

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT OFFICE 696 VIRGINIA ROAD CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

June 25, 2024

Regulatory Division
Connecticut & Rhode Island Section

Jeremy Hall
Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
79 Elm Street
Hartford, CT 06106
[sent via email: Jeremy.hall@ct.gov]

Dear Mr. Hall:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District Regulatory Division (USACE) has reviewed your March 27, 2024, application to remove the existing, deteriorated Eagle Landing Fishing Pier and replace it with a similar structure. Thirty-five (35) 12-inch piles will be removed using a vibratory hammer. If complete extraction of any of the existing piles is not achievable or successful, the pile will be cut two feet below the mudline. The existing bulkhead consisting of four stacked 3-inch by 12-inch timbers will be demolished and removed. Thirty-six (36) 12-inch diameter timber piles will be installed via a combination of vibratory and impact hammers to support a new T-shaped pier. Final dimensions of the pier will be 66 feet by 9 feet and 98 feet by 9 feet. A temporary cofferdam made of sandbags or steel sheeting will be constructed around the bulkhead area to create an approximately 78 square foot dry space to install a new timber bulkhead consisting of four stacked 3-inch by 12-inch timbers. Up to 0.81-cubic yard (CY) of existing fill material from behind the existing bulkhead will be relocated to fill behind the new bulkhead, impacting up to 9.62 square feet below the High Tide Line (HTL) of the Connecticut River.

The project is located at Latitude 41.448010° N., Longitude 72.464410° W.; 14 Little Meadow Road, Haddam, Middlesex County, Connecticut. Work will be performed in accordance with the enclosed plans, sheets 1-10, dated July 14, 2023, and October 13, 2023.

Based on the information you have provided, we verify that the activity is authorized under General Permit 2, Repair or Maintenance of Existing or Currently Serviceable, Authorized or Grandfathered Structures and Fills, Removal of Structures, of the December 15, 2021, federal permit known as the Connecticut Regional General Permits (GPs). If the extent of the project area and/or nature of the authorized impacts to waters are modified, a revised application must be submitted to this office for written approval before work is initiated. A copy of these permits can be found at: https://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/State-General-Permits/.

Any deviation from the terms and conditions of the permit, or your submitted plans, may subject you, the permittee, to the enforcement provisions of our regulations. Therefore, in the event changes to this project are required, it is recommended you coordinate with this office prior to proceeding with the work. This office must approve any changes before you undertake them. You must perform this work in compliance with the terms and conditions of the GP listed above, and also in compliance with the following special conditions:

Project Specific Special Conditions:

- 1. The permittee shall complete and return the enclosed Work-Start Notification Form to this office at least two weeks prior to the anticipated construction start date.
- 2. The permittee shall complete and return the enclosed Completion Certification Form to this office at least one month following the completion of the authorized work.
- 3. You must maintain the activity herein in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this authorization. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with a General Condition of this GPs. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activities, or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this authorization from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
- 4. <u>For impact pile installation</u>: Pile driving will commence with an initial set of three strikes by the hammer at 40% energy, followed by a one-minute waiting period, then two subsequent 3-strike sets at 40% energy, with one-minute waiting periods, before initiating continuous impact driving.

<u>For vibratory pile installation</u>: Pile driving will be initiated for 15 seconds at reduced energy followed by a one-minute waiting period. This sequence of 15 seconds of reduced energy driving, one-minute waiting period will be repeated two additional times, followed immediately by pile driving at full rate and energy.

These procedures will be implemented prior to pile installation commencing at full strength and must be implemented following cessation of pile driving for a period of 30 minutes or longer.

This verification is valid until December 15, 2026. You must commence or be under contract to commence the work authorized herein by this date and complete the work by December 15, 2027. If work is not completed by this date, you must contact this office to determine the need for further authorization before beginning or continuing the activity.

It is recommended that you contact this office before this authorization expires to discuss if permit reissuance is a possibility.

This GP verification and any associated authorizations does not preclude the necessity to obtain any other Federal, State, or local permits, licenses, and/or certifications, which may be required.

If you have any questions related to this verification or have issues accessing documents referenced in this letter, please contact Roberta Budnik at (978) 318-8766, or by email at roberta.k.budnik@usace.army.mil. This agency continually strives to improve our customer service. In order to better serve you, please complete the Customer Service Survey located at: https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/.

Sincerely,

Kevin R Kotelly

Kevin Kotelly, PE Chief, CT/RI Section

Enclosures

Cc (w/enclosures): Genevieve Nuttall, AECOM Sabrina Pereira, NMFS Nathan Margason, EPA

genevieve.nuttall@aecom.com Sabrina.pereira@noaa.gov Margason.nathan@epa.gov

Work-Start Notification Form

File Number: NAE-2024-00839 State: Connecticut County: Middlesex

Permittee: Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection,

Jeremy Hall

Date Verification Issued: 6/12/2024 Project Manager: Roberta Budnik

At least two weeks prior to commencing the activity authorized by this permit, sign this certification and return it to the following address:

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
New England District
Attn: Roberta Budnik
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742
or

roberta.k.budnik@usace.army.mil

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) representative. Failure to comply with any terms or conditions of this authorization may result in the USACE suspending, modifying or revoking the authorization and/or issuing a Class I administrative penalty, or initiating other appropriate legal action.

The people (e.g. contractor) listed below will do the work, and they understand the permit's conditions and limitations.

