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**Scoping Report  
FOR  
Worcester BF 0241(57)**

**VT ROUTE 12, BRIDGE 89 OVER NORTH BROOK**

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## I. Site Information

Bridge 89 is a State-owned bridge located on VT Route 12 in the Town of Worcester approximately 5.3 miles north of the junction with Calais Road. The bridge is at a skew to the roadway and is located on a horizontal curve under an average of 3 feet of fill. The existing conditions were gathered from a combination of a Site Visit, the Inspection Report, the Route Log and the existing Survey. See correspondence in the Appendix for more detailed information.

Roadway Classification	Major Collector
Bridge Type	Corrugated Galvanized Metal Plate Pipe (CGMPP)
Culvert Span	15 feet
Culvert Length	172 feet
Fill Over Culvert	3 feet
Year Built	1964
Ownership	State of Vermont

### Need

Bridge 89 carries VT Route 12 across North Brook. The following is a list of deficiencies of Bridge 89 and VT Route 12 in this location:

1. The culvert is in fair condition. The invert has some holes and undermining has started at the outlet.
2. The existing culvert does not meet the calculated or measured bank full width.

### Traffic

A traffic study of this site was performed by the Vermont Agency of Transportation. The traffic volumes are projected for the years 2023 and 2043.

TRAFFIC DATA	2023	2043
AADT	1,100	1,200
DHV	170	180
ADTT	70	110
%T	6.0	8.8
%D	62	62

## Design Criteria

The design standards for this bridge project are the Vermont State Standards, dated October 22, 1997. Minimum standards are based on an ADT of 1,200, a DHV of 180, and a design speed of 50 mph for a Major Collector. VT Route 12 is considered a Low Use/Priority bicycle route at this area.

Design Criteria	Source	Existing Condition	Minimum Standard	Comment
Approach Lane and Shoulder Widths	VSS Table 5.3	11'4' (30')	11'3' (28')	
Bridge Lane and Shoulder Widths	VSS Section 5.7	11'4' (30')	11'3' (28') <sup>1</sup>	
Clear Zone Distance	VSS Table 5.5	No Issues Noted	16' fill / 10' cut (1:3 slope), 12' cut (1:4 slope)	
Banking	VSS Section 5.13	e = 0.03	8% (max)	
Speed		50 mph (Posted)	50 mph (design)	
Horizontal Alignment	AASHTO Green Book Table 3-10b	R = 3,820'	R <sub>min</sub> = 8,150' @ NC	
Vertical Grade	VSS Table 5.6	7.0% (max)	7% (max) for rolling terrain	
K Values for Vertical Curves	VSS Table 5.1	K <sub>sag</sub> = 115	110 crest / 90 sag	
Vertical Clearance	VSS Section 5.8	No Issues Noted	14'-3" (min)	
Stopping Sight Distance	VSS Table 5.1	496'	400'	
Bicycle/Pedestrian Criteria	VSS Table 5.8	4' shoulder	3' Shoulder	
Hydraulics	VTrans Hydraulics Section	HW/D (Q <sub>50</sub> ) = 0.58 Clearspan: 15'	HW/D < 1.0 Bank Full Width: 42'	Substandard Bankfull Width
Structural Capacity	SM, Ch. 3.4.1	Not Deficient	Design Live Load: HL-93	

## Inspection Report Summary

Culvert Rating                      5 Fair  
 Channel Rating                      6 Satisfactory

11/23/2016 – The invert has some holes and undermining has started at the outlet. This culvert is large and would be costly to replace when a new invert would give the structure years of service.  
 ~JAS

09/28/2011 – The pipe is in satisfactory condition. with moderate rust scale and a few small holes in the invert at the outlet end. ~DP/JM

07/13/2006 – Culvert is in good condition.

## Hydraulics

The existing structure meets the current hydraulic standards of the VTrans hydraulic manual. However, the existing structure constricts the channel width, as it does not meet the 42-foot width

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<sup>1</sup>Vermont State Standards specifies a typical section of 10'2' (24') for safety and service. As per HSDEI 11-004, there shall be a minimum paved width of 28' for winter maintenance.



ANR calculation for bank full width. Hydraulics has made several recommendations for a rehabilitation or replacement structure; these options are outlined in the preliminary hydraulics report in Appendix D. Regardless of the recommendation, Aquatic Organism Passage is required and will need to be incorporated into the design and construction of the project.

### **Utilities**

The existing utilities are shown on the Existing Conditions Layout Sheet, and are as follows:

#### Municipal Utilities

- There are no municipal utilities within the project area.

#### Public Utilities

#### Underground:

- There are no buried utilities within the project area.

#### Aerial:

- There are no aerial utilities within the project area.

### **Right Of Way**

The existing Right-of-Way is plotted on the Existing Conditions Layout Sheet. This Right-Of-Way is not centered on the centerline of VT Route 12. There is an adequate amount of Right-of-Way on both the upstream and downstream sides of the road, and as such, it is anticipated that no additional Right-Of-Way will be required for construction.

### **Environmental and Cultural Resources**

The environmental resources present at this project are shown on the Existing Conditions Layout Sheet, and are as follows:

#### ***Biological:***

#### Wetlands

There are no wetlands within the review area.

#### Rare, Threatened, and Endangered Species

In reviewing the NHI digital database, there are no records or occurrences of RTE plant or animal species in or directly adjacent to the study area.

The USFWS IPaC mapping indicates that the project area is within the Northern Long Eared Bat's (NLEB's) habitat range. The NLEB is a federally listed threatened species. Suitable habitats for NLEB's per guidance from USFWS are: trees  $\geq 3$  inches in diameter that have holes, crevices, cracks or peeling bark. Several trees that fit this description have been identified in the immediate vicinity of the project. As the project moves forward, additional investigation is warranted to avoid impacts to potential roosting habitat.

#### Wildlife Habitat

Vt. Fish and Wildlife identifies the study area as a Highest Priority wildlife crossing and Highest Priority surface water and riparian area in the Vt. Conservation Design Community and Species Scale Components. The forest surrounding the study area is unfragmented with varying habitat

types and considerable compositional and structural diversity. The roadway cuts tightly through the surrounding forest with some elevation changes between road edge and forest, but no significant barriers to habitat connectivity in the surrounding landscape. In, and directly adjacent to, the stream itself forest cover is dense and provides excellent protected movement opportunities for wildlife. The structure is significantly undersized in relation to the channel width resulting in minimal terrestrial wildlife passage value, especially when combined with a fairly deep outlet pool. In the coldest weather, the pool may partially freeze at the structure outlet, but the narrow culvert likely results in continual flow and open water at its outlet that may make it unappealing as a road crossing alternative for many terrestrial wildlife species. Riparian associated species such as mink, otter and beaver probably pass through the structure in all seasons to avoid climbing the embankment and crossing the road. The concentrated flow through the undersized culvert eliminates development of bed features or sediment retention. This, coupled with the structure outfall elevated off the streambed, functionally reduces this structure for aquatic organism passage. New site and structure design should consider retention and enhancement of the surrounding forest and seek to improve aquatic organism as well as terrestrial wildlife passage potential through the structure.

### Agricultural Soils

Primary agricultural soils were not identified in the Project area. The soils are primarily mapped as Stetson loam with Tunbridge-Lymon complex along the northern margin of the study area (NRCS Soil Survey). These soils are considered high erodible.

### *Hazardous Materials:*

According to the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR) Vermont Hazardous Sites List, there are no hazardous waste sites located in the project area.

### *Historic:*

Bridge 89 is not historic and there are no historic or Section 4(f) resources in the project area.

### *Archeological:*

There are no archaeologically sensitive areas within the project area.

### *Stormwater:*

There are no stormwater concerns for this project.

## **II. Safety**

There have been no recorded crashes within the project area in the last five-year period.

## **III. Alternatives Discussion**

### **No Action**

This alternative is not recommended. While the culvert is in fair condition, holes are beginning to form in the invert and will continue deteriorate if no action is taken. No cost estimate has been provided for this alternative since there are no immediate costs.

## Rehabilitation

This alternative involves the rehabilitation of the existing corrugated metal plate pipe.

Since the minimum hydraulic opening would be substandard for all options, and any rehabilitation will reduce the waterway area, it is assumed that an improved beveled inlet would be required for each option to optimize hydraulic performance and to funnel the stream into the culvert.

All rehabilitation options would employ the use of hydroblasting or hydrodemolition to appropriately clean the existing pipe interior prior to rehabilitation. In addition to cleaning, some grouting would be needed to plug holes in the pipe and fill all voids on the outside of the pipe. The Preliminary Hydraulics Report indicates that a new minimum interior pipe dimension of 14' with fish baffles would meet the hydraulic standard but would have a substandard bankfull width. Curing in dry conditions would be required in most cases, necessitating a re-routing of the stream flow during the work and for a prescribed curing period (usually 24 hours). A headwall with beveled inlets would be recommended for all rehabilitation alternatives.

Rehabilitation options considered:

a. Invert Repair

In many cases, invert repair is used to rehabilitate reinforced concrete pipe where the invert has eroded. Invert repair can be utilized on corrugated steel pipe, and typically consists of paving the invert or pouring a concrete invert. Much of the deterioration is located at the invert, making this a suitable repair for the culvert. This option involves removal of the degraded invert and pouring a 2-inch to 3-inch thick section of concrete in its place. Additionally, there may be repair of any holes along the circumference of the pipe. This option would have the least impacts to the hydraulic capacity of the existing culvert. While this option is a good solution to the current degradation of the culvert invert, it adds little structural stability to the current structure. There has been no evidence of crushing or squashing, and as such, additional structural capacity is not required.

b. Pipe Liner:

A pipe liner involves inserting a culvert liner into the existing culvert, and grouting between the two. The outside diameter of the pipe used for sliplining is generally specified to be at least 4 inches smaller than the inside diameter of the host pipe to allow the grout to be injected into the annular space between the two pipes. A greater reduction would be required at this site since the existing pipe is not symmetrical. The reduced waterway would have a substandard bankfull width, but would still pass the design flood event with no roadway overtopping. A liner option is anticipated to have the longest life expectancy of the rehabilitation alternatives, since the grout provides an increased structural capacity, prevents liner collapse, prevents fatigue failure, stabilizes the pipe, extends the design life from uncertainty to at least 40 years, and resists temperature changes. However, due to the existing shape of the culvert and substandard bankfull width, a pipe liner is not recommended as it would further restrict the waterway opening.

c. Spray-On Liner:

Spray-On liners provide a new rigid interior surface for the pipe and use either cementitious materials (polymer-enhanced cement mortar) or polyurea. These liners are spray applied either by hand or machine, although some users have had better quality control with hand-applied methods. Cementitious liners installed by these methods can provide full structural support, depending on thickness applied. Proper curing is essential to using spray-on liners to avoid bond failures. There could be water quality impacts associated with the application of these liners, their degree of impact related to selection of materials, and adherence to curing

requirements. If a spray-on liner is selected, the polymer-enhanced cement mortar is recommended for environmental and safety reasons. Spray-on liners are generally applicable for pipes up to 10-feet in diameter. It would be cost prohibitive to spray-line Bridge 89 due to its size.

*Advantages:* The rehabilitation alternative would be the most cost-efficient option. It would have minimal impacts to resources and would not interrupt traffic. A repair alternative would address the ongoing deterioration issues with the invert of the existing culvert without affecting traffic flow, and with minimum upfront costs. Additionally, it would have minimal impacts on resources.

*Disadvantages:* The rehabilitation alternative is only a repair and not a new structure. The life span of the repair work is estimated to be 15 to 30 years. The existing culvert does not meet the minimum bank full width standard, and this option would slightly reduce the bank full width. Wildlife connectivity would not be improved with this alternative. This option would not satisfy aquatic organism passage requirements without construction of several weirs downstream as well as weirs throughout the culvert.

*Maintenance of Traffic:* The rehabilitation alternative has minimal effect on traffic. Traffic will remain open during the duration of the project, with the exception of intermittent lane closures for some construction activities.

## **Replacement**

The preliminary hydraulics report suggests several possible configurations for a new structure, including an open bottom precast concrete arch or frame, or a new bridge with vertical face abutments. The replacement options are discussed below:

### **Structure Replacement with a New Culvert Using Open Cut**

Culvert replacement using an open cut is considered a more cost-effective solution than trenchless methods when there is a shallow amount of fill over the culvert.

This option involves removing the existing Corrugated Galvanized Metal Plate Pipe and replacing it with a new precast structure having a waterway opening of at least 275 square feet and a span of 42 feet. Since there is approximately 3 feet of fill above the existing culvert, there would not be a significant amount of excavation, making an open-cut method cost effective. Any new structure should have flared wingwalls at the inlet and outlet to make a smooth transition between the channel and the culvert. The various considerations under this option include: the roadway width, structure type, culvert length and skew.

#### *a. Roadway Width*

The current roadway width is 30 feet, which includes 11-foot-wide travel lanes and 4-foot-wide shoulders. This meets the minimum standard of 28 feet. Since a new 75+ year structure is being proposed, the roadway geometry should meet the minimum standards. A 30-foot width roadway will be proposed through the project area to match the corridor.

#### *b. Structure Type*

The most common structure types for the recommended hydraulic opening are a 3-sided open bottom concrete structure, or a structural plate arch. A plate arch is not recommended at this site, since it would have a reduced design life compared to a reinforced concrete structure.



A 4-sided concrete box culvert will not be considered as the required span is outside of the preferred limits for a precast box.

The footing for an open-bottom 3-sided structure would need to be placed six feet below the stream bed or to bedrock. Additionally, full depth headwalls are recommended to prevent piping. Exposed bedrock has been observed at both the inlet and outlet ends of the culvert. As such, a precast structure may not be feasible without blasting. Borings should be requested early on in design to verify the in-situ condition and determine the appropriate substructure type.

*c. Culvert Size, Length and Skew*

The existing culvert has a span of 15 feet and a height of 20 feet. The 15-foot span constricts the natural channel width. If a new structure is chosen Hydraulics has recommended a 3-sided concrete frame with a 42-foot-wide and 7.75-foot-high inside opening. This type of structure would provide a natural bottom for fish passage. This culvert will have no roadway overtopping up to and including the Q<sub>100</sub> design flow. In order to accommodate a 30-foot-wide roadway, the proposed barrel length will be approximately 150 feet long. The culvert will have a skew of 55 degrees to the roadway to match the existing skew of the channel.

*d. Maintenance of Traffic*

Either an off-site detour, phased construction, or a temporary bridge would be appropriate measures for traffic control at this site.

*Advantages:* This alternative would address the structural deficiencies of the existing bridge, with a brand-new culvert with a 75-year design life. This option would meet the minimum hydraulic standards and provide adequate AOP as well as address on-going issues with debris blockage. This option would have minimal future maintenance costs.

*Disadvantages:* This option has the highest upfront costs.

## **Structure Replacement with a New Bridge**

This alternative would replace the existing culvert with a new integral abutment bridge at the existing location. The various considerations under this option include: the bridge width and length, skew, superstructure type and substructure type.

*a. Bridge Width*

The existing lane widths and shoulders on VT Route 12 over the culvert are 11-feet-wide and 4-feet-wide respectively; this exceeds the minimum standard as set forth in the Vermont State Standards. Since a new 75+ year bridge is being proposed, the bridge geometry should meet the minimum standards and match the existing conditions. A 30-foot rail-to-rail distance is proposed over the bridge to match the corridor.

*b. Bridge Length and Skew*

The existing culvert has a 15-foot span with a 55 degree skew. The required bankfull width is 42 feet and the brook matches the skew of the existing structure with a skew of 55 degrees to the roadway. In order to meet the minimum bankfull width requirements with a 55 degree skew, the bridge would have an approximate 100-foot span.

*c. Superstructure Type*

If the bridge is closed during construction, a precast structure would be the preferred choice, due to decreased construction time. The possible 100' length bridge types that are most commonly used in Vermont are box beams with a structural overlay, and steel beams with a composite concrete deck (Precast Bridge Units). If VT Route 12 through the project area is to remain open during construction, then a cast-in-place deck on steel beams would be recommended as this type of superstructure is more cost efficient than precast superstructure types. The superstructure depth is not critical for hydraulics; therefore, the beam depth is not a controlling factor in choosing a superstructure type.

*d. Substructure Type*

There is visible bedrock on both the inlet and outlet ends of the existing culvert. Borings should be taken at the project site, to verify the in-situ conditions. The substructure would likely be reinforced concrete abutments on spread footings. The preliminary geotechnical report can be found in Appendix E for additional information.

*e. Maintenance of Traffic:*

Either a temporary bridge, phased construction, or an offsite detour could be utilized for traffic control.

#### **IV. Maintenance of Traffic**

The Vermont Agency of Transportation has created an Accelerated Bridge Program, which focuses on faster delivery of construction plans, permitting, and Right of Way, as well as faster construction of projects in the field. One practice that helps in this endeavor is closing bridges for portions of the construction period, rather than providing temporary bridges. In addition to saving money, the intention is to minimize the closure period with faster construction techniques and incentives to contractors to complete projects early. The Agency will consider the closure option on most projects where rapid reconstruction or rehabilitation is feasible. The use of prefabricated elements in new bridges will also expedite construction schedules. This can apply to decks, superstructures, and substructures. Accelerated Construction should provide enhanced safety for the workers and the travelling public while maintaining project quality. The following options have been considered:

##### **Option 1: Off-Site Detour**

This option would close the bridge and reroute traffic onto an official, signed State detour. There are two detours that could be used if the bridge is closed during construction. The two potential State-signed detours are as follows:

1. VT Route 12, to VT Route 100, and US Route 2, back to VT Route 12 (57 miles end-to-end)
2. VT Route 12, to US Route 2, VT Route 14, and VT Route 15, back to VT Route 12 (66 miles end-to-end)

There are no local bypass routes available. Access to driveways and town highways would be maintained. A map of the detour routes can be found in the appendix.

*Advantages:* Utilizing an off-site detour would eliminate the need to use a temporary bridge or phase construction to maintain traffic. This would decrease the cost and amount of time required to construct a project in this location. The impacts and amount of temporary rights required to construct a project in this location would also be reduced for this option. The safety of both construction workers and the travelling public will be improved by removing traffic from the construction site.

*Disadvantages:* Traffic flow would not be maintained through the project corridor during construction.

## **Option 2: Phased Construction**

Phased construction is the maintenance of traffic on the existing bridge while building one lane at a time of the proposed structure. This allows keeping the road open during construction, while having minimal impacts to adjacent property owners and environmental resources.

While the time required to develop a phased construction project would remain the same, the time required to complete a phased construction project increases because some of the construction tasks have to be performed multiple times. In addition to the increased design and construction costs mentioned above, the costs also increase for phased construction because of the inconvenience of working around traffic and the effort involved in coordinating the joints between the phases. Another negative aspect of phased construction is the decreased safety of the workers and vehicular traffic, which is caused by increasing the proximity and extending the duration that workers and moving vehicles are operating in the same confined space. Phased construction is usually considered when the benefits include reduced impacts to resources and decreased costs and development time by not requiring the purchase of additional ROW.

Based on the current traffic volumes, it is acceptable to close one lane of traffic, and maintain one lane of traffic, both ways, with a traffic signal. While there is only approximately 3 feet of vertical fill over the existing culvert, the culvert as a rise of 20 feet. This is a high amount of fill to hold back with sheet piles, making this option more costly.

*Advantages:* Traffic flow would be maintained through the project corridor during construction. Also, this option would have minimal impacts to adjacent properties and environmental resources. Right-of-Way would not be required for this maintenance of traffic option.

*Disadvantages:* Phased construction generally involves higher costs and complexity of construction. Costs are usually higher and construction duration is longer, since many construction activities have to be performed two times. Additionally, since cars are traveling near construction activity, there is decreased safety. There would be some delays and disruption to traffic, since the road would be reduced to one-way traffic.

## **Option 3: Temporary Bridge**

From a constructability standpoint, a temporary bridge could be placed on either the upstream or downstream side of the structure. A temporary bridge on the downstream side would need to span a large scour hole at the outlet. The culvert is located in a heavily wooded area, and a temporary bridge on either side would require a significant amount of tree clearing. On both the upstream side and downstream side of the culvert, there are bedrock outcrops that may make placement of a temporary bridge more complicated.

Additional costs would be incurred to construct a temporary bridge, including the cost of the temporary bridge itself, fill and sheet piles, installation and removal of the temporary roadway, restoration of the disturbed area, and the time and money associated with any temporary Right-of-Way, if needed.

If a temporary bridge is chosen as the preferred method of traffic control, based on the traffic volumes and site conditions, it should be a one-lane bridge with alternating traffic to minimize impacts to surrounding resources. The bridge is surrounded by wooded areas, and both an upstream and downstream bridge would require a number of trees to be cut down for this temporary condition.

See the Temporary Bridge Layout Sheet in the Appendix.

*Advantages:* Traffic flow can be maintained along the VT Route 12 corridor.

*Disadvantages:* This option would have greater impacts to surrounding resources and adjacent properties. There would be decreased safety to the workers and to vehicular traffic, because of cars driving near the construction site, and construction vehicles entering and exiting the construction site.

## V. Alternatives Summary

Based on the existing site conditions, culvert condition, and recommendations from hydraulics and others, the following alternatives are considered:

- Alternative 1a: New Concrete Invert
- Alternative 1b: Culvert Slip Liner
- Alternative 1c: Spray-on Liner
- Alternative 2a: New 3-Sided Structure (open cut) with Traffic Maintained on Offsite Detour
- Alternative 2b: New 3-Sided Structure (open cut) with Traffic Maintained with Phased Construction
- Alternative 2c: New 3-Sided Structure (open cut) with Traffic Maintained on a Temporary Bridge
- Alternative 3a: New bridge with Traffic Maintained on Offsite Detour
- Alternative 3b: New bridge with Traffic Maintained with Phased Construction
- Alternative 3b: New bridge with Traffic Maintained on a Temporary Bridge

A cost evaluation for each of the alternatives is shown below.



**VI. Cost Matrix<sup>2</sup>**

Worcester BF 0241(57)		Do Nothing	Alternative 1			Alternative 2			Alternative 3		
			Culvert Rehabilitation			New 3-Sided Structure			New Bridge		
			a. Concrete Invert	b. Slipliner	c. Spray On Liner	a. Offsite Detour	b. Phased Construction	c. Temporary Bridge	a. Offsite Detour	b. Phased Construction	c. Temporary Bridge
COST	Bridge Cost	\$0	191,360	319,318	294,560	1,824,028	2,412,277	2,097,632	1,604,400	1,608,900	1,399,100
	Removal of Structure	\$0	258,000	258,000	258,000	258,000	296,700	258,000	258,000	296,700	258,000
	Roadway	\$0	87,976	88,014	79,912	273,066	360,952	251,097	234,000	330,000	229,000
	Maintenance of Traffic	\$0	35,840	35,840	35,840	199,300	359,100	279,040	174,300	296,600	254,040
	Construction Costs	\$0	573,176	701,171	668,312	2,554,394	3,429,029	2,885,769	2,270,700	2,532,200	2,140,140
	Construction Engineering & Contingencies	\$0	114,635	245,410	233,909	638,599	685,806	721,442	522,261	759,660	535,035
	Accelerated Premium	\$0	0	0	0	102,176	0	0	158,949	0	0
	Total Construction Costs w CEC	\$0	687,811	946,581	902,221	3,295,169	4,114,835	3,607,212	2,951,910	3,291,860	2,675,175
	Preliminary Engineering	\$0	171,953	210,351	200,494	510,879	685,806	577,154	340,605	506,440	428,028
	Right of Way	\$0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Project Costs	\$0	859,764	1,156,932	1,102,715	3,806,047	4,800,641	4,184,366	3,292,515	3,798,300	3,103,203
	Annualized Costs	\$0	42,988	28,923	27,568	50,747	64,009	55,792	43,900	50,644	41,376
TOWN SHARE		No Local Share									
TOWN %		No Local Share									
SCHEDULEING	Project Development Duration	N/A	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years
	Construction Duration	N/A	4 months	4 months	4 months	6 months	9 months	9 months	6 months	9 months	9 months
	Closure Duration (If Applicable)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7 days	N/A	N/A	30 days	N/A	N/A
ENGINEERING	Typical Section - Roadway (feet)	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
	Typical Section - Bridge (feet)	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'	4' - 11' - 11' - 4'
	Geometric Design Criteria	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards
	Traffic Safety	No Change	Improved	Improved	Improved	Improved	Improved	Improved	Improved	Improved	Improved
	Alignment Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Bicycle Access	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Pedestrian Access	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
	Hydraulics	Substandard BFW	Substandard BFW	Substandard BFW	Substandard BFW	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards	Meets Minimum Standards
Utilities	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	
OTHER	ROW Acquisition	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
	Road Closure	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
	Design Life	<15 years	20	40	40	75	75	75	75	75	75

<sup>2</sup> Costs are estimates only, used for comparison purposes.

