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Historic District Name: _____

**Minnesota Historic Property Record
Background Data Form**

1. Name of Property

Historic name: Bridge No. 6580

SHPO inventory no.: RA-VHC-017

Current name: Rice Street Bridge

2. Location

Street & number, intersection of feature carried and feature crossed, or general property location description:
Rice Street (County State-Aid Highway 49) over Interstate 694

City or township: City of Vadnais Heights

County: Ramsey

State: MN

Zip code: 55126

Legal description: T 30 R 22W Section 31 NW SW

UTM Reference: Zone 15E

Easting 491632.1875

Northing 4987970.5 NAD 83

3. Description

Prestressed concrete stringer/multi-beam or girder

4. National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) status

NRHP, individually listed or eligible : Date of designation: 2011

NRHP, in listed or eligible historic district: Date of designation:

National Historic Landmark: Date of designation:

5. Previous Designation or Recordation

Local designation program: Date of designation:

Name of program:

Name and location of repository:

Other (e.g. HABS/HAER/HALS): Date of designation:

Name of program:

Name and location of repository:

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A. Narrative

MINNESOTA HISTORIC PROPERTY RECORD

Bridge 6580 – Rice Street Bridge

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I. Description

A. Bridge 6580 location and setting

The Rice Street Bridge (Bridge 6580) carries Rice Street (County State-Aid Highway [CSAH] 49) on a north-south axis over a segment of Interstate (I-) 694 that is aligned northwest-southeast. It is located in the city of Vadnais Heights, north of Saint Paul in Ramsey County, Minnesota. Rice Street demarcates the city line between Vadnais Heights to the east and Shoreview to the west. The bridge setting is a lightly populated suburban residential area of the larger Twin Cities metropolitan region. Immediately adjacent to the bridge along Rice Street are several small automobile-oriented retail businesses, such as a gas station and a convenience store.

B. Bridge description

Bridge 6580 is a four-span, prestressed-concrete girder with a total structure length of approximately 239 feet, including two center 72-foot spans and two 45-foot side spans. Within the overall deck width of 63 feet, 3 inches, the bridge carries a 56-foot, undivided, four-lane, two-way roadway and a 2-foot-6-inch sidewalk on each side. The bridge has a skew of approximately 39 degrees (left side forward). The vertical clearance beneath the spans is approximately 15 feet. The horizontal roadway clearance beneath each of the main spans is 54 feet and originally included two double lanes divided by a median, later changed to two lanes northbound and three lanes southbound.

The center spans (spans 2 and 3) are each comprised of 15 precast, prestressed (pretensioned), I-section, concrete girders that are 3 feet, 6 inches deep; 71 feet, 3 inches long; spaced at 4 feet, 2 inches on centers. The side spans (spans 1 and 4) are comprised of eight precast, prestressed (pretensioned), I-section, concrete girders that are 3 feet, 6 inches deep; 44 feet, 11-3/16 inches long; spaced at 8 feet, 4 inches on centers. Each girder has concrete end blocks (shear blocks) on both ends. The girders rest on expansion bearings at the abutments and center (median) pier 2, and fixed bearing assemblies at the two side piers (piers 1 and 3). Concrete diaphragms are located between the beams on all four spans. The deck is constructed of cast-in-place concrete, as are the sidewalks.

The substructure is comprised of two reinforced-concrete abutments on pilings and three reinforced-concrete piers on pilings. Each pier has four square columns separated by angular flat-arched openings. The outside columns of each pier have a pair of vertical flutes on the side facing traffic, with the recess of the fluting deepening at the top of the column to create a shadow. The U-form wingwalls at the abutments are aligned with the skew of the superstructure. Each wingwall is a stepped, three-panel, concrete pilaster, measuring approximately 15 feet tall for the tallest panel, which is adjacent to the superstructure. This pilaster element also serves to terminate the railings with a modern architectural stylistic element. The wingwalls are supported on pilings separate from the abutments. Precast concrete-block slope protection is located between each abutment and side pier (piers 1 and 3).

The railings, which are original, extend the length of the four spans, terminating at the wingwalls, and are comprised of two horizontal aluminum pipes supported by curved cast-aluminum posts. The aluminum railing is mounted on a low reinforced-concrete post-and-rail system on the concrete curb. Each aluminum rail post was bolted directly above a concrete post. The metal rail is 1 foot, 9 inches high and the concrete base rail is 1 foot, 6 inches high for a total rail height of 3 feet, 3 inches above the combination sidewalk-curb. A bronze state bridge plate is mounted on the inside of the northwest railing, but is completely obscured by a metal guardrail added at an unknown date.

Bridge 6580 has experienced few alterations and reflects its historic appearance. In 1982 the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) completed a repair and overlay project that involved no structural changes beyond the deck overlay, and repairs to expansion joints and slope paving.¹ In 2015-2016 concrete pier protection was added around the columns of the three piers. In addition, the arch openings in the three piers were in-filled with concrete.²

Bridge 6580 is scheduled for removal and replacement in 2017.

II. History and Context

The following historic context provides information on the construction of Bridge 6580 within the framework of the development the Interstate Highway System and prestressed concrete nationally and in Minnesota during the post-World War II (postwar) period, including discussion of key players in the use of prestressed concrete in Minnesota and on Bridge 6580.

A. Bridge history

The Minnesota Highway Department (MHD) constructed the Rice Street Bridge as part of the State Trunk Highway No. 10 (later I-694) Interstate Highway project just north of Saint Paul. The MHD anticipated the expansion of the highway at the time the bridge was constructed: MHD Bridge Engineer A.E. LaBonte noted that “in order to provide a necessary opening for a possible future additional lane in each direction we have allowed 18 feet from the right edge of the pavement to the side pier instead of the usual 10 feet.” Improvements to Rice Street were also expected. At the request of the Bureau of Public Roads (BPR), the bridge roadway had been widened from 52 feet to 56 feet “to provide for a future island.” The BPR made the request “since the approach roadways will probably be constructed as a four lane divided facility at some time in the future.”³

¹ Minnesota Department of Transportation, “Construction Plan for Bridge Repair and Overlay - Bridge No. 6580,” Bridge plans (Saint Paul, Minn.: Minnesota Department of Highways, March 31, 1982), available at the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

² Minnesota Department of Transportation, “Construction Plan for Pier Protection - Bridge No. 6580,” Bridge plans (Saint Paul, Minn.: Minnesota Department of Highways, August 27, 2015), available at the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

³ The information in this paragraph, including the quoted material, is incorporated from Hess, Roise, and Company, *Advisory Council on Historic Preservations' Program Comment Review of Minnesota Bridges, 1955-1970* (Prepared for Minnesota Department of Transportation, June 2014), 34.

The MHD notified the BPR in April 1956 that it would be seeking funds to construct the Rice Street bridge.⁴ E.L. Gardner, Chief Structural Engineer for Ellerbe & Company, prepared the preliminary design study. Gardner, who signed the known bridge plans from Ellerbe & Company, always identified himself as E.L., although his full name was Elza Lloyd Gardner. Other than his position with Ellerbe, little is known about Gardner, who was born on May 1, 1904, in Iowa and died in Saint Paul on February 7, 1983.⁵

Gardner's preliminary design study, submitted on July 26, 1956, looked at two designs: a prestressed, post-tensioned, concrete girder span and a continuous, composite, steel-beam span. It recommended the prestressed-concrete girder option as "more practicable," stating it would be less costly than the alternative, particularly because of "the current critical situation regarding the supply of structural steel." According to Gardner's analysis, the prestressed-concrete option would cost an estimated \$169,860 and the continuous steel-beam option would cost an estimated \$176,927.⁶

A final design and estimate was submitted by Gardner almost one year later, on May 14, 1957. The design included prestressed, post-tensioned, concrete girder spans, following the preliminary design study, which also specified post-tensioned beams. The cost estimate had grown to \$223,778, with about half the increase in the post-tensioned beams, which jumped from about \$39,000 to \$62,000. The reason for the increase was not explained.⁷

Ellerbe & Company's overall plans for Bridge 6580, again signed by Gardner as the engineer of record, were submitted to MHD and approved by the MHD Chief Engineer on July 23, 1957. The approved plans included pretensioned concrete girders instead of the previously submitted post-tensioned girders, with no explanation for the change.⁸

⁴ Hess, Roise, and Company, *ACHP Program Comment Review*, 34.

⁵ E.L. Gardner, "The Lafayette Bridge," *Modern Steel Construction* 9, no. 1 (First Quarter 1969): 3-5; "Elza Lloyd Gardner: Find A Grave Memorial 683468," *Find A Grave*, n.d.; United States of America, Bureau of the Census, *Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940* (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1940), M-T0627-00875-00128-Sheet No. 10A.

⁶ Ellerbe & Company, *Preliminary Design and Recommendations: Bridge No. 6580 Trunk Highway 10 and Rice Street* (Prepared for the Minnesota Department of Highways, July 26, 1956), 1-3, available in the Bridge 6580 files, MnDOT Bridge Project Records, St. Paul, Minnesota.

⁷ Ellerbe & Company, *Final Design and Estimate: Bridge No. 6580 Rice St./T.H. No. 10* (Prepared for the Minnesota Department of Highways, May 14, 1957), 1, available in the Bridge 6580 files, MnDOT Bridge Project Records, St. Paul, Minnesota.

⁸ E.L. Gardner, Ellerbe & Co., "Construction Plan for Bridge No. 6580, TH No. 393, North of St. Paul," Bridge plans (Saint Paul, Minn.: Minnesota Department of Highways, July 23, 1957), available at the Minnesota Department of Transportation; see notes regarding pretensioned girders on sheet 3, "Prestressed Concrete Girder Details."

On August 2, 1957, BPR district engineer A.L. Overbee sent a letter to MHD Commissioner L.P. Zimmerman authorizing "construction of a prestressed girder bridge, type X781, 56 feet in width."⁹ The MHD issued a request for proposal for construction on July 23, 1957, with bids due on August 23. The Sheehy Construction Company was awarded the contract for Bridge 6580 with a bid of \$217,437.76.¹⁰

In 1957 MnDOT awarded the contract for the design and fabrication of the prestressed girders to the Elk River Concrete Products Company of Elk River, Minnesota, a division of Cretex Companies. In that same year the firm constructed its first two prestressed casting beds under the technical guidance of prestressed concrete pioneer Charles Zollman.¹¹ About the same time, December 1957 and January 1958, Charles C. Zollman and Associates, Consulting Engineers of Newtown Square, Pennsylvania (just outside Philadelphia), prepared the calculations for Bridge 6580's prestressed beams. Zollman's firm was a subcontractor to Elk River Concrete Products Company (see below for more on Zollman and Elk River Concrete Products).¹² In a letter dated November 15, A.H. Bailey of Elk River notified F.C. Fredrickson at the MHD that the company would be fabricating the girders for Bridge 6580. He noted that "The coarse aggregate will be gotten from Barton's pit at Osseo, the sand from Big Lake Sand and Gravel at Big Lake, the cement from Universal at Duluth, the prestressed strand from American Steel and Wire, the reinforcing steel from U.S. Steel Supply, and the sole plates and pipe sleeves will be fabricated at Bros Incorporated."¹³ The modern aluminum railings were supplied by Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Company of Saint Louis Park, Minnesota.¹⁴

Ellerbe's 1956 plan had shown 36-inch-deep I-section beams, 12 inches wide at the top and 18 inches at the base. MHD's final plans showed 42-inch-deep girders. A drawing dated October 29, 1957, compared a 42-inch girder modeled after the Ellerbe girder from MHD's plans with a proposed alternative of a slightly different geometry.¹⁵ There were other changes in addition to the beam depth. Elk River submitted a series of computations by Zollman and Associates dated January 9, 1958, "to suggest a new strand pattern in order to use draped strands in beams G 1, G2 [for the 45-foot spans] and to drap [sic] the strands in beams G3, G4, G5 [for the 72-foot spans] in three points instead of two as suggested in the

⁹ A.L. Overbee, Division Engineer, "To L.P. Zimmerman, Commissioner of Highways Regarding SP No. 6285-07," Letter, (August 2, 1957), Bridge 6580 files, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

¹⁰ Hess, Roise, and Company, *ACHP Program Comment Review*, 35.

¹¹ Don Stolz et al., *Cretex Times* (Edina, Minn.: Beaver's Pond Press, 1997), 103–105; Jim Nystrom, Dennis Voight, and Roy Barthel, *Elk River Concrete (Cretex) Early Years*; Mead & Hunt Interview by Robert M. Frame and Darrell Berry, at Elk River, Minnesota, September 17, 2009, Mead & Hunt, Minneapolis Office.

¹² Charles C. Zollman and Associates, Consulting Engineers, *Calculations for Bridge 6580 Prestressed Girders* (Newtown Square, Pa., 1958), available in the Bridge 6580 files, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

¹³ A.H. Bailey, Elk River Concrete Products Co., "To the Minnesota State Highway Department Regarding Fabrication of Prestressed Girders for Bridge 6580," Letter, November 15, 1957, available in the Bridge 6580 files, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

¹⁴ G. Duane Bell, Wheeler Lumber Bridge and Supply Co., "To the Minnesota State Highway Department Regarding Fabrication of Bridge Railing for Bridge 6580," Letter, September 27, 1957, available in the Bridge 6580 files, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

¹⁵ Hess, Roise, and Company, *ACHP Program Comment Review*, 35.

original design of 12-2-57." The "purpose of these computations to redesign 3'-6" beam section standard to a modified AASHO II beam section—thereby saving Cretex Companies cost of formwork for a non-standard section which will no longer be used."¹⁶

In February 4, 1958, letter to A.H. Bailey at Elk River Concrete Products, MHD Bridge Engineer A.E. LaBonte stated: "We have reviewed the design computations of the pretensioned girder for the above bridge [6580] as made by your consulting engineers, Charles C. Zollman and Associates, and have found them to be satisfactory." LaBonte stipulated that Elk River had to prepare shop drawings for the girders, which would need to be approved by MHD prior to any fabrication.¹⁷

Elk River responded to this request promptly, submitting shop drawings on February 18, 1958. On February 26, C.F. Bertossi, MHD's engineer of bridge plans, returned the marked-up drawings, with a letter providing additional comments. One comment was the need to "change either the pipe and bolt spacing in the sole plate unit or the cable spacing." The plans called for spacing of 2-5/8 inches. He remarked: "It might be simpler to obtain new sole plate units since the sole plates with the 3" dimension will be used for all future bridges." Elk River subsequently met with Bertossi and decided that the "height of the 1" pipe [would be] changed from 3" to 2-5/8". This was reflected on shop drawings that Elk River sent to MHD on March 7. In addition, "instead of welding the 1" pipe onto the 3/8" x 8" bar, two holes the size of the O.D. of the 1" pipe will be punched in the bar and the pipe inserted through the holes and held in this position until the concrete has set." The contractor added: "We would appreciate your advising us as soon as possible if you find anything radically wrong with this shop drawing as we are pressed for time and have instructed the fabricator to start his fabrication on the assumption that this drawing will be approved."¹⁸

That optimism was not completely warranted. In a letter to Elk River on March 11, Bertossi required "the 3" vertical dimension to the centerline of the pipe in the sole plate" rather than 2-5/8". Bertossi did, however, concede on another issue: "We . . . understand that Mr. W. C. Nitardy has permitted the use of unwelded pipes for the transverse anchor bolts in the sole plates to facilitate placement of the pretensioning cables... This deviation from plan details of the sole plate will be permitted for this bridge project only on a performance observation basis."¹⁹ This exception was not put to the test in the end, as Elk River reported in January 1959, well after the work was done: "The sole plates with the removable sleeve that we were going to try out on this work were delayed in the fabricator's shop so that we did not

¹⁶ Charles C. Zollman and Associates, Consulting Engineers, *Calculations for Bridge 6580 Prestressed Girders* (Newtown Square, Pa., 1958), sheets 1 & 26 of 30, Bridge 6580 files, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

¹⁷ A.E. LaBonte, Bridge Engineer, "To Elk River Concrete Products Co. Regarding Bridge 6580 Design Computations," Letter, (February 4, 1958), Bridge 6580 files, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

¹⁸ The information in this paragraph, including the quoted material, is incorporated from Hess, Roise, and Company, *ACHP Program Comment Review*, 36-37.