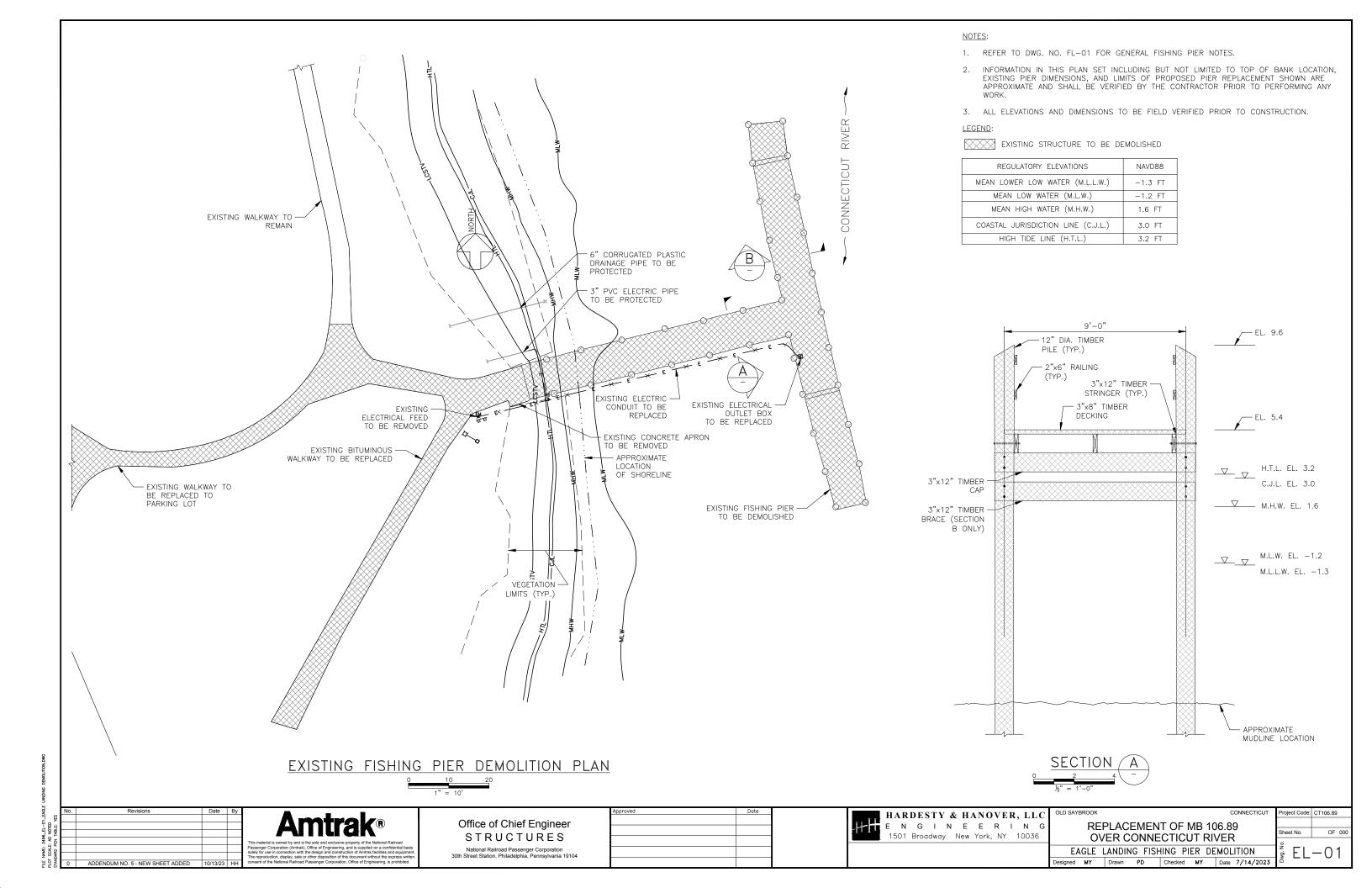
Contractor Name/Contractor Fir Business Address:				
Contractor Phone and Email:				
Proposed Construction Dates:	Start:		Finish:	
Signature of Permittee		Date		

