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## WETLANDS LICENSE NO. 24-0607EX FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE

The Maryland Board of Public Works authorizes you to:

- I. Mechanically remove the remaining parapet, median, deck and six remaining girders over water spans
- II. Place one hundred 36-diameter temporary piles
- III. Place three temporary buoys
- IV. Conduct 60 soil borings/geotechnical investigations using a maximum 12-inch diameter outer casing and an 8-inch diameter inner casing to a maximum depth of 275 feet below the mudline
- V. Conduct the following temporary investigative in-water tests: 14 test piles, six drill shaft tests, and six static load tests.

Patapsco River, Francis Scott Key Bridge, Baltimore City and County, Maryland

Issuance of this Tidal Wetlands License constitutes the State's determination that the authorized activities are consistent with the Maryland Coastal Zone Management Program, as required by Section 307 of the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended [16 U.S.C. §1456].

# THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES YOU TO PERFORM THE WORK ONLY IF YOU COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL CONDITION(S):

- A. The Licensee shall dispose of all demolition material at an approved facility or disposal site.
- B. The Licensee shall strictly manage and maintain all above water erosion controls BMPs during demolition activities to prevent runoff and debris from entering surface waters and protect stream resources, to the extent possible.
- C. The Licensee shall strictly manage and maintain all in-water BMPs, including the placement of shielding barges, during demolition activities to prevent runoff and debris from entering surface waters, to the extent possible.
- D. If any in-water pile installation or testing activity occurs between February 15 through June 15, inclusive during any year, the Licensee shall coordinate with DNR for minimization and avoidance measures.
- E. The Licensee shall make every effort to complete pile driving activities outside of the above TOY restriction.
- F. The Licensee shall use appropriate BMPs for all pile driving activities that are identified in the "Proposed Best Management Practices for Francis Scott Key Bridge Demolition and

William Morgante, PWS Wetlands Administrator Geotechnical Investigation Activities to be permitted under MDE's Emergency Authorization. (adapted from NMFS/GARFO BMP Manual)" document.

- G. The Licensee shall implement a "hold point" for agency coordination and adaptive management if the following is observed during or immediately (approximately 1 hour) after pile driving activity:
  - a. Presence of dolphin, sea turtle, or sturgeon within the injury or behavioral modification zone- reference figures from Key Crossing Environmental Compliance Plan (applicability: all impact hammer activities);
  - b. One (1) stunned or dead sturgeon and/or dolphin (applicability: all impact hammer activities);
  - c. Ten (10) stunned or dead game fish or species considered to be in need of conservation per pile location, such as all Bass species, Alewife, Blueback Herring, and American Shad and others (applicability: all impact hammer activities);
  - d. Forty (40) stunned or dead non-game fish per pile location (applicability: all impact hammer activities).
- H. The Licensee shall implement a "hold point" for agency coordination and adaptive management if the following is observed cumulatively for all pile driving during 24-hour period when pile driving occurred:
  - a. One (1) stunned or dead sturgeon and/or dolphin (applicability: all impact hammer activities);
  - b. Thirty (30) stunned or dead game fish or species considered to be in need of conservation, such as all Bass species, Alewife, Blueback Herring, and American Shad and others (applicability: all impact hammer activities);
  - c. One hundred-twenty (120) stunned or dead non-game fish (applicability: all impact hammer activities).
- I. The Licensee shall submit a weekly report and a summary report at the end of pile driving activities documenting total injured/killed fish observed, approximate location relative to where the pile driving was occurring, and time/date.
- J. The Licensee shall provide compensation for fish mortality if a Hold Point is issued. The Licensee shall provide payment into a Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Special Fund as designated by DNR. Monetary values associated with fish kills shall be evaluated in accordance with the Fish Mortality Mitigation Cost Table depicted on Attachment B.
- K. The Licensee shall install appropriate hazard notification, visibility, and safety requirements on all temporary pilings.
- L. If any mooring, pile driving, and other demonstration activities overlap within the Fort Carroll Sensitive Species Project Review Area (SSPRA) area as depicted on Attachment A, the Licensee shall coordinate with DNR's Environmental Review Program for minimization and avoidance measures. \*The SSPRA over the Key Bridge (green oval) can be disregarded, as the nest is believed to have been lost in the bridge collapse.

#### THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES YOU TO PERFORM THE WORK ONLY IF YOU COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING STANDARD CONDITIONS:

- 1. Licensee shall conduct the authorized work in accordance with the plans and drawings dated July 12, 2024, which are hereby incorporated into this License.
- 2. Until the authorized work is complete, Licensee shall have available at the site a copy of this License including the plans and drawings.
- 3. This License constitutes Maryland's authorization to conduct the authorized work under the State Tidal Wetlands Law. This License does not bestow any other federal, State, or local government authorization.
- 4. Licensee shall have all proposed work above Mean High Water reviewed and authorized by the local county Department of Planning and Zoning or applicable agency.
- 5. Licensee shall notify MDE's Inspection and Compliance Program, in writing, of the project:
  - start date at least five business days before beginning work; and - completion date no more than five business days after project completion.