¹⁹ C.F. Bertossi, MHD Engineer of Bridge Plans, "To Elk River Concrete Products Co. Regarding Bridge No. 6580, Pretensioned Girder Details," Letter, (March 11, 1958), Bridge 6580 files, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

receive them until after we had finished pouring this bridge. We had the sole plates as originally shown on the plan drawing in stock so these were used on the bridge.”²⁰ Bartossi’s letter of March 11, 1958, concluded with the statement that “the print being returned is stamped for approval as noted and we request that after the original tracing has been revised you will send us a cloth reproduction to keep for our permanent files.” Thus the final plan approval was granted.²¹

Sheehy Construction Company of Saint Paul, which had been incorporated only three years earlier in 1955, won the contract for Bridge 6580’s construction, which was completed in late 1958 (see Figures 1-4). The MHD signed the Final Inspection Report on November 29, 1958.²² The I-694 segment crossed by Bridge 6580 opened in 1961 (see Figures 3-4).²³

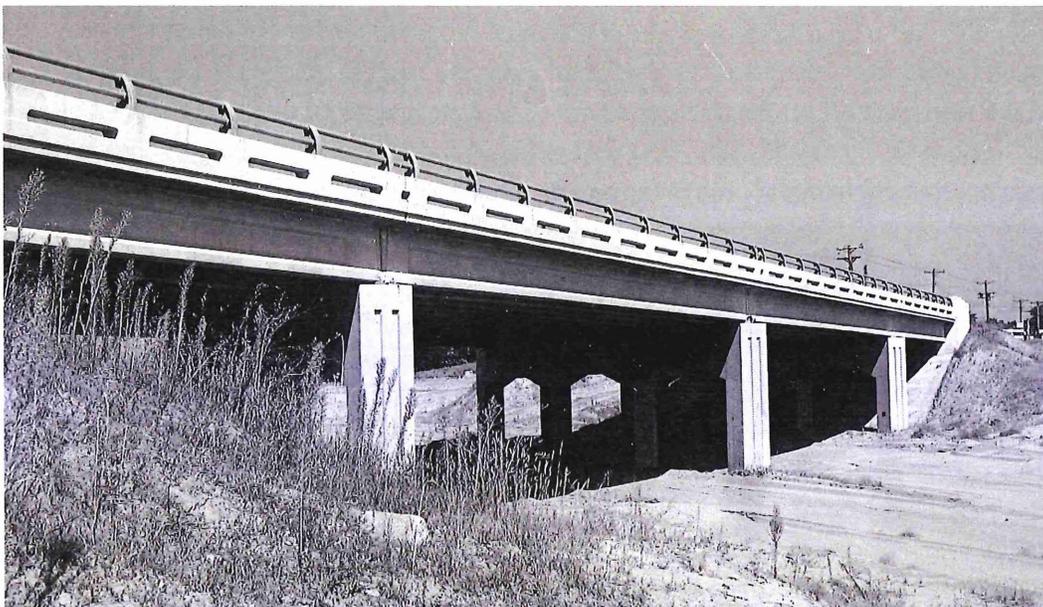


Figure 1. Perspective view of the east side of Bridge 6580, looking northwest, in 1958. In this view, the bridge has been constructed but the Interstate Highway beneath is not yet complete. Image available at State of Minnesota, Minnesota Highway Department, Bridge Division files, Gale Family Library, Minnesota State Archives, Minnesota History Center, Saint Paul, Minn.

²⁰ A.H. Bailey, Elk River Concrete Products Co., “To Walter J. Grabner, Minnesota Department of Highways,” Letter, (January 29, 1959), Bridge 6580 files, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

²¹ C.F. Bertossi, MHD Engineer of Bridge Plans, “To Elk River Concrete Products Co. Regarding Bridge No. 6580, Pretensioned Girder Details”; A.H. Bailey, Elk River Concrete Products Co., “To Walter J. Grabner, Minnesota Department of Highways.”

²² “Sheehy Construction Co. Incorporation Record,” *Minnesota Secretary of State*, January 21, 1955, <https://mblsportal.sos.state.mn.us/Business/SearchDetails?filingGuid=d8ee2fd0-b2d4-e011-a886-001ec94ffe7f>; *Bridge No. 6580*, Final Bridge Inspection Report (Minnesota Highway Department, November 29, 1958), Bridge 6580 files, Minnesota Department of Transportation.

²³ “Interstate 694 Minnesota: History,” *Interstate Guide*, n.d., www.interstate-guide.com/i-694_mn.html; “I-694 MN - History,” *Roadnow*, 2017, m.roadnow.com/i694mn/Minnesota-Route-Description.html.



Figure 2. Perspective view of east side of Bridge 6580, looking southwest, in 1958. In this view, the bridge has been constructed but the Interstate highway beneath is not yet complete. Image available at State of Minnesota, Minnesota Highway Department, Bridge Division files, Gale Family Library, Minnesota State Archives, Minnesota History Center, Saint Paul, Minn.



Figure 3. Perspective view of west side of Bridge 6580, looking northeast, on November 28, 1961. By this time, I-694 has been opened. Image available at State of Minnesota, Minnesota Highway Department, Bridge Division files, Gale Family Library, Minnesota State Archives, Minnesota History Center, Saint Paul, Minn.

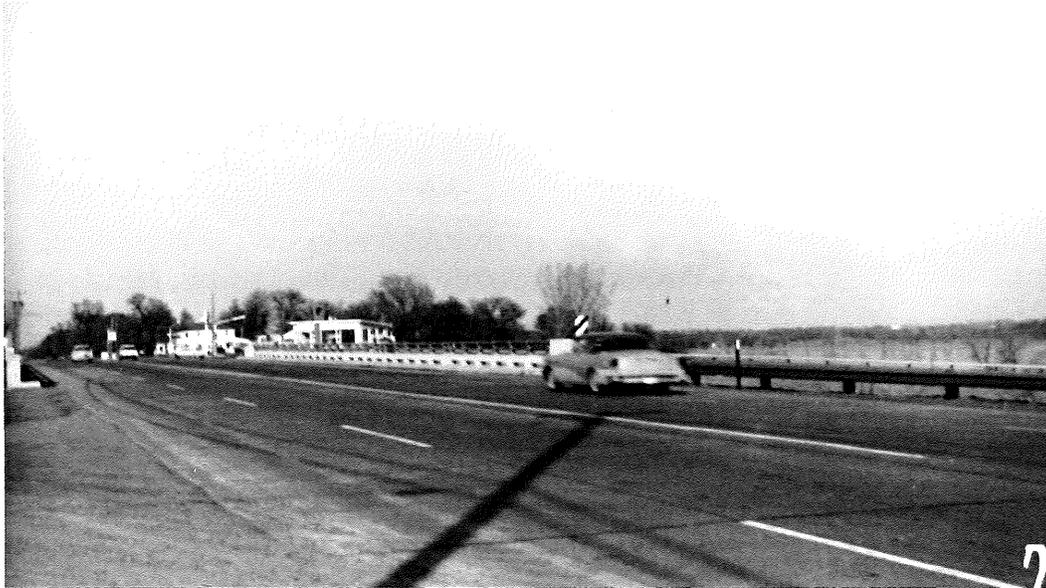


Figure 4. Deck view of Bridge 6580, looking northeast, on November 28, 1961. Image available at State of Minnesota, Minnesota Highway Department, Bridge Division files, Gale Family Library, Minnesota State Archives, Minnesota History Center, Saint Paul, Minn.

B. Area of significance and historic context

Bridge 6580 is significant under National Register of Historic Places (National Register) *Criterion C* in the area of Engineering at the state level; it is exempt from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Program Comment for Common Post-1945 Concrete and Steel Bridges under Section IV(C). The bridge is one of the earliest uses of prestressed concrete in the state of Minnesota. Prestressed concrete represents a significant advance in construction materials and was first used by the MHD in 1957. Bridge 6580 was constructed the following year. Additionally, the history of the bridge's construction distinguishes it as a pioneering example of prestressed-concrete girder bridges in Minnesota. Extensive consultation between the MHD and Elk River Concrete Company during the bridge's design and girder fabrication indicates the process was in the early phases of development for the bridge type.²⁴ The bridge's significance is demonstrated through the use of prestressed, pretensioned girders.

(1) Development of prestressed concrete nationally

Prestressed concrete first achieved widespread use as a bridge construction material in the middle of the twentieth century and subsequently was used for a large number of bridges. Prestressed concrete was developed in the late 1920s in Europe as a method for overcoming concrete's natural weakness in

²⁴ Mead & Hunt, Inc., "Inventory form for Bridge 6580" (prepared for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, July 2013, available within Mead & Hunt, Inc., *Evaluation Report and Historic Context Minnesota Bridges, 1955-1970 (including Trunk Highway Evaluations)* [prepared for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, July 2013]; Hess, Roise, and Company, *ACHP Program Comment Review*, 37.

tension. It was considered innovative because it allowed for longer spans and elements than reinforced concrete, which was the preferred concrete bridge construction material at the time.²⁵

Prestressed concrete is best defined in *A Context for Common Bridge Types*:²⁶

In prestressed concrete bridges, the tensile forces caused by the application of loads are reduced in the main structural members by inducing internal compressive forces by means of high tensile strength wires, cables or (occasionally) bars. The compressive forces may be applied during fabrication of the member by stretching the steel reinforcement prior to casting and curing of the concrete. After the concrete has cured, the tension on the steel is released, thus transferring the load to the concrete. The concrete is in direct contact with the steel so that bonding of the two materials can occur. When external loads (traffic and the weight of the deck and other bridge components) are applied to the member, tensile forces that are thus created are counterbalanced by the internal compressive forces induced by the pre-tensioning of the steel. This method of pre-stressing is called pre-tensioning.

Another method of pre-stressing, called post-tensioning, involves placing sleeves or ducts in the concrete member during fabrication, into which steel reinforcement is placed after curing of the concrete. The reinforcement is then stretched (stressed) by jacking, and locked in place by anchor plates or other locking devices. If bonding is desired, grout may be injected into the sleeves. In some cases, however, a protective covering is applied to the steel to de-bond it from the concrete in order to control cracking in end sections. Occasionally, though usually in more modern bridges that have not yet achieved "historic age," a combination of pre-tensioning and post-tensioning is used. But, whatever the method employed, when compressive forces are properly calculated and proper fabrication methodology is followed, the prestressed bridge members will not develop stress cracks.

Unlike reinforced concrete, prestressed beams require specialized tensioning or casting beds for their manufacture, meaning they cannot be produced just anywhere or by anyone, or at the bridge site itself. The design and construction of the beds were technological achievements in their own right in the early years of prestressed concrete usage, thus limiting manufacture of prestressed concrete to those precasters who made the investment in beds and could provide transportation of the beams to the bridge site. Precasting of prestressed concrete units also allowed for cost savings, as large quantities of beams could be mass produced at plants and then delivered to construction sites, allowing for reuse of forms.²⁷ Historian Carl Condit describes the importance of precast beams: "The precasting and prestressing of girders for concrete bridges have brought their construction as close to the methods of mass production as the building arts have yet come."²⁸ The ability to quickly produce large volumes of prestressed-concrete bridge components allowed for fabrication and use on a large scale.

²⁵ Robert M. Frame III and Richard E. Mitchell, "Constructing Suburbia: The Hidden Role of Prestressed Concrete," *Minnesota History* 64, no. 4 (Winter 2014): 159.

²⁶ Parsons Brinckerhoff and Engineering and Industrial Heritage, *A Context for Common Bridge Types*, NCHRP 25-25, Task 15 (prepared for the National Cooperative Highway Research Program, October 2005), 3-101.

²⁷ Tung Y. Lin, *Design of Prestressed Concrete Structures* (New York: John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1955), 31; Tung Y. Lin and Felix Kulka, "Fifty-Year Advancement in Concrete Bridge Construction," *Journal of the Construction Division, Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers* 101, no. CO3 (September 1975): 494-495.

²⁸ Carl W. Condit, *American Building: Materials and Techniques from the First Colonial Settlements to the Present*, 2d ed. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1982), 257.

With the introduction of precasting concrete units in large quantities, it was quickly considered an ideal bridge construction material. The ability to use prestressed concrete to span longer lengths without adding weight also contributed to its popularity. Between 1951, when the first prestressed-concrete bridge was constructed, and the mid-1950s, when the material was widely used in bridge building, information was readily disseminated on prestressed concrete to a wide audience. The Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI), established in 1954 in Tampa, Florida, became influential in the formulation of code provisions for prestressed concrete. The PCI, along with other organizations such as the American Concrete Institute (ACI), promoted the use and benefits of prestressed concrete in bridge construction. These groups disseminated information about prestressed concrete to bridge engineers and contractors through conferences, symposiums, and publications, such as the *PCI Journal* and *ACI Journal*. Articles written by bridge designers, fabricators, manufacturers, and university professors touted the advantages of this material, and the Bureau of Public Road's (BPR's) 1954 *Criteria for Prestressed Concrete Bridges* provided codified standards.²⁹

The first prestressed-concrete bridge constructed in the United States was the Walnut Lane Memorial Bridge in Philadelphia; it was replaced by a new prestressed-concrete bridge in 1989.³⁰ The bridge was designed by a Belgian engineer Gustave Magnel, and opened to traffic in 1951.³¹ Magnel began working on the theory of prestressed concrete in the 1920s at the University of Ghent in Belgium and promoted the idea during a lecture series around North American universities in 1946. His book *Prestressed Concrete*, published in 1948, was significant as one of the first books on prestressed concrete in English.³² Magnel was ultimately responsible for carrying the knowledge of Europe's prestressed concrete methods to the United States.

The Walnut Lane Memorial Bridge was a three-span, prestressed-concrete bridge supported by 13 concrete girders in each span. The girders were prestressed by using four post-tensioned wire cables embedded in the concrete.³³ The main span was 160 feet, long even by today's standards. Following the successful completion of the Walnut Lane Memorial Bridge, other states began exploring prestressed concrete as a building material for bridges. By 1955, when construction began on the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway outside New Orleans, Louisiana, engineers were comfortable enough with prestressed concrete construction to build the 24-mile-long bridge. At the time of construction, it was the longest precast, prestressed-concrete bridge in the world.³⁴

²⁹ Charles C. Zollman, "The End of the 'Beginnings,'" in *Reflections on the Beginnings of Prestressed Concrete in America* (Chicago: Prestressed Concrete Institute, 1981), 310.

³⁰ George D. Nasser, "The Legacy of the Walnut Lane Memorial Bridge," *Structure Magazine* (October 2008), 31.

³¹ Joseph H. Wierbicki, P.E., A.G. Lichtenstein & Associates, Inc., "Walnut Lane Bridge, HAER No. PA-125," Historic American Engineering Record, Northeast Field Area, National Park Service, March 1988, <http://www.loc.gov/pictures/collection/hh/item/pa1791/>.

³² Charles C. Zollman, "Magnel's Impact on the Advent of Prestressed Concrete," *Journal of Prestressed Concrete* 23, no. 3 (May – June 1978): 29-31.

³³ Nasser, 27.

³⁴ Nasser, 30.

(2) *Minnesota's prestressed-concrete bridges*

With the implementation of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, Interstate and highway construction projects flourished in Minnesota. The need for Interstate bridges prompted the construction of specialized facilities to manufacture prestressed-concrete beams, an undertaking that required substantial investment. Prestressed concrete quickly emerged as an important material for Interstate and non-Interstate bridges. It was used for 57 percent of Minnesota's Interstate bridges between 1956 and 1970.³⁵

Prestressed concrete was first used by the MHD in 1957, a year after the implementation of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956. Within the first three years of prestressed concrete usage on the Trunk Highway System in Minnesota, 70 bridges were built and contracts were let for 14 more.³⁶ In only 13 years the MHD constructed more than 450 prestressed-concrete structures on both Interstate and non-Interstate routes. Ellerbe & Company's Chief Structural Engineer, E.L. Gardner, designed the first State-owned, prestressed-concrete bridge in 1957. Bridge 9053 (extant) was constructed as part of the I-35W project and carries 94th Street over the Interstate in the Twin Cities suburb of Bloomington. Prestressed concrete was selected over steel as the construction material because it was the less expensive option, a result of using precast, prestressed concrete produced in large quantities. In addition, steel deliveries would not meet the expedited timing conditions for the project.³⁷

Use of prestressed concrete in MHD bridges significantly increased after its first use in Bridge 9053. In 1958 the Walter Butler Company recommended using prestressed concrete for four bridges along a portion of the I-94 corridor through Saint Paul. The company cited prestressed concrete's economy over steel. Their designs followed the standards codified in the 1954 *Criteria for Prestressed Concrete Bridges*, published by the BPR.³⁸ At about this time, the MHD retained Ellerbe & Company to prepare final plans for a portion of I-35E, which included bridges crossing the corridor as well as a section of I-694 that was near the I-35E work. Early segments completed by Ellerbe & Company using prestressed concrete include the Arlington Avenue Bridge (Bridge 6579, nonextant), the Wheelock Parkway Bridge (Bridge 6511, built in 1959, extant), the Larpenteur Avenue Bridge (Bridge 6514, built in 1960, extant), and the Rice Street Bridge (Bridge 6580).³⁹

³⁵ Minnesota Department of Transportation, *Bridge Inventory Database*, 2009.

³⁶ Mead & Hunt, Inc., *Evaluation Report and Historic Context Minnesota Bridges, 1955-1970 (including Trunk Highway Evaluations)* (prepared for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, July 2013), 87–88.