## VII. Conclusion

**Alternative 3b or 3c** is recommended; to replace the existing culvert with a new bridge while one lane of alternating traffic is maintained during construction.

### Structure:

While the culvert is in fair condition with no distortion, the invert is deteriorated along approximately half the length of the culvert. An invert repair would extend the life of the culvert approximately 20 more years, however the substandard bankfull width and wildlife crossing potential would not be addressed with an invert repair. The existing culvert is 55 years old and has reached the end of its anticipated design life, and replacement with a hydraulically adequate structure is recommended.

Due to the span and rise of existing culvert along with the required length of a new buried structure, a new bridge is more cost effective than a new buried structure.

The new bridge will have a rail-to-rail width of 30-feet, to match the existing conditions. This exceeds the minimum standards as set forth in the Vermont State Standards. A minimum bridge span of approximately 45-feet is recommended based on the required clear span. If the site is found to be conducive to an integral abutment bridge, then a longer span would be anticipated. The new structure will meet the minimum hydraulics standards and will also satisfy Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP) and wildlife crossing needs.

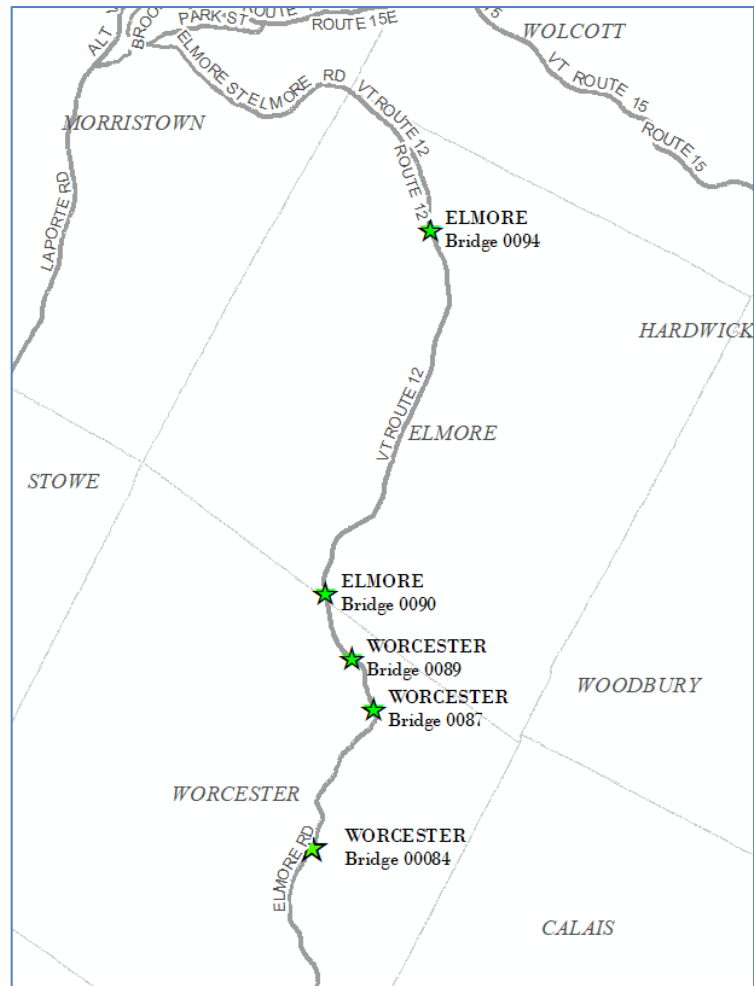
### Traffic Control:

The regional detour routes available have an end-to-end distance of approximately 60 miles, with no local bypass routes available. This distance is considered relatively long for a detour route, and as such, traffic should be maintained through the project area. The recommended method of traffic control is to either construct a temporary bridge to one side of the existing roadway or to construct the new bridge in phases. Phased construction would require the roadway through the project area to be widened slightly during construction. After the new bridge is constructed on the existing alignment, the existing culvert, additional fill, and temporary bridge or widened section will be removed.

### *Coordination with other projects:*

There are several projects in the State Highway Bridge Program within the project area that are currently in the scoping phase of project development. The projects are as follows:

- ELMORE BF 0241(55) 19B212, VT Route 12, Bridge 94 over unnamed brook.
- ELMORE STP CULV(64) 18B003, VT Route 12, Bridge 90 over unnamed brook.
- WORCESTER BF 0241(56) 19B213, VT Route 12, Bridge 87 over Hardwood brook.
- WORCESTER BF 0241(57) 19B214, VT Route 12, Bridge 89 over North brook.
- WORCESTER BF 0241(59) 86E053, VT Route 12, Bridge 84 over the north branch of Winooski river



Consideration should be given to bundling these projects for design and/or construction.

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## **Appendix A: Site Pictures**





Picture 1: Looking North on VT Route 12 over Bridge 89



Picture 2: Looking South on VT Route 12 over Bridge 89



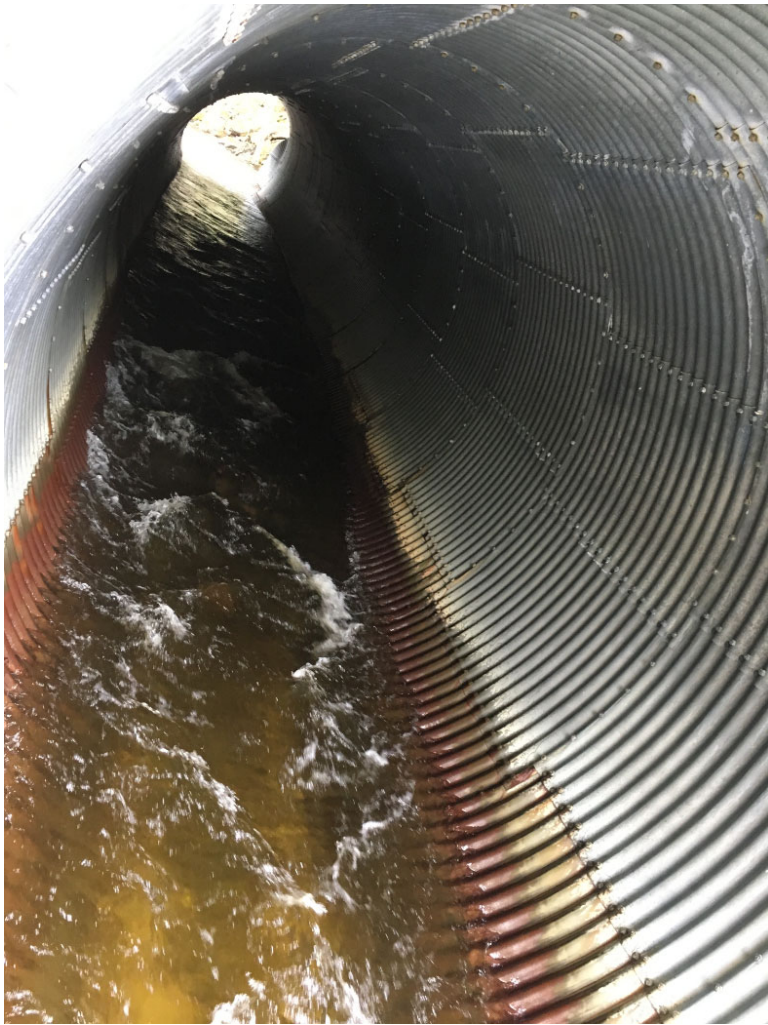


Picture 3: Culvert Inlet



Picture 4: Culvert Outlet





Picture 4: Culvert Barrel



Picture 5: Looking Downstream (Note Scour Pool)

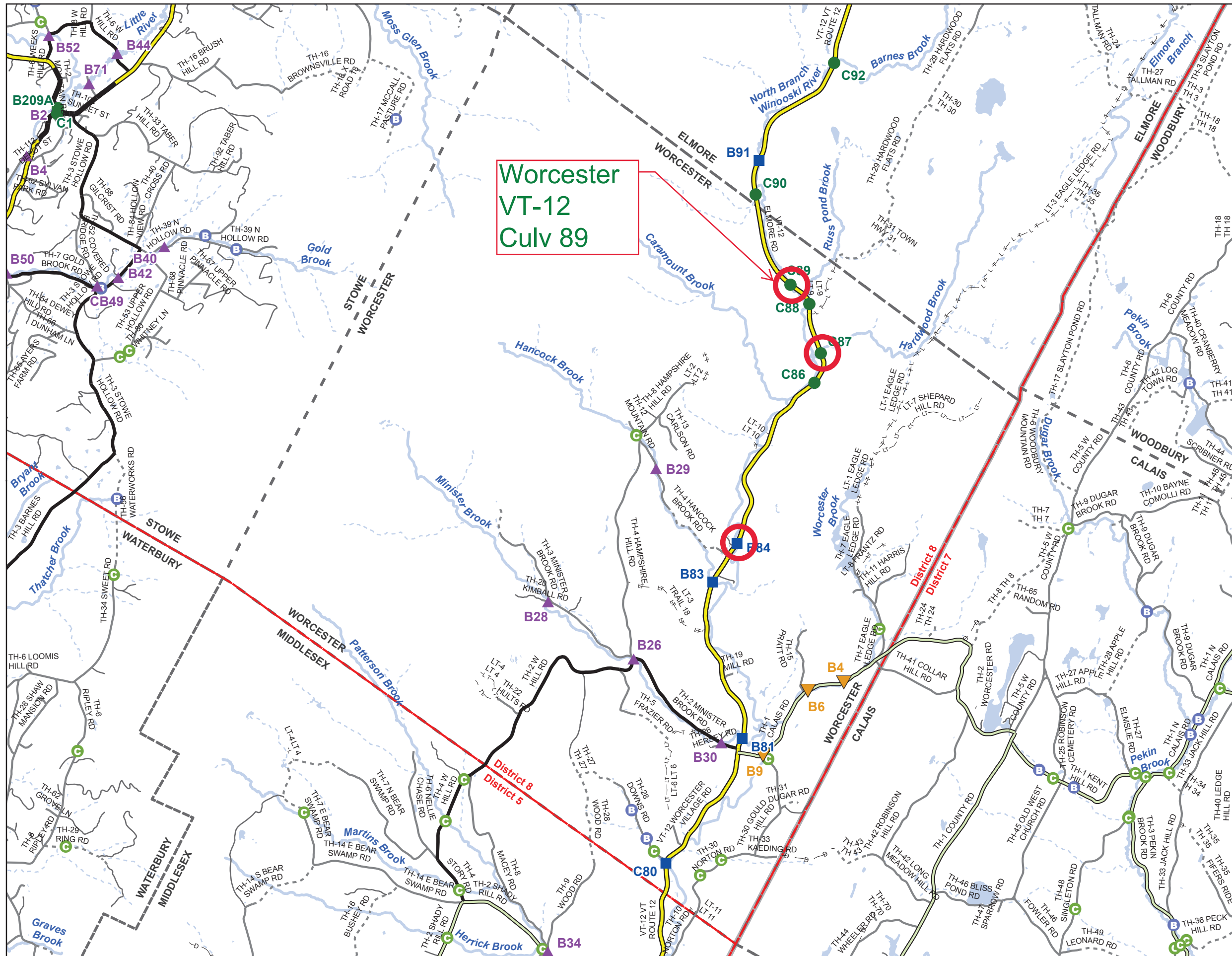




Picture 6: Looking Upstream



## Appendix B: Town Map



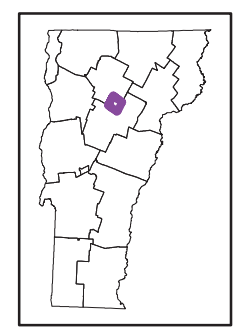
Worcester  
VT-12  
Culv 89

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- ★ INTERSTATE
- STATE LONG
- STATE SHORT
- ▲ TOWN LONG
- ▼ FAS/FAU
- ◆ BIKE PATH
- INTERSTATE
- STATE HIGHWAY
- CLASS 1
- CLASS 2
- CLASS 3
- CLASS 4
- - - LEGAL TRAIL
- PRIVATE
- - - DISCONTINUED
- FAS/FAU HWY
- - - MAINTENANCE DISTRICT
- - - POLITICAL BOUNDARY
- - - VTRANS REGION BOUNDARY
- NAMED RIVER-STREAM
- - - UNNAMED RIVER-STREAM
- B Point from Local Bridge Data \*
- C Point from Local Culvert Data \*

\* Points are from local town bridge and culvert inventories. Some points may overlap where VTrans has also conducted an inventory on the Town highway.  
Data source: VOBICIT aka VTCulverts

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Vermont Agency of Transportation  
May 2017



**WORCESTER**  
COUNTY-TOWN CODE: 1220-0  
WASHINGTON COUNTY  
DISTRICT # 8  
District Long Name: St. Albans District  
VTrans Four Region: Northwest

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## **Appendix C: Bridge Inspection Report**

**STRUCTURE INSPECTION, INVENTORY and APPRAISAL SHEET**

Vermont Agency of Transportation ~ Structures Section ~ Bridge Management and Inspection Unit

Inspection Report for **WORCESTER**

bridge no.: 0089

District: 8

Located on: VT12 over **NORTH BROOK**

approximately 5.3MI NORTH SAI CALA Maintained By: STATE

**CONDITION**

Deck Rating: N NOT APPLICABLE  
Superstructure Rating: N NOT APPLICABLE  
Substructure Rating: N NOT APPLICABLE  
Channel Rating: 6 SATISFACTORY  
Culvert Rating: 5 FAIR  
Federal Str. Number: 300241008912201

**AGE and SERVICE**

Year Built: 1964 Year Reconstructed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Service On: 1 HIGHWAY  
Type of Service Under: 5 WATERWAY  
Lanes On the Structure: 02  
Lanes Under the Structure: 00  
Bypass, Detour Length (miles): 4  
ADT: 1000 Year of ADT: 1996

**GEOMETRIC DATA**

Length of Maximum Span (ft): 15  
Structure Length (ft): 15  
Lt Curb/Sidewalk Width (ft): 0  
Rt Curb/Sidewalk Width (ft): 0  
Bridge Rdwy Width Curb-to-Curb (ft): 0  
Deck Width Out-to-Out (ft): 0  
Appr. Roadway Width (ft): 30  
Skew: 55  
Bridge Median: 0 NO MEDIAN  
Feature Under: FEATURE NOT A HIGHWAY OR RAILROAD  
Min Vertical Underclr (ft): 16 FT 00 IN

**STRUCTURE TYPE and MATERIALS**

Bridge Type: CGMPP  
Number of Main Spans: 1  
Kind of Material and/or Design: 3 STEEL  
Deck Structure Type: N NOT APPLICABLE  
Type of Wearing Surface: N NOT APPLICABLE  
Type of Membrane: N NOT APPLICABLE  
Deck Protection: N NOT APPLICABLE

**CULVERT GEOMETRIC DATA and INDICATORS**

Culvert Barrel Length (ft): 172  
Average Cover Over Culvert (ft): 03  
Waterway Area Through Culvert (sq.ft.): 177  
Wingwall/Headwall Rating: 6 SATISFACTORY CONDITION

**APPRAISAL**

Appr. Rdwy. Alignment: 8 EQUAL TO DESIRABLE CRITERIA

**INSPECTION**

Inspection Date: 112016 Inspection Frequency (months): 60

**INSPECTION SUMMARY and NEEDS**

11/23/2016 - The invert has some holes and undermining has started at the outlet. This culvert is large and would be costly to replace when a new invert would give the structure years of service. JAS

09/28/11 The pipe is in satisfactory condition. with moderate rust scale and a few small holes in the invert at the outlet end. DP & JM

Culvert is in good condition. 07/13/06

## **Appendix D: Hydraulics Memo**

**State of Vermont  
Structures and Hydraulics Section**

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Agency of Transportation

**TO:** Laura Stone, Structures, Scoping Engineer

**CC:** Nick Wark, Hydraulics Engineer

**FROM:** Jeff DeGraff, Hydraulics Project Engineer

**DATE:** June 2, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Worcester BF 0241(57) pin #19B214  
Worcester, VT-12 Br89, over North Branch Winooski River  
Site location: MM 7.012  
Coordinates: [44.440925, -72.540059](#)

We have completed our hydraulic study for the above referenced site, and offer the following for your use:

On 12/11/19 we met with ANR at the site. In an email on 12/12/19 they indicated a minimum span of 42-feet should be used to span bankfull width (BFW).

Design Storm Flow is 2% AEP (Q50).

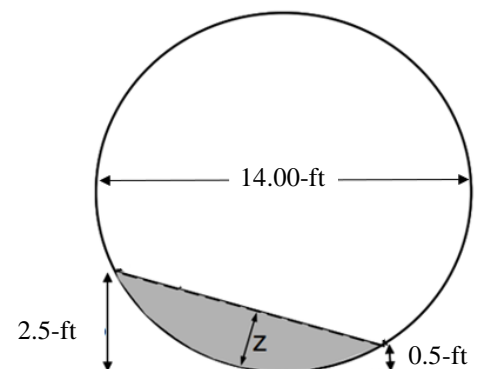
The following options were analyzed:

Existing Conditions: 15-ft span by 20-ft rise vertical elliptical corrugated metal pipe Culvert

- Provides a Headwater to Depth ratio (HW/D) of 0.58 and 0.61 during the design and check storm event, respectively. Headwater depths of 11.64-ft and 12.22-ft were determined during the design and check storm event, respectively.
- The existing culvert meets the current hydraulic standards

Option 1: Rehabbed Existing Culvert (Slip Lined w/ Fish Baffles)

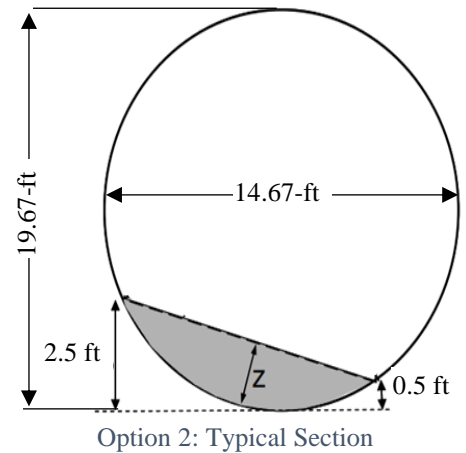
- This analysis assumed that the culvert is to be slip lined with a 14.0-ft CMP.
- Assumes that a rock weir will be required.
- The analysis assumed that fish baffles to be installed at 14.5-ft spacing with minimum and maximum height of 0.5-feet and 2.5-feet, respectively (as seen in Option 1).
- The installation of fish baffles would allow for adequate fish passage for Adult Brook Trout.
- The HW/D ratio would increase to 0.85 and 0.98 during the 2% and 1 % AEP, respectively. Headwater depths of 12.02-ft and 13.69-ft were determined during the design and check storm event, respectively.



Option 1: Typical Section

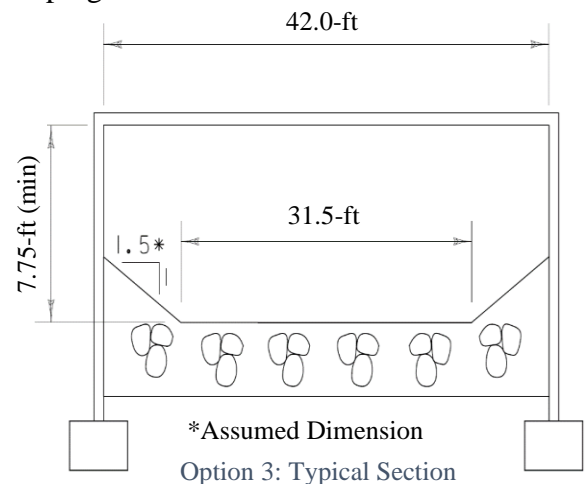
**Option 2: Rehabbed Existing Culvert (Spray Lined w/ Fish Baffles)**

- This analysis assumed that the culvert is to be lined with a 2.0-inch thick liner which would provide a 14.67-ft span by 19.67-ft rise.
- Assumes that a rock weir will be required.
- The analysis assumed that fish baffles to be installed at 7.5-ft spacing with minimum and maximum height of 0.5-feet and 2.5-feet, respectively (as seen in Option 2)
- The installation of fish baffles would allow for adequate fish passage for Adult Brook Trout
- The HW/D ratio would increase to 0.59 and 0.65 during the 2% and 1 % AEP, respectively. Headwater depths of 11.65-ft and 12.87-ft were determined during the design and check storm event, respectively.



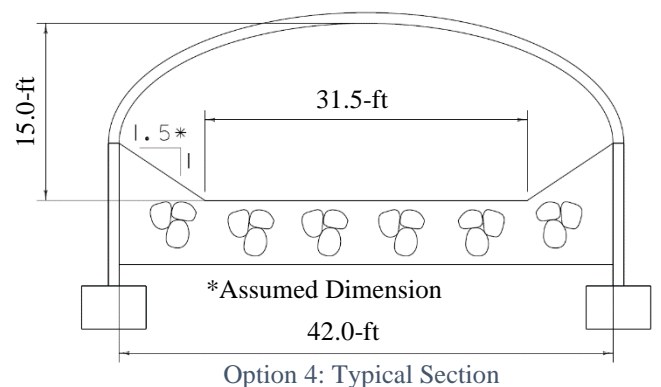
**Option 3: Bridge (3 sided), 42-foot span x 7.75-foot clear height w/sloping fill**

- There is approximately 1.4-feet of freeboard at the design AEP, providing a minimum waterway area of 275.6 sq. ft ±.
- E-Stone, Type IV will need to be used to grade the channel through this structure
- Stone Fill, Type IV shall be used to protect any disturbed channel banks or roadway slopes at the structure's inlet and outlet
- Does not increase the 100-year base flood elevations
- Assumes no changes to the existing structure alignment/skew



**Option 4: Arch Bridge, 42-foot span x 15.0-foot clear height w/sloping fill**

- There is approximately 8.6-feet of freeboard at the design AEP, providing a minimum waterway area of 450.6 sq. ft ±.
- E-Stone, Type IV will need to be used to grade the channel through this structure
- Stone Fill, Type IV shall be used to protect any disturbed channel banks or roadway slopes at the structure's inlet and outlet
- Does not increase the 100-year base flood elevations
- Assumes no changes to the existing structure alignment/skew



If the Existing crossing were to be slip- or spray lined and retrofitted with baffles (Option 1 and 2), fish passage standards may be met. However, the existing crossing currently prohibits sediment continuity and hinders channel equilibrium. For these reasons, a replacement in-kind option is not recommended. If Option 1 or Option 2 are a preferred option, further environmental coordination is recommended. In addition, if Option 2 is chosen as the preferred alternative, a Computational Fluid Dynamics Model is recommended to be developed to optimize the baffle geometry and spacing.



Options 3 and 4 meet or surpass the current hydraulic standards, as well as minimum bankfull width criteria.

For Option 4, a CONSPAN Series O-700 type arch bridge was assumed to be used during final design. If an arch type bridge is selected, a 7.75-ft minimum clear height is recommended.

Historical borings and geomorphic assessments are not available for this site. Therefore, a preliminary scour analysis was not performed as part of this study. However, a head cut propagating upstream through the bridge is possible due to the downstream scour pool with a bottom pool elevation of approximately 981.7-ft. The proposed stream invert at the outlet was assumed to be 988.0-ft. If head cut were to occur, there would potentially be 6.3-ft of scour or more. Ledge outcrops are found just upstream of the inlet of the existing culvert which indicates that there is a variable ledge profile.

For preliminary design assume that the bottom of footing elevation is 6.5-ft below the streambed or founded on ledge. With that said, a larger E-Stone may be needed to protect the outlet from scouring during the design and check event to adequately dissipate and/or mitigate excessive outlet velocities. Further analysis and stone sizing and/or energy dissipation design will be required during the final design phase of this project as the proposed crossing slope effects hydraulic characteristics. A final scour analysis will be performed during the final design phase.

This study also analyzed a “natural channel” with a bottom width of 22-ft with side slopes of 2.5:1 (not shown in this memo) to determine if a 42-ft bankfull width was representative for this crossing and how sediment continuity and channel equilibrium may be affected. Based on the natural channel analysis, sediment continuity and channel equilibrium did not appear to be adversely affected. If a shorter span structure would significantly decrease the construction costs, further environmental coordination is strongly recommended.

Other similar sized structures could be considered for this site. If another alternative is considered, coordinate with the Hydraulics Unit to perform additional analyses.