MDE/Inspection and Compliance Program: 410-537-3510

- 6. If MDE has issued a Water Quality Certification with respect to the authorized work, Licensee shall comply with all conditions of that certification.
- 7. Licensee shall conduct the authorized work in accordance with Critical Area Commission requirements. This License does not authorize disturbance in the Buffer. If authorized work will disturb the Buffer, Licensee shall have a Commission-approved or locally approved Buffer Management Plan before beginning the authorized work.

"Buffer" means the 100-foot Critical Area Buffer and any expanded area that is immediately landward of the mean high water line of the tidal waters or is immediately landward of tidal wetlands. The Buffer includes expanded contiguous area if the contiguous area includes steep slopes, hydric soil, or highly erodible soil, or otherwise meets the criteria of COMAR 27.01.09.01.E(7). "Disturbance" means any alteration or change to the land including any amount of clearing. Clearing includes vegetation removal, grading, and construction activity.

- 8. Licensee may not fill, dredge, or otherwise alter or destroy tidal marsh or its vegetation unless this License specifically authorizes the activity.
- 9. Licensee may not stockpile material in State tidal wetlands or State tidal waters of the U.S.
- 10. Licensee shall allow unfettered public use of State wetlands and State tidal waters of the U.S.
- 11. This License does not transfer a property interest of the State.
- 12. Licensee shall file a Miss Utility ticket for the proposed work at least 10 days before beginning work. *Miss Utility*: 800-257-7777
- 13. Licensee shall ensure that structures (for example, piers and piles) removed from the site are taken to an upland disposal facility approved by MDE's Inspection and Compliance Program.
- 14. If the authorized work impacts more than 5,000 square feet or includes 100 or more cubic yards of fill, Licensee shall conduct the authorized work in accordance with a locally approved Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.
- 15. If the authorized work is not performed by the property owner, all work performed under this Tidal Wetlands License shall be conducted by a marine contractor licensed by the Marine Contractors Licensing Board (MCLB) in accordance with Title 17 of the

Environment Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. A list of licensed marine contactors may be obtained by contacting the MCLB at 410-537-3249, by email at MDE.MCLB@maryland.gov or by accessing the MDE MCLB webpage.

- 16. Licensee shall allow State officials and employees to make inspections at reasonable times and cooperate with those inspections.
- 17. This License is granted only to the Licensee. Licensee may transfer the license only with written approval from the Board of Public Works. If the Board of Public Works approves the transfer, the transferee is subject to all License terms and conditions.
- 18. Licensee shall indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of Maryland, its officials, officers, and employees from and against any and all liability, suits, claims, and actions of whatever kind, caused by or arising from, the work this License authorizes.
- 19. The Board of Public Works or its Wetlands Administrator may modify, suspend, or revoke this License in its reasonable discretion.

**EXPIRATION**: This License expires July 26, 2027. If the authorized work is not completed by the expiration date, all activity must stop.

By the authority of the Board of Public Works:

DocuSigned by: William Morgante

William Morgante Wetlands Administrator

Effective Date: July 26, 2024

I accept this License and all its conditions.

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Licensee (Signature)

Brian Wolfe

Name (Printed)

Director of Project Development

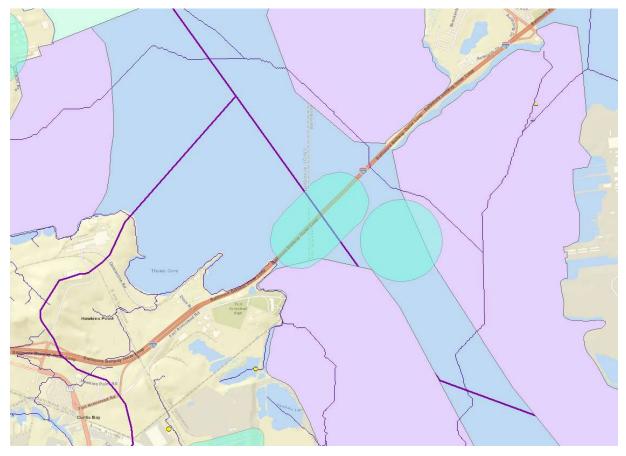
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Email (To receive completed license.)

Date

# Attachment A:



#### Sensitive Species Project Review Area (SSPRA) for Fort Carroll

If any mooring, pile driving, and other demonstration activities overlap within the Fort Carroll SSPRA area depicted above, the Licensee shall coordinate with DNR for minimization and avoidance measures.

\*The SSPRA over the Key Bridge (green oval) can be disregarded, as the nest is believed to have been lost in the bridge collapse.



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## SCOPE:

The work consists of the demolition of the remaining portions of the Francis Scott Key Bridge carrying I-695 over the Patapsco River. The limits of removal include the bridge superstructure from the west abutment through Span 16 and from Pier 22 to the east abutment. The superstructure shall be fully demolished. The substructure removal includes both abutments, Piers 1 through 13 and 25 through 36 on land, and Piers 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, and 24 along with the remainders of Piers 19, 20 and 21 in the Patapsco River. The substructure shall also be removed to two (2) feet below grade or as directed by the United States Coast Guard (USCG) or the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

The existing bridge median barrier, parapet, and deck shall be removed utilizing hydraulic excavators operating on the bridge deck. The steel spans over the water shall be removed utilizing a ringer crane on a barge. The steel spans over land shall be removed by felling the piers and dropping the steel spans. The abutments shall be removed utilizing hydraulic excavators equipped with hydraulic hammers. The water piers shall be removed utilizing explosive demolition.