³⁷ Ellerbe & Company, "Final Design and Estimate: Bridge No. 9053, 94th Street/T.H. 65 for State of Minnesota Department of Highways," 1957, available in the Bridge 9053 Records, Minnesota Department of Transportation Central Files, Saint Paul, Minn.

³⁸ Walter Butler Company, "Preliminary Design Report for S.P. 1982-08, 6280-23 & 6280-25, Interstate Route 35E," Saint Paul, Minn., 1959, available at the Minnesota Department of Transportation, Saint Paul, Minn.

³⁹ Report of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Saint Paul, for 1956-1957-1958, (Saint Paul, Minn.: [City of Saint Paul], 1958), 11; "Progress," *Saint Paul Dispatch*, November 2, 1960, n.p., available at the Minnesota Highway Department, newspaper clipping files, Minnesota State Archives, Minnesota Historical Society, Saint Paul, Minn.; "I-694 MN - History."

Interestingly, Ellerbe & Company did not identify its 1950s-1960s bridge design work in its promotional material, despite being pioneers in prestressed-concrete bridge design, including the state's first prestressed-concrete bridge and the Lafayette Bridge, a major Mississippi River crossing in Saint Paul. The one book published on the company history neglects to mention the firm's engineering or transportation projects of any kind during the 1950s and 1960s, providing instead chapters on its well-known architectural specialties of health-care facilities and educational and commercial buildings. The only mention of the firm's bridge work is included in its 1963 federal form titled "Architect-Engineer Experience Data," which lists all of the firm's work to date. On the form, Ellerbe & Company identified \$18 million in ongoing bridge construction on the Interstate Highway System, along with another \$1.5 million in state highway bridge construction. The dollar amount of Interstate Highway and bridge work ranked among their largest efforts listed, including work back to 1942 that involved major buildings for the military and the Mayo Clinic.⁴⁰

The MHD and Minnesota's prestressed concrete industry collaborated over the use and development of prestressed-concrete bridge members. Area manufacturers, such as the Elk River Concrete Products Company, were active in urging the MHD to permit innovations in prestressed concrete fabrication, such as alterations to concrete mixtures, in order to improve concrete quality. They also promoted the incorporation of accelerants to cure concrete and speed the manufacturing time, and adopted methods for increasing the strength of the prestressed-concrete beams. The collaboration between the MHD and manufacturers was a mutually beneficial relationship for both the state and privately owned companies.⁴¹

Elk River Concrete Products, fabricator of the beams used on Bridge 6580, was uniquely equipped to produce prestressed-concrete bridge members during this early period of use and development. Founded in 1917 by L.D. Bailey and D.W. Longfellow, Elk River Concrete was the first of several companies in the Midwest that would comprise Cretex Companies, Inc. in the 1920s. By the 1950s Elk River Concrete had eight plant locations across Minnesota, including a concrete pipe plant and bridge fabrication department. Elk River Concrete's bridge design department was under the leadership of L.D. Bailey's son, Albert, with engineer Charles C. Zollman providing technical guidance.⁴²

Zollman, born 1916 in the Netherlands, studied under Gustave Magnel at the University of Ghent before immigrating to the United States in 1941. Following World War II the two men renewed their correspondence, out of which grew a professional relationship. During Magnel's North American lecture series, Zollman acted as his representative, making arrangements for the tour. After the tour was complete, Zollman worked with Magnel to translate chapters of what would become *Prestressed*

⁴⁰ Gardner, "The Lafayette Bridge," 3-5; Thomas Farr Ellerbe and Bonnie J Hayskar, *The Ellerbe Tradition: Seventy Years of Architecture & Engineering: From the Papers of Thomas Farr Ellerbe* (Minneapolis, Minn.: Ellerbe, Inc., 1980), 77-112; Ellerbe & Company, Saint Paul, *Ellerbe and Company, Architects, Engineers, Planners, Saint Paul, Rochester, Minnesota* (Saint Paul, Minn.: N.p., 1963).

⁴¹ Mead & Hunt, Inc., 88.

⁴² Stolz et al., *Cretex Times*, 42, 51, 104.

Concrete into English.⁴³ It was Zollman who proposed Magnel's design for the Walnut Lane Memorial Bridge to the City of Philadelphia. Zollman's employer, the Preload Corporation located in Garden City, New York, was also chosen to fabricate the prestressed-concrete beams, and Zollman acted as a supervisor for the design.⁴⁴ After completion of the Walnut Lane Memorial Bridge, Zollman emerged as one of the America's engineering experts on the design, fabrication, and installation of prestressed-concrete beams.

Albert Bailey had studied the prestressing process, but needed further advice on the techniques and installation for the new, and expensive, casting and tensioning beds. In the mid-1950s he reached out to Zollman, as well as Zollman's coworker Morris Schupack, to act as a consultants for designing and constructing the new prestressed concrete precasting area in the plant at Elk River. Later, Zollman would remark:

The wise potential investor, the intelligent producer is the one who is willing to assume that he doesn't know anything about it [prestressed concrete fabrication] – most likely an understatement – but who then surrounds himself with competent men and lets them carry the ball.⁴⁵

Zollman applied his expertise garnered while working on the Walnut Lane Memorial Bridge and developed a complex pattern for building casting beds, just one facet of the significant infrastructure required to manufacture, transport, and erect prestressed-concrete beam bridges.⁴⁶ In 1957, with Zollman's guidance, Elk River Concrete built two casting beds at its Elk River location and began producing prestressed-concrete members, primarily for MHD Interstate bridges, through the 1960s.⁴⁷ At the same time, Zollman acted as a design consultant for Elk River Concrete on MHD bridge projects and developed alternate designs for stringers in order to reduce construction costs of casting for non-standardized, prestressed bridge sections.⁴⁸ With their combined knowledge and skill, Bailey and Zollman "gave Cretex its leading position in bridge construction using prestressed products."⁴⁹

(3) Interstate development in Minnesota and the Twin Cities metropolitan area

The rise in widespread prestressed-concrete bridge construction coincided with the end of World War II and the initiative to develop a national Interstate Highway System. In April 1944 President Franklin D. Roosevelt received the final report of the National Interregional Highway Committee, a task force

⁴³ Zollman, "Magnel's Impact on the Advent of Prestressed Concrete," 28, 31.

⁴⁴ Nasser, 27.

⁴⁵ Charles C. Zollman, "Planning and Design of Installations of Today's Pretensioned Requirements," *Journal of Prestressed Concrete* 2 (March 1958), 74.

⁴⁶ Jim Nystrom, interview by Mead & Hunt, Inc., Oakdale, Minn., January 28, 2008. Nystrom was an employee at Cretex, which is still in operation.

⁴⁷ Nystrom, Voight, and Barthel, Elk River Concrete (Cretex) Early Years; Mead & Hunt Interview by Robert M. Frame and Darrell Berry, at Elk River, Minnesota.

⁴⁸ Charles C. Zollman Consultants, "Alternate Stringer Design, 1958," Minnesota State Highway Department, available in the Bridge 6579 Records, Minnesota Department of Transportation Central Files, Saint Paul, Minn.

⁴⁹ Stolz et al., *Cretex Times*, 104.

convened in 1941 to make plans for a federal highway construction program that could be implemented after the war to offset anticipated unemployment. The committee's report, entitled *Interregional Highways*, called for the construction of 39,000 miles of Interstate express highways, including 5,000 miles constructed in and around major cities. The roads were to follow new alignments, with right-of-way selected cooperatively by federal, state, and local governments. To ensure a smooth flow of traffic, the new Interstates were to have limited access and grade separations, or bridges, to eliminate intersections. *Interregional Highways* formed the basis for the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944, which called for the creation of a 40,000-mile Interstate Highway System that would "connect principal metropolitan areas...industrial centers...serve the national defense, and connect...with routes of continental importance in the Dominion of Canada and the Republic of Mexico."⁵⁰

When World War II came to an end in August 1945, it seemed as though road and bridge building would immediately emerge as a domestic priority. The need for improvements was clear. In Minnesota and other states, road construction slowed during the war. Shortages of materials and funding had caused even routine maintenance to be deferred. Meanwhile, major highways had been used heavily by an ever-expanding fleet of large trucks that transported raw materials and equipment for the war effort. As trucks increased in size and number, it became clear that many of the state's existing bridges were no longer sufficient to carry the heavy new loads.⁵¹

As a result of the need for new roadways and bridges, government leaders began to chart a course for nationwide road-building projects. The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944 provided funds for planning and surveys, and facilitated cooperation between federal, state, and local governments. However, it was not until the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956, with the increased funding it provided, that rapid development of the Interstate Highway System occurred. After passage of the 1956 Act, the MHD announced plans to proceed with a \$66 million road and bridge construction program, and construction started in earnest. The undertaking was described by *Minnesota Highways* as "a record shattering" effort representing the "biggest twelve-month's contract" in the state's history. Among other things, the program enabled the MHD to improve 530 miles of Minnesota Trunk Highways and construct 41 new bridges, including 22 grade separations and 19 stream crossings on this system.⁵² Many of these efforts upgraded major Trunk Highway routes to expressway standards. Both expressways and freeways were designed to provide fast and safe mass transportation within and between metropolitan areas.

Within Minnesota, in addition to updates to the Trunk Highway System, three Interstate routes were proposed to pass through the state, covering some 900 miles and corresponding closely to the eventual

⁵⁰ Patricia Cavanaugh, *Politics and Freeways: Building the Twin Cities Interstate System* (Minneapolis, Minn.: University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies/Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, 2006), 7; Bruce E. Seely, *Building the American Highway System: Engineers as Policy Makers* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1987), 177-182.

⁵¹ Automotive Safety Foundation, "Highway Transportation in Minnesota: An Engineering Analysis," Saint Paul, Minn., September 1954, 78; Michael T. Morris, "Before the Interstate: The Minnesota Highway Department from 1921-1956" (M.A., University of Wisconsin, River Falls, 1990), 96-97.

⁵² "6-Month Program Covers 530 Miles," *Minnesota Highways* 6, no. 4 (February 1957), 1.

alignments of I-35, I-90, and I-94.⁵³ I-35 was designed as a north-south route entering the state from Iowa and terminating in Duluth. I-90 was designed as an east-west route across the southern portion of the state from the border with La Crosse, Wisconsin, to Sioux Falls, South Dakota. I-94 was planned as an east-west route entering the state at Hudson, Wisconsin, and running northwest through Saint Paul and Minneapolis to Fargo, North Dakota.

The Twin Cities metropolitan freeway system eventually included five Interstate routes: I-35, including I-35W through Minneapolis and I-35E through Saint Paul; and I-94, including its outer beltline comprised of I-494 encircling the southern and western portions of the greater metro area, and I-694 encircling the northern and eastern portions of the metro area. The construction of I-694 was authorized in 1956. One of the earliest sections of I-694 to be completed was a short section from Rice Street east to I-35E; this section included Bridge 6580 and was opened to traffic in 1961.⁵⁴

⁵³ District Nine Resource Section - Minnesota Highway Department, "History of the Interstate System at the National Level," 1975, 19.

⁵⁴ "Interstate 694 Minnesota: History"; "I-694 MN – History."

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Carrying Rice Street (Trunk Highway 49) over Interstate 694