Please contact us with any questions, or to check substructure configuration scenarios.



## **Appendix E: Preliminary Geotechnical Information**

**To:** Nick Wark, P.E., P.I.I.T. Program Manager

*END*  
**From:** Eric Denardo, P.E., Geotechnical Engineer, via Callie Ewald, P.E. *CEE*

**Date:** December 11, 2019

**Subject:** Worcester BF 0241(57) - Preliminary Geotechnical Information

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

We have completed our preliminary geotechnical investigation for the replacement of Bridge No. 89 on VT Route 12 located approximately 5.3 miles north of the intersection of VT Route 12 and State Aid Road 1 (Calais Road). The subject project consists of replacing or rehabilitating the existing culvert. The existing structure is a corrugated galvanized metal plate pipe arch culvert. The project is currently in the scoping phase. This review included the examination of as-built record plans, historical in-house bridge boring files, water well logs and hazardous site information on-file at the Agency of Natural Resources, published surficial and bedrock geologic maps, and observations made from previous inspections, and site photos.

## 2.0 SUBSURFACE INFORMATION

### 2.1 Published Geologic Data

Published data indicates that soils at the site generally consist of Glaciofluvial Lake Gravel (Doll, 1970) underlain by the Pinstriped Granofels and Quartzite member of the Moretown Formation (Ratcliffe, et. al, 2011).

The Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) documents and publishes all water wells that are drilled for residential or commercial purposes. Published online, these logs may provide general characteristics of the soil strata in the area. No water wells were located within an approximate 500-foot (ft) radius of the project.

The Geotechnical Engineering Section maintains a GIS based historical record of subsurface investigations, which contains electronic records for the majority of borings completed in the past 10 years. An exploration of this database revealed no projects within a half mile radius.

### 2.2 Hazardous Materials and Underground Storage Tanks

The ANR Natural Resource Atlas also maps the location and information of known hazardous waste sites and underground storage tanks. The location of this project is not on

the Hazardous Site List and no hazardous sites or underground storage tanks were identified in a 1-mile radius of the culvert.

### Record Plans

An investigation into records plans for the construction of the culvert was also a part of this research. Record plans were available from the original construction of the culvert in 1964 however, the plans did not include any borings or subsurface information. The plans detail dowels under the inlet and outlet wingwalls if ledge is encountered.

## 3.0 FIELD OBSERVATIONS

A site investigation was not conducted by Geotechnical Section staff for this project; however, photos from a site visit done by the Structures Section, bridge inspection photos, and satellite imagery were reviewed to evaluate feasibility of boring operations and assess general site conditions as they relate to the proposed project.

No overhead utilities are present at the site. Based on photos from the site there appears to be exposed bedrock at both the inlet and the outlet of the culvert as shown in Figures 3.1 and 3.2, respectively. It looks as if there is access near the inlet and outlet for a drill rig in order to perform borings outside of the roadway, as shown in Figure 3.3.



**Figure 3.1:** *Exposed bedrock in the area of the inlet. [Structures photo dated April 2019]*





**Figure 3.2:** *Bedrock in the area of the outlet. [Google Earth image July 2012]*



**Figure 3.3:** *Space to perform borings outside of the roadway. [Structures photo dated April 2019]*

#### 4.0 PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION ALTERNATIVES

Based on the available existing information reviewed during this investigation, if a new structure is proposed, options for a replacement include a new corrugated galvanized metal plate pipe culvert, a reinforced concrete box culvert with new headwalls and wingwalls, or a precast or steel arch with spread footings founded on soil or rock. Depth and condition of the foundation soils and bedrock will need to be identified during the subsurface investigation.

#### 5.0 PROPOSED SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

If a full replacement of the culvert is selected, we recommend a minimum of two borings be advanced with one at the inlet and one at the outlet in order to more fully assess the subsurface conditions at the site including, but not limited to, the soil properties, groundwater conditions, and depth to bedrock. Shallow bedrock is anticipated, and additional borings or probes should be advanced in the roadway along the proposed culvert alignment to profile depth to rock. Borings can likely be advanced near the inlet and outlet due to the shallow slopes and additional probes can be performed in the roadway. The use of geophysical methods to better profile the bedrock should be considered and can be used to augment the subsurface investigation.

#### 6.0 CLOSING

When a design alternative as well as preliminary alignment has been chosen, the Geotechnical Engineering Section should be contacted to help design a subsurface investigation that efficiently gathers adequate information for the alternative chosen.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this report, please contact us by phone at (802) 828-2561.

#### 7.0 REFERENCES

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cc: Laura Stone, P.E., PIIT Project Engineer  
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## Appendix F: Resource ID Completion Memo



**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**  
AOT - PDB - ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

**RESOURCE IDENTIFICATION COMPLETION MEMO**

**TO:** Laura Stone, Project Manager  
**FROM:** Jeff Ramsey, Environmental Specialist Supervisor  
**DATE:** November 5, 2019  
**Project:** Worcester BF 0241 (57)

**ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES:**

Archaeological Site:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	See Archaeological Resource ID Memo
Historic/Historic District:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	See Historic Resource ID Memo
Wetlands:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	See Natural Resources Assessment Report
Agricultural Land:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	See Natural Resources Assessment Report
Fish & Wildlife Habitat:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	See Natural Resources Assessment Report
Wildlife Habitat Connectivity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	See Natural Resources Assessment Report
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USDA-Forest Service Lands:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Scenic Highway/ Byway:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Act 250 Permits:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
FEMA Floodplains:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Flood Hazard Area/ River Corridor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	A Flood Hazard Area River Corridor permit may be required.
US Coast Guard:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Lakes and Ponds: 303D List/ Class A Water/ Outstanding Resource Water:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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Other:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

cc:  
Project File

## **Appendix G: Natural Resources Memo**



**Natural Resources Assessment Report for  
Vermont Agency of Transportation  
Worcester BF 0241 (57)**

**Worcester, Vermont**

*Prepared by:  
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*October 18, 2019*



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**Natural Resources Assessment Report for  
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Worcester BF 0241 (57)**

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**Natural Resources Assessment Report for  
Vermont Agency of Transportation  
Worcester BF 0241 (57)**

**I. Introduction and Project Description**

Arrowwood Environmental, LLC (AE) was retained by the Vermont Agency of Transportation to perform a natural resources assessment for the proposed Culvert 89 project between mile marker 7.1 and mile marker 7 along Route 112 in Worcester, Vermont. The study area for the assessment is shown in Appendix 2 on the Resource Map.

The assessment consisted of a remote landscape analysis of the study area as well as a field assessment. The field assessment was conducted on September 10, September 13, and September 16, 2019. This Natural Resource Assessment Report summarizes the results of the remote analysis and field assessment.

**II. Site Characterization**

Ecologically the site is within the Northern Green Mountains biophysical region of the state (Thompson and Sorenson, 2000). The study area is located at approximately 1000 feet above mean sea level according to U.S. Geologic Survey (“USGS”) topographic data. The mapped bedrock that is underlying the site is granofels and quartzite from the Moretown Formation. (Ratcliffe et al. 2011). The soils are primarily mapped as Stetson loam with Tunbridge-Lymon complex along the northern margin of the study area (NRCS Soil Survey). The surrounding landscape is dominated by forest land.

Much of the study area consists of mowed roadside dominated by herbaceous vegetation. The upland forests in the study area consist of Hemlock-Northern Hardwood forests and Northern Hardwood Forests.

### **III. Wetlands**

The wetland assessment involved both a remote review of available maps (including Vermont Significant Wetland Inventory Maps and the NRCS Soil Survey) and a field inventory component conducted on September 10, 2019. The protocols put forth in the USACE's *Corp of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual* (2009 Regional Supplement for the Northcentral and Northeast Region) were employed for delineating wetlands as is the standard practice in Vermont. No wetlands were mapped within the study area.

### **IV. Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species**

The RTE species review involved both a remote review of available digital maps for the study area as well as a field survey. AE reviewed digital orthophotography, the NRCS Soil Survey, the 2011 Bedrock Geologic Map of Vermont and the Wildlife Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) Rare, Threatened and Endangered Species digital database.

In reviewing the NHI digital database, there are no records or occurrences of RTE plant or animal species in or directly adjacent to the study area.

#### **Plant Species**

An inventory for RTE and uncommon plant species was undertaken in the study area on September 13, 2019. No RTE or uncommon plant species were identified during the survey of the project area. A list of all plant species documented during the inventory is included in Appendix 3.

#### **Animal Species**

The Northern Long Eared Bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*, MYSE) became a federally listed endangered species in May of 2015. The State of Vermont has determined that project clearing greater than 1% of the total forested area within a 1 square mile radius of a project triggers greater review for habitat loss for this endangered species. Although the specific details of the proposed project at this location are unknown, it is located in an extensively forested environment with approximately 1750 acres of forest within a 1 mile radius. The Project would require more than 17.5 acres of clearing before reaching the 1% threshold triggering MYSE related restrictions or further review.

The study area was reviewed for the presence of trees that may provide potential summer roost habitat for MYSE. Eight trees with features that could support MYSE roosting were documented

during the field investigation. Although project clearing is unlikely to trigger MYSE related restrictions or further review, the preservation of these potential roost trees would help insure avoidance of any impacts to MYSE.

No other RTE animal species are documented nearby or are expected to be impacted by the proposed project.

## V. Non-Native Invasive Species (NNIS)

A non-native invasive plant species is considered to be a species which has become established outside of its native range and grows aggressively enough to threaten native ecological communities. For the purposes of this study, a NNIS plant is any species listed as a Class A or Class B noxious weed by the Vermont Noxious Weed Quarantine Rule or a plant on the Vermont Invasive Exotic Plant Committee Watch List. An inventory for non-native invasive plant species was conducted on September 16, 2019.

Five NNIS species comprising ten discrete populations were identified and mapped in the study area. The following is a summary of those findings.

N-1	<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	dame's rocket	scattered plants on riprap embankment
N-2	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	wild chervil	1 plant
N-3	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	80% cover along road edge
N-4	<i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i>	wild chervil	40% cover at culvert basin
N-5	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canary grass	10% cover around small culvert basin/ditch
N-6	<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	parsnip	2 plants along roadside
N-7	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canary grass	9 plants, small patch on embankment
N-8	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	95% cover, patch on river island
N-9	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	100% cover, west and in channel
N-10	<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canary grass	10% cover in ditch

## VI. Streams

The stream assessment involved both a remote review of the USGS topographic map, Vermont Hydrography Dataset (streams, rivers, and waterbodies), LiDAR derived elevation data, and field investigation on September 10, 2019. The North Branch Winooski River and a small unnamed

tributary stream were mapped in the study area and are summarized below. Stream data summaries are provided in Appendix 4.

North Branch Winooski River: The project structure crosses the North Branch Winooski River. In the project area, the North Branch is characterized as a step-pool system with both bedrock and cobble substrate. The estimated bankfull channel width is approximately 30' to 40' (upstream to downstream in the study area). The stream banks have been riprapped upstream of the undersized culvert and there is a scour pool present downstream of the culvert.

Unnamed Tributary Stream: An unnamed tributary stream to the North Branch Winooski River was mapped in the north eastern project area. The small intermittent stream is a step-pool system with cobble and coarse gravel substrate. The measured bankfull channel width is approximately 2'. The stream originates from the steeply sloped forest to the northeast of the study area and flows into the roadside drainage system.

## **VII. Wildlife Habitat and Habitat Connectivity**

The wildlife habitat assessment involved both a remote review of available digital maps for the study area and a field inventory component. A remote review of available digital databases was conducted to identify potentially necessary wildlife habitat within the study area and within the vicinity of the study area.

There are no mapped Vt. Fish and Wildlife deer winter habitats in the study area and field investigation confirmed the absence of deer wintering areas or significant deer activity within the study area.

Vt. Fish and Wildlife identifies the study area as a Highest Priority wildlife crossing and Highest Priority surface water and riparian area in the Vt. Conservation Design Community and Species Scale Components. The forest surrounding the study area is unfragmented with varying habitat types and considerable compositional and structural diversity. The roadway cuts tightly through the surrounding forest with some elevation changes between road edge and forest, but no significant barriers to habitat connectivity in the surrounding landscape. In, and directly adjacent to, the stream itself forest cover is dense and provides excellent protected movement opportunities

for wildlife. The structure is significantly undersized in relation to the channel width resulting in minimal terrestrial wildlife passage value, especially when combined with a fairly deep outlet pool. In the coldest weather, the pool may partially freeze at the structure outlet, but the narrow culvert likely results in continual flow and open water at its outlet that may make it unappealing as a road crossing alternative for many terrestrial wildlife species. Riparian associated species such as mink, otter and beaver probably pass through the structure in all seasons to avoid climbing the embankment and crossing the road. The concentrated flow through the undersized culvert eliminates development of bed features or sediment retention. This, coupled with the structure outfall elevated off the streambed, functionally reduces this structure for aquatic organism passage. New site and structure design should consider retention and enhancement of the surrounding forest and seek to improve aquatic organism as well as terrestrial wildlife passage potential through the structure.

Concentrated amphibian crossing areas occur when different amphibian habitat features are separated from each other by roads. Typical habitat features include wetland/vernal pool breeding habitats and upland habitats, or, in some cases, different wetland feeding habitats. Movement typically occurs on warm rainy nights in the spring and early summer. Depending on surrounding land-use and the position of the different habitat features, this amphibian movement can be concentrated and involve hundreds or thousands of individuals. When this concentrated movement occurs across a busy road, mass mortality of amphibians can occur. While minor amphibian movement can occur scattered across the landscape, this movement rarely results in mass amphibian mortality or traffic difficulties. For this reason, it is the concentrated amphibian crossing areas that are of a concern.

There are no wetlands or vernal pools in the project study area or immediate vicinity, therefore concentrated amphibian crossing areas are not of concern.

Stream salamanders are likely present in the study area along the North Branch. Based on the habitats present, these species likely include spring salamanders (*Gyrinophilus porphyriticus*), northern dusky salamanders (*Desmognathus fuscus*) and northern two-lined salamanders (*Eurycea bislineata*). For these species only limited movement occurs outside of the river corridor and mass migrations do not occur. Since these species rarely cross roads, they do not pose a management

concern as concentrated amphibian crossing areas. However, since they do migrate within the stream corridor, management for these species at road crossings is best achieved by adhering to the AOP Guidelines for culvert and bridge construction.

### **VIII. Agricultural Soils**

The agricultural soils assessment involved a remote review of the NRCS County Soil Survey for the Project area. Primary agricultural soils were not identified in the Project area. The soils are primarily mapped as Stetson loam with Tunbridge-Lymon complex along the northern margin of the study area (NRCS Soil Survey). These soils are considered high erodible.



# **Appendix 1**

## **Photo Log**



Structure 89 Inlet  
September 10, 2019



Structure 89 Outlet  
September 10, 2019



Unnamed Tributary Stream  
September 10, 2019



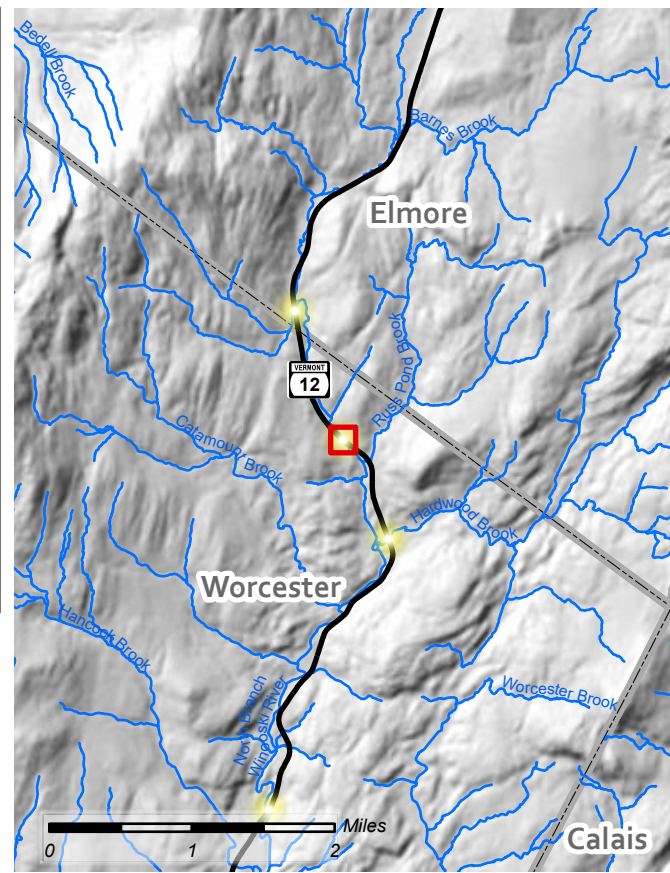
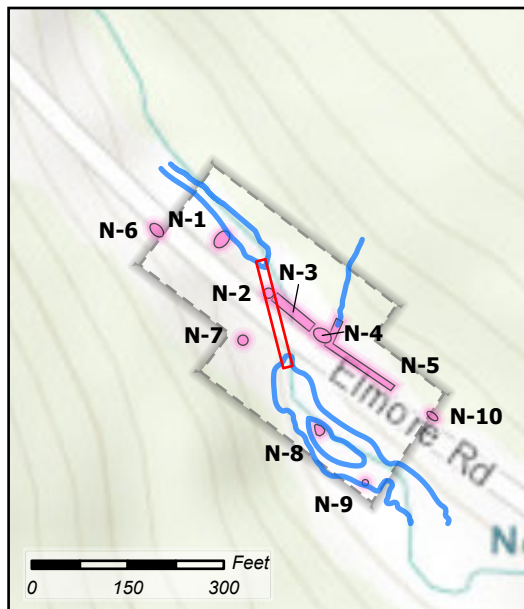
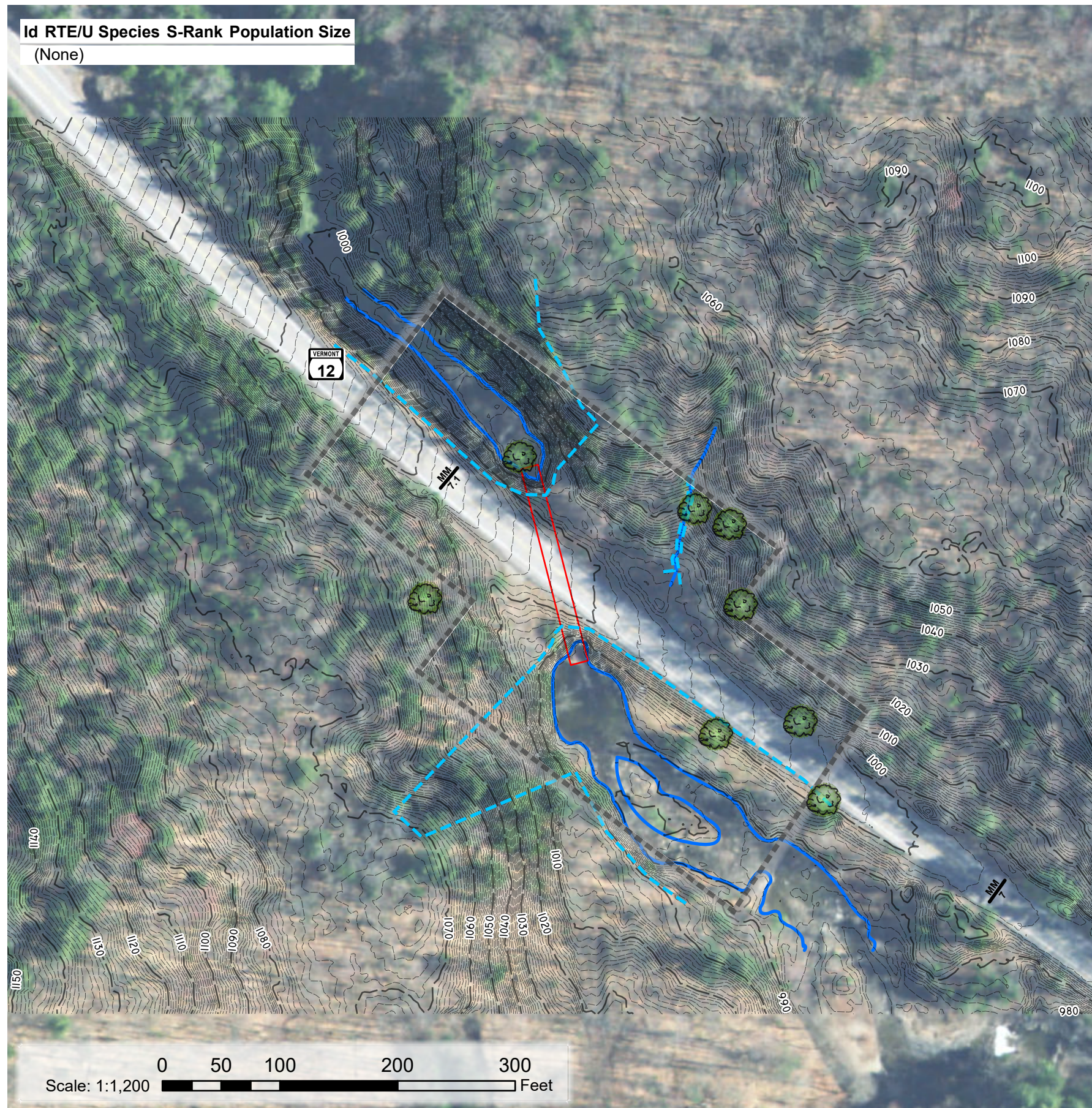
Potential Bat Roost Tree  
September 10, 2019

# **Appendix 2**

## **Resource Map**



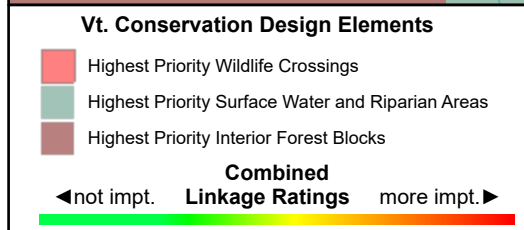
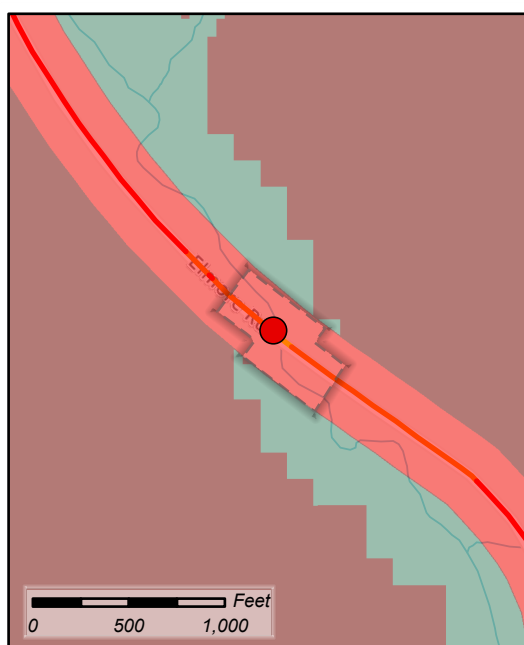
**Id RTE/U Species S-Rank Population Size**  
(None)



**Non-native Invasive Species (NNIS)** ●  
**Prime Ag Soils:**  **Statewide Ag Soils:**

**NNIS Populations at this Site**

NNIS ID	Species	NNIS ID	Species
N-1	Hesperis matronalis	N-5	Phalaris arundinacea
N-10	Phalaris arundinacea	N-6	Pastinaca sativa
N-2	Anthriscus sylvestris	N-7	Phalaris arundinacea
N-3	Fallopia japonica	N-8	Fallopia japonica
N-4	Anthriscus sylvestris	N-9	Fallopia japonica



- Mile Markers (VCGI)
- ▭ Study Area
- ▭ Structures
- ▭ Wetlands
- Stream or Edge of Water
- - - Stream Top-of-Bank
- ▭ RTE Plant: S1
- ▭ Uncommon Plant: S3
- Potential Bat Tree

NOTES: INFORMATION PROVIDED BASED ON REMOTE AND FIELD ASSESSMENT BY ARROWWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL, 2019. WETLANDS FIELD DELINEATED, FLAGGED AND FLAGS LOCATED WITH SUB-METER GRADE GPS BY ARROWWOOD ENVIRONMENTAL. STREAMS, TOP-OF BANK, PLANT POPULATIONS, WILDLIFE FEATURES, AND STRUCTURE LOCATIONS FROM SUB-METER GRADE GPS, FIELDNOTES, AND ANALYSIS OF AERIAL IMAGERY AND HIGH-RESOLUTION LIDAR TOPOGRAPHIC DATA.