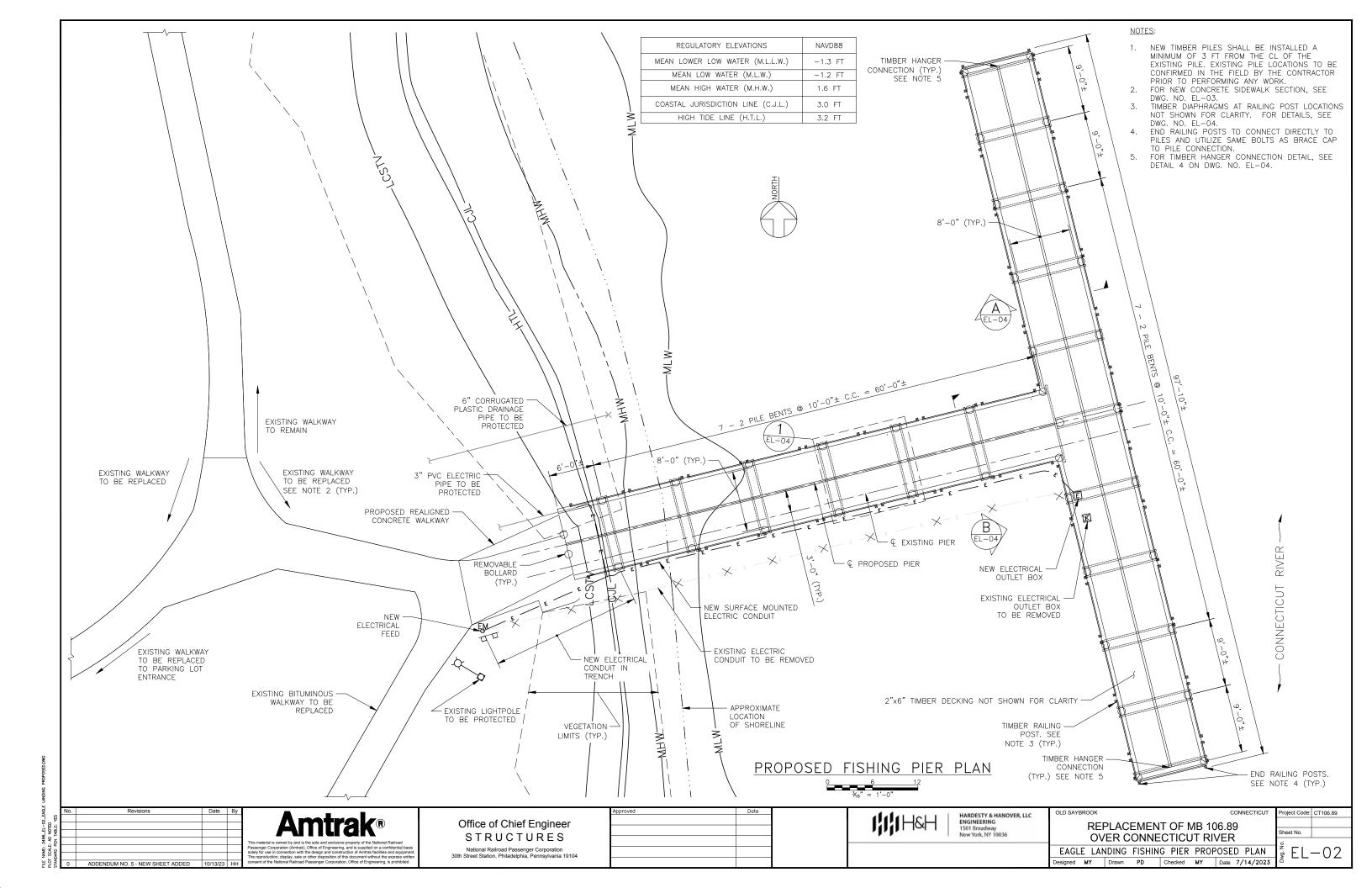
Compliance Certification Form

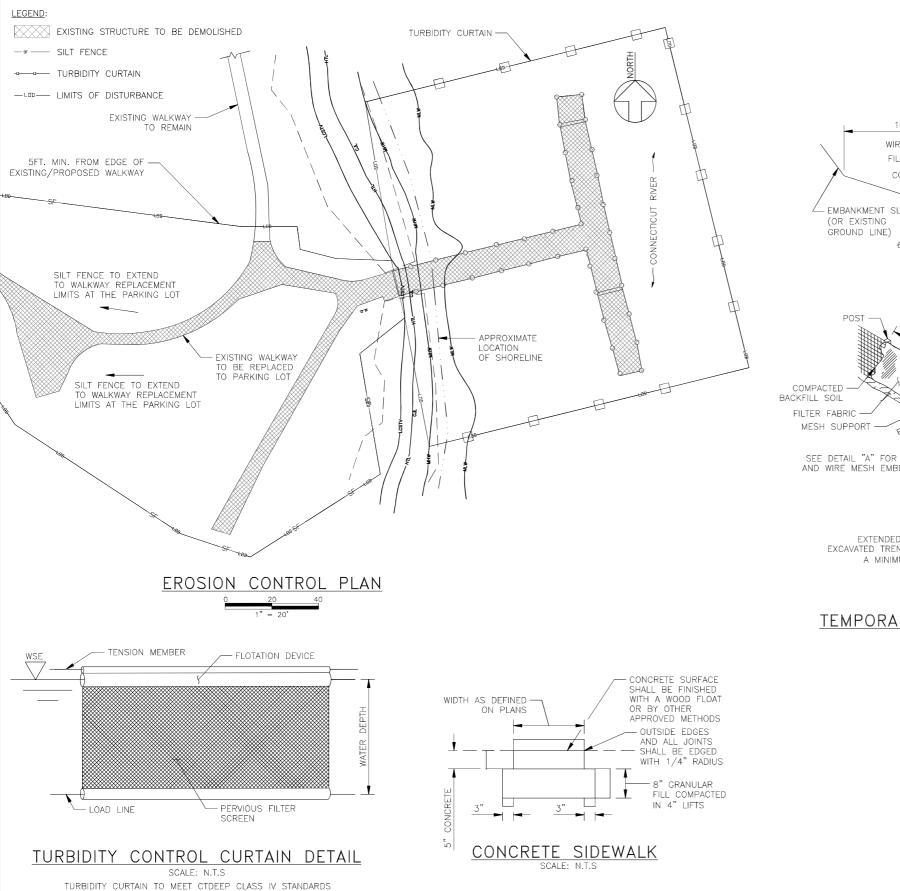
File Number: NAE-2024-00839 Sta	te: Connecticut County: Middlesex
Permittee: Connecticut Department of En Tyler Date Verification Issued: 6/12/2024 Project Manager: Roberta Budnik	ergy and Environmental Protection, Tom
Within one month of completion of the activimitigation required by the permit (you must substantial but not the mitigation monitoring, which require certification and return it to the following additional contents of the substantial contents of the subst	submit this form after mitigation is complete, iires separate submittals), sign this
New Engla Attn: Robe 696 Virgi Concord,	S OF ENGINEERS and District erta Budnik nia Road MA 01742 or @usace.army.mil
Please note that your permitted activity is sure Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) represent conditions of this authorization may result in revoking the authorization and/or issuing a Cother appropriate legal action. I hereby certify that the work, and mitigation referenced permit has been completed in action.	ntative. Failure to comply with any terms or the USACE suspending, modifying, or Class I administrative penalty, or initiating (if applicable), authorized by the above
the said permit including any general or spe	
Date Authorized Work Started:	Completed:
Describe any deviations from permit (attach	drawing(s) depicting the deviations):
*Note: The description of any deviations on this f	form does not constitute approval by the USACE

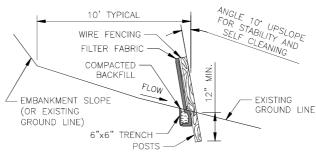
Date

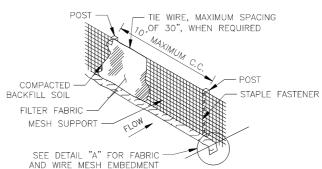
Signature of Permittee

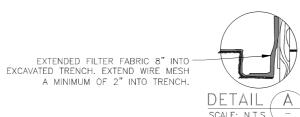












TEMPORARY SILT FENCE DETAILS

EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN NOTES:

- 1. EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS MUST BE CONSTRUCTED, STABILIZED, AND FUNCTIONAL BEFORE GENERAL SITE DISTURBANCE WITHIN THE TRIBUTARY AREAS OF THOSE CONTROLS.
- 2. AFTER FINAL SITE STABILIZATION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, TEMPORARY EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS MUST BE REMOVED. AREAS DISTURBED DURING REMOVAL OF THE CONTROLS MUST BE STABILIZED.
- 3. EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS MUST BE PROTECTED FROM UNAUTHORIZED ACTS OF THIRD PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATION 1399.1.11.
- 4. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPER CONSTRUCTION, STABILIZATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS AND RELATED ITEMS INCLUDED WITHIN THIS PLAN.
- 5. THE CONTRACTOR MUST DEVELOP, AND HAVE APPROVED BY THE CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, A SEPARATE EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN FOR EACH SPOIL, BORROW, OR OTHER WORK AREA NOT DETAILED IN THE PERMITTED PLAN, WHETHER LOCATED WITHIN OR OUTSIDE OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS.
- 6. SHOULD ANY MEASURES CONTAINED WITHIN THIS PLAN PROVE INCAPABLE OF ADEQUATELY REMOVING SEDIMENT FROM ON—SITE FLOWS PRIOR TO DISCHARGE OR OF STABILIZING THE SURFACES IMPACTED BY THE CONTRACTOR, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ELIMINATE ALL SUCH PROBLEMS PRIOR TO CONTINUING
- 7. ON A WEEKLY BASIS AND AFTER EACH STORM EVENT, ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS SHALL BE CHECKED UNTIL THE SITE IS STABILIZED. ALL PREVENTATIVE AND REMEDIAL MAINTENANCE WORK, INCLUDING CLEANOUT, REPAIR, REPLACEMENT, REGRADING, RESEEDING, REMULCHING, AND RENETTING MUST BE PERFORMED IMMEDIATELY.
- 8 FROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROLS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE "2002 CONNECTICUT GUIDELINES FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL. CONNECTICUT COUNCIL ON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION (GUIDELINES)."
- 9. SYNTHETIC FILTER FABRIC SHALL BE A PERVIOUS SHEET OF PROPYLENE, NYLON, POLYESTER OR ETHYLENE FILAMENTS AND SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER OR SUPPLIER AS CONFORMING TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

PHYSICAL PROPERTY **REQUIREMENTS** FILTERING EFFICIENCY 75% (MIN.)

TENSILE STRENGTH AT EXTRA STRENGTH 20% (MAX.) ELONGATION 50 lbs./ lin. in. (MIN.)

> STANDARD STRENGTH -30 lbs./ lin. in. (MIN.)

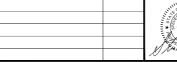
FLOW RATE 0.3 gal./sq. ft. (MIN.)

- 10. PROVIDE FILTER FABRIC ALONG ALL INTERFACE AREAS WITH GROUND CONTACT.
- 11. SEE CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES FOR SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL (2002) FOR ADDITIONAL FILTER FENCE REQUIREMENTS.
- 12. PROVIDE APPROPRIATE TRANSITION BETWEEN CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE AND ACCESS PATH, AS REQUIRED
- 13. ALL WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 013543 - ENVIRONMENTAL PROCEDURES AND SECTION 312000 - EARTH MOVING.

SIDEWALK NOTES:

- 10. DUMMY JOINTS TO BE 4' TYPICAL
- 11. EXPANSION JOINT TO BE 12" OR AS DIRECTED
 12. CROSS SLOPE SHALL BE 1.5% TYPICAL, 2% MAXIMUM

Office of Chief Engineer STRUCTURES National Railroad Passenger Corporation 30th Street Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