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Ramsey County

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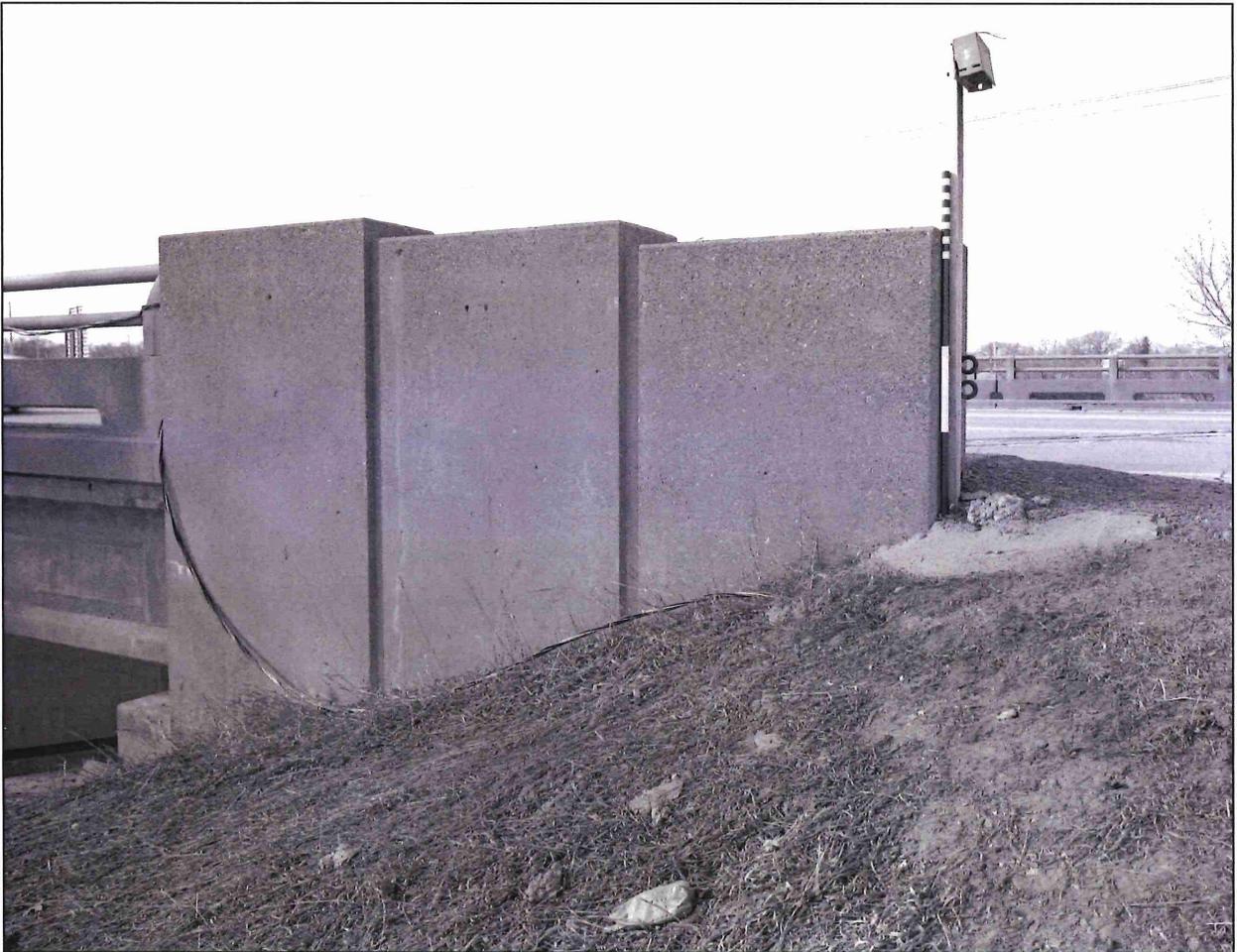
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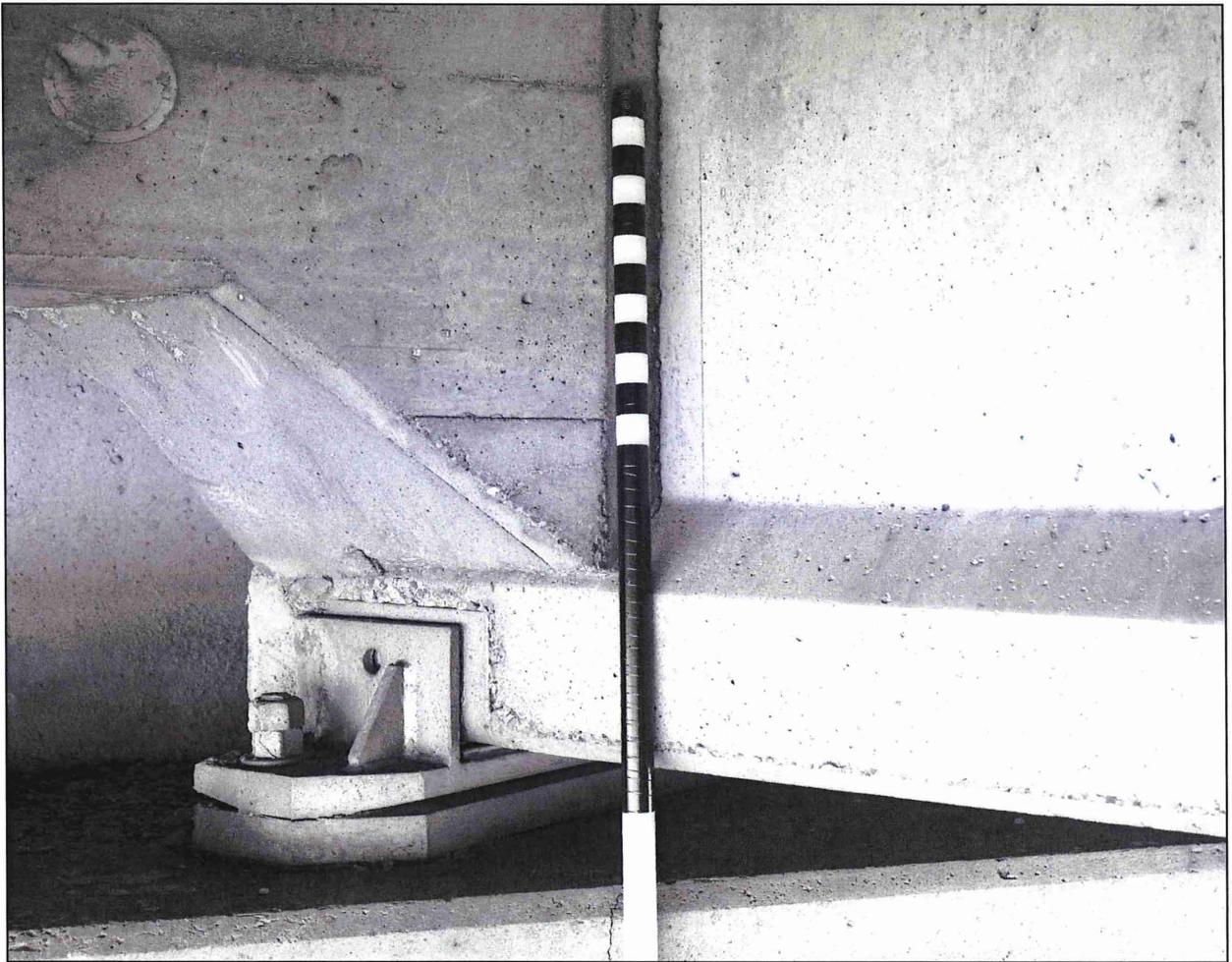
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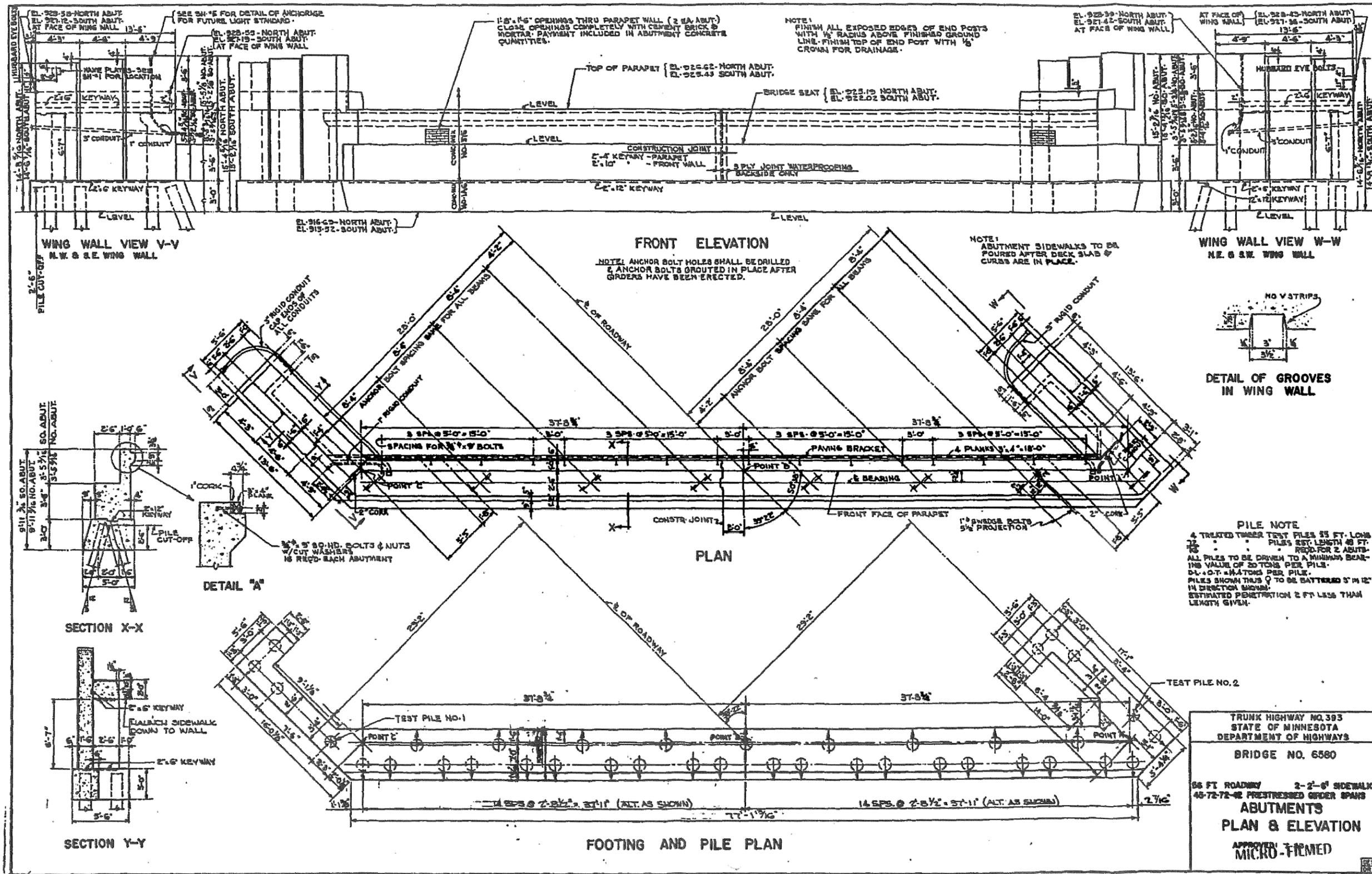
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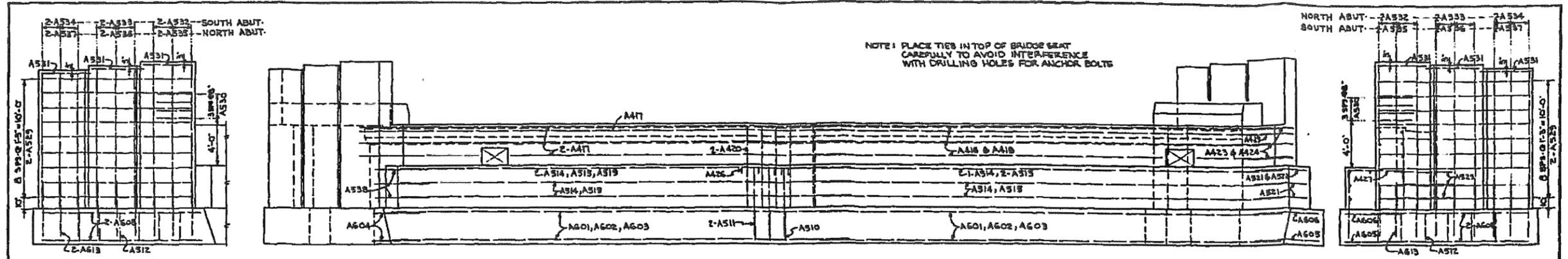
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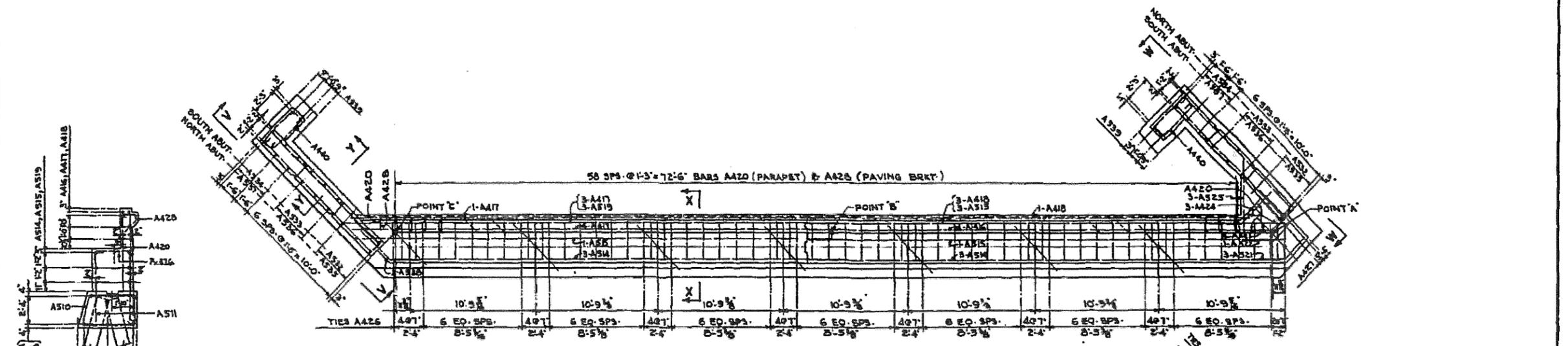
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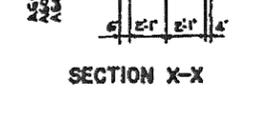
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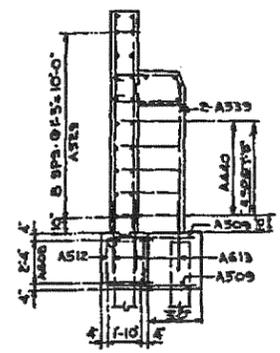
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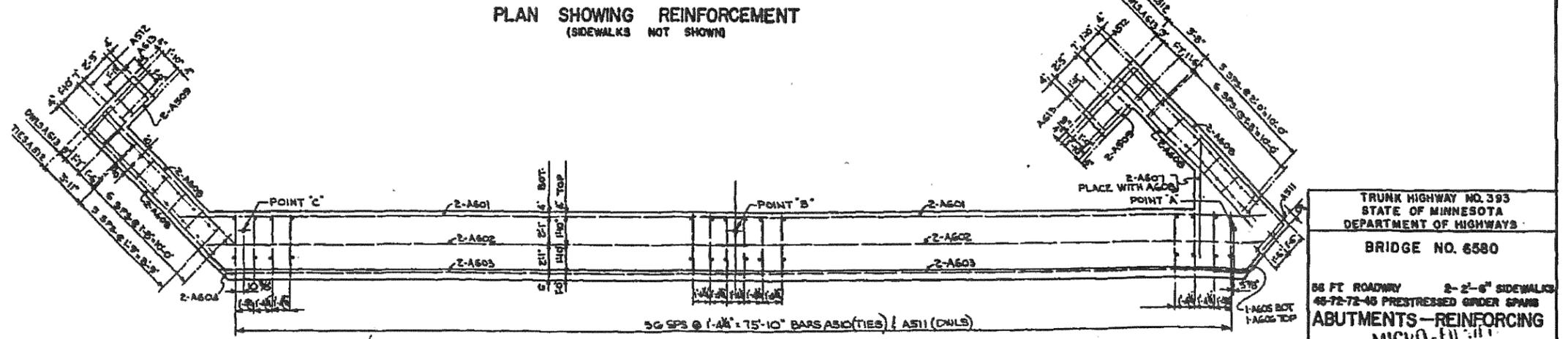
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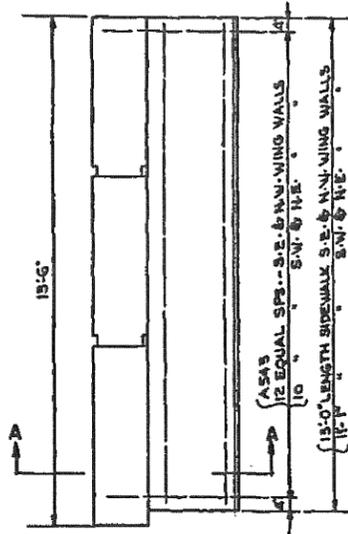
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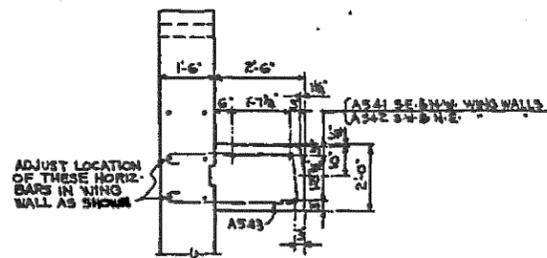
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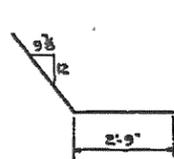


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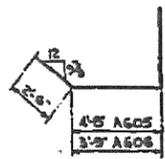


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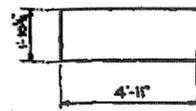
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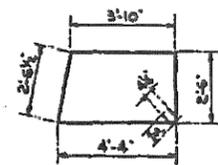
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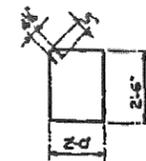
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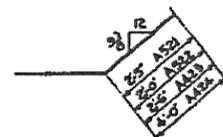
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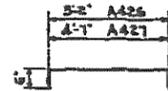
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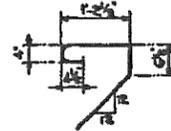
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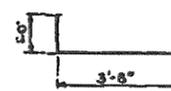
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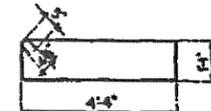
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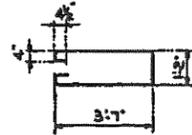
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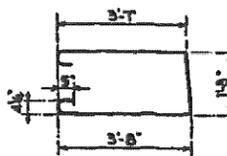
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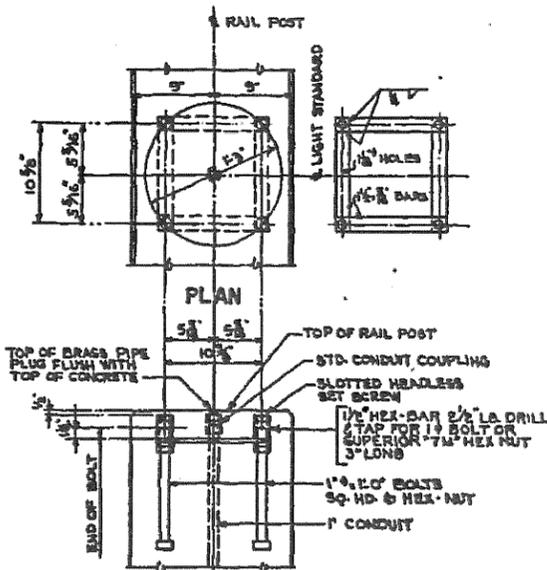


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NOTE:
ALL BAR DIMENSIONS
OUT TO OUT OF BARS.



SECTION
DETAIL OF ANCHORAGE FOR
FUTURE LIGHT STANDARD

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES FOR CONDUIT SYSTEM	
Δ	52 FT. 1" CONDUIT GALV. L33 L34 L35 SEE SH-3
Δ	40 FT. 3" CONDUIT GALV. L34 L35 SEE SH-3
Δ	84 FT. 3" CONDUIT GALV. L34 L35 SEE SH-3
□	4 ANCHORAGES FOR FUTURE LIGHT STANDARD
Δ ESTIMATED LENGTH - EXACT LENGTH TO BE DETERMINED BY FIELD MEASUREMENTS.	
◇ CONDUIT SHALL CONFORM TO M.H.D. 2432	
Δ SHALL INCLUDE GALVANIZED METAL CONDUIT, LIGHT STANDARD ANCHORAGE, FASTENINGS, FITTINGS, END PLUGS, & CAPS IN PLACE.	
□ SEE DETAIL THIS SHEET.	