OTHER DATA FROM VCGI, VT AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES. CONTOUR INTERVAL 1' DERIVED FROM LIDAR-BASED ELEVATION MODELS PROVIDED BY VCGI. MILE MARKERS FROM VCGI LAYER TITLED: "VT\_MILE\_POINTS\_110MILE". BACKGROUND IMAGERY- VCGI 2018.



# **Appendix 3**

## **Plant Species List**



## Matt Peters

### Consulting Ecologist & Botanist

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### Plant Species List for VTrans Structure Worcester BF 0241 (57), Worcester, VT.

<b>Survey Date:</b> Sept. 13, 2019	<b>Red =invasive species</b>
<b>Surveyor:</b> Matt Peters	<b>Blue = RTE (S1, S2, T, or E) species</b>
<b>Nomenclature follows Gilman. 2015. <i>New Flora of Vermont</i></b>	<b>Yellow = Uncommon (S3) species</b>
<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Abies balsamea</i>	balsam fir
<i>Acalypha rhomboidea</i>	common three-seeded mercury
<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	striped maple
<i>Acer rubrum</i>	red maple
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	sugar maple
<i>Acer spicatum</i>	mountain maple
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow
<i>Agrimonia gryposepala</i>	common agrimony
<i>Agrostis gigantea</i>	red-top
<i>Alnus incana</i>	gray alder
<i>Ambrosia artemisiifolia</i>	common ragweed
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	common shadbush
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	pearly everlasting
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>	sweet vernal grass
<b><i>Anthriscus sylvestris</i></b>	<b>wild chervil</b>
<i>Arctium lappa</i>	great burdock
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	lady fern
<i>Barbarea vulgaris</i>	winter cress
<i>Betula alleghaniensis</i>	yellow birch
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	paper birch
<i>Betula populifolia</i>	gray birch
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	common beggar's-ticks
<i>Bromus ciliatus</i>	fringed brome
<i>Bromus inermis</i>	Hungarian brome
<i>Calamagrostis canadensis</i>	Canada bluejoint
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	Shepherd's purse

<i>Carex blanda</i>	woodland sedge
<i>Carex debilis</i>	weak sedge
<i>Carex gynandra</i>	gynandrous sedge
<i>Carex lurida</i>	sallow sedge
<i>Carex projecta</i>	beaded broom sedge
<i>Carex torta</i>	twisted sedge
<i>Centaurea jacea</i>	brown knapweed
<i>Cerastium fontanum</i>	common mouse-ear chickweed
<i>Cicuta bulbifera</i>	bulbiferous water-hemlock
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle
<i>Clematis virginiana</i>	virgin's-bower
<i>Crepis capillaris</i>	hawk's-beard
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	yellow nut-sedge
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	orchard grass
<i>Danthonia compressa</i>	flat-stemmed oat-grass
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queen Anne's lace
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	hay-scented fern
<i>Dichanthelium acuminatum</i>	woolly panic grass
<i>Dichanthelium clandestinum</i>	deer-tongue
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	dwarf bush-honeysuckle
<i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>	hairy crabgrass
<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	tall white aster
<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>	intermediate woodfern
<i>Elymus repens</i>	witch grass
<i>Epigaea repens</i>	trailing arbutus
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	ciliate willow-herb
<i>Epipactis helleborine</i>	helleborine
<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	field horsetail
<i>Erigeron canadensis</i>	horseweed

<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>	boneset
<i>Euphorbia maculata</i>	spotted spurge
<i>Euthamia graminifolia</i>	grass-leaved goldenrod
<i>Eutrochium maculatum</i>	common Joe-Pye weed
<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	American beech
<i>Fallopia japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed
<i>Festuca rubra</i>	red fescue
<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>	wild strawberry
<i>Fraxinus americana</i>	white ash
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	dead hemp-nettle
<i>Galium mollugo</i>	common bedstraw
<i>Gaultheria hispidula</i>	creeping snowberry
<i>Gnaphalium uliginosum</i>	low cudweed
<i>Hesperis matronalis</i>	dame's-rocket
<i>Hieracium scabrum</i>	rough hawkweed
<i>Hypericum mutilum</i>	dwarf St. John's-wort
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	common St. John's-wort
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	soft rush
<i>Lactuca biennis</i>	tall wild lettuce
<i>Lathyrus sylvestris</i>	flat pea
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	common daisy
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	bird's-foot trefoil
<i>Luzula acuminata</i>	hairy wood rush
<i>Lycopus americanus</i>	American water-horehound
<i>Lysimachia borealis</i>	starflower
<i>Lysimachia terrestris</i>	swamp-candles
<i>Maianthemum canadense</i>	Canada mayflower
<i>Melilotus albus</i>	white sweet clover
<i>Muhlenbergia mexicana</i>	wirestem muhly
<i>Nabalus altissimus</i>	tall white lettuce
<i>Oclemena acuminata</i>	whorled wood aster
<i>Oenothera parviflora</i>	small-flowered evening primrose
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>	sensitive fern
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	interrupted fern
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	royal fern
<i>Oxalis montana</i>	wood-sorrel
<i>Oxalis stricta</i>	tall yellow wood-sorrel
<i>Panicum capillare</i>	old witch-grass

<i>Parathelypteris noveboracensis</i>	New York fern
<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>	parsnip
<i>Persicaria maculosa</i>	lady's-thumb
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	reed canary grass
<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>	long beech fern
<i>Phleum pratense</i>	Herd's grass
<i>Picea rubens</i>	red spruce
<i>Pilosella aurantiaca</i>	orange hawkweed
<i>Pilosella caespitosa</i>	yellow king devil
<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	red pine
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	buckhorn plantain
<i>Poa compressa</i>	Canada bluegrass
<i>Poa palustris</i>	fowl meadow grass
<i>Polygonatum pubescens</i>	common Solomon's-seal
<i>Polygonum aviculare</i>	dooryard knotweed
<i>Populus balsamifera</i>	balsam poplar
<i>Potentilla simplex</i>	old-field cinquefoil
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i>	self-heal
<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>	bracken
<i>Ranunculus acris</i>	common buttercup
<i>Ranunculus hispidus</i> var. <i>caricetorum</i>	swamp buttercup
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>	creeping buttercup
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	staghorn sumac
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	common highbush blackberry
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	flowering raspberry
<i>Rubus pubescens</i>	dwarf raspberry
<i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	bitter dock
<i>Salix bebbiana</i>	Bebb's willow
<i>Salix eriocephala</i>	wand willow
<i>Salix sericea</i>	silky willow
<i>Schedonorus arundinaceus</i>	tall fescue
<i>Scirpus atrovirens</i>	dark bulrush
<i>Scorzoneroides autumnalis</i>	fall dandelion
<i>Securigera varia</i>	crown vetch
<i>Setaria</i> sp.	foxtail
<i>Silene vulgaris</i>	common bladder

	campion
<i>Solidago altissima</i>	tall goldenrod
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod
<i>Solidago flexicaulis</i>	zig-zag goldenrod
<i>Solidago gigantea</i>	large goldenrod
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	early goldenrod
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	gray goldenrod
<i>Solidago rugosa</i>	rough-leaved goldenrod
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i>	sow thistle
<i>Sorbus americana</i>	American mountain ash
<i>Spiraea alba</i>	meadowsweet
<i>Symphotrichum lateriflorum</i>	calico aster
<i>Symphotrichum puniceum</i>	red-stemmed aster

<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	common dandelion
<i>Thalictrum pubescens</i>	tall meadow-rue
<i>Tiarella cordifolia</i>	foam flower
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>	rabbit's-foot clover
<i>Trifolium aureum</i>	large hop clover
<i>Trifolium pratense</i>	red clover
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	eastern hemlock
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	colt's-foot
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American elm
<i>Veratrum viride</i>	Indian poke
<i>Verbascum thapsus</i>	common mullein
<i>Verbena hastata</i>	blue vervain
<i>Vicia cracca</i>	cow vetch
<b>Total Species Richness</b>	<b>154</b>

# **Appendix 4**

## **Stream Summary Forms**





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Streams: Existing Condition Summary

October 18, 2019

Project: Worcester BF 0241 (57)

Stream ID:	North Branch Winooski River		
Date(s) Observed:	9/16/19		
Survey Type:	Rapid		
<b>Field Observations</b>			
Observation Location:	LAT	44.440947	LONG -72.540062
Stream Type (typical):	Cascade <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Pool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riffle-pool <input type="checkbox"/> Plane Bed <input type="checkbox"/> Ripple-dune <input type="checkbox"/> Braided <input type="checkbox"/>		
Dominant Sediment Size:	Bedrock <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Boulder <input type="checkbox"/> Cobble <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C-Gravel <input type="checkbox"/> F-Gravel <input type="checkbox"/> Silt/Sand <input type="checkbox"/>		
Average Bankfull Width:	Estimated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measured <input type="checkbox"/>	~30' to 40' (upstream to downstream of culvert)	
Flow Conditions:	Flowing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pools <input type="checkbox"/> Damp <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Prelim* <input type="checkbox"/> Perennial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intermittent <input type="checkbox"/>		
Slope/Confinement:	Not measured, stream is within a relatively confined valley within the study area		
Field Comments:	There is rip rap present on the banks upstream of the undersized culvert and a scour pool present downstream of the culvert.		
<b>Other Data</b>			
Watershed Size:	~9 square miles (ANR Atlas)		
Approx. Elevation:	~1000ft		

*\*preliminary assessment of flow regime based on field observations and professional judgement*

<b>Photos</b>	
 <p>Scour pool downstream of culvert</p>	 <p>Upstream looking at culvert inlet</p>
Photo Date: 9/16/19	Photo Date: 9/16/19



Stream ID:	Unnamed Tributary Stream			
Date(s) Observed:	9/16/19			
Survey Type:	Rapid			
<b>Field Observations</b>				
Observation Location:	LAT	44.440931	LONG	-72.539661
Stream Type (typical):	Cascade <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Pool <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Riffle-pool <input type="checkbox"/> Plane Bed <input type="checkbox"/> Ripple-dune <input type="checkbox"/> Braided <input type="checkbox"/>			
Dominant Sediment Size:	Bedrock <input type="checkbox"/> Boulder <input type="checkbox"/> Cobble <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C-Gravel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F-Gravel <input type="checkbox"/> Silt/Sand <input type="checkbox"/>			
Average Bankfull Width:	Estimated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measured <input type="checkbox"/>	~2'		
Flow Conditions:	Flowing <input type="checkbox"/> Pools <input type="checkbox"/> Damp <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Prelim* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Perennial <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Slope/Confinement:	Not measured			
Field Comments:	Small intermittent stream that originates in the steeply sloped forest to the northeast of the study area. Flows into roadside drainage system.			
<b>Other Data</b>				
Watershed Size:	Not measured			
Approx. Elevation:	~1000ft			

*\*preliminary assessment of flow regime based on field observations and professional judgement*

Photos	
	
Photo Date: 9/16/19	

## Appendix H: Archeology Memo

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*Agency of Transportation*

To: Jeff Ramsey, Environmental Specialist Supervisor

From: Jeannine Russell, VTrans Archaeology Officer

Date: August 12, 2019

Subject: Worcester BF 0241(57) – Archaeological Resource ID

VTrans proposes work on a culvert in the town of Worcester located along VT Route 12. The current scope and boundaries of the project are unknown. A circle with the culvert sitting at the center has been used for a stand in project area on the map provided. The VTrans Archaeology Apprentice was able to conduct a field visit on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The project area is located at MM 7.012 along VT Route 12, about a mile south along the road of the Washington/Lamoille county border. The north branch of the Winooski River runs southwestward through the culvert and drains out into a small pond on the western side of the road.

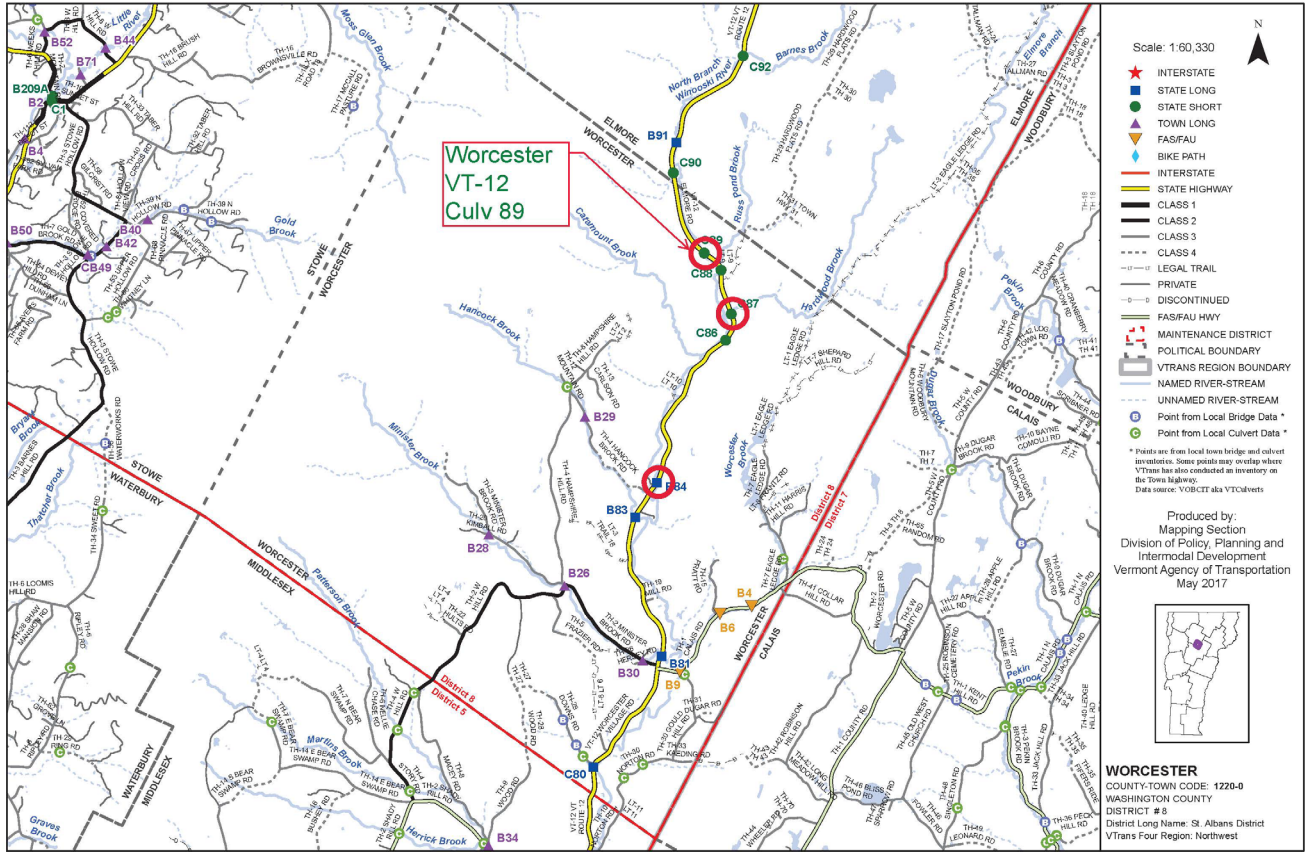
The area on the east side of the road is mostly stream boulders and exposed bedrock. The area on the west side of the culvert is steep undisturbed land. There is a small triangle-shaped plateau on the west side of the road that acts as a trail down to the culvert and appears disturbed from road construction and maintenance. No known precontact sites exist near the project area.

The project is not considered archaeologically sensitive. The score provided by the environmental predictive model for the project is -20, based on the river flowing through the culvert and the excessive sloping in the area. The surrounding area is mostly rocky streams and steep forested slopes with no other indicators of Native American presence.

In conclusion, there are no expected cultural resources within the area surveyed for resource ID. Supporting information including resource mapping and other images that provide context for the area can be found below.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
Jen Russell  
VTrans Archaeology Officer



## Project Location





ARA Map made using ArcMap





**Photo of culvert from west side of the road**





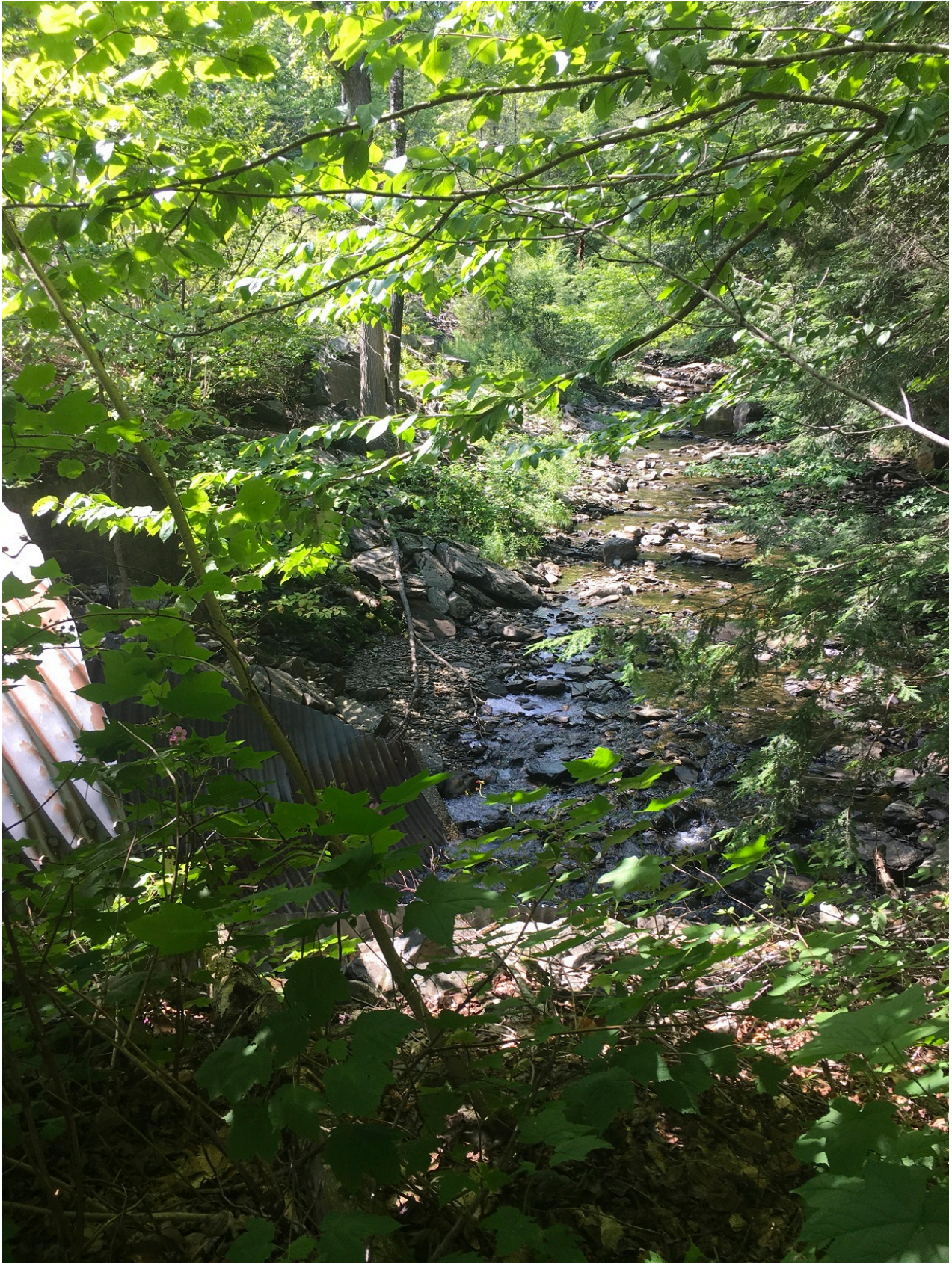
**Western half of project area**





**Eastern half of project area**





**Eastern inlet of culvert**



## **Appendix I: Historic Memo**

State of Vermont

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## Historic Resources Identification Memo

To: Jeff Ramsey, AOT Environmental Specialist  
CC: Jeannine Russell, AOT Archaeology Officer  
Reviewed By: Judith Ehrlich, AOT Historic Preservation Officer

Date: November 1, 2019

**Subject:** Worcester BF 0241(57) 19B214

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I have completed the Resource Identification for Worcester BF 0241(57). At this time, one resource over fifty years of age was identified within the possible project area: culvert 89 in Worcester. In addition, one 4(f) resource was identified: the CC Putnam State Forest, which lies on the northeastern side of VT-12 within the survey area.

This Resource Identification effort is being undertaken to provide information to the VTrans designers working on a proposed improvement project. Toward that end, VTrans Cultural Resources staff have identified potential resources within a broad preliminary Area of Potential Effect to ensure the designers are aware of all cultural resources that could possibly be affected by a project. Once the project is defined at the Conceptual Design phase, Cultural Resources staff will be able to determine a formal Area of Potential Effect for purposes of Section 106 and 22 VSA § 14.

This Resource ID is being undertaken to identify cultural resources within a survey area that could possibly be impacted by a VTrans project on culvert 89 in Worcester (Figure 1). Once the project has been formally developed at the Conceptual Design phase, VTrans Cultural Resources staff will be able to determine a formal Area of Potential Effect for purposes of Section 106 and Section 4(f) responsibilities.

Culvert 89 is a metal culvert over the North Brook on VT 12 in Worcester (Figure 2), adjacent to the 4(f) resource, the CC Putnam State Forest. Built in 1964, this culvert meets the 50-year criteria for eligibility for the National Register. However, because of the condition of the culvert and the fact that it displays common materials, design, and construction, VTrans has determined that it is not historic as it does not possess any qualities of significance necessary for inclusion in the National Register of Historic

Places individually or as a contributing resource to an existing or potential historic district under any applicable evaluation criteria. No other buildings, structures, or sites are within the survey area.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Attachments:

- Map
- Photos

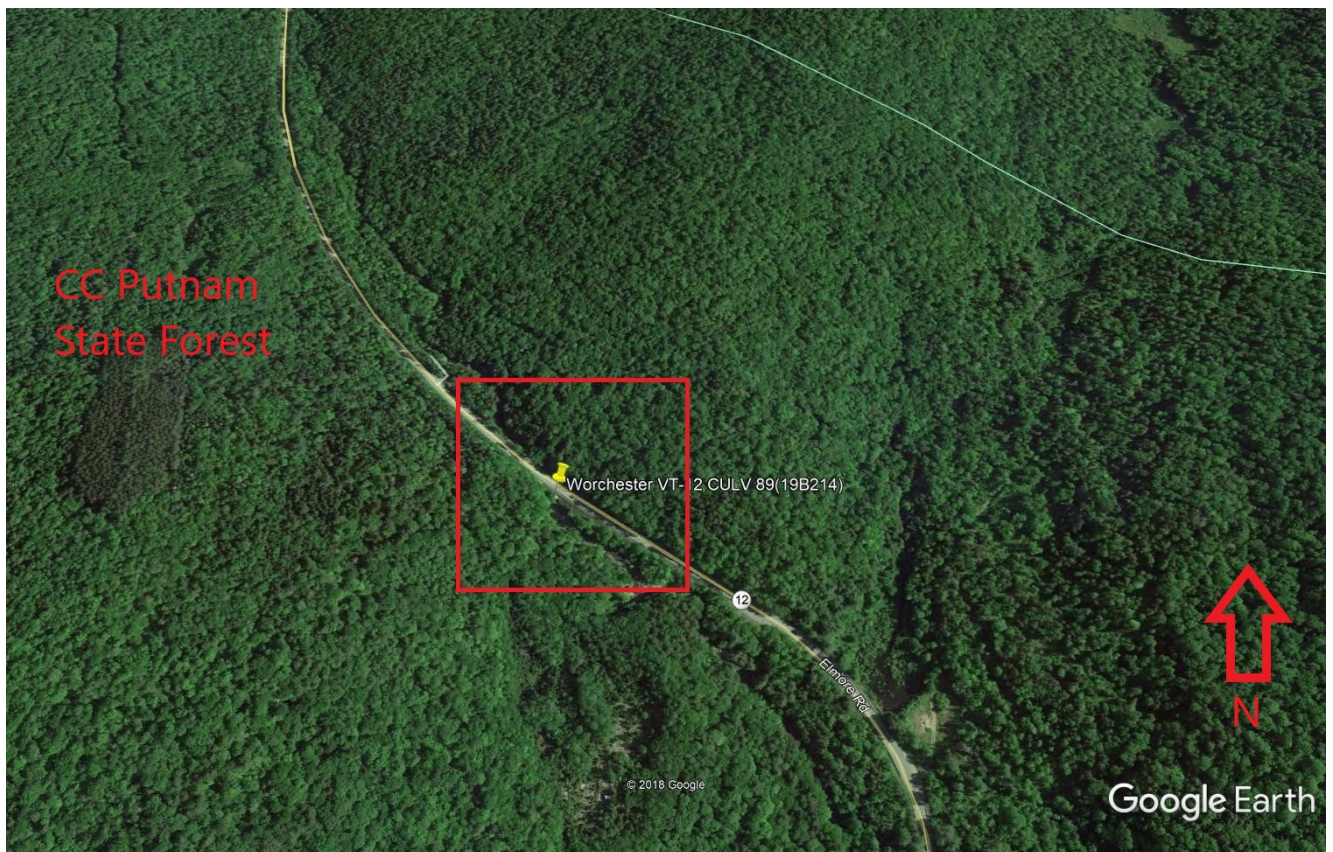


Figure 1: Google Earth view of the approximate survey area for Worcester BF 0241(57).