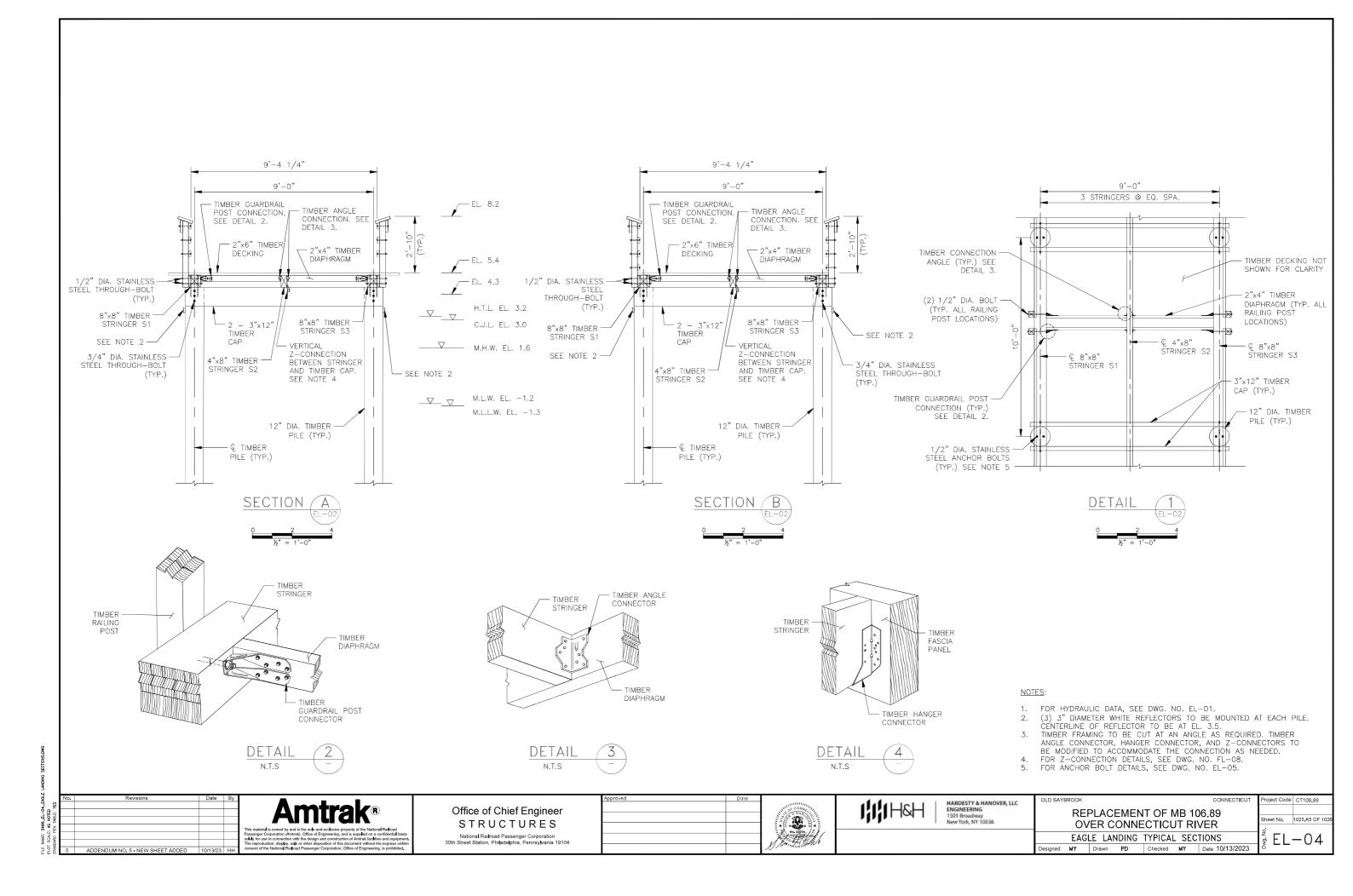


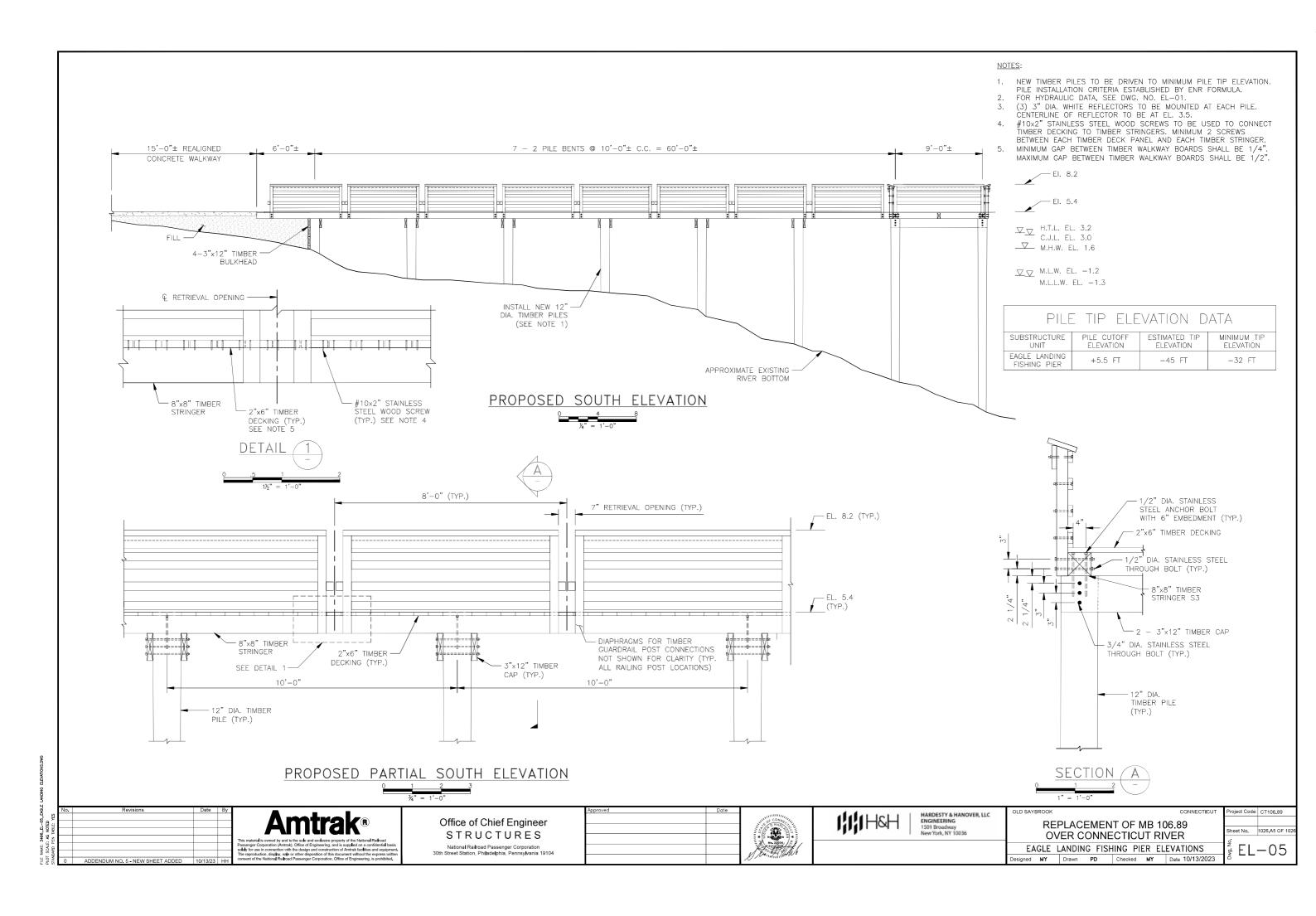


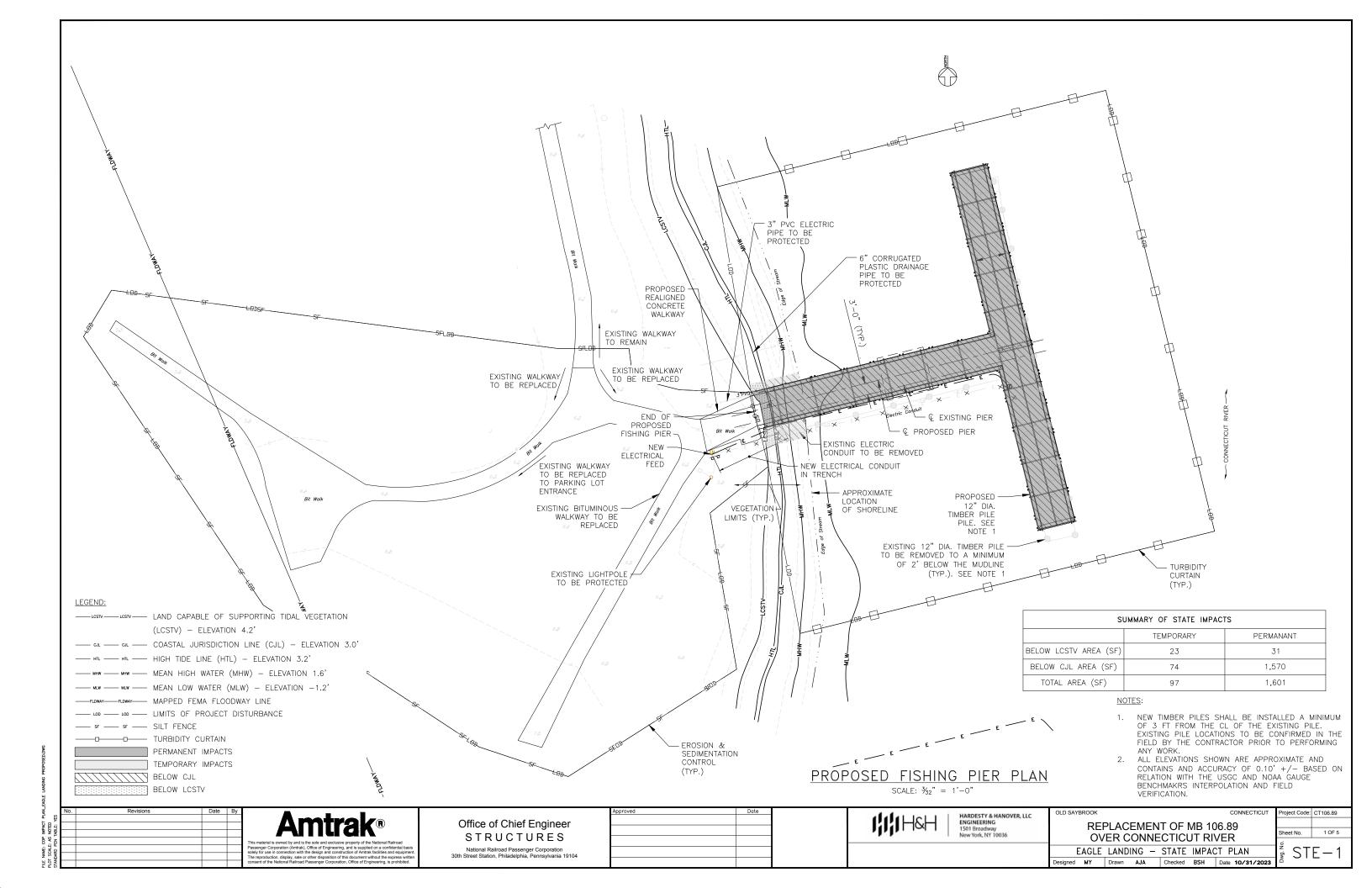