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES FOR 2 ABUTMENTS	
EXCAVATION	
CONCRETE MIX NO. 1A6	102.5 CU. YD.
CONCRETE MIX NO. 3Y6	147.5 CU. YD.
REINFORCEMENT BARS	12,960 LBS.
3 PLY JOINT WATERPROOFING	14 LIN. FT.
1-1/2" STAINLESS PLATE NO. 8220 BRIDGE 4-580 DATED 1/28/58	
4 TREATED TIMBER TEST PILES IN PLACE 99' LG.	
3 TREATED TIMBER PILING	3240 LIN. FT.
BENCH MARK DISK	ONE
Δ 32-3/4" BOLTS SQ. HD. / NUT / CUT WASHER	
Δ 1/2" BEARING ANCH. (SEE DETAIL SH. NO. 8)	
Δ 32-1" ANCHOR BOLTS (SEE DETAIL SH. NO. 9)	
□ CONDUIT INCLUDED IN CONDUIT SYSTEM	
Δ 8 GALVANIZED IRBBARD EYE BOLTS NO. 39262	

Δ STATE WILL FURNISH DISK - PAYMENT FOR PLACING DISK TO BE INCLUDED IN PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS.
□ SEE SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES FOR CONDUIT SYSTEM ABOVE.
Δ TO BE INCLUDED IN WEIGHT OF STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE.
Δ DOES NOT INCLUDE TEST PILES.
Δ EXCAVATION FOR FOOTING INCLUDED IN ITEM 40L371

BILL OF REINFORCEMENT FOR 2 ABUTMENTS			
BAR NO.	SIZE	LENGTH	LOCATION
A604	8	2'-9"	FOOTING HORIZ.
A605	8	4'-5"	"
A606	8	3'-9"	"
A509	8	4'-11"	"
A510	8	3'-10"	"
A512	8	2'-6"	"
A521	8	5'-2"	WING FOOTING HORIZ.
A522	8	4'-7"	"
A423	8	3'-7"	"
A424	8	3'-7"	"
A426	8	5'-2"	FOOTING TIES
A427	8	4'-7"	FRONT WALL VERT.
A428	8	3'-7"	FOOTING TIES
A530	8	3'-8"	WING WALL DIMS.
A531	8	4'-4"	FRONT WALL HORIZ.
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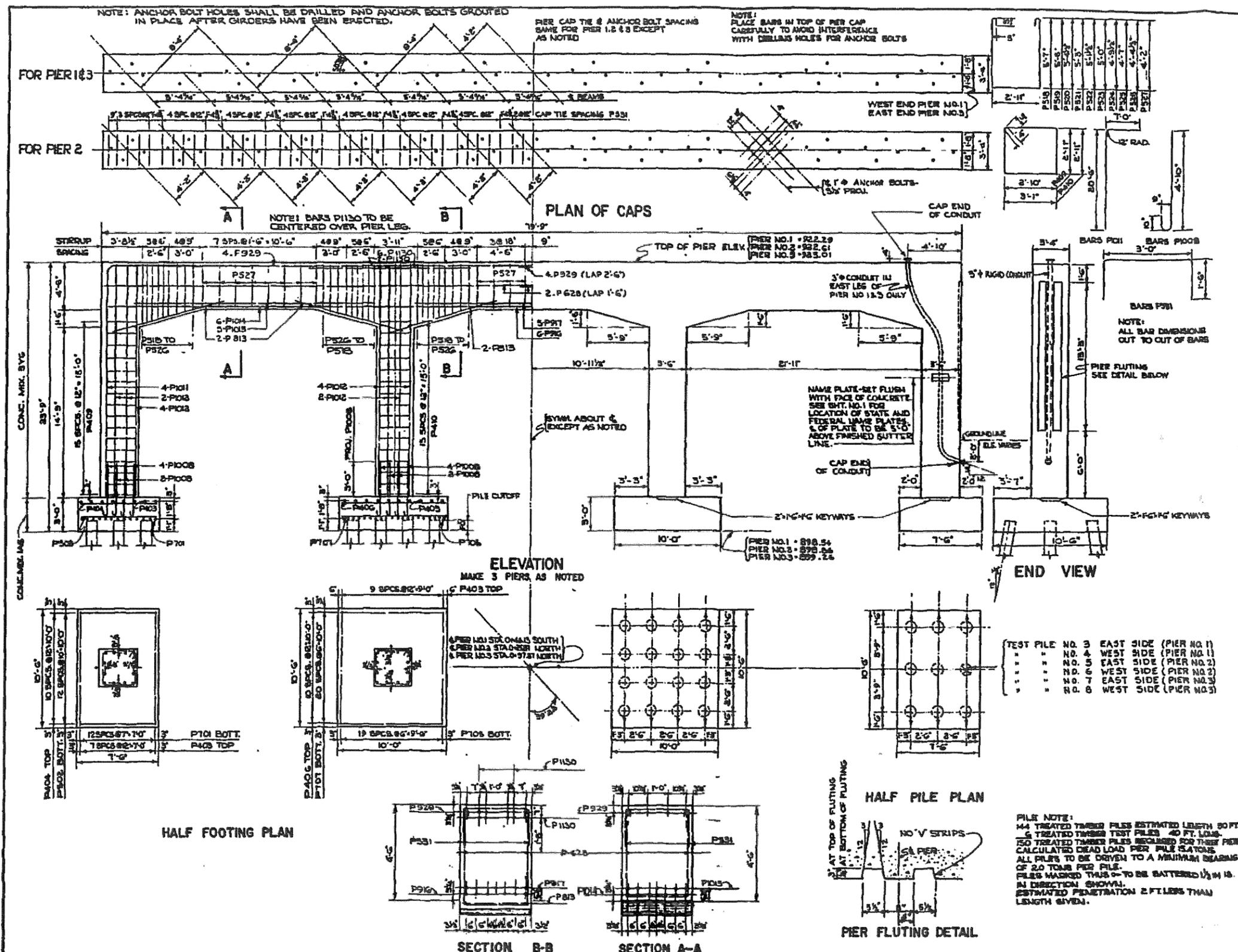
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TRUNK HIGHWAY NO. 393
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

BRIDGE NO. 6380

88 FT. ROADWAY 2-2'-6" SIDEWALKS
48-72-48 PRESTRESSED CONCR. SPANS
ABUTMENT SIDEWALK &
REIN. DETAILS

APPROVED: 7-23-57
SHEET NO. 3 OF 14 SHEETS 6580



BILL OF REINFORCEMENT FOR THREE PIERS

BAR	NO.	SIZE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
P701	78	#7	150' STREY	FOOTING BOT.
P508	76	#8	7'-0"	"
P403	108	#4	10'-0"	TOP
P404	66	#4	7'-0"	"
P706	180	#7	10'-0"	BOTT.
P406	66	#4	9'-6"	TOP
P707	186	#7	9'-6"	BOTT.
P509	144	#10	5'-4"	CONEL.
P409	96	#4	12'-4"	COLUMN TIES
P410	96	#4	8'-10"	COLUMN TIES
P101	24	#10	20"	VERTICAL
P102	180	#10	25'-0"	"
P813	36	#8	11'-0"	CAP AT COLUMN
P104	36	#10	20"	LOCAL BOTT.
P105	30	#10	20"	"
P106	48	#9	25'-4"	"
P107	15	#9	20"	"
P108	18	#8	15'-2"	STIERUPS
P109	18	#8	15'-0"	"
P120	18	#5	14'-8"	"
P121	18	#5	14'-6"	"
P122	18	#5	14'-5"	"
P123	18	#5	14'-0"	"
P124	18	#5	13'-7"	"
P125	18	#5	13'-2"	"
P126	18	#5	12'-9"	"
P127	72	#5	12'-4"	"
P128	12	#6	4'-0"	LONG CLUTER
P129	24	#8	3'-0"	TOP
P130	48	#11	14'-0"	"
P131	228	#5	6'-0"	TR5

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES FOR THREE PIERS

ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
EXCAVATION		
CONCRETE MIX NO. 146	12.3	CU YDS
CONCRETE MIX NO. 516	22.6	CU YDS
REINFORCEMENT BARS	49,810	LEBS
#8 - ANCHOR BOLTS (DETAIL ON SHT. # 5)		
TG - BRASS AS SYS. (DETAIL ON SHT. # 5)		
CONDUITS INCLUDED IN CONDUIT SYSTEM		
STD NAME PLATE NO. 8800 BRIDGE GRADATIONS		
FEDERAL NAME PLATE NO. 8223 - BRONZE		
TREATED TIMBER TEST PILES IN PLACE 40 FT LONG		
TREATED TIMBER PILING	4320	LIN. FT.

EXCAVATION

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* INCLUDED IN THE WEIGHT OF STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE.

SEE SHT. NO. 5 FOR SUMMARIES OF CONDUIT SYSTEM.

* DOES NOT INCLUDE TEST PILES.

EXCAVATION FOR FOOTING INCLUDED IN ITEM 401871

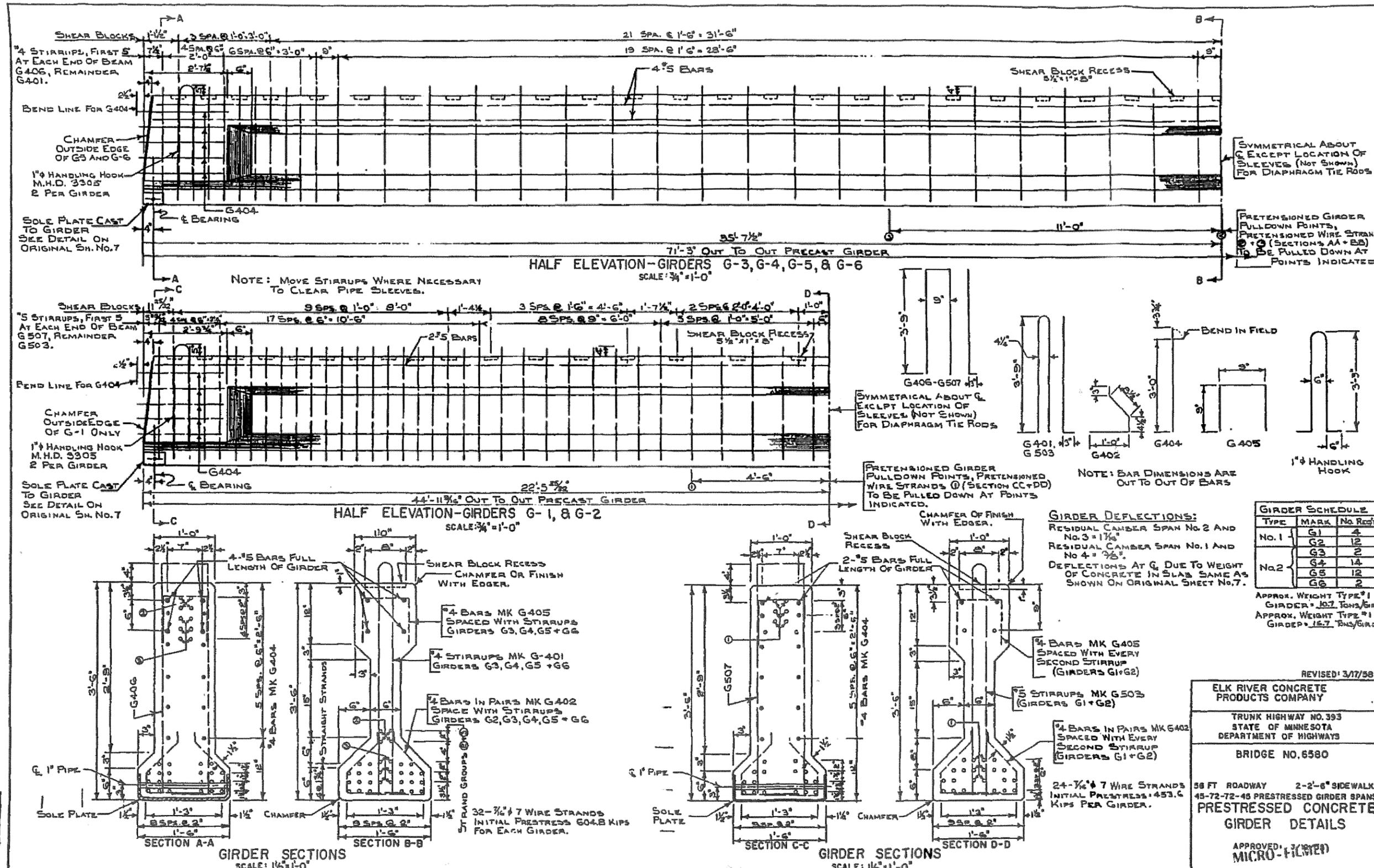
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BRIDGE NO. 6580

94 FT ROADWAY 2-2'-6" SIDEWALKS
 45-72-48 PRESTRESSED GIRDER SPANS

PIER DETAILS
 MICRO-FILMED

APPROVED: 7-23-57



GIRDER DEFLECTIONS:
 RESIDUAL CAMBER SPAN NO. 2 AND NO. 3 = 1 7/8"
 RESIDUAL CAMBER SPAN NO. 1 AND NO. 4 = 7/8"
 DEFLECTIONS AT G, DUE TO WEIGHT OF CONCRETE IN SLAB SAME AS SHOWN ON ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 7.

GIRDER SCHEDULE		
TYPE	MARK	NO. REQS.
No. 1	G1	4
	G2	12
	G3	2
No. 2	G4	14
	G5	12
	G6	2

APPROX. WEIGHT TYPE #1 GIRDER = 10.7 TONS/GIRD.
 APPROX. WEIGHT TYPE #1 GIRDER = 15.7 TONS/GIRD.

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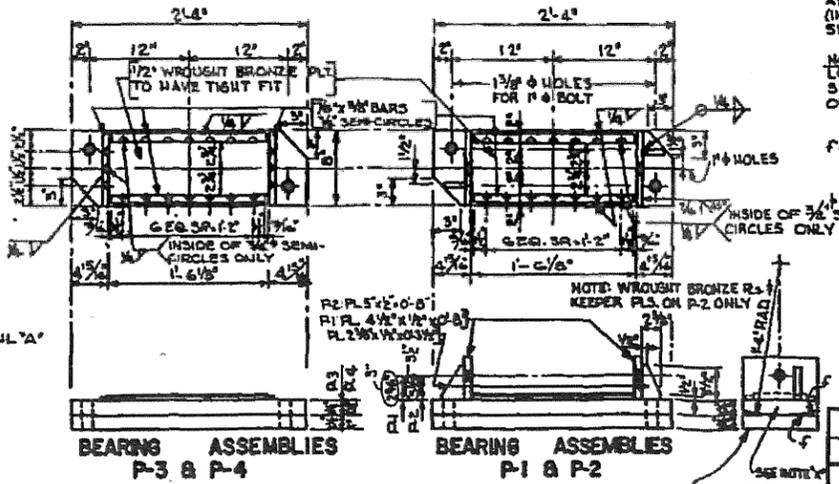
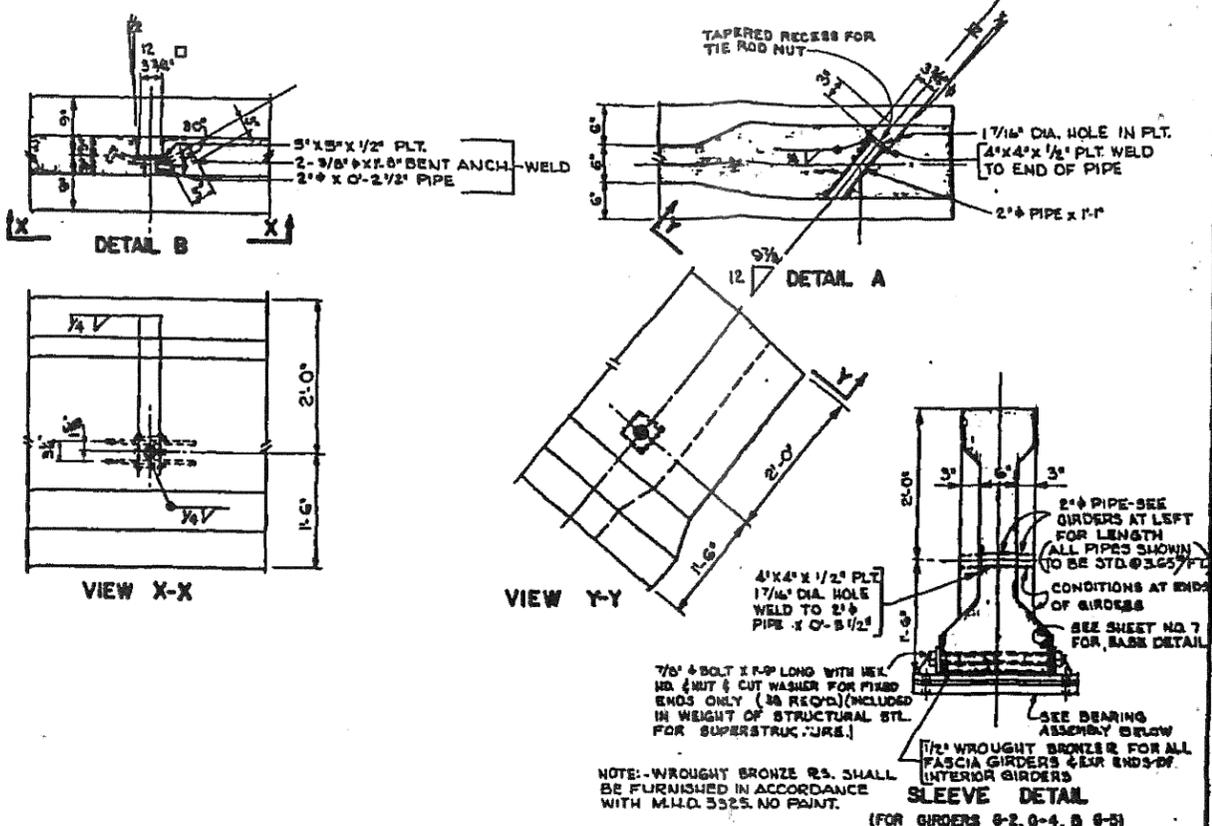
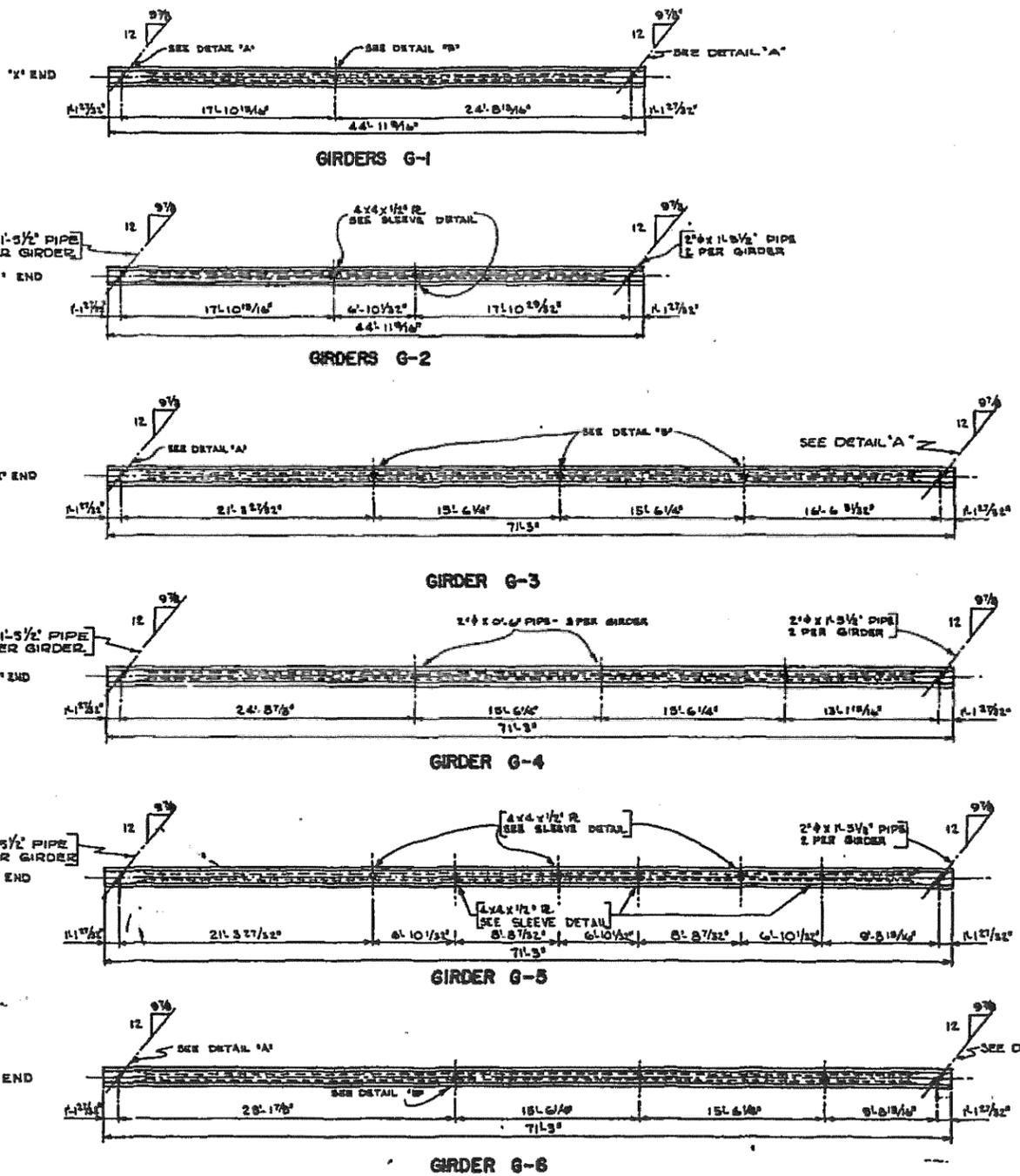
ELK RIVER CONCRETE PRODUCTS COMPANY