Figure 2: Culvert 89 in Worcester on VT-12.



Figure 3: Google Maps view of the survey area and culvert 89.

## Appendix J: Hazardous Sites Map





**LEGEND**

- Landfills**
  - OPERATING (triangle with 'O')
  - CLOSED (triangle with 'X')
- Land Use Restrictions**
  - Class IV GW Reclass (blue circle)
  - Class VI GW Reclass (light blue circle)
  - Deed Restriction (yellow circle)
  - Easement (pink circle)
  - Land Record Notice (tan circle)
  - Other (grey circle)
- Hazardous Site** (yellow diamond)
- Hazardous Waste Generators** (red diamond)
- Brownfields** (green square)
- Salvage Yard** (brown house icon)
- Aboveground Storage Tank** (green circle with 'A')
- Underground Storage Tank (w/)** (yellow circle with 'U')
- Dry Cleaner** (green circle with 'D')
- Urban Soil Background Areas** (blue square with grid)
- Roads**
  - Interstate (thick red line)
  - Principal Arterial (orange line)
  - Minor Arterial (yellow line)
  - Major Collector (green line)
  - Minor Collector (grey line)
  - Local (thin grey line)
  - Not part of function Classification S (dashed grey line)
- Waterbody** (blue area)

1: 10,757  
August 21, 2019

546.0                      0                      273.00                      546.0 Meters

WGS\_1984\_Web\_Mercator\_Auxiliary\_Sphere                      1" = 896 Ft.                      1cm = 108 Meters  
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**NOTES**

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## **Appendix K: Community Input**

## Local & Regional Input Questionnaire

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### Project Summary

This project, BF 0241(57), focuses on culvert 89 on VT Route 12 in Worcester, Vermont. The culvert is deteriorating and is in need of either a major maintenance action or replacement. Potential options being considered for this project include a liner placed into the existing culvert, or a replacement of the existing structure on the existing alignment. It is possible that VTrans will recommend a road closure and detour traffic away from the project site for the duration of the work. Efforts will be made to limit the detour to State roads.

### Community Considerations

1. Are there regularly scheduled public events in the community that will generate increased traffic (e.g. vehicular, bicycles and/or pedestrians), or may be difficult to stage if the culvert is closed during construction? Examples include annual bike races, festivals, parades, cultural events, weekly farmers market, concerts, etc. that could be impacted? If yes, please provide approximate date, location and event organizers' contact info.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July. Thursday, June thru September- Farmer's Market.**

2. Is there a "slow season" or period of time from May through October where traffic is less or no events are scheduled?

#### **May-August**

3. Please describe the location of the Town garage, emergency responders (fire, police, ambulance) and emergency response routes that might be affected by the closure of the culvert, one-way traffic, or lane closures and provide contact information (names, address, email addresses, and phone numbers).

**Brian Powers, brianpowers68@comcast.net 223-6942 11 Maxham Dr. is the highway dept: Will Sutton, wsznbvt@comcast.net 802-557-1037 20 Worcester Village Rd is the location of the fire dept.; Rt 12 is the only access for fire and rescue to reach homes north on Rt12. Highway is responsible to plow side roads only accessible from Rt12.**

4. Are there businesses (including agricultural operations and industrial parks) or delivery services (fuel or goods) that would be adversely impacted either by a detour or due to work zone proximity?

**Yes, Rt12 is the only access to many homes.**

5. Are there important public buildings (town hall, community center, senior center, library) or community facilities (recreational fields, town green, etc.) close to the project?

#### **No**

6. What other municipal operations could be adversely affected by a road/culvert closure or detour?

#### **Schools**

7. Are there any town highways that might be adversely impacted by traffic bypassing the construction on other local roads? Please indicate which roads may be affected and their

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condition (paved/unpaved, narrow, weight-limited culverts, etc), including those that may be or go into other towns.

### **Calais Rd-paved/gravel**

8. Is there a local business association, chamber of commerce, regional development corporation, or other downtown group that we should be working with? If known, please provide name, organization, email, and phone number.

**No**

9. Are there any public transit services or stops that use the culvert or transit routes in the vicinity that may be affected if they become the detour route?

**No**

### **Schools**

1. Where are the schools in your community and what are their yearly schedules (example: first week in September to third week in June)?

### **South of Bridge on Calais Rd – August thru June**

2. Is this project on specific routes that school buses or students use to walk to and from school?

**Yes**

3. Are there recreational facilities associated with the schools nearby (other than at the school)?

### **Yes-Ladd Field**

### **Pedestrians and Bicyclists**

1. What is the current level of bicycle and pedestrian use on the culvert?

### **Heavy Bicycle/pedestrian**

2. Are the current lane and shoulder widths adequate for pedestrian and bicycle use?

**No**

3. Does the community feel there is a need for a sidewalk or bike lane on the culvert?

**Yes**

4. Is pedestrian and bicycle traffic heavy enough that it should be accommodated during construction?

**Yes**

5. Does the Town have plans to construct either pedestrian or bicycle facilities leading up to the culvert? Please provide any planning documents demonstrating this (scoping study, master plan, corridor study, town or regional plan).

**No**

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6. In the vicinity of the culvert, is there a land use pattern, existing generators of pedestrian and/or bicycle traffic, or zoning that will support development that is likely to lead to significant levels of walking and bicycling?

**No**

### Design Considerations

1. Are there any concerns with the alignment of the existing road? For example, if the culvert is located on a curve, has this created any problems that we should be aware of?

**Width is a problem**

2. Are there any concerns with the width of the road over the existing culvert?

**Yes-too narrow**

3. Are there any special aesthetic considerations we should be aware of?

**No**

4. Does the location have a history of flooding? If yes, please explain.

**No**

5. Are there any known Hazardous Material Sites near the project site?

**No**

6. Are there any known historic, archeological and/or other environmental resource issues near the project site?

**Unknown**

7. Are there any utilities (water, sewer, communications, power) buried with the existing culvert? Please provide any available documentation.

**Unknown**

8. Are there any existing, pending, or planned municipal utility projects (communications, lighting, drainage, water, wastewater, etc.) near the project that should be considered?

**No**

9. Are there any other issues that are important for us to understand and consider?

**Houses close to bridge**

### Land Use & Zoning

1. Please provide a copy of your existing and future land use map or zoning map, if applicable.

**N/A**

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2. Are there any existing, pending or planned development proposal that would impact future transportation patterns near the culvert? If so, please explain.

**Unknown**

3. Is there any planned expansion of public transit or intercity transit service in the project area? Please provide the name and contact information for the relevant public transit provider.

**No**

### **Communications**

1. Please identify any local communication outlets that are available for us to use in communicating with the local population. Include weekly or daily newspapers, blogs, radio, public access TV, Facebook, Front Page Forum, etc. Also include any unconventional means such as local low-power FM.

**FPF, Times Argus, Washington World, Town website, Facebook, WDVE, WGER**

2. Other than people/organizations already referenced in this questionnaire, are there any others who should be kept in the loop as the project moves forward?**Unknown**

## Appendix L: Operations Input



## Culvert Scoping Project BF 0241(57) Operations Input Questionnaire

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The Structures Section has begun the scoping process for BF 0241(57), VT Route 12, Culvert 89, over the North Brook in Worcester. This is a CGMPP culvert constructed in 1964. The Structure Inspection, Inventory, and Appraisal Sheet (attached) rates the culvert as 5 (fair). We are interested in hearing your thoughts regarding the items listed below. Leave it blank if you don't wish to comment on a particular item.

1. What are your thoughts on the general condition of this culvert and the general maintenance effort required to keep it in service?

Good overall but the invert from the middle to the outlet is gone and there's a large hole in the bottom of the outlet end along with some smaller ones I agree with the 2016 inspection report

2. What are your comments on the current geometry and alignment of the roadway over the culvert (curve, sag, banking, sight distance)?

Good low maintenance area for us

3. Do you feel that the posted speed limit is appropriate?

Yes

4. Is the current roadway width adequate for winter maintenance including snow plowing?

Yes

5. Are the railings constantly in need of repair or replacement? What type of railing works best for your district? (We are recommending more and more box beam guardrail on our culverts because of crash-worthiness and compatibility with accelerated projects).

Only due to vehicles hitting it as it is located at the bottom of troublesome hill. The W beam that is currently in place works and is fairly new and is still in decent shape

6. Are you aware of any unpermitted driveways within close proximity to the culvert? We frequently encounter driveways that prevent us from meeting railing and safety standards.

No

7. Are you aware of abutting property owners that are likely to need special attention during the planning and construction phases? These could be people with disabilities, elderly, or simply folks who feel they have been unfairly treated in the past.

No

8. Do you find that extra effort is required to keep the slopes and river banks around the culvert in a stable condition? Is there frequent flood damage that requires repair?

I have heard stories of it washing out in 1985 but that was before my time I do know that in the last ten years I have only known it to over flow once resulting in minor damage to the road way on the south end

**Culvert Scoping Project BF 0241(57)**  
**Operations Input Questionnaire**

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9. Does this culvert seem to catch an unusual amount of debris from the waterway?

No

10. Are you familiar with traffic volumes in the area of this project?

Low

11. Do you think a closure with off-site detour and accelerated construction would be appropriate? Do you have any opinion about a possible detour route, assuming that we use State route for State projects and any route for Town projects? Are there locations on a potential detour that are already congested that we should consider avoiding?

No I believe there is room to maintain one way traffic during repairs or replacement, detour would be lengthy starting in Morrisville and Montpelier

12. Please describe any larger projects that you have completed that may not be reflected on the attached Appraisal sheet, such as deck patches, paving patches, railing replacement with new type, steel coating, etc.

None

13. Are there any drainage issues that we should address on this project?

No

14. Are you aware of any complaints that the public has about issues that we can address on this project?

No

15. Is there anything else we should be aware of?

It is a large structure that handles a lot of water in the spring I agree with the 2016 inspection comment of a new invert or maybe lining it

## Appendix M: Crash Data

## General Yearly Summaries - Crash Listing: State Highways and All Federal Aid Highway Systems

WHERE Year of Crash &gt;= 2012 AND Year of Crash &lt;= 2016

* Reporting Agency/ Incident No.	City/Town	Mile Marker	Crash Date	Time	Weather	Contributing Circumstances	Direction of Collision	Number Of Injuries	Number Of Fatalities	Number Of Untimely Deaths	Direction	Road Group
VTVSP1200/13A303188	Worcester	2.39	08/04/2013	12:43	Clear	Failed to yield right of way, No improper driving	Left Turn and Thru, Angle Broadside -->v--	1	0	0	N, S	SH Owned
VTVSP1200/16A304476	Worcester	2.68	10/18/2016	10:20	Clear	Driving too fast for conditions	Single Vehicle Crash	1	0	0	S	SH State Owned
VTVSP1200/15A305585	Worcester	2.87	11/19/2015	14:17	Rain	Fatigued, asleep, Failure to keep in proper lane	Single Vehicle Crash	0	0	0	S	SH
VTVSP1200/15A301256	Worcester	2.99	03/15/2015	11:45	[No Weather]		[No Direction of Collision]	0	0	0		SH
VTVSP1200/13A304653	Worcester	3.16	11/05/2013	07:19	Cloudy	Failure to keep in proper lane, Inattention	Single Vehicle Crash	0	0	0	S	SH
VTVSP1200/15A305109	Worcester	3.87	10/18/2015	20:07	[No Weather]		[No Direction of Collision]	0	0	0		SH
VTVSP1200/16A305468	Worcester	6.20	12/16/2016	06:30	Clear	Driving too fast for conditions, Under the influence of medication/drugs/alcohol, No improper driving	Head On	2	0	0	S, N	SH State Owned
VTVSP1200/16A305156	Worcester	6.23	11/29/2016	07:36	[No Weather]		[No Direction of Collision]	0	0	0		SH State Owned
VTVSP1200/12A302163	Worcester	6.73	05/25/2012	18:00	Clear	Failure to keep in proper lane	Single Vehicle Crash	1	0	0	N	SH
VTVSP1200/12A301994	Worcester	UNK	05/14/2012	07:25	Rain	Other improper action	Rear End	2	0	0	N	SH
VTVSP1200/13A300873	Worcester	UNK	02/27/2013	21:00	[No Weather]		[No Direction of Collision]	0	0	0		SH
VTVSP1200/13A301934	Worcester	UNK	05/16/2013	20:50	Cloudy	No improper driving	Single Vehicle Crash	2	0	0	S	SH
VTVSP1200/14A301410	Worcester	UNK	03/30/2014	01:00	Sleet, Hail (Freezing Rain or Drizzle)	Fatigued, asleep, Failure to keep in proper lane	Single Vehicle Crash	1	0	0	N	SH
VTVSP0100/16A101604	Elmore	1.79	04/02/2016	21:51	Cloudy	Under the influence of medication/drugs/alcohol, Exceeded authorized speed limit	Single Vehicle Crash	1	0	0	S	SH State Owned
VTVSP0100/12A103503	Elmore	3.52	09/08/2012	19:12	Rain	Under the influence of medication/drugs/alcohol	Single Vehicle Crash	1	0	0	N	SH
VTVSP0100/14A105918	Elmore	4.65	12/26/2014	14:38	Clear	Swerving or avoiding due to wind, slippery surface, vehicle, object, non-motorist in roadway etc, No improper driving	Same Direction Sideswipe	0	0	0	N	SH
VTVSP0100/15A100413	Elmore	4.66	01/25/2015	07:06	[No Weather]		[No Direction of Collision]	0	0	0		SH
VTVSP0100/16A106536	Elmore	4.66	12/22/2016	21:50	[No Weather]		[No Direction of Collision]	0	0	0		SH State Owned
VTVSP0100/16A103497	Elmore	4.90	07/14/2016	13:26	[No Weather]		[No Direction of Collision]	0	0	0		SH State Owned
VTVSP0100/16A106388	Elmore	4.96	12/15/2016	17:39	[No Weather]		[No Direction of Collision]	0	0	0		SH State Owned
VTVSP0100/15A100804	Elmore	5.07	02/11/2015	10:27	[No Weather]		[No Direction of Collision]	0	0	0		SH
VTVSP0100/15A105765	Elmore	5.11	11/10/2015	17:40	Cloudy	No improper driving	Single Vehicle Crash	0	0	0	N	SH

\*Crash occurred prior to the last Highway Improvement Project. This data should not be used in a crash analysis. UNK indicates Mile Marker is Unknown.

## **Appendix N: Utility Resource Identification**



From Utilities:

There are no utilities within the limits of the subject project.

**Shaun Corbett** | Utility Coordination Supervisor

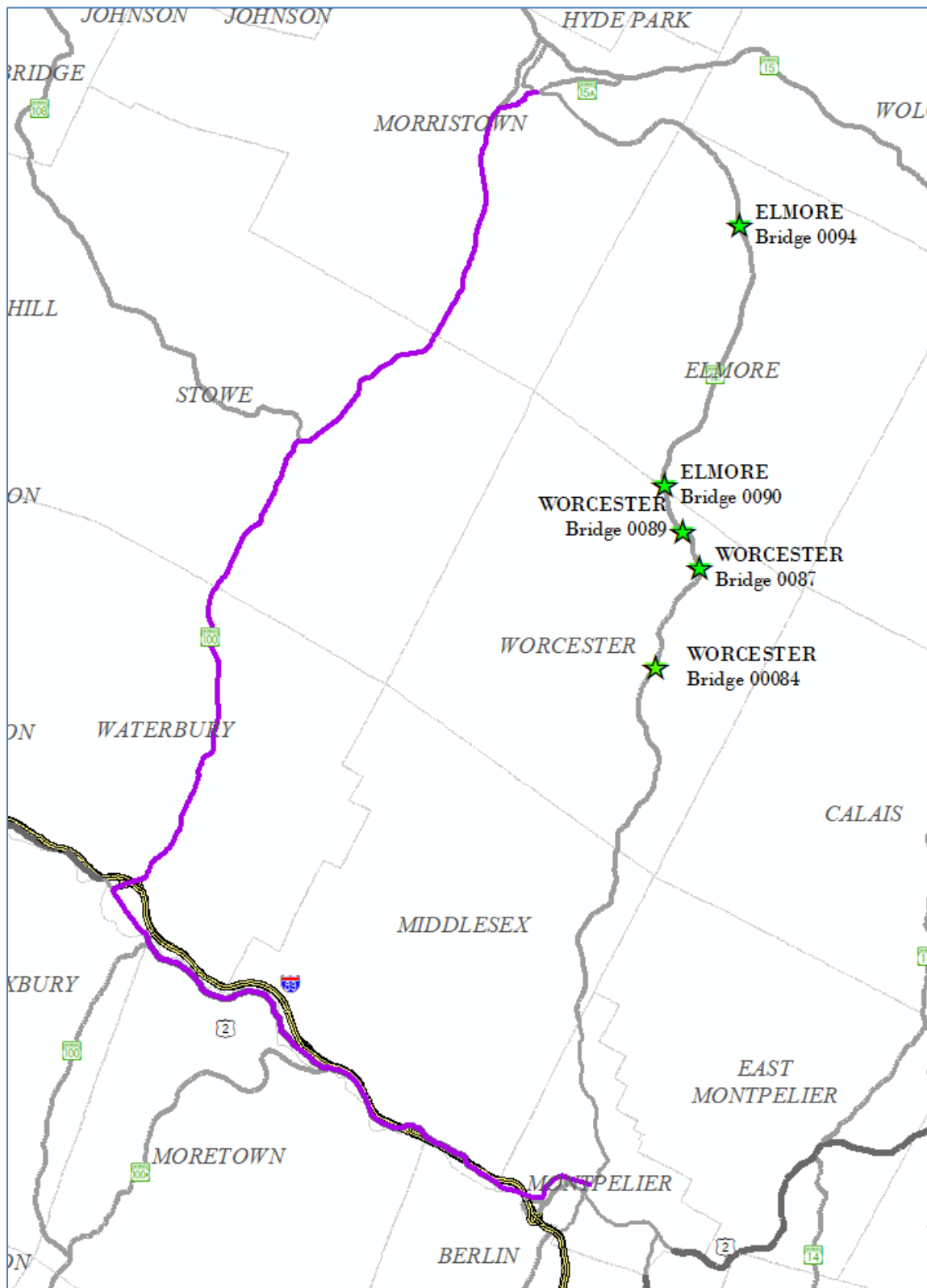
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One National Life Drive | Montpelier, VT 05633-5001

802-371-7943 cell

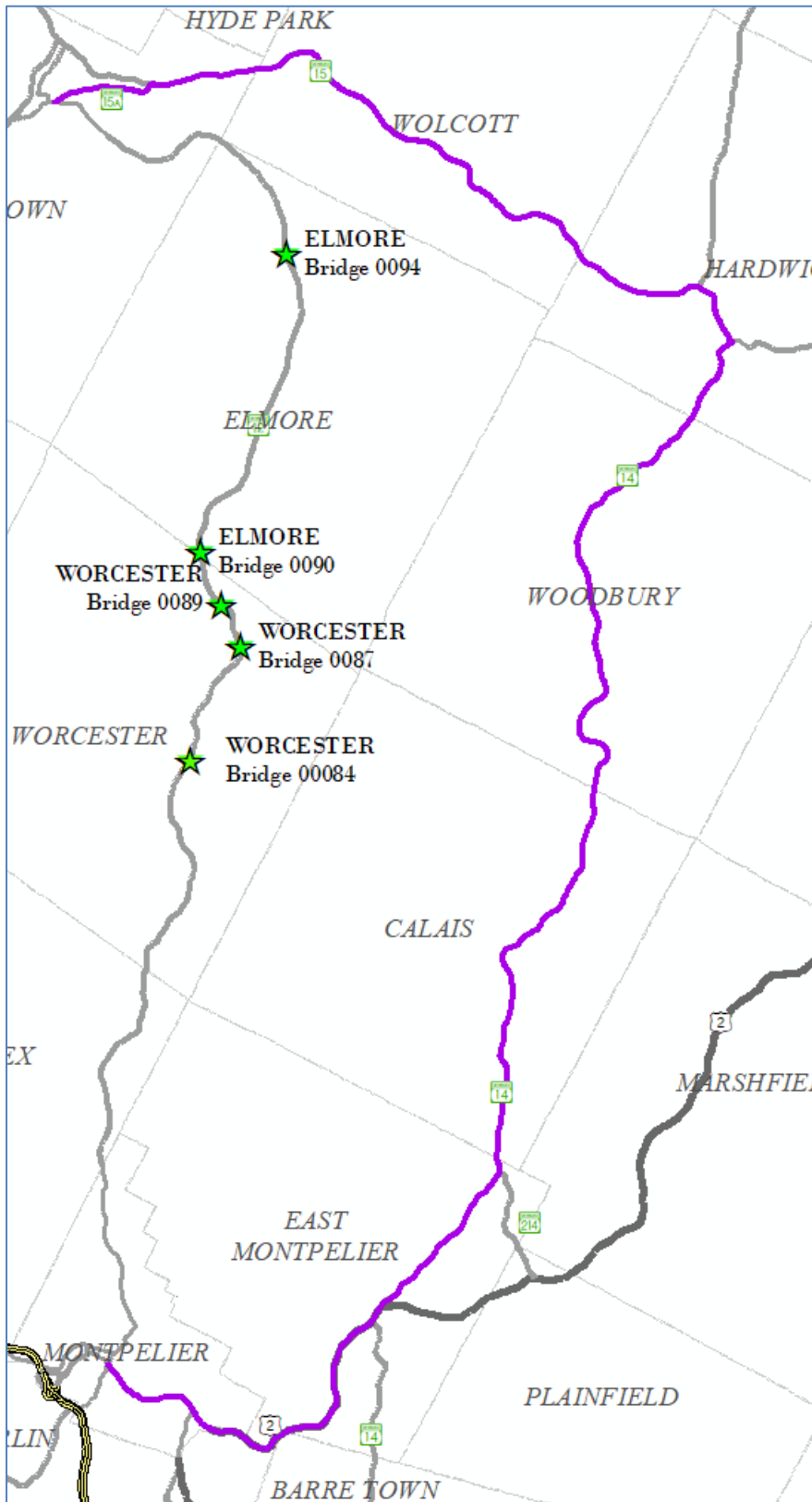
[shaun.corbett@vermont.gov](mailto:shaun.corbett@vermont.gov)

## **Appendix O: Detour Routes**



**Regional Detour Route 1:** VT Route 12, to VT Route 100, and US Route 2, back to VT Route 12

Through Route: 26.2 miles  
 Detour Route: 30.9 miles  
 Added Distance: 4.7 miles  
 End-to-End Distance: 57.1 miles



**Regional Detour Route 2:** VT Route 12, to US Route 2, VT Route 14, and VT Route 15, back to VT Route 12

Through Route: 26.4 miles

Detour Route: 40.0 miles

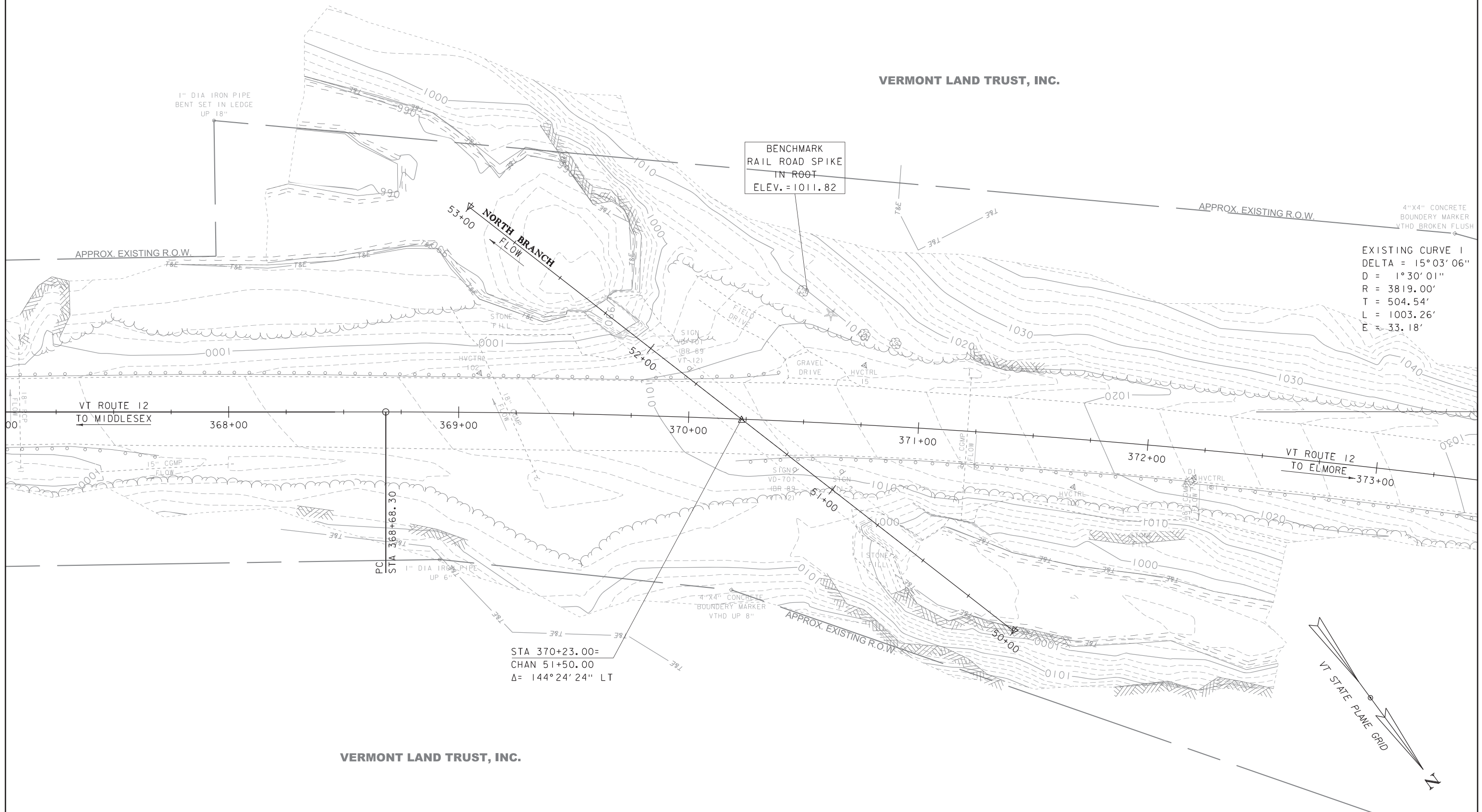
Added Distance: 13.6 miles

End-to-End Distance: 66.4 miles

## **Appendix P: Plans**



VERMONT LAND TRUST, INC.