1111H&H

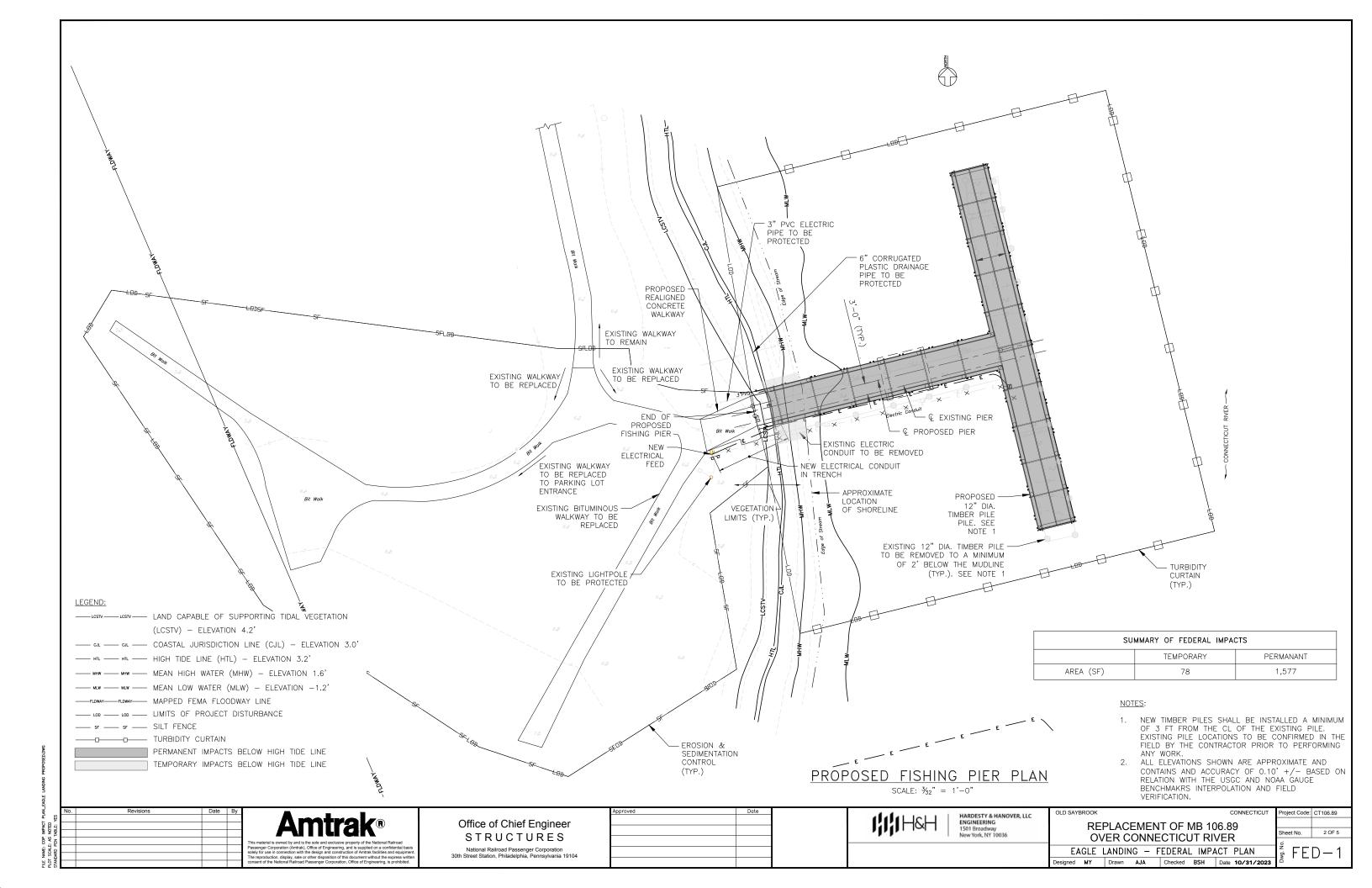
REPLACEMENT OF MB 106.89 OVER CONNECTICUT RIVER