TRUNK HIGHWAY NO. 393
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BRIDGE NO. 6580

58 FT ROADWAY 2-2'-6" SIDEWALKS
 45-72-72-45 PRESTRESSED GIRDER SPANS
PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDER DETAILS

APPROVED: J. W. [Signature]
 MICRO-FILM



NOTE: WROUGHT BRONZE RS. SHALL BE FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH M.I.D. 5525. NO PAINT.

NOTE #1: ROCKER: 8\"/>

NOTE #2: BASE PL. 8\"/>

F=FINISH AS PER M.I.D. 2471.3D16

PAINT NOTE:
PAINT ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL EXCEPT GALV. OR WHERE STEEL CONTACTS CONCRETE, OR AS NOTED.
SHOP COAT RED LEAD M.I.D. 3506
FIRST FIELD COAT GRAY M.I.D. 3522
SECOND FIELD COAT ALUMINUM M.I.D. 3527

COST OF PIPE SLEEVE UNITS TO BE INCLUDED IN BID PRICE OF PRESTRESSED GIRDERS. ALL PIPE SLEEVE UNITS TO BE GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION AS PER M.I.D. 3394

BEARING ASSEMBLIES P-3 & P-4		BEARING ASSEMBLIES P-1 & P-2	
38-7-1	AS NOTED	G-2, G-4, G-5	PIER NO. 1 & 3
12-7-2	"	G-2	ABUT. END
25-7-2	"	G-4 & G-5	PIER NO. 2
4-7-3	"	G-1	ABUT. END
4-7-3	"	G-3 & G-6	PIER NO. 2
8-7-4	"	G-1, G-3 & G-6	PIER NO. 1 & 3

NO.	DATE	PLAN REVISIONS	BY	CHK.
1	11-4-57	BEARING GIRD. PL. HOLES RAISED 3"	L.S.	AMC
2	11-4-57	HT. OF P2 GIRD. PLS INCREASED TO 5'	L.S.	AMC

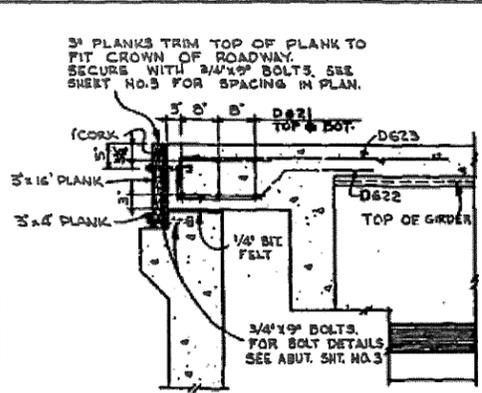
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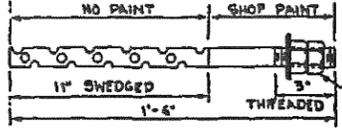
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PRESTRESSED CONCRETE GIRDER DETAILS

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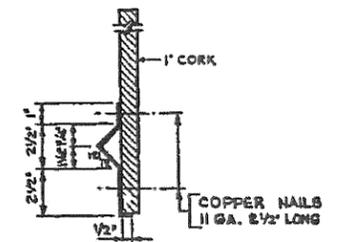
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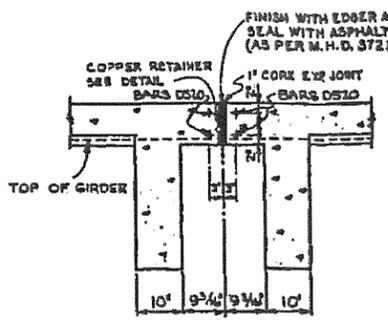
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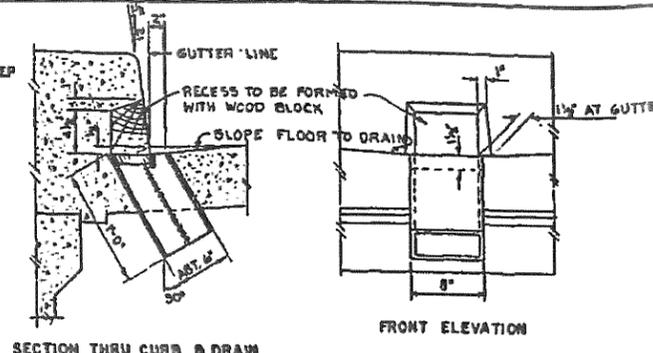
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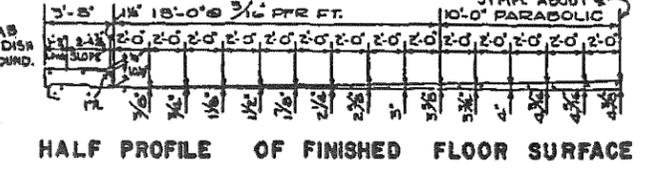
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OVER PIERS NO. 1, 2, 3



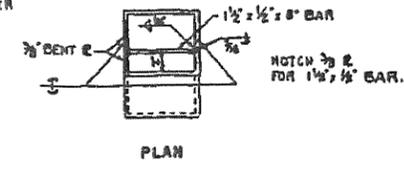
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SEE SHEET NO. 10 FOR LOCATION



SECTION THRU CURB & DRAIN

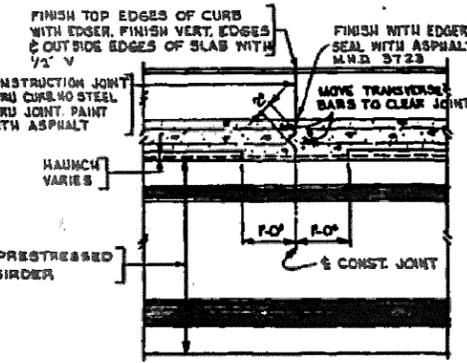
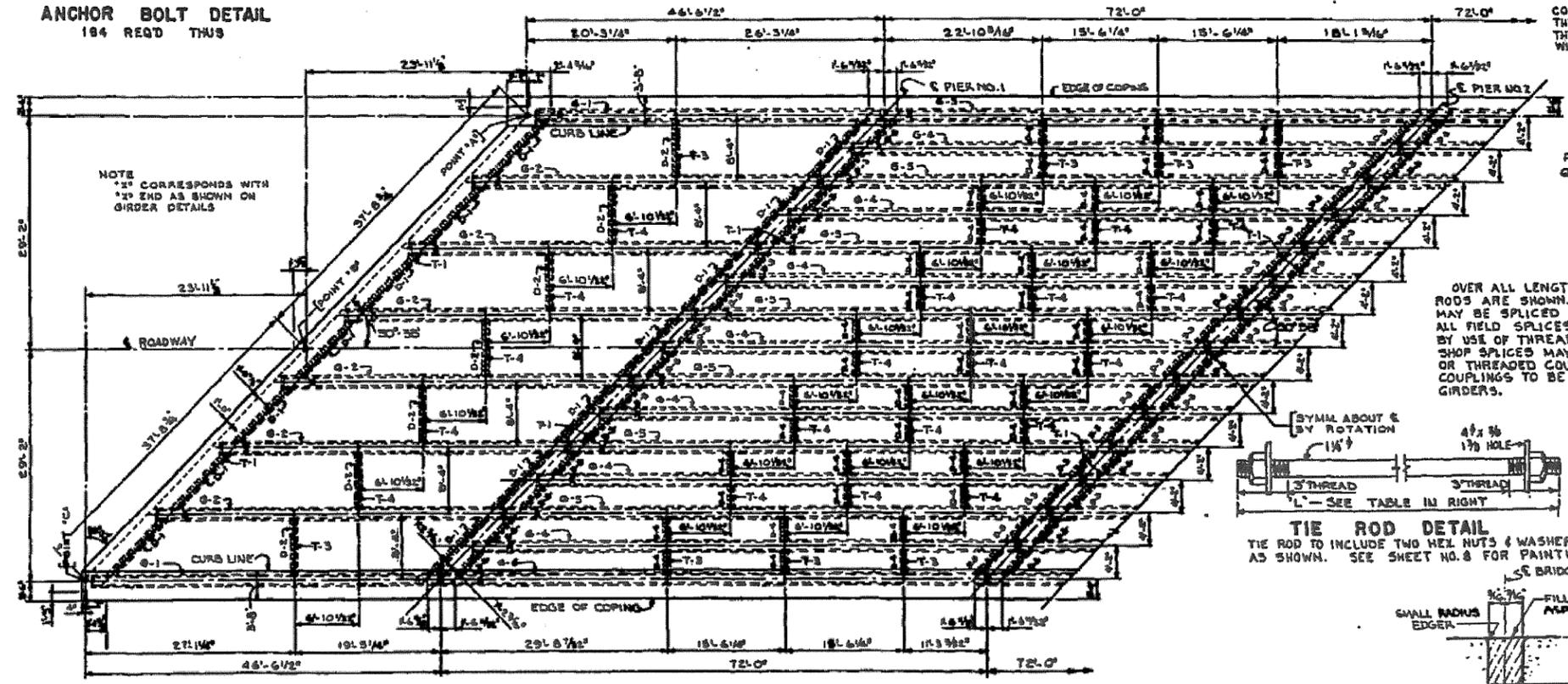


HALF PROFILE OF FINISHED FLOOR SURFACE



DETAIL OF FLOOR DRAINS
4 DRAINS REQ'D

ALL DRAINS TO BE HOT DIPPED GALV. AFTER WELDING AS PER M.H.D. 3394. DRAINS TO BE MEASURED AND PAID FOR AS STRUCTURAL STEEL. SMALL RADIUS BEND OR M.D.H. APPROVED WELDS MAY BE USED AT CORNERS IN LIEU OF CENTER SPLICES AS SHOWN.

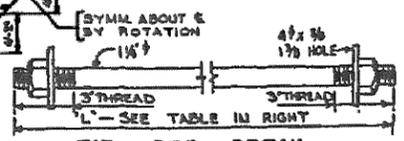


DETAIL OF TRANSVERSE CONSTRUCTION JOINTS

OVER ALL LENGTHS OF THE TIE RODS ARE SHOWN. THE RODS MAY BE SPICED AS NECESSARY. ALL FIELD SPLICES MUST BE MADE BY USE OF THREADED COUPLINGS. SHOP SPLICES MAY BE EITHER WELDED OR THREADED COUPLINGS. THREADED COUPLINGS TO BE PLACED BETWEEN GIRDERS.

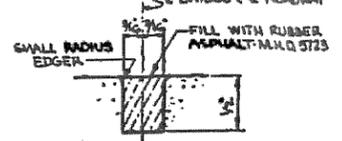
NOTE: TIE ROD QUANTITIES INCLUDE IN WEIGHT OF STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE. TOTAL WEIGHT OF TIE RODS, NUTS, & WASHERS 4771 LBS.

MARK NO	NO. REQ'D	LENGTH L'
T-1	8	78'-7"
T-3	16	8'-8"
T-4	40	9'-2"



TIE ROD DETAIL

TIE ROD TO INCLUDE TWO HEX NUTS & WASHERS AS SHOWN. SEE SHEET NO. 8 FOR PAINTING.



LANE MARKER DETAIL

AS AN ALTERNATE CONTRACTOR WILL BE PERMITTED TO SAW IN DUMMY JOINT AFTER CONCRETE IS CURED, AS DIRECTED BY ENGINEER.

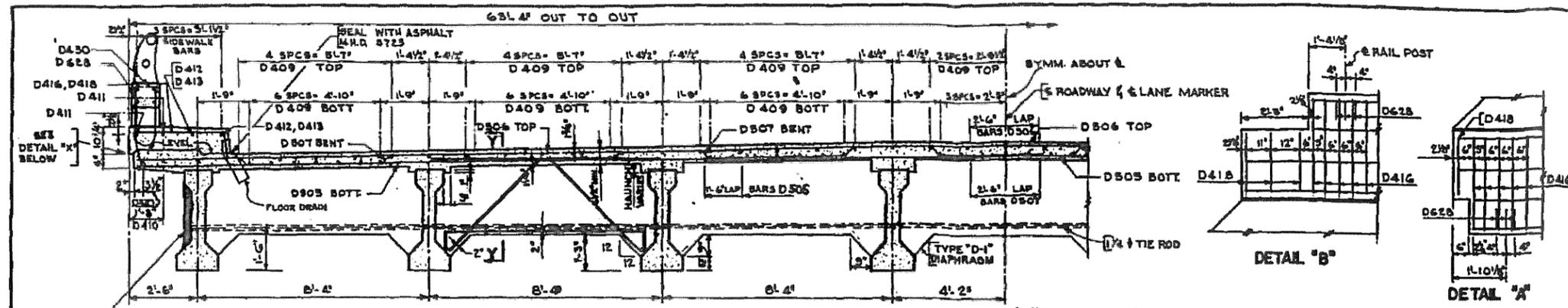
TRUNK HIGHWAY NO. 393
STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

BRIDGE NO. 6580

86 FT ROADWAY 2-2'-6" SIDEWALKS
48-72-48 PRESTRESSED GIRDER SPANS
DECK PLAN & DETAILS

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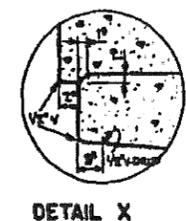


HALF TRANSVERSE SECTION SPANS 1 & 4
(TAKEN AT RIGHT ANGLE TO ROADWAY)
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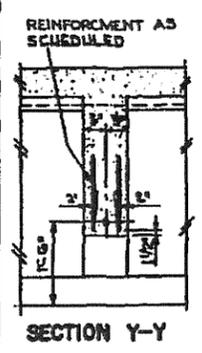
NOTE: AFTER NUT HAS BEEN TIGHTENED RECESS SHALL BE FILLED WITH GROUT & RUBBED TO MATCH TEXTURE OF GIRDERS. TIE RODS TO BE CUT IN FIELD IF NECESSARY TO ALLOW COVER.