EXISTING CURVE 1  
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 D = 1°30'01"  
 R = 3819.00'  
 T = 504.54'  
 L = 1003.26'  
 E = 33.18'

STA 370+23.00=  
 CHAN 51+50.00  
 Δ = 144°24'24" LT

VERMONT LAND TRUST, INC.

EXISTING BRIDGE INFORMATION  
 180" CGMPP, BUILT 1964  
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 3' AVERAGE COVER,  
 177 SQFT WATERWAY AREA

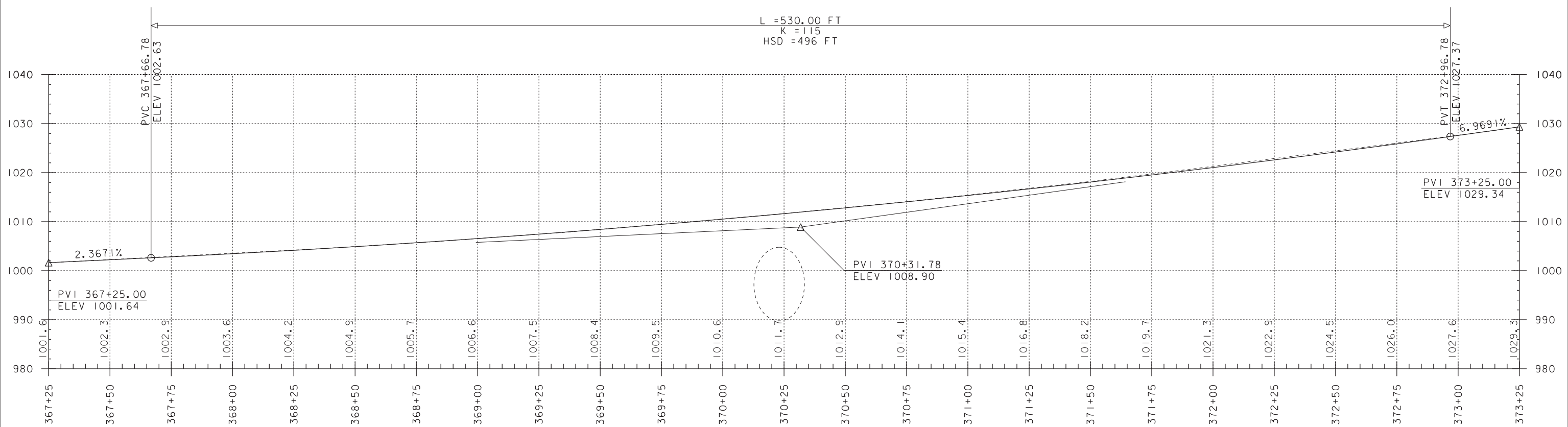
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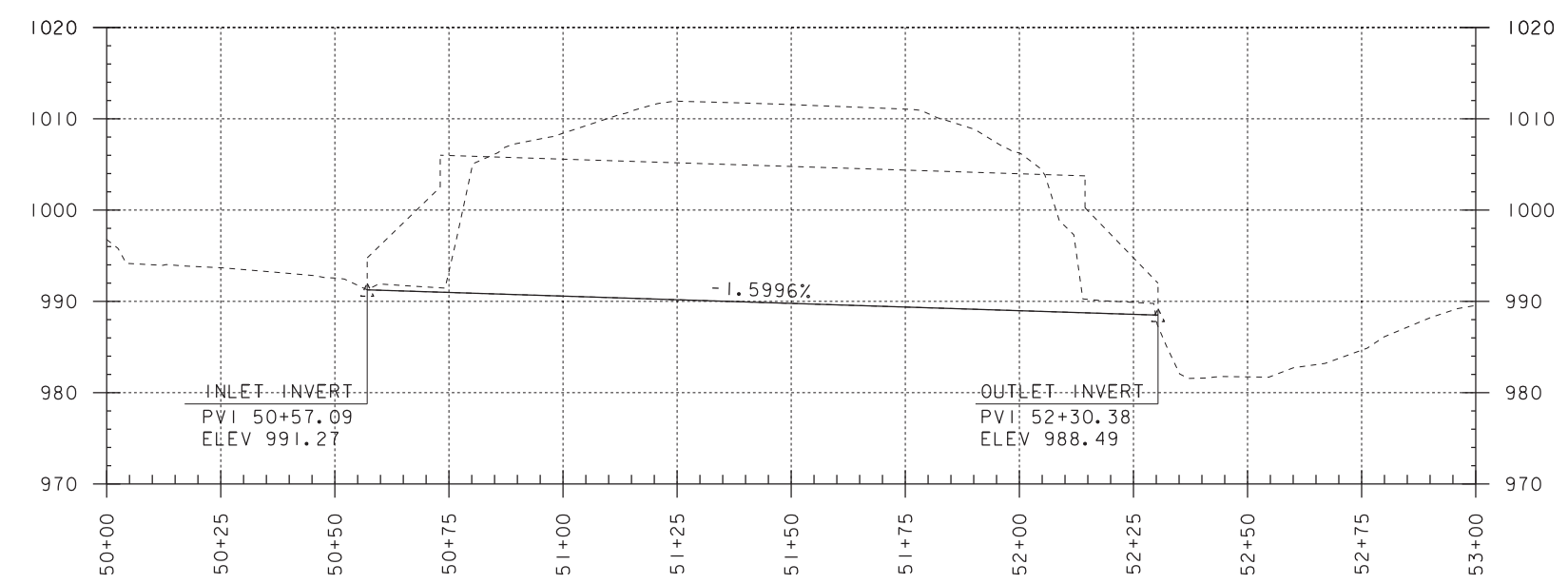
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 PROJECT LEADER: L.J.STONE  
 DESIGNED BY: -----  
 EXISTING CONDITIONS LAYOUT SHEET

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**VT ROUTE 12 PROFILE**

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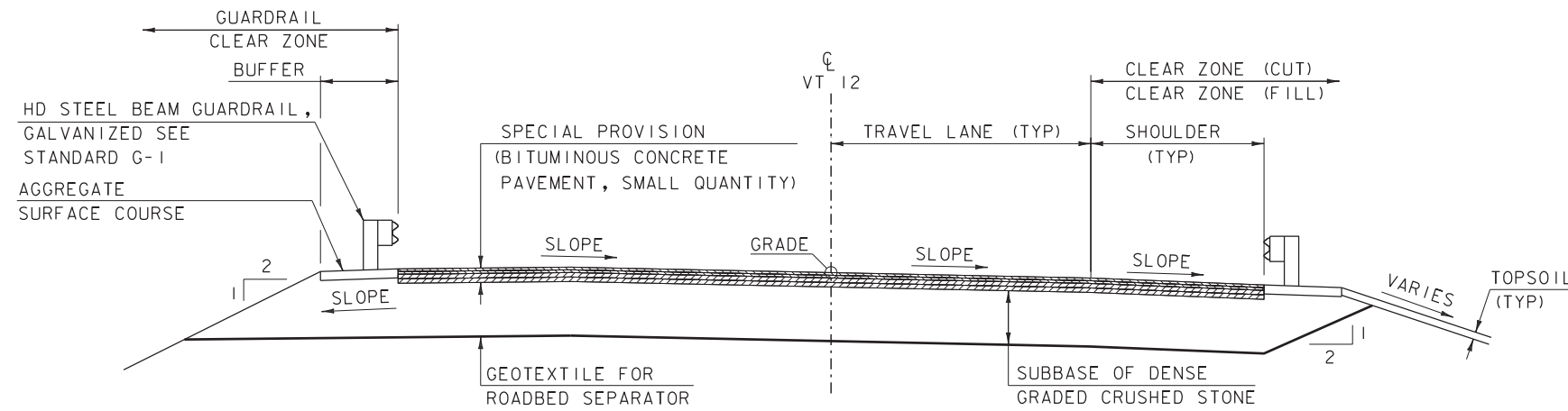


**VT ROUTE 12 CULVERT 89 PROFILE**

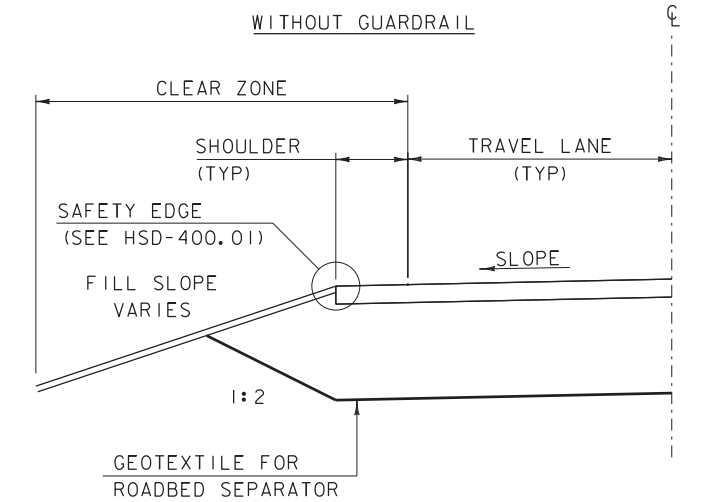
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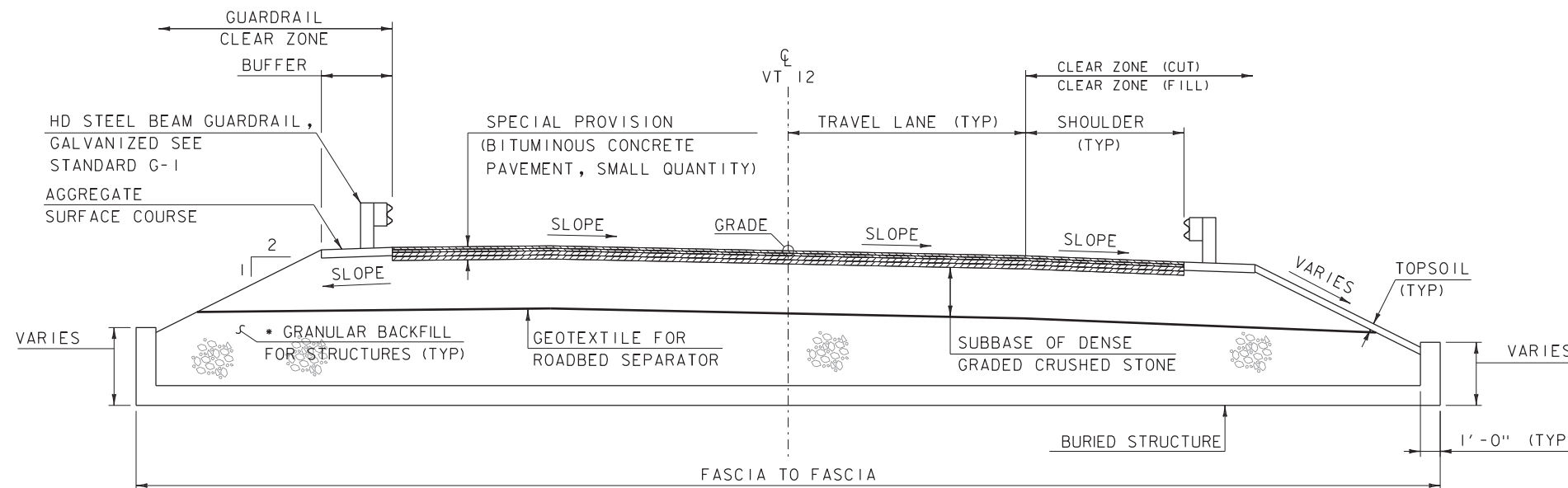
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		PROFILE SHEET		SHEET	2 OF 16



**VT ROUTE 12 TYPICAL SECTION**  
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"



**ROADWAY TYPICAL SECTION**  
NOT TO SCALE



**VT 12 BURIED STRUCTURE TYPICAL SECTION**  
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"

**ROAD TYPICAL INFORMATION**

	LEFT		RIGHT	
	WIDTH	SLOPE	WIDTH	SLOPE
TRAVEL LANE	11'-0"	VARIES	11'-0"	VARIES
SHOULDER	4'-0"	VARIES	4'-0"	VARIES
BUFFER	3'-7"	-0.060	3'-7"	-0.060
FILL SLOPE	---	VARIES	---	VARIES
CLEAR ZONE (CUT)	12'-0"	1:3	12'-0"	1:3
CLEAR ZONE (FILL)	16'-0"	---	16'-0"	---
CLEAR ZONE (GUARDRAIL)	4'-0"	---	4'-0"	---

**MATERIAL INFORMATION**

	THICKNESS	TYPE
WEARING COURSE	1 1/2"	SPECIAL PROVISION (BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, SMALL QUANTITY) (TYPE IVS)
BINDER COURSE	1 1/2"	SPECIAL PROVISION (BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, SMALL QUANTITY) (TYPE IVS)
BASE COURSE #2	2 1/2"	SPECIAL PROVISION (BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, SMALL QUANTITY) (TYPE IIS)
BASE COURSE #1	2 1/2"	SPECIAL PROVISION (BITUMINOUS CONCRETE PAVEMENT, SMALL QUANTITY) (TYPE IIS)
BUFFER	8"	AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE
SUBBASE	24"	SUBBASE OF DENSE GRADED CRUSHED STONE
TOPSOIL	4"	TOPSOIL

TACK COAT: EMULSIFIED ASPHALT IS TO BE APPLIED AT A RATE OF 0.025 GAL/SY BETWEEN SUCCESSIVE COURSES OF PAVEMENT AND 0.080 GAL/SY ON COLD PLANED SURFACES AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

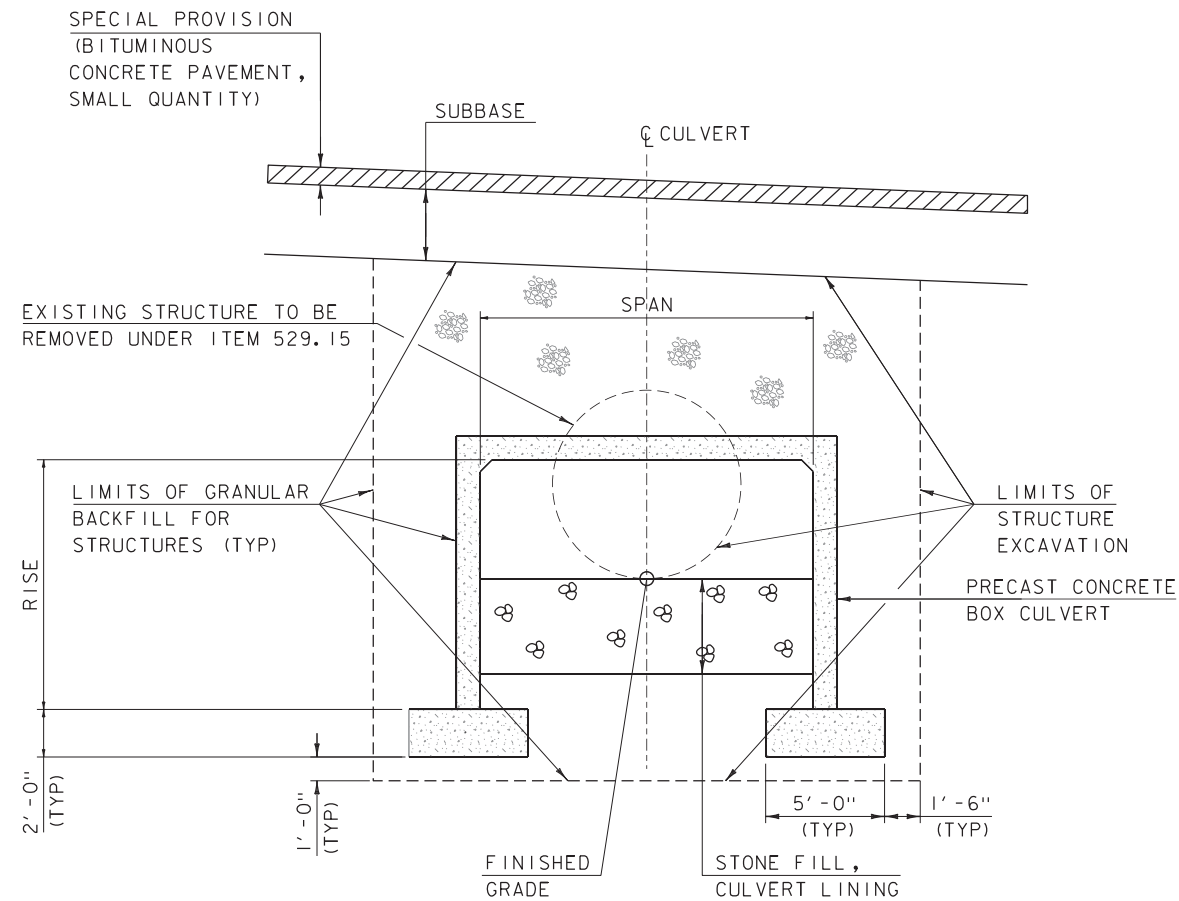
**MATERIAL TOLERANCES**  
(IF USED ON PROJECT)

SURFACE	
- PAVEMENT (TOTAL THICKNESS)	+/- 1/4"
- AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE	+/- 1/2"
SUBBASE	+/- 1"
SAND BORROW	+/- 1"

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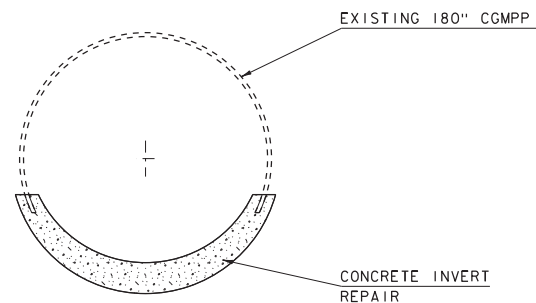
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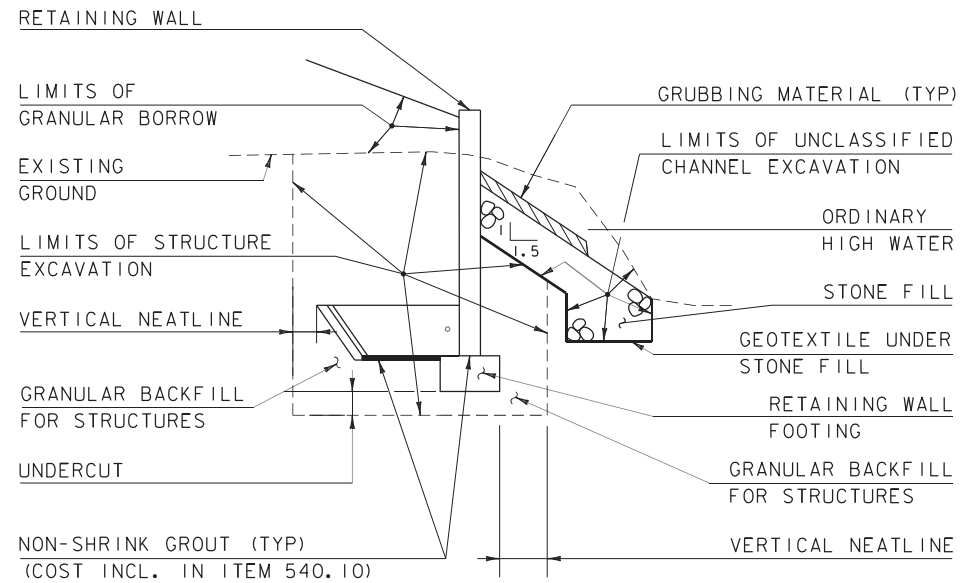
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**NEW CULVERT TYPICAL SECTION**

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**INVERT REPAIR TYPICAL SECTION**

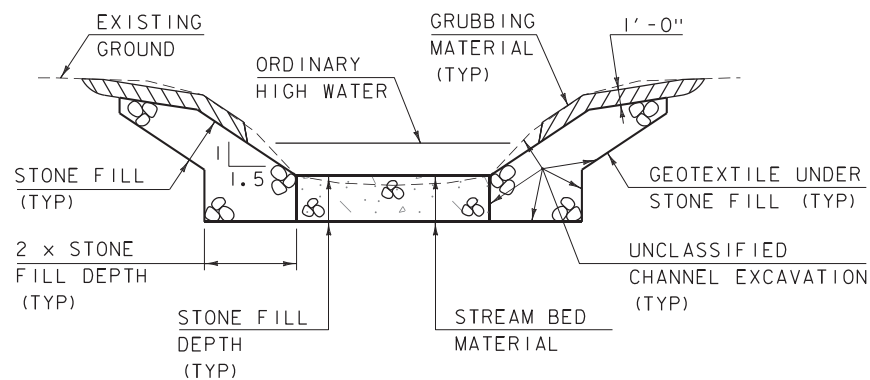


**RETAINING WALL EARTHWORK TYPICAL SECTION**

NOT TO SCALE

NOTE:

TOP OF RETAINING WALL FOOTING SHALL BE AT OR BELOW BOTTOM OF BOX CULVERT.



**TYPICAL CHANNEL SECTION**

(NOT TO SCALE)

- 1) WHENEVER CHANNEL SLOPE INTERSECTS ROADWAY SUBBASE, GRUBBING MATERIAL SHALL BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM OF SUBBASE.
- 2) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CREATE A LOW FLOW CHANNEL IN THE STREAM BED MATERIAL AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 3) GRUBBING MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED UNDERNEATH STRUCTURES WHERE THERE IS MORE THAN 6 FEET VERTICALLY FROM ORDINARY HIGH WATER (OHW) TO THE BOTTOM OF SUPERSTRUCTURE AND MORE THAN 6 FEET HORIZONTALLY FROM OHW LINE TO FRONT FACE OF ABUTMENT. THIS MATERIAL SHALL START JUST ABOVE THE OHW ELEVATION AND TERMINATE 3 FEET HORIZONTALLY FROM THE FRONT FACE OF THE ABUTMENT. THIS MATERIAL SHALL NOT BE PLACED UNDERNEATH DOWNSPOUTS. SEE THE CHANNEL SECTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILING.