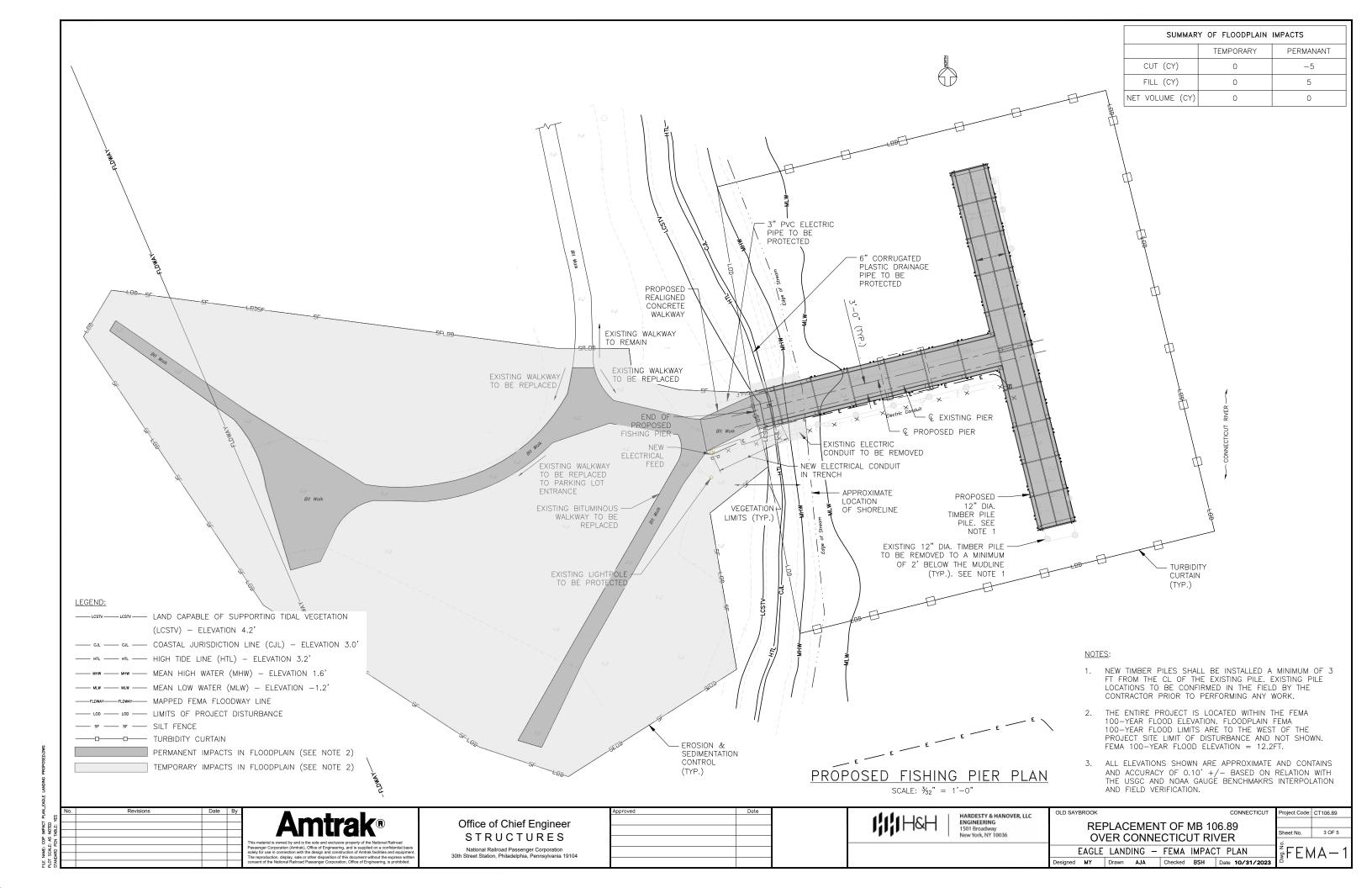
EAGLE LANDING ESC PLAN signed MY Drawn PS Checked MY Date 10/13/2023 eet No. 1024.A5 OF 1 EL-03





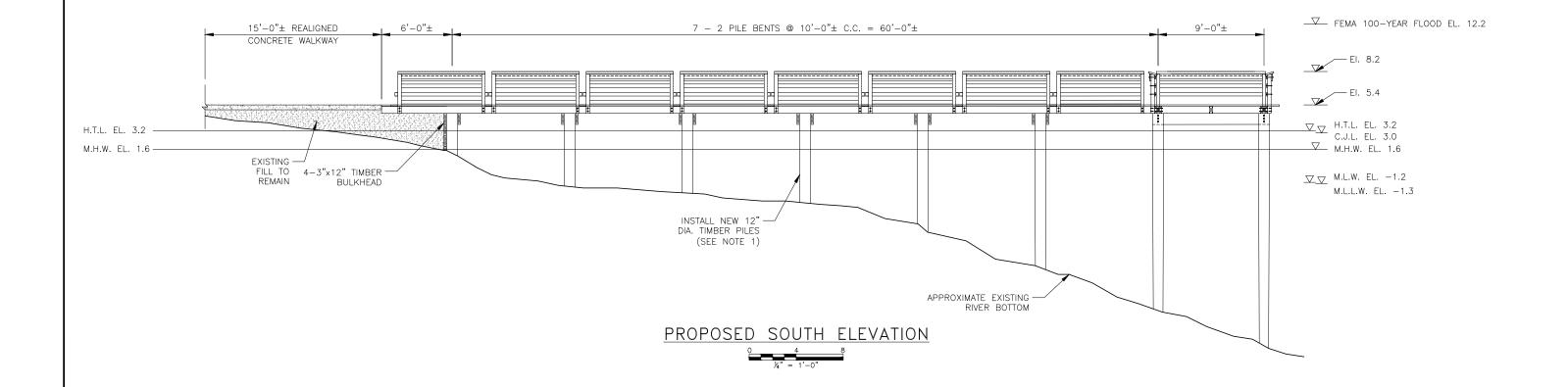






NOTES:

- ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE AND CONTAINS AN ACCURACY OF 0.10' +/- BASED ON RELATION WITH THE USGC AND NOAA GAUGE BENCHMARKS INTERPOLATION AND FIELD VERIFICATION.
- 2. FLOODPLAIN FEMA 100-YEAR FLOOD LIMITS ARE TO THE WEST OF THE PROJECT SITE LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE.