NOTE: SEE SHEET NO. 12 FOR DETAILS OF LOCATION AND PLACEMENT OF D622 BARS & KEYWAYS FOR RAILING.

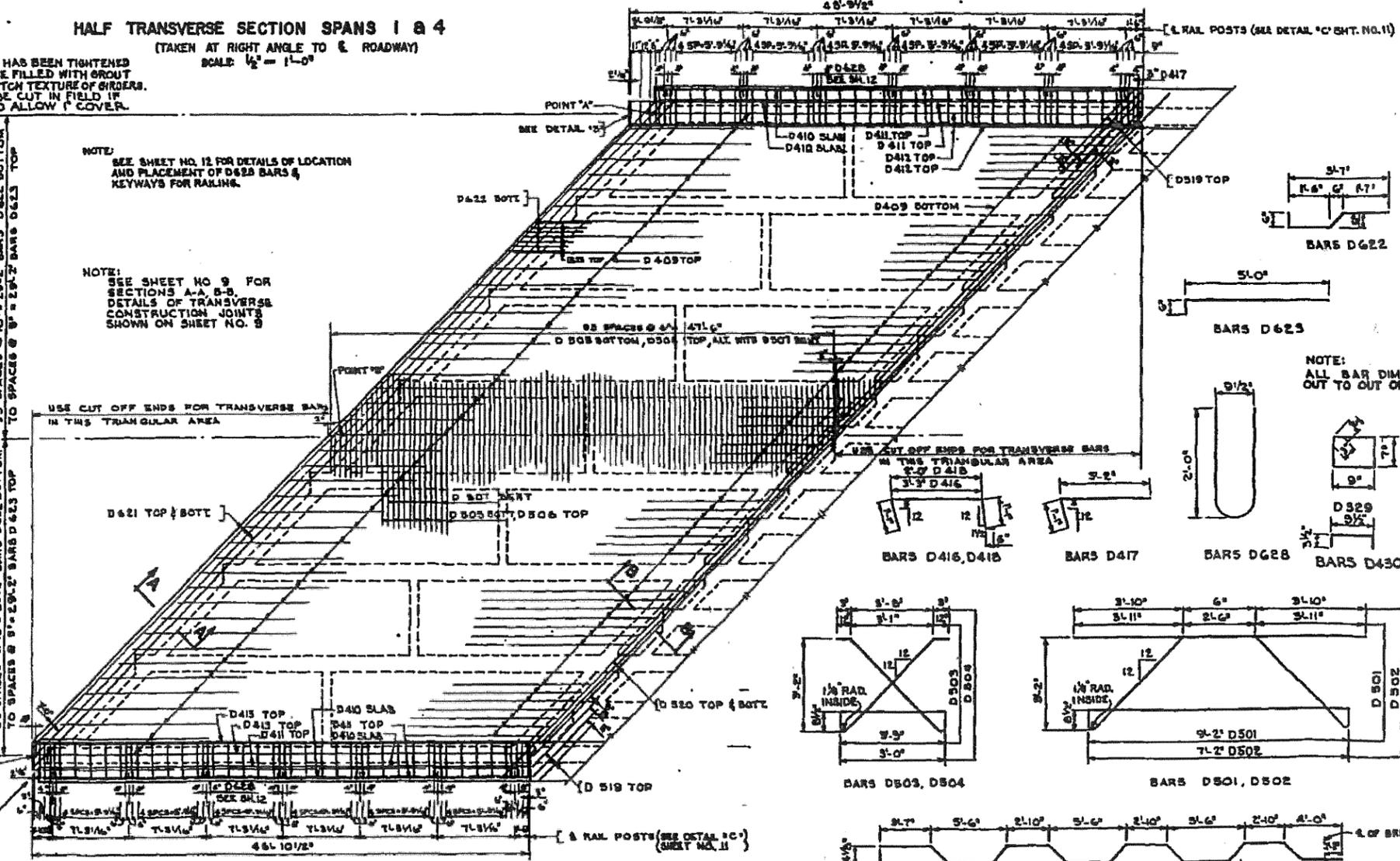
NOTE: SEE SHEET NO. 9 FOR SECTIONS A-A & B-B. DETAILS OF TRANSVERSE CONSTRUCTION JOINTS SHOWN ON SHEET NO. 9.



DETAIL X

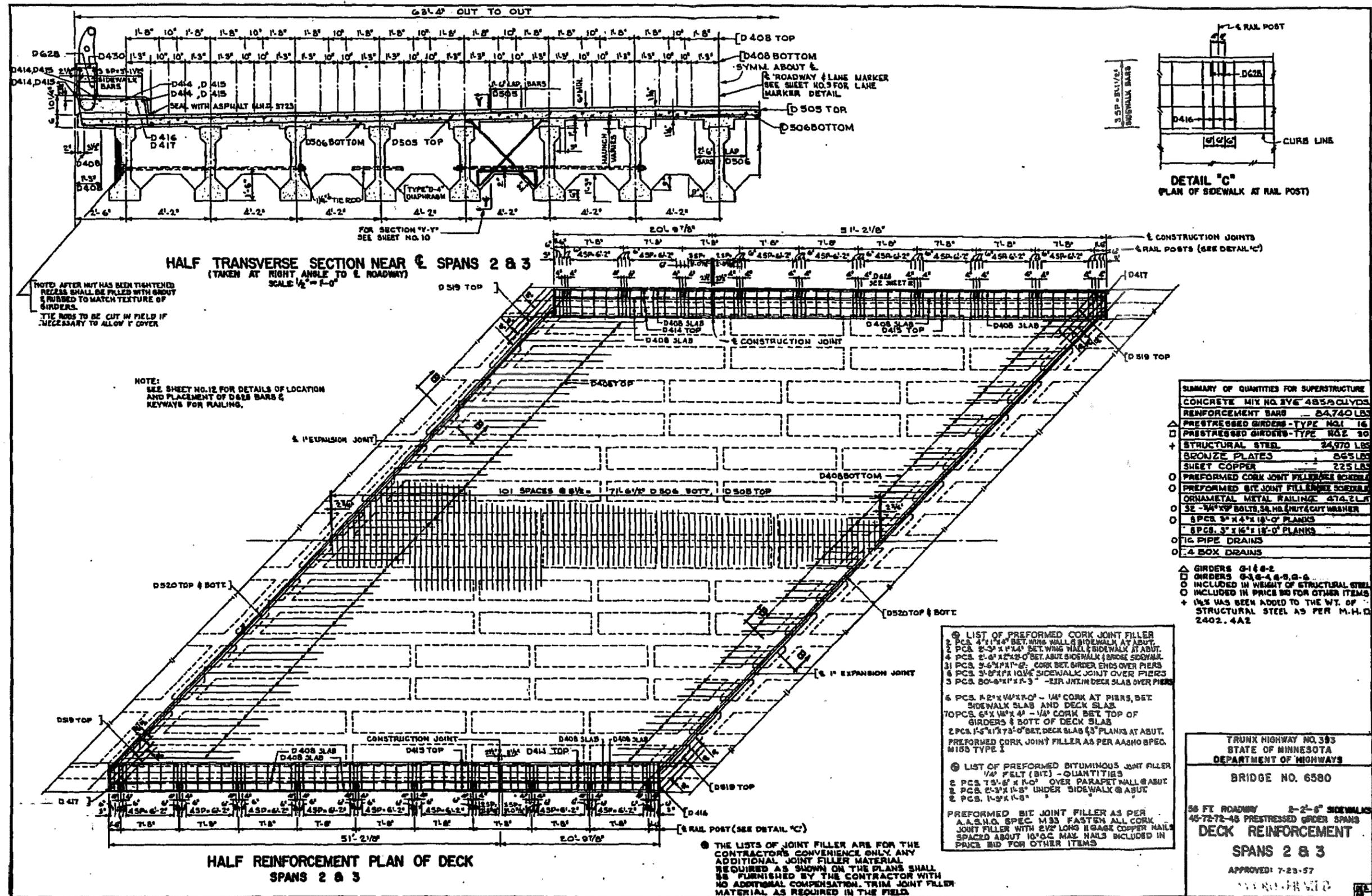


SECTION Y-Y



HALF REINFORCEMENT PLAN OF DECK
SPANS 1 & 4

BILL OF REIN BARS FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE			
BAR NO	QTY	LENGTH	LOCATION
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SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES FOR SUPERSTRUCTURE

CONCRETE MIX NO. 8V6 485A CLYDS
REINFORCEMENT BARS - 84,740 LBS
PRESTRESSED GIRDERS - TYPE NO. 16
PRESTRESSED GIRDERS - TYPE NO. 20
STRUCTURAL STEEL - 24,970 LBS
BRONZE PLATES - 863 LBS
SHEET COPPER - 225 LBS
PREFORMED CORK JOINT FILLER (SEE SCHEDULE)
PREFORMED BIT JOINT FILLER (SEE SCHEDULE)
ORNAMENTAL METAL RAILING - 474.2 LBS
3/8" DIA. BOLTS, 3/4" DIA. NUTS & CUT WASHER
8 PCS. 3" X 4" X 1/2" PLANKS
8 PCS. 3" X 1/2" X 18'-0" PLANKS
1/2" PIPE DRAINS
4 BOX DRAINS

△ GIRDERS 0-1 & 2
 □ GIRDERS 3-6 & 8-9
 ○ INCLUDED IN WEIGHT OF STRUCTURAL STEEL
 ○ INCLUDED IN PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS
 + 1/4% HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE WT. OF STRUCTURAL STEEL AS PER M.H.C. 2402.4A2

- LIST OF PREFORMED CORK JOINT FILLER
- 2 PCS. 4" X 1/2" X 1/2" BET. WING WALL & SIDEWALK AT ABUT.
 - 2 PCS. 2'-0" X 1/2" X 1/2" BET. WING WALL & SIDEWALK AT ABUT.
 - 4 PCS. 2'-0" X 1/2" X 1/2" BET. ABUT. SIDEWALK & BRIDGE SIDEWALK
 - 31 PCS. 3'-0" X 1/2" X 1/2" CORK BET. GIRDER ENDS OVER PIERS
 - 6 PCS. 3'-0" X 1/2" X 1/2" SIDEWALK JOINT OVER PIERS
 - 3 PCS. 20'-0" X 1/2" X 1/2" - STR. JNT. IN DECK SLAB OVER PIERS
- 6 PCS. 1/2" X 1/2" X 1/2" - 1/2" CORK AT PIERS, BET. SIDEWALK SLAB AND DECK SLAB
- 70 PCS. 6" X 1/2" X 1/2" - 1/2" CORK BET. TOP OF GIRDERS & BOTT. OF DECK SLAB
- 2 PCS. 1'-0" X 1/2" X 1/2" BET. DECK SLAB & 3" PLANKS AT ABUT.
- PREFORMED CORK JOINT FILLER AS PER AASHO SPEC. M188 TYPE 1
- LIST OF PREFORMED BITUMINOUS JOINT FILLER
- 1/2" FELT (BIT) - QUANTITIES
 - 2 PCS. 1'-0" X 1/2" X 1/2" OVER PARAPET WALL @ ABUT.
 - 2 PCS. 2'-0" X 1/2" X 1/2" UNDER SIDEWALK @ ABUT.
 - 2 PCS. 1'-0" X 1/2" X 1/2"
- PREFORMED BIT JOINT FILLER AS PER A.A.S.H.O. SPEC. M 188 FASTEN ALL CORK JOINT FILLER WITH 2 1/2" LONG 11 GAUGE COPPER NAILS SPACED ABOUT 10" O.C. MAX. NAILS INCLUDED IN PRICE BID FOR OTHER ITEMS

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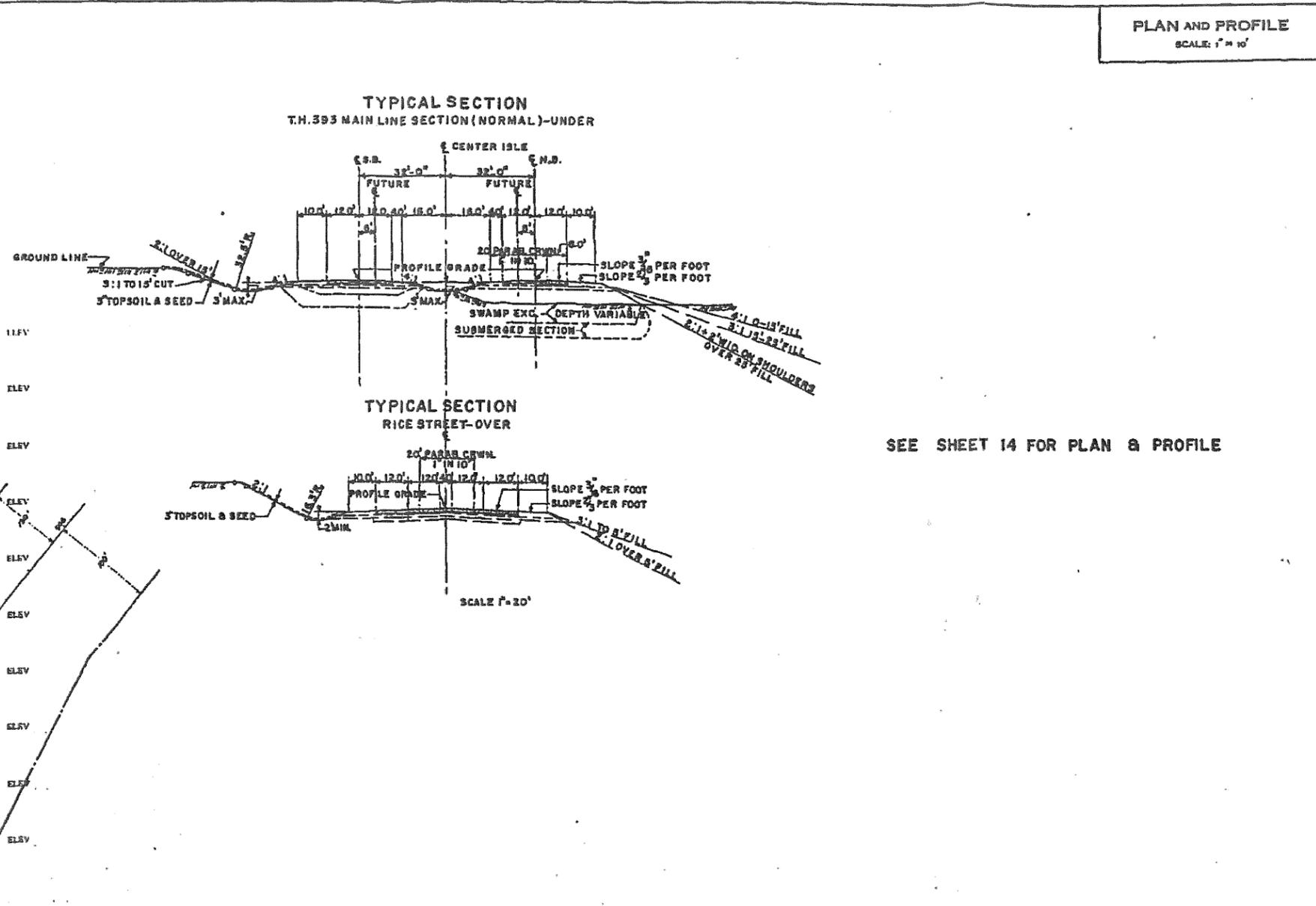
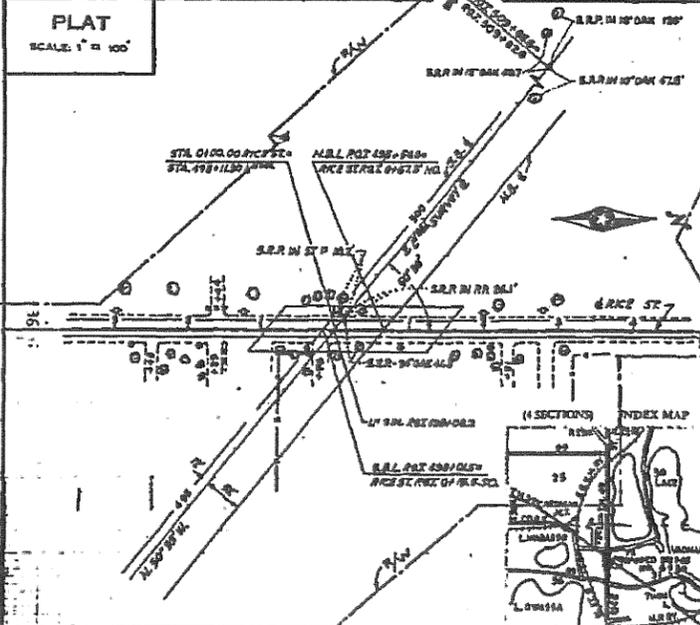
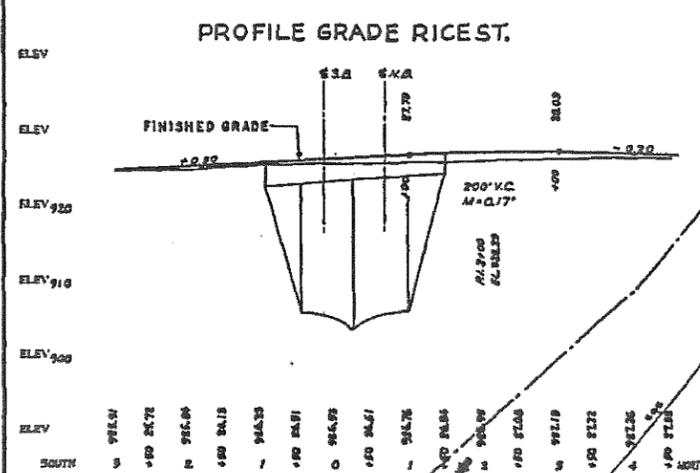
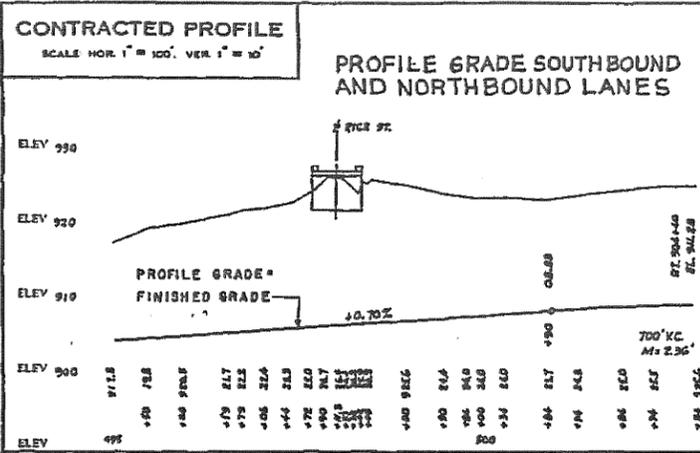
56 FT. ROADWAY 2'-2" SIDEWALKS
40-72-72-45 PRESTRESSED GIRDER SPANS