**MATERIAL INFORMATION**

	THICKNESS	TYPE
STONE FILL	3'-0"	TYPE III
STONE FILL, CULVERT LINING	3'-0"	E-STONE TYPE III
STONE FILL, STREAM BED MATERIAL	3'-0"	E-STONE TYPE III

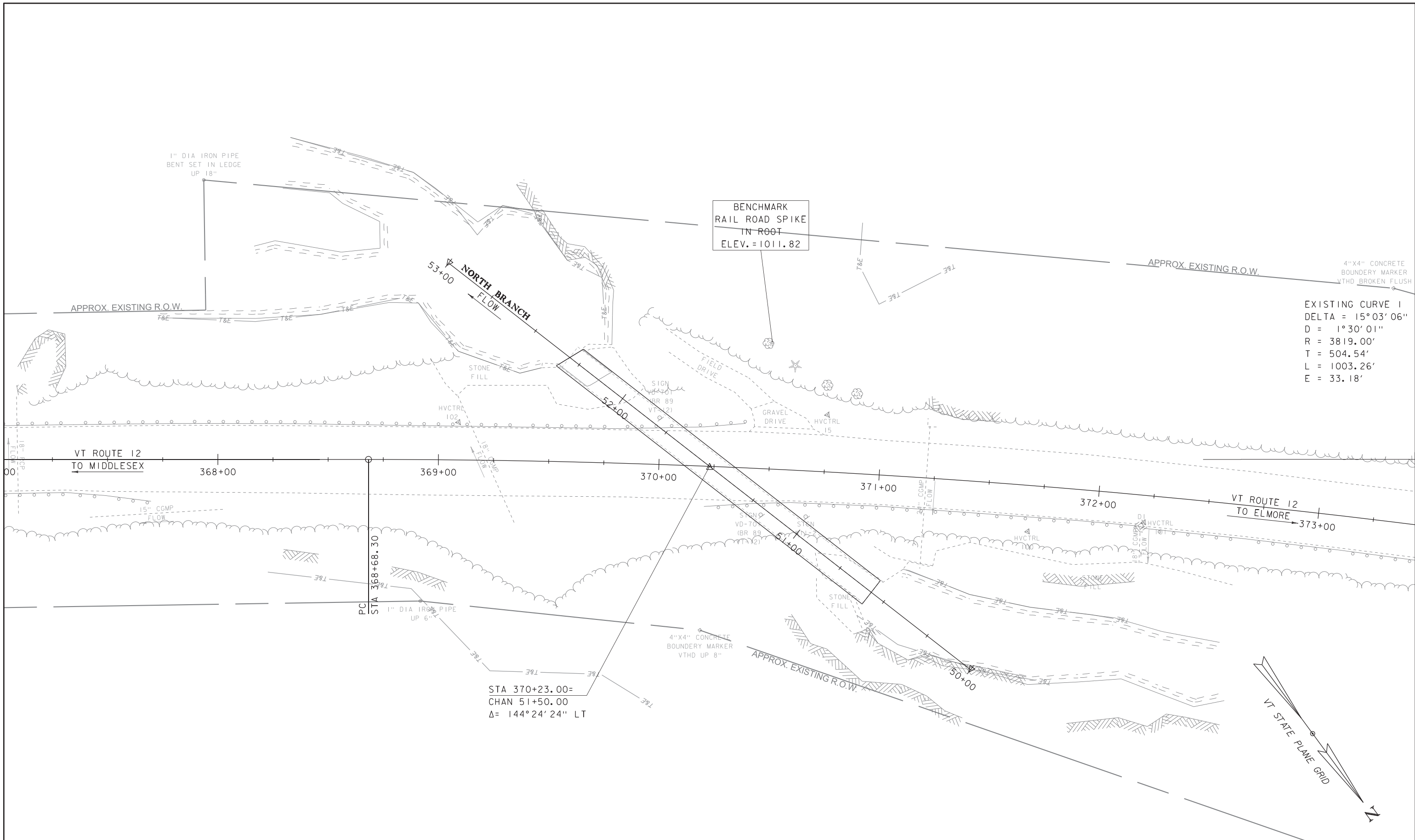
**RETAINING WALL - ASSUMED DIMENSIONS**

LEVELING PAD	
WIDTH	DIMENSION
WIDTH	2' - 6"
TOE	0' - 9"
HEEL	0' - 9"
THICKNESS	1' - 0"
UNDERCUT	1' - 0"
WALL	
THICKNESS	1' - 0"
HEIGHT	VARIES
EXCAVATION LIMITS	
VERTICAL NEATLINE	1' - 6"
UNDERCUT	1' - 0"

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APPROX. EXISTING R.O.W.

4"X4" CONCRETE BOUNDARY MARKER VTHD BROKEN FLUSH

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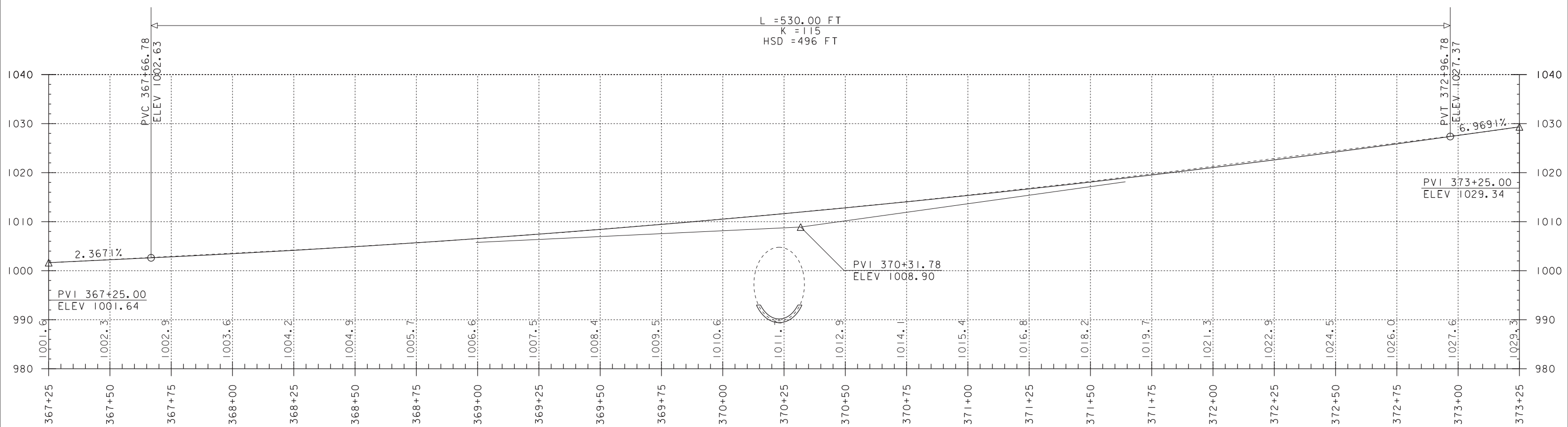
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 177 SQFT WATERWAY AREA

REHABILITATION LAYOUT

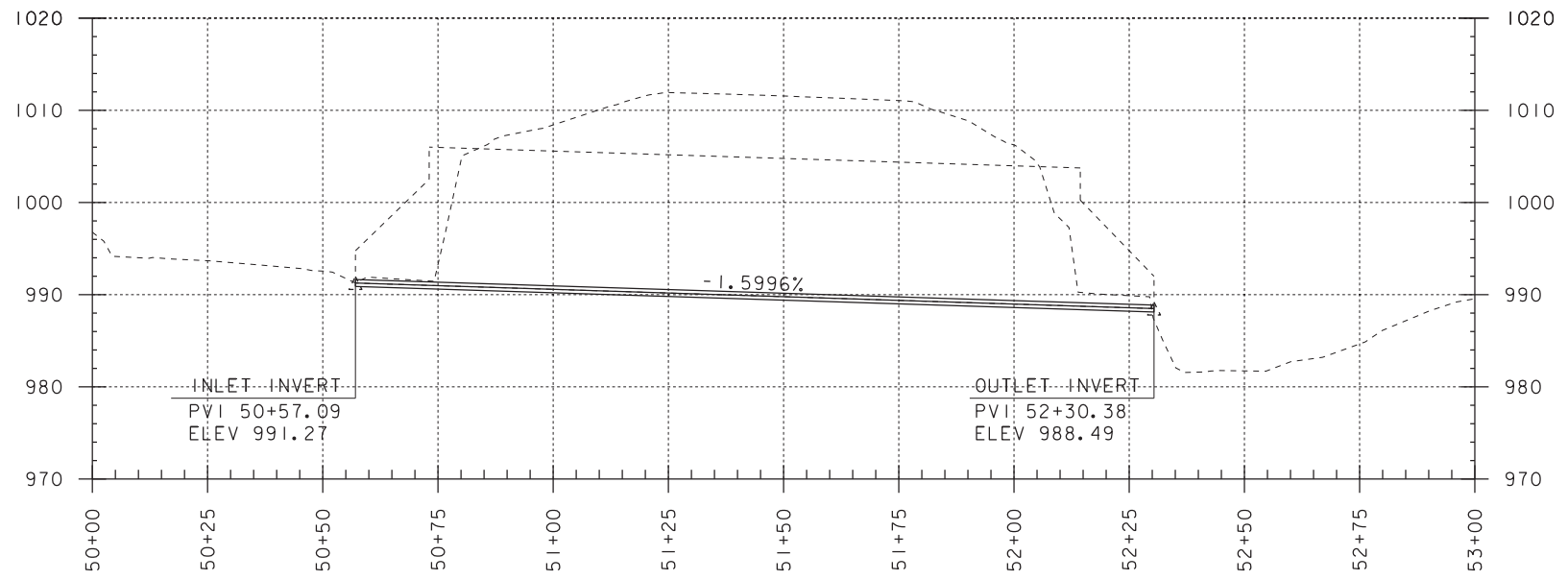
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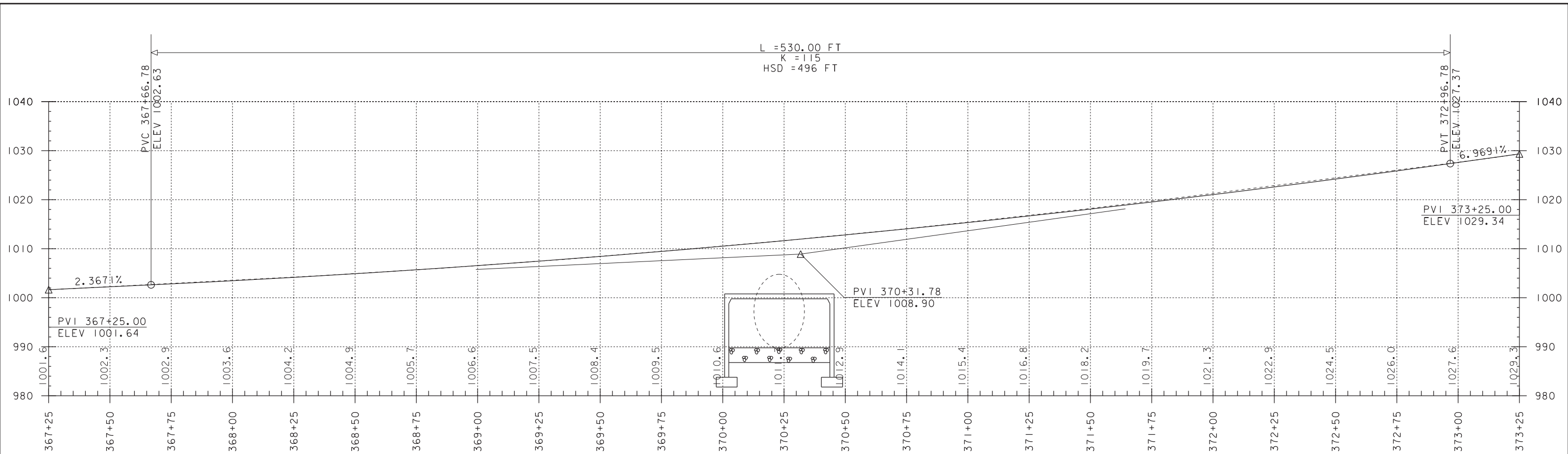
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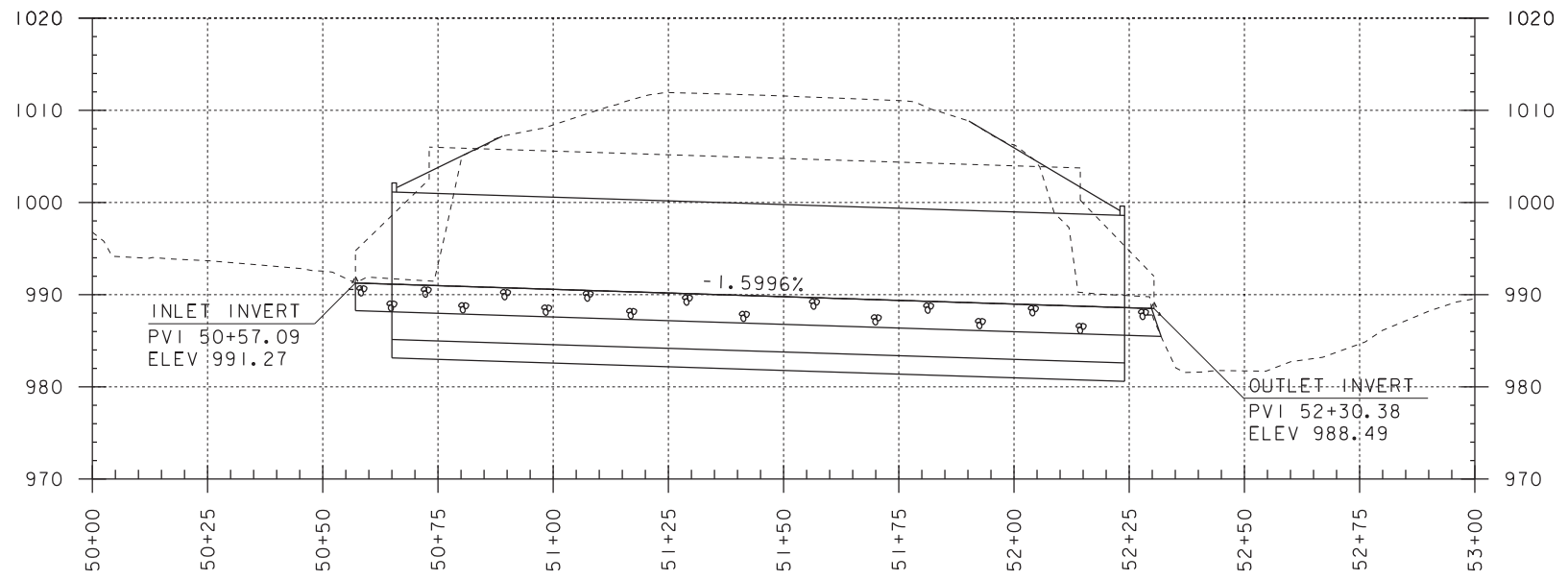
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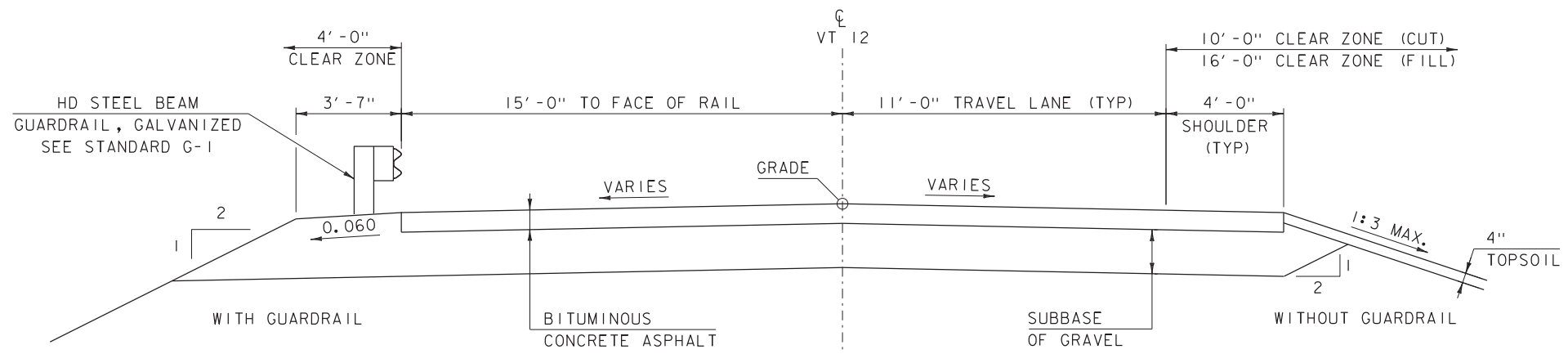
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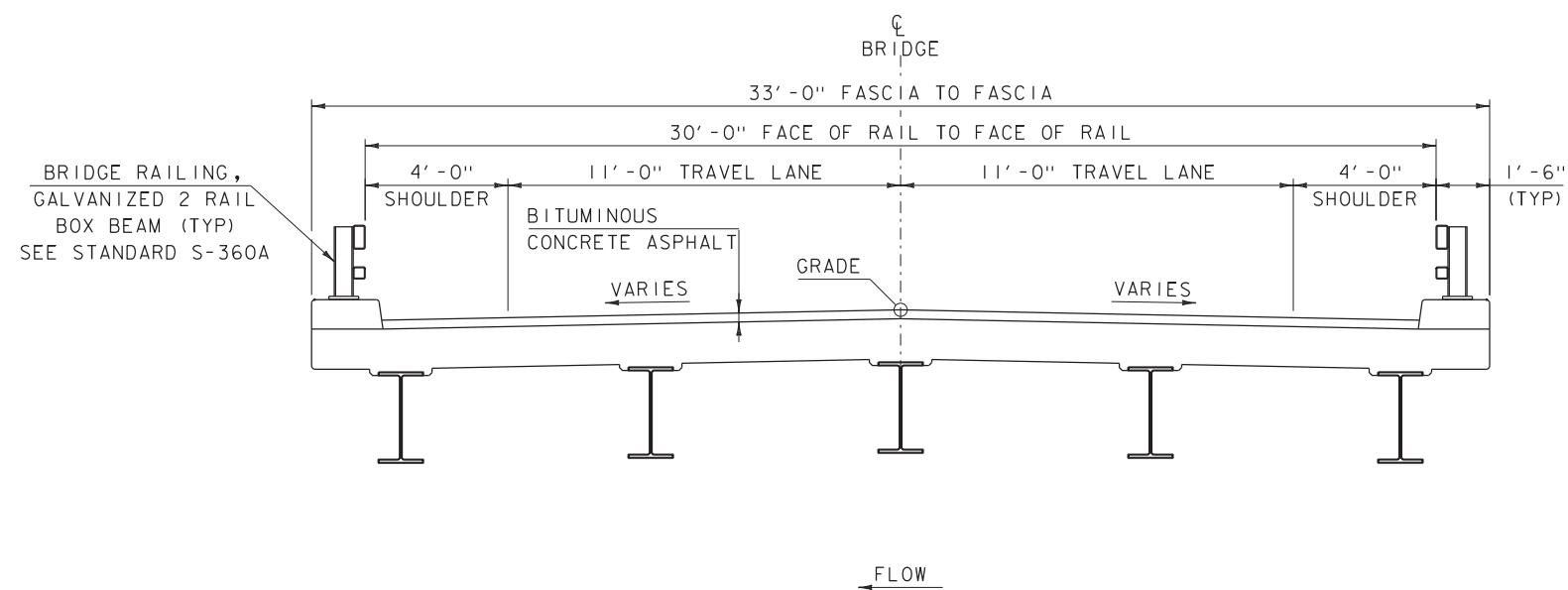
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**PROPOSED VT ROUTE 12 TYPICAL SECTION**

SCALE 3/8" = 1'-0"



**BRIDGE 90 PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION**

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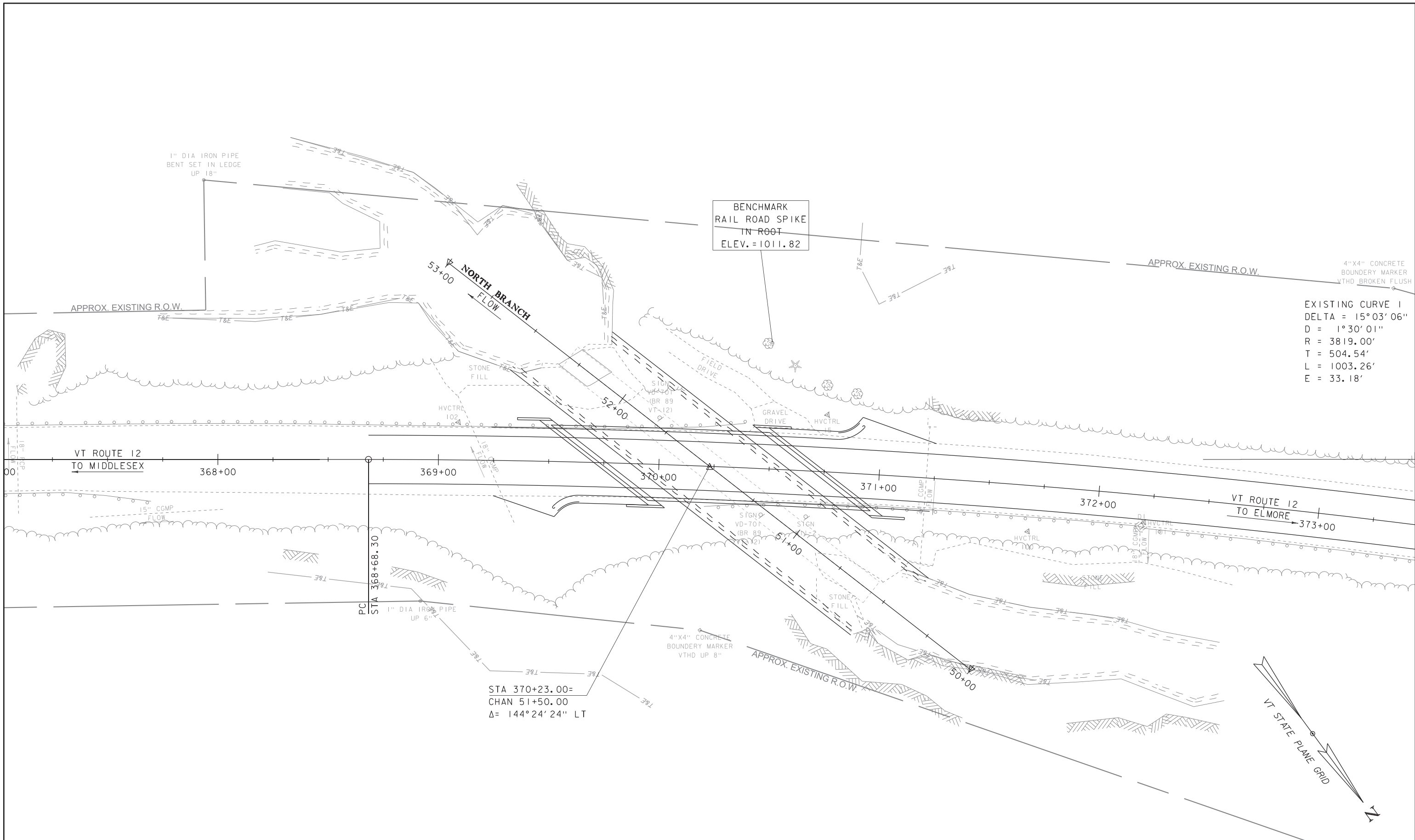
**MATERIAL TOLERANCES**  
(IF USED ON PROJECT)

SURFACE	
- PAVEMENT (TOTAL THICKNESS)	+/- 1/4"
- AGGREGATE SURFACE COURSE	+/- 1/2"
SUBBASE	
SAND BORROW	+/- 1"