PILE	E TIP ELE	VATION D	ATA
SUBSTRUCTURE UNIT	PILE CUTOFF ELEVATION	ESTIMATED TIP ELEVATION	MINIMUM TIP ELEVATION
EAGLE LANDING FISHING PIER	+5.5 FT	-45 FT	-32 FT

esigned MY Drawn AJA Checked BSH Date 7/14/2023

	No.	Revisions	Date	Bv
ES				
ABLE: Y				
EN				
SCALE:				
TOT I	0	ADDENDUM NO. 5 - NEW SHEET ADDED	10/13/23	нн

Amtrak®

al is owned by and is the sole and exclusive property of the National Railro

Office of Chief Engineer STRUCTURES National Railroad Passenger Corporation 30th Street Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

HARDESTY & HANOVER, LLC ENGINEERING 1501 Broadway New York, NY 10036

REPLACEMENT OF MB 106.89
OVER CONNECTICUT RIVER

EAGLE LANDING — FEMA IMPACT ELEVATION

Sheet No. 3 OF 5

Project Code: CT106.89

THIS SUGGESTED CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE PROVIDES A SUMMARY OUTLINE FOR A POTENTIAL SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION PLANNING, SCHEDULING, COORDINATION, AND ENSURING ALL REQUIRED TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS ARE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED WITH ALL PERMITS. MATERIALS BARGE -PHASE 1: MOBILIZE, CLEAR SITE, AND BEGIN SETTING UP TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL AND SECURITY SAFEGUARDS (SEE NOTE 2, THIS SHEET). APPLICABLE TEMPORARY ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO EACH APPLICABLE INSTALLATION AND DEMOLÎTION ACTIVITY AND TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL LOCATION IS STABILIZED. 1A2. BEGIN PLANNING, FABRICATION, AND PROCUREMENT OF FISHING PIER CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS. 1A3. PERFORM APPROPRIATE MITIGATION MEASURES WHICH SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF EXCLUSION BARRIERS, INSTALLATION OF FENCING, AND PROTECTION MEASURES FOR EXISTING CONDUIT/PIPING TO BE PROTECTED. 1A4. DISCONNECT EXISTING ELECTRICAL CONDUIT AND REMOVE, DEMOLISH EXISTING FISHING PIER AND REMOVE EXISTING TIMBER PILES 2FT BELOW THE MUDLINE (MINIMUM.), DEMOLISH EXISTING APPROACH WALKWAYS TO BE REPLACED. PHASE 2: 2A1. DRIVE NEW TIMBER PILES FOR PROPOSED FISHING PIER 3FT FROM THE EXISTING PILE LOCATIONS. CONSTRUCT NEW FISHING PIER. PILE DRIVING AND CONSTRUCTION WILL CONSIST OF PRIMARILY IN-WATER WORK EXCEPT IN SHALLOW AREAS WHERE LAND BASED CONSTRUCTION METHODS WILL BE REQUIRED. 2A2. INSTALL ELECTRICAL CONDUIT AND RECONNECT ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO THE FISHING PIER. PIPE TO BE PROTECTED 2A3. PREPARE SUBBASE, FORM AND POUR PROPOSED REALIGNED CONCRETE WALKWAY. PREPARE SUBBASE AND PAVE BITUMINOUS WALKWAYS TO BE REPLACED. " CORRUGATED 2A4. REMOVE TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES AND RESTORE SITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS AND IN PLASTIC DRAINAGE CONFORMANCE WITH THE PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS. PIPE TO BE PROTECTED PROPOSED REALIGNED CONCRETE WALKWAY - DRILLING RIG AND EXISTING WALKWAY CONSTRUCTION TO REMAIN BARGE EXISTING WALKWAY EXISTING WALKWAY, TO BE REPLACED TO BE REPLACED/ END OF └─ @ EXISTING PIER PROPOSED. PROPOSED PIER FISHING PIER XISTING ELECTRIC CONDUIT TO BE REMOVED ELECTRICAL EXISTING WALKWAY - NEW ELECTRICAL CONDUIT TO BE REPLACED IN TRENCH SUPPORT BARGE TO PARKING LOT **ENTRANCE** - APPROXIMATE PROPOSED Bit Walk LOCATION 12" DIA. EXISTING BITUMINOUS -WALKWAY TO BE **VEGETATION** OF SHORELINE TIMBER PILE LIMITS (TYP.) PILE. SEE 6.4 REPLACED NOTE : EXISTING 12" DIA. TIMBER PILE TO BE REMOVED TO A MINIMUM OF 2' BELOW THE MUDLINE TURRIDITY EXISTING LIGHTPOLE (TYP.). SEE NOTE 1 CURTAIN TO BE PROTECTED (TYP.) LAND CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING TIDAL VEGETATION (LCSTV) - ELEVATION 4.2' — al — COASTAL JURISDICTION LINE (CJL) — ELEVATION 3.0' — HIGH TIDE LINE (HTL) — ELEVATION 3.2' --- MEAN HIGH WATER (MHW) - ELEVATION 1.6' MLW --- MEAN LOW WATER (MLW) - ELEVATION -1.2' ALL ELEVATIONS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE AND CONTAINS AND ACCURACY OF 0.10' +/- BASED ON RELATION WITH THE USGC AND NOAA GAUGE -FLDWAY---- MAPPED FEMA FLOODWAY LINE - LOD --- LOD --- LIMITS OF PROJECT DISTURBANCE BENCHMAKRS INTERPOLATION AND FIELD VERIFICATION. – sf –– SILT FENCE SEDIMENTATION — TURBIDITY CURTAIN CONTROL 2. CONTRACTOR TO COMPLY WITH ENVIRONMENTAL WORK RESTRICTIONS OUTLINED IN THE CERTIFICATE PROPOSED FISHING PIER PLAN (TYP.) SCALE: $\frac{3}{32}$ " = 1'-0" OF PERMISSION APPLICATION. roject Code: CT106.89 HARDESTY & HANOVER, LLC Office of Chief Engineer ENGINEERING 1501 Broadway **REPLACEMENT OF MB 106.89** 5 OF 5 heet No. STRUCTURES **OVER CONNECTICUT RIVER** National Railroad Passenger Corporation 30th Street Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 STG-1EAGLE LANDING - STAGING PLAN esigned MY Drawn AJA Checked BSH Date 10/31/2023