DECK REINFORCEMENT
SPANS 2 & 3

APPROVED: 7-23-57

W. W. HARRIS

SHEET NO. 11 OF 14 SHEETS **6580**



SEE SHEET 14 FOR PLAN & PROFILE

FOLLOW SEPARATE "INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF BRIDGE SURVEYS" WHEN MAKING BRIDGE SURVEYS.

DATA

1. Preliminary recommendations of Engineer in charge of Bridge Survey:
 a. Not open length and type of bridge. **20' T.G. CURVE**
 b. Width of roadway on bridge. **20'**
 c. Location of bridge at station. **RICE ST. 0+25 ST NORTH**
 d. If a show bridge is recommended, the angle of skew should be **90°-27'**
 e. Is piling required? **YES**

2. Special features: Waterfalls, dams, exceptional sands, ice, driftwood, sliding banks, logging, etc.

3. Changes: In height or length from that of old bridge, and reasons why.

DATA (Contd)

4. Other bridges in vicinity:
 a. Over same stream (particularly structures which carry high water without overflow of roadway): give location, length, height above water, net cross-sectional area at high water stage and estimated age.

5. Over or under same highway or railroad: give location, length, horizontal and vertical clearances and estimated age.

6. Reasons why these bridges are, or are not, fair indications of what length the proposed bridge should be.

7. If structure is over a drainage ditch, is ditch gradient liable to be altered?

8. Navigation clearance required, if any.

9. Information and evidence in regard to high water stages was obtained as follows.

10. Must contractor provide for traffic during construction of proposed bridge?
 If so, by what means?

HIGH AND LOW WATER ELEVATIONS

Data obtained from _____ reflects highest water elevation in the area of this construction to be _____ and the lowest water elevation to be _____. The above figures are for informational purposes only. The user should warrant and represent that these figures for high water and low water are in any way indicative of the high water or low water to be expected or encountered during this construction.

SHIPPING POINT

Proposed Bridge is _____ miles _____ of _____ which is the nearest Railroad shipping point.
 (Give name of town, station or siding)

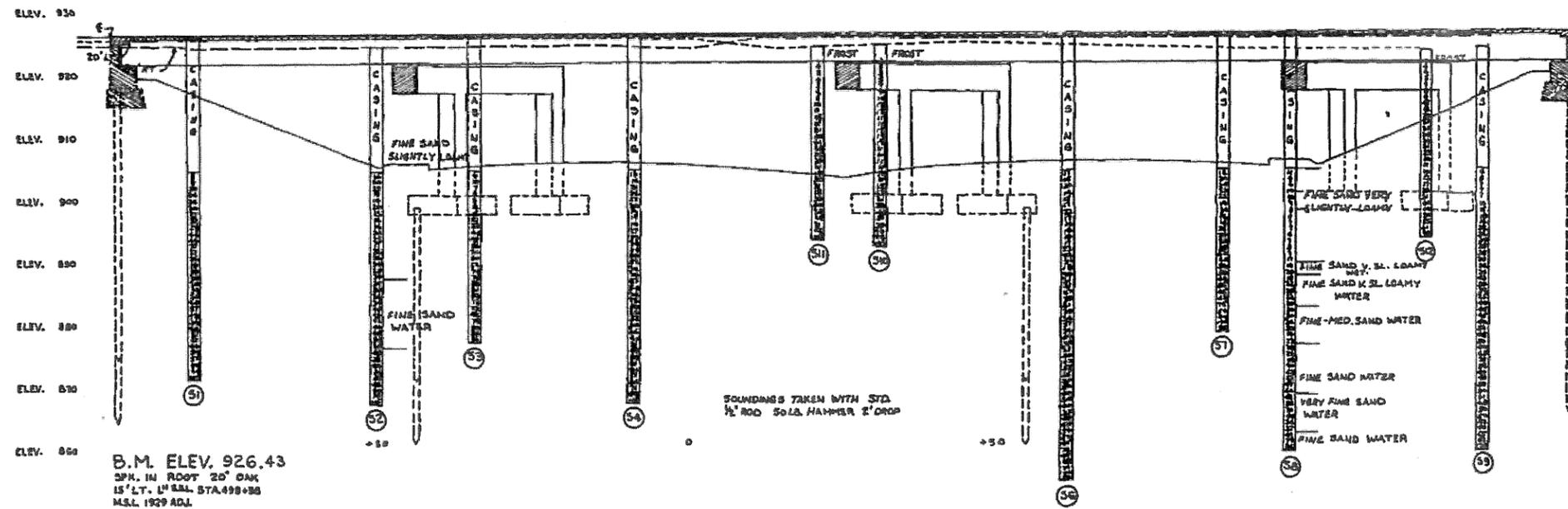
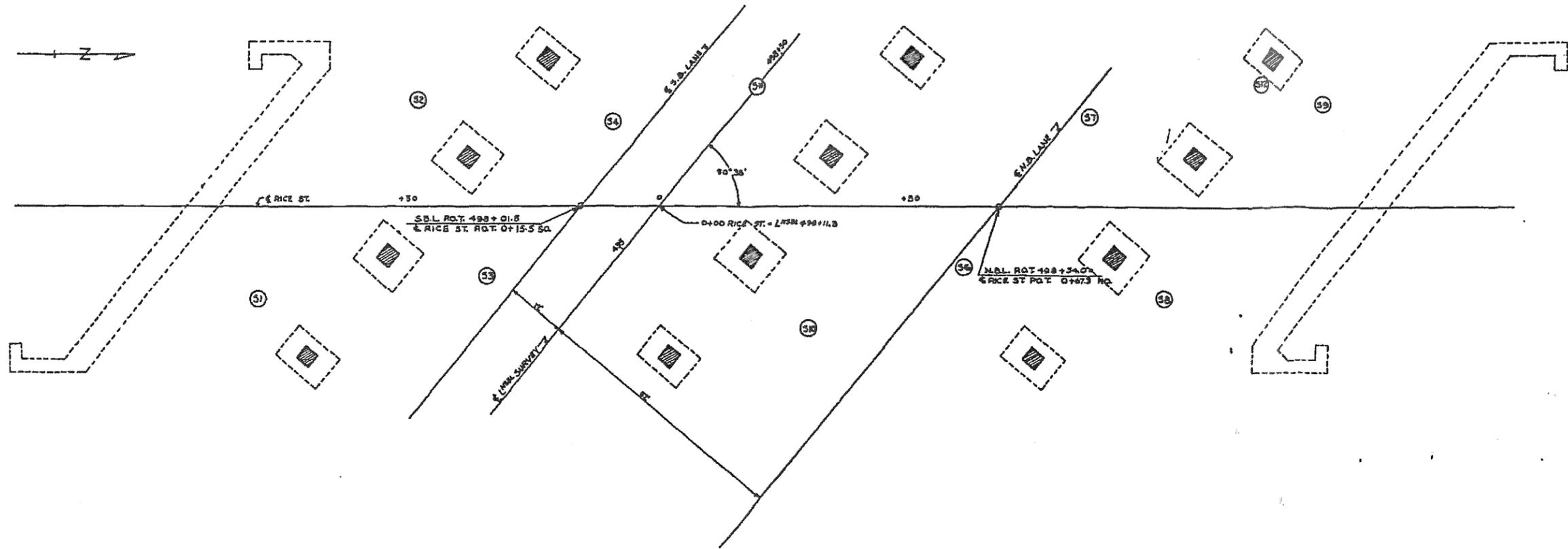
Date _____ Project or County Engineer
 Date _____ District Engineer

STATE OF MINNESOTA
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BRIDGE SURVEY
 FOR
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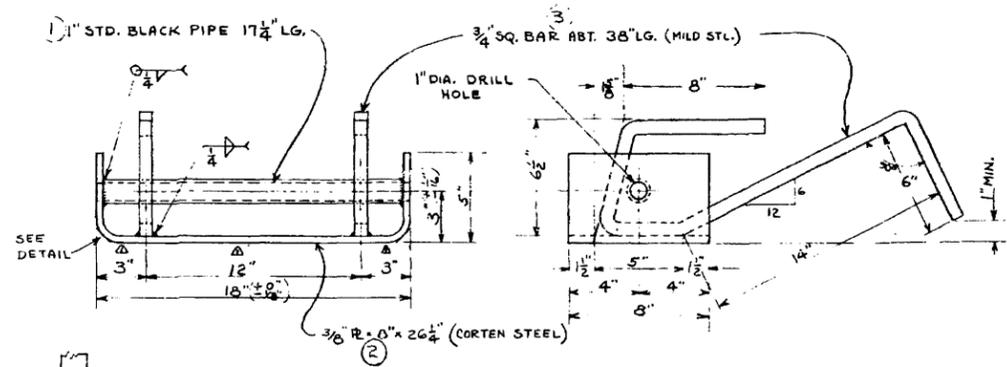
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 TOWNSHIP **MOUND VIEW** COUNTY **RAMSEY**
 SURVEY MADE DURING MONTH OF **DEC** (MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEPT, OCT, NOV)
 SURVEY MADE BY **MINNESOTA**

MICRO-FILMED
 BRIDGE No. **6580**

PLAN AND PROFILE
SCALE 1"=10'-0"



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47-72-72-47 FOOT BEAM SPANS
58 FOOT ROADWAY
BRIDGE SURVEY



BRIDGE NO. 6580
 S.P. NO. 6285-07
 (T.H. 393)

M.H.D. DRAWN

92 REQD
 HOT DIPPED GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION ASTM A123 WELDING OF LOW ALLOY SHALL BE DONE BY ELECTRIC ARC, USING A LOW HYDROGEN PROCESS. ELECTRODES OF PROPER GRADE TO CORRESPOND TO THE STRENGTH OF THE LOW ALLOY STEEL SHALL BE USED AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER. TESTS OF THE PROCESS AND WORKMANSHIP WILL BE REQUIRED DURING FABRICATION. SHOP INSPECTION BY M.H.D. BEFORE AND AFTER GALVANIZING.

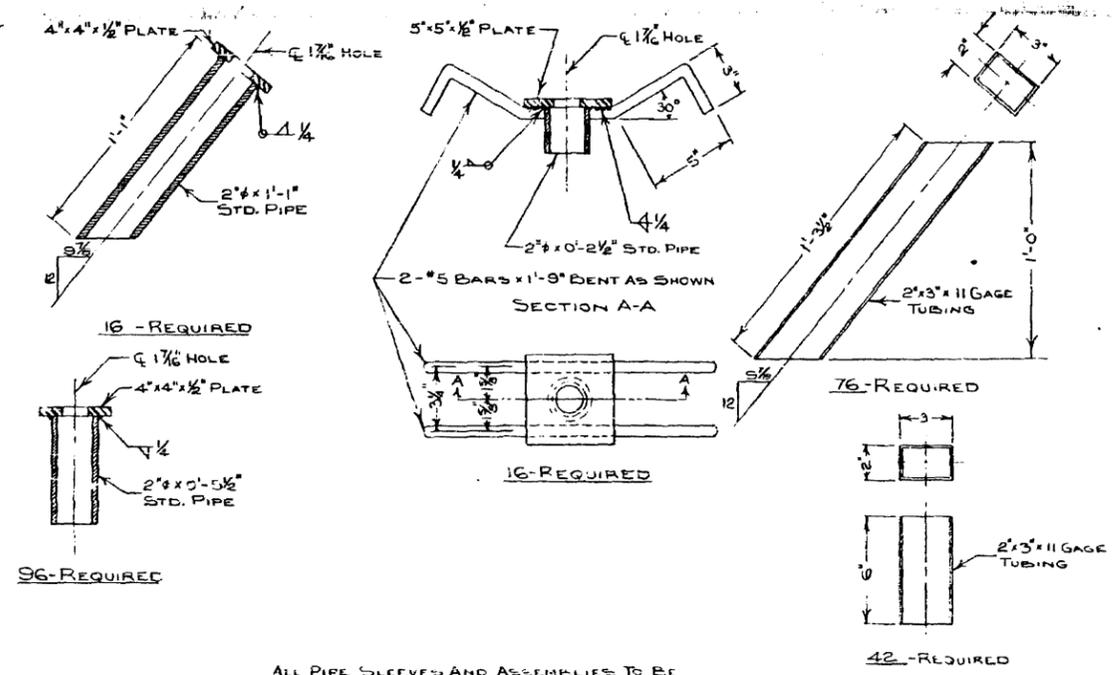
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BRIDGE # 6580

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BROS INCORPORATED MINNEAPOLIS 14 MINN.		
BRIDGE SOLE PLATES & SLEEVES		
BR. 6580		
MINN. DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS		
DATE CJP	CHECKED J.S.W.	SCALE 3"=1'-0" DATE 11-19-57
ORDER No. 8413 1957	B-71885-1 B-71886-1 B-71887-1	

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ALL PIPE SLEEVES AND ASSEMBLIES TO BE GALVANIZED AFTER FABRICATION PER ASTM-A123 SHOP INSPECTION BY M.H.D. BEFORE AND AFTER GALVANIZING.

BRIDGE NO. 6580

MATERIAL: MEDIUM STRUCTURAL STEEL FOR BARS AND PLATES

MICRO-FILM

BROS INCORPORATED MINNEAPOLIS, 14 MINNESOTA	
PRESTRESSED GIRDER SPANS 48-72-72-48	
56' ROADWAY	2-2'-6" SIDEWALKS
MOUNDS VIEW, RAMSEY COUNTY	
PIPE SLEEVES	
STATE BRIDGE NO. 6580	
STATE PROJECT NO. 6285-07	
FEDERAL PROJECT NO.	
DATE 1/31/55	DRAWING NO. E-6580

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