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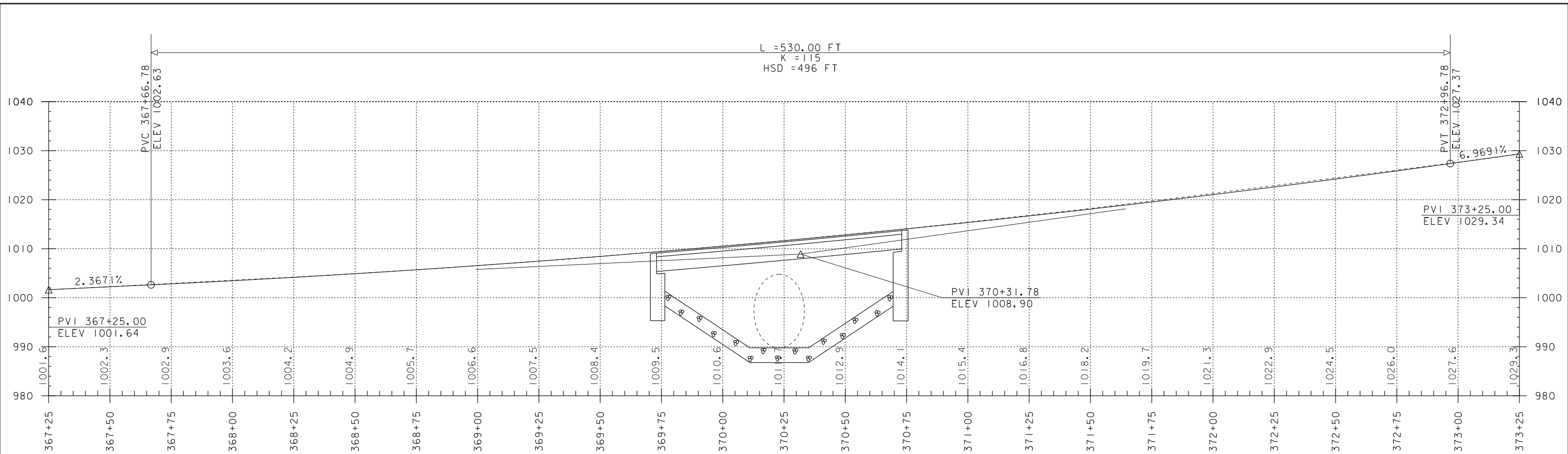
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STA 370+23.00=  
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 172' LONG,  
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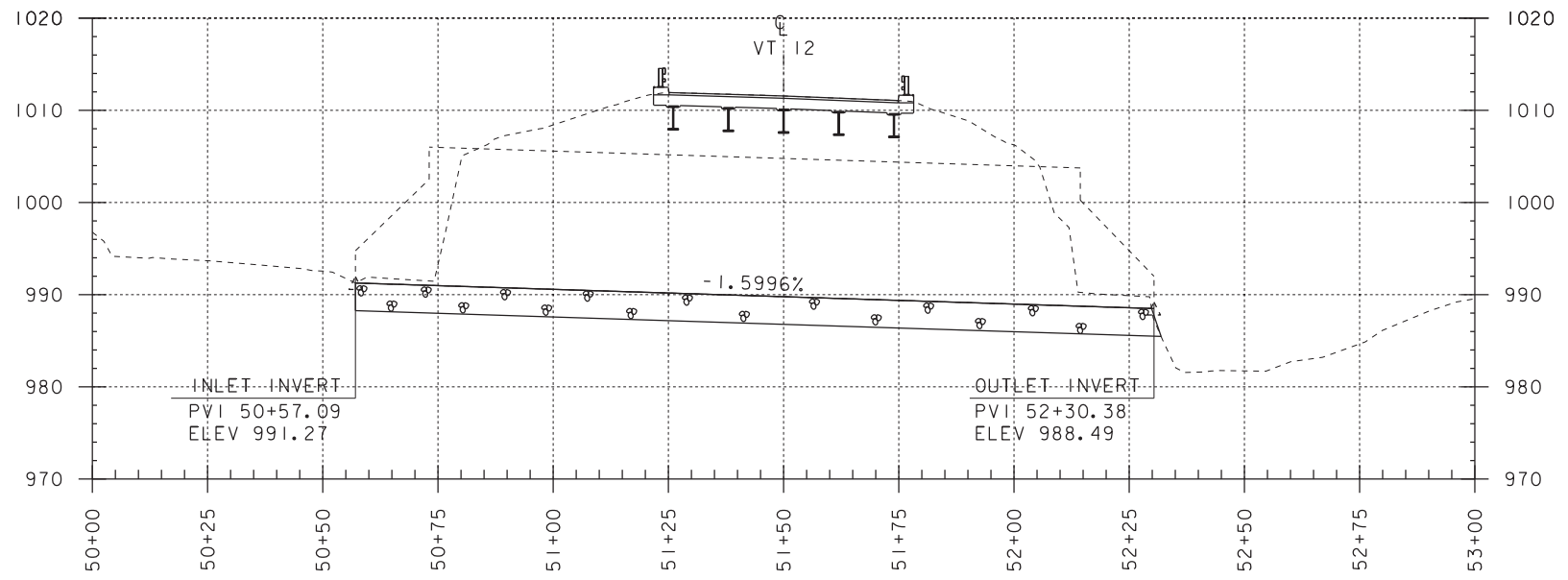
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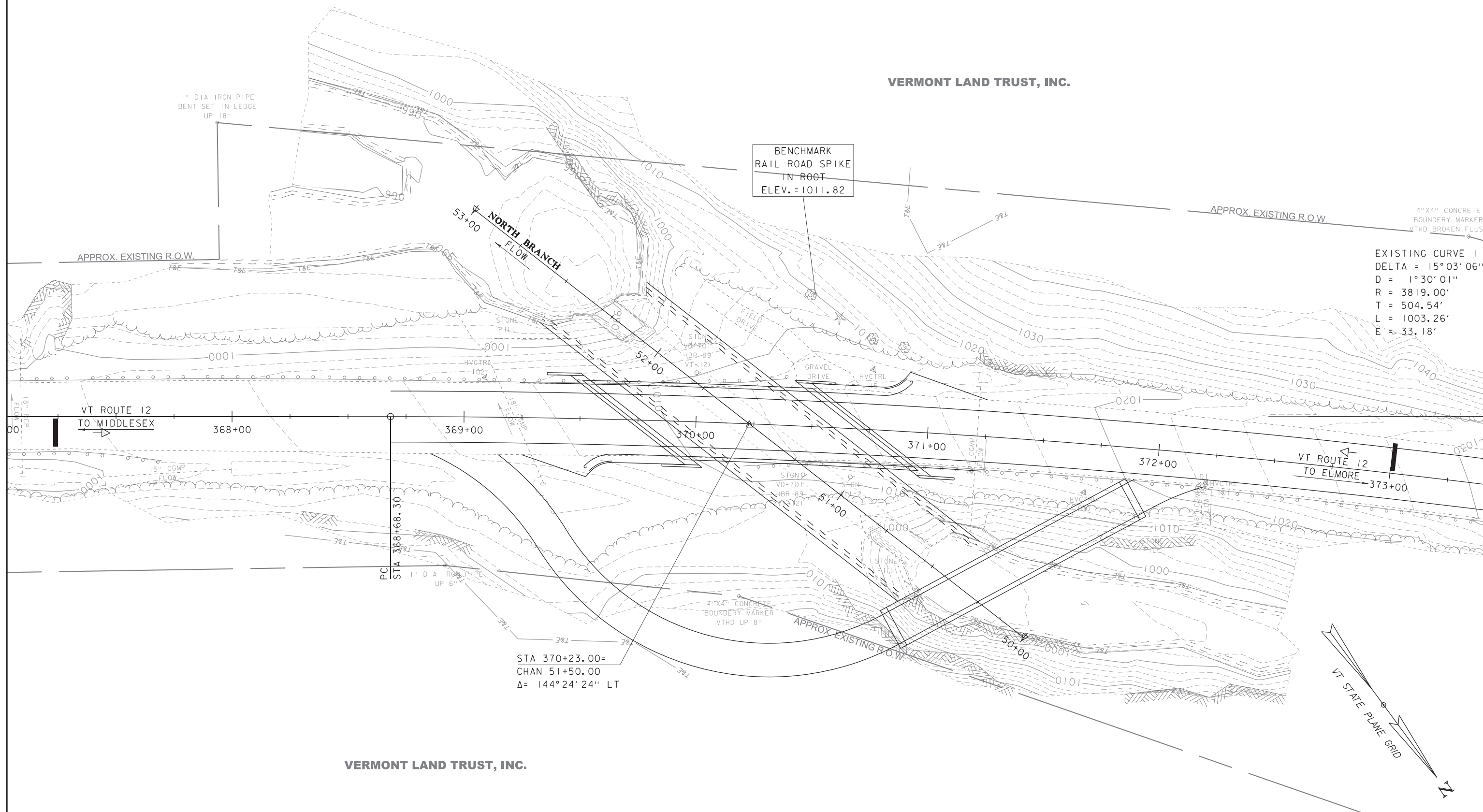
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BENCHMARK  
RAIL ROAD SPIKE  
IN ROOT  
ELEV. = 1011.82

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UPSTREAM TEMPORARY BRIDGE

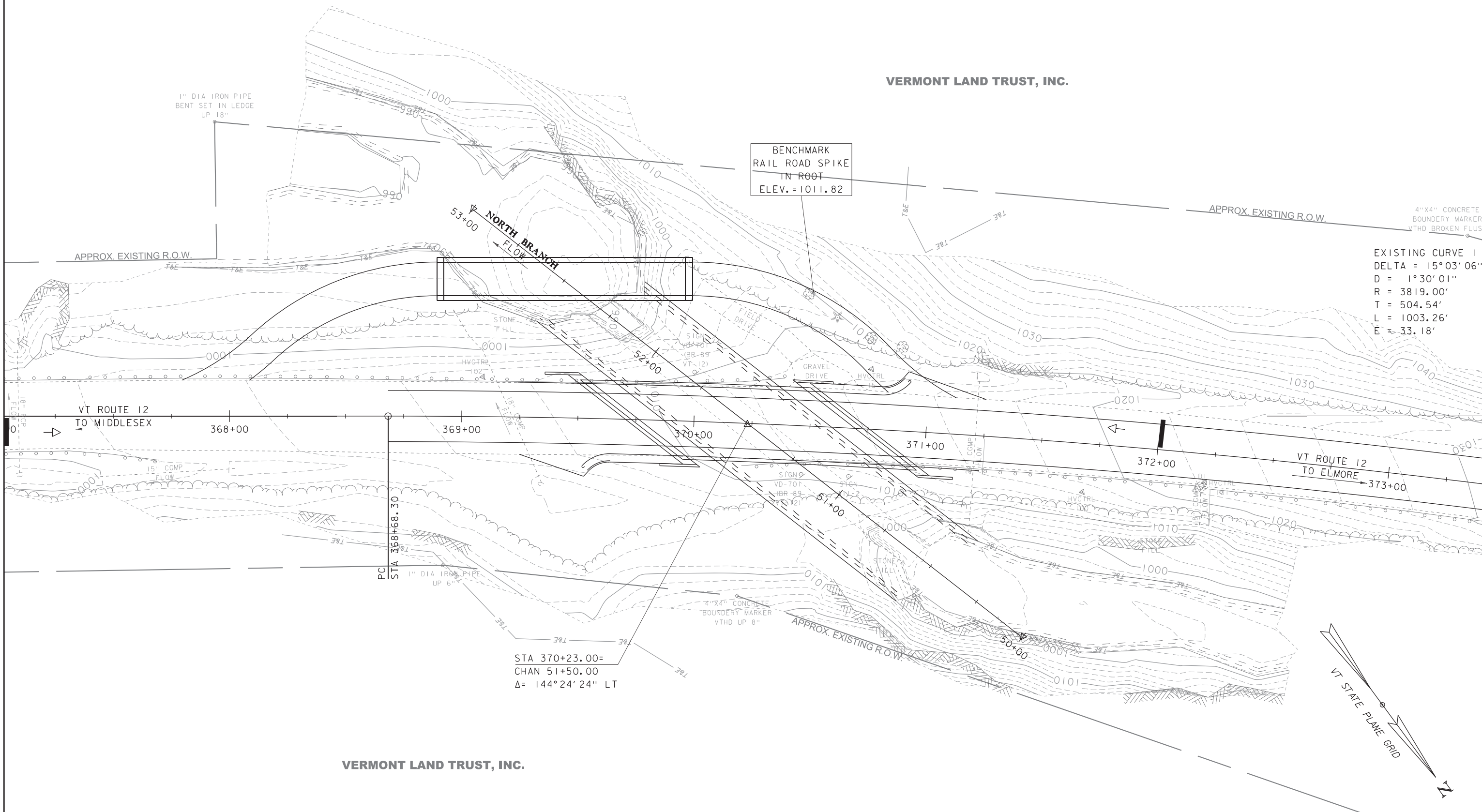
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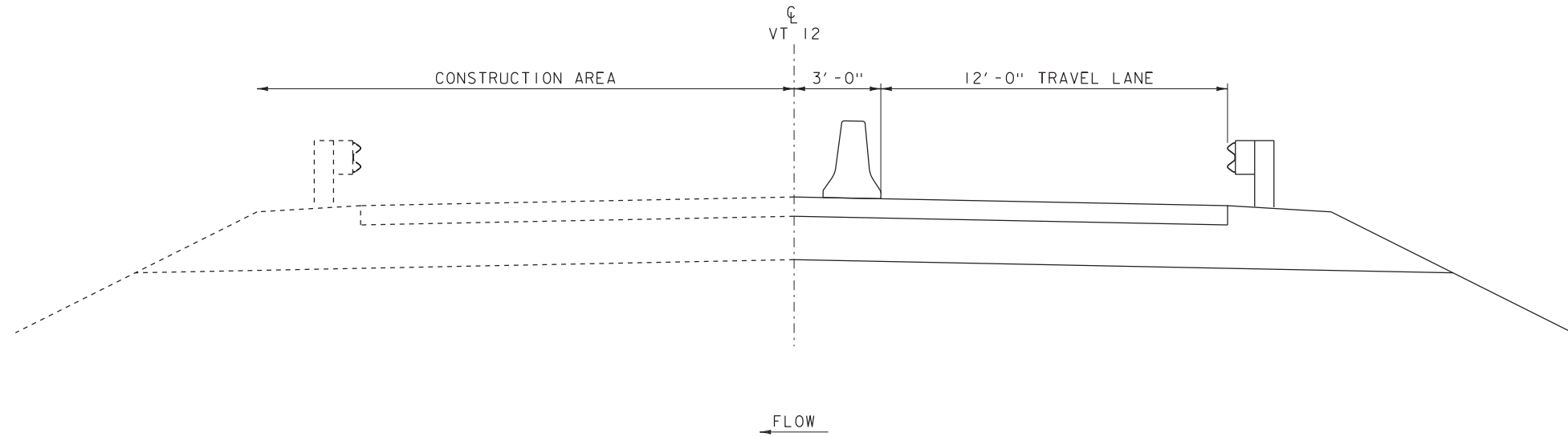
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DOWNSTREAM TEMPORARY BRIDGE

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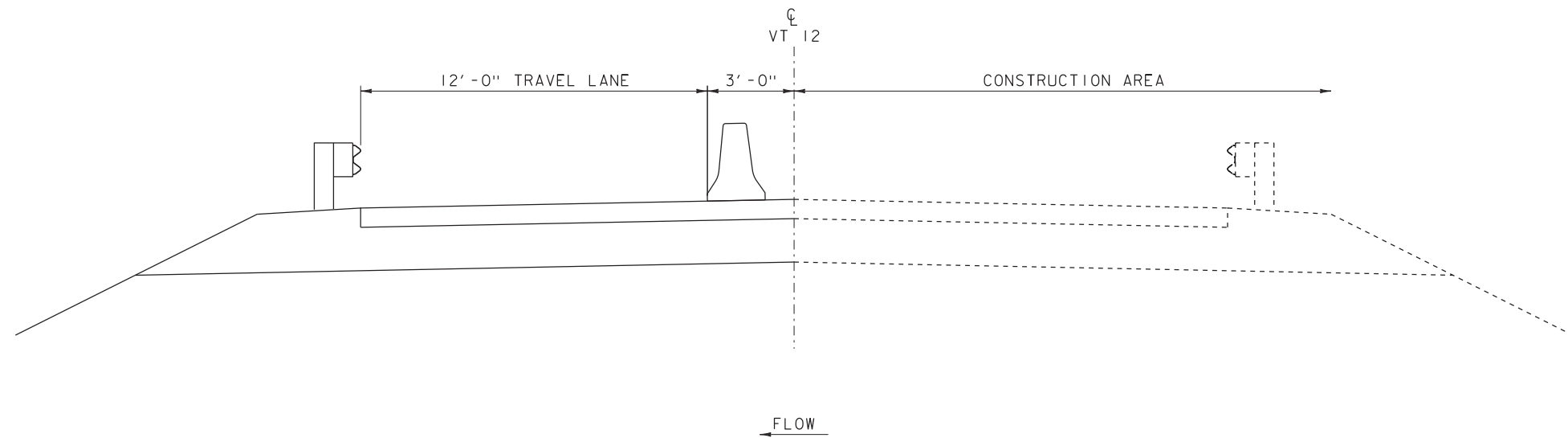
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PHASE 1 TYPICAL SECTION

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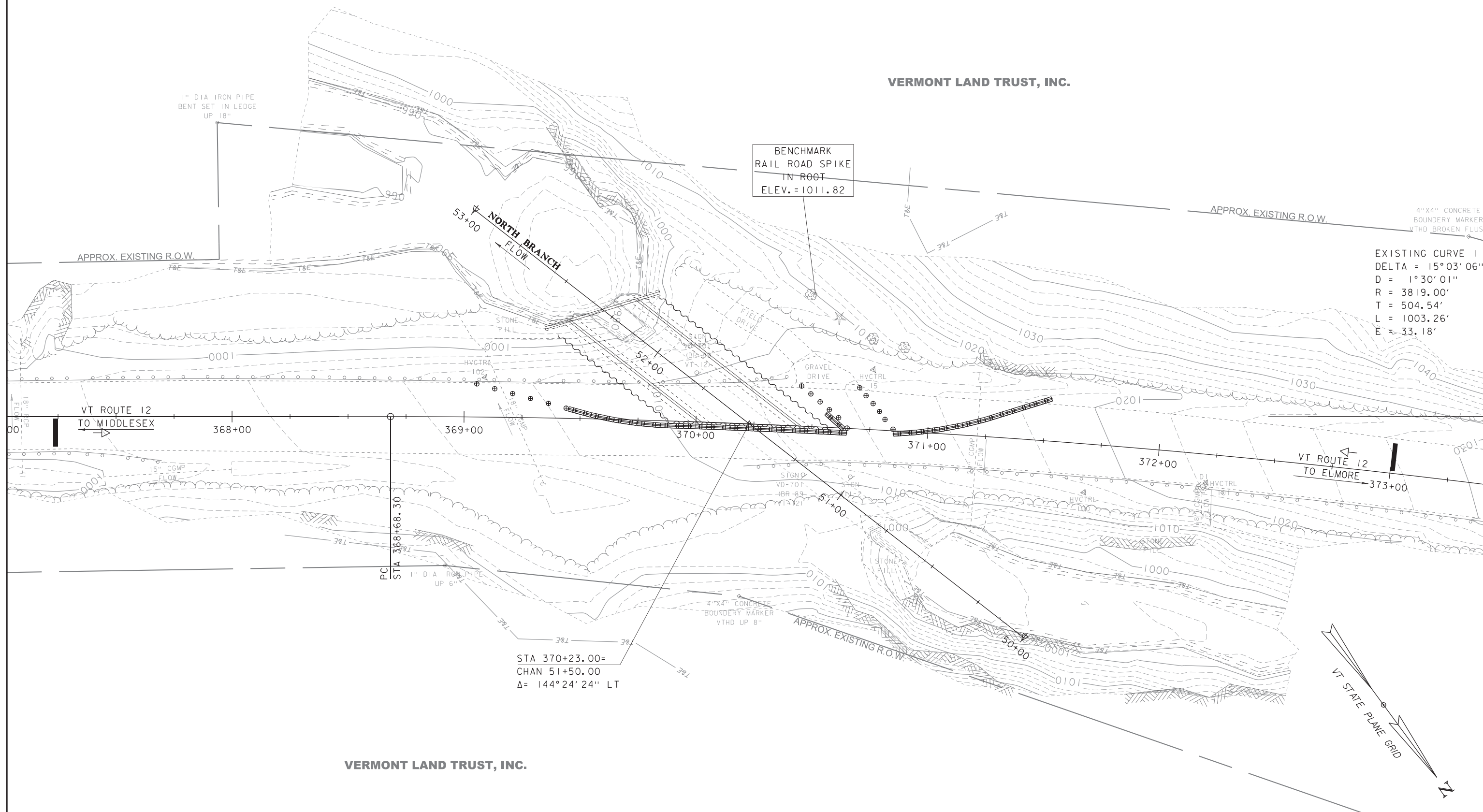


PHASE 2 TYPICAL SECTION

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PHASING TYPICAL SECTIONS	

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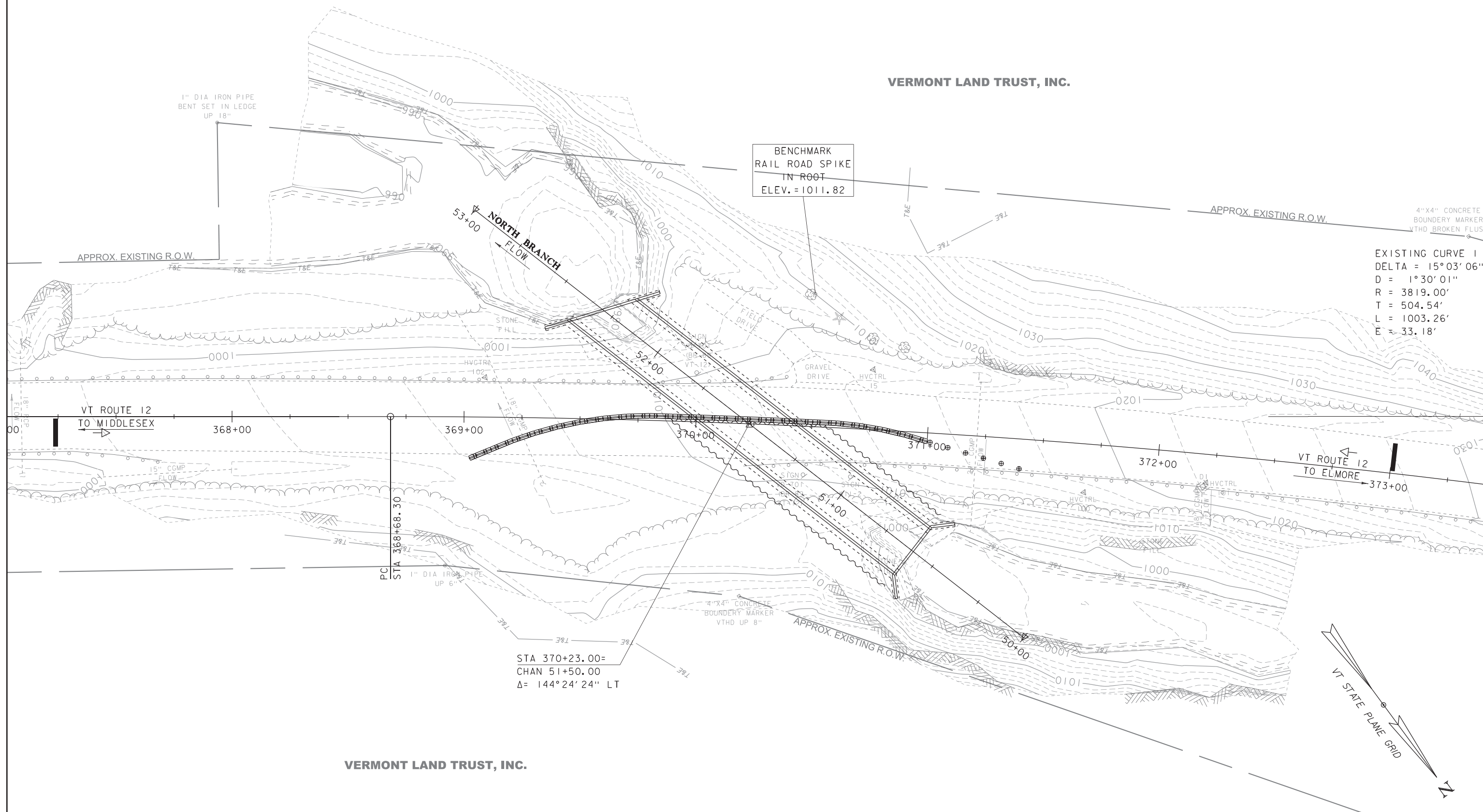
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PHASE 2 LAYOUT

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