#### **GENERAL OPERATIONS STATEMENT:**

All work performed by Demolition Contractor will be done in strict accordance with local, state, and federal safety requirements. A Site-Specific Health and Safety Plan is required to be prepared by the Contractor for this demolition phase, and the Competent Person will convene a safety meeting prior to starting work at which all operatives shall be present. The Competent Person shall review the Site-Specific Safety Plan on a daily basis and ensure that all persons present understand the demolition procedure, all pertinent safety issues, including fall protection and what is required of them.

#### **SITE MAINTENANCE:**

During demolition operations, the site shall be maintained in a neat and orderly fashion. Truck drivers and on-site personnel shall coordinate deliveries and disposal operations to alleviate traffic issues.

Operations will be conducted in a manner that will minimize disturbance to the public in areas adjacent to the work.

At no time will unauthorized personnel be allowed in work areas. At no time will the work be left unattended without proper safety protection.

### **RECYCLING:**

- All concrete and asphalt will be recycled at an approved facility.
- All steel and non-ferrous metals will be transported to an approved facility.
- All other demolition debris will be disposed of at an approved disposal site.



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#### LIST OF PROPOSED RECYCLING FACILITIES:

Ferrous	TBD
Concrete	TBD

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- Demolition Contractor shall not allow debris, tools, or incidental equipment to swing over areas where there is vehicular or pedestrian traffic. Any debris or tools that enter the River shall be retrieved.
- Dust control shall be provided during demolition operations and consist of water hose(s) equipped with spray nozzles to wet down debris as required.

#### **EQUIPMENT TO BE UTILIZED AND/OR AVAILABLE:**

Excavator(s) Crawler Crane(s)Ringer Tractors and Dump Trailers Hydraulic Shears Ringer Crane(s) Triaxle Dump Trucks Hydraulic Hammers

Core Cut or Husqvarna Walk-Behind Concrete Saw, Wall Saw & Wire Saw Grapples, Slab Bucket, Universal Processer, Concrete Pulverizer, and Miscellaneous Small Tools

#### WORK REQUIRED PRIOR TO DEMOLITION:

Prior to demolition, the following work shall be completed:

- Communication will be established with the MDTA prior to the commencement of any demolition.
- Longitudinal and transverse cut lines will be laid out and painted on the deck.
- Prior to deck removal over the water, barges shall be placed beneath that portion of deck to act as a shield to eliminate any debris or slurry from entering the water.

#### **DEMOLITION SEQUENCE:**

- **1.** Remove parapet, median, and deck over land and water.
- **2.** Remove existing girders on the six (6) remaining water spans.
- **3.** Remove existing land spans and land piers using explosives to fell the piers.

4. Remove water piers and dolphins using explosives.

#### NOTES:

• The equipment included in the demolition procedure below may be replaced by an alternative piece of equipment that has the capability to perform the intended

REDLINED ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION. June 5, 2024, Page 4

operation (subject to the Engineer's approval).

- No demolition work shall proceed without authorization by MDTA.
- Demolition Contractor personnel shall always utilize fall protection PPE when working at or near a leading edge where no barrier, handrails, or fall restraints are in place. Fall protection PPE will be in accordance with OSHA Standards and include the use of harnesses, self-retracting lifelines lanyards, concrete fall arrest anchors, and other approved means.
- At the end of each shift of work, Demolition Contractor will ensure that all leading edges are secured and protected.

#### **REMAINDER OF FSK BRIDGE DEMOLITION**

#### NOTES:

- Erosion controls shall be in place on both approaches prior to removing any deck or dropping any steel.
- Shielding barges will be positioned beneath span being removed to prevent any slurry or debris from entering the waterway.

#### Deck, Parapet, and Median Removal (Water)

- 1. The existing median barrier will be removed by hammering it every ten (10) feet to create sections. The barrier will then be hammered where it meets the deck. Cut any rebar and move each section down the bridge.
- 2. Parapet will be removed by sawcutting techniques.
- 3. Core holes in the parapet to allow rigging to be inserted.
- 4. Make plunge cuts every ten (10) feet to create sections.
- 5. Finally, make a longitudinal cut adjacent to the bottom of the barrier.
- 6. Lift the sections and place them on the deck.
- 7. Drag the sections out of the way to the laydown area.
- 8. Next, the concrete deck will be removed. The concrete deck is non-composite so sawcutting techniques will also be utilized for this removal operation.
- 9. The size of the deck panels shall be six (6) feet long and nine (9) feet wide (this is the spacing of the girders.)
- 10. Make the sawcuts in the span to be removed. Sawcut down the center of the existing girders.
- 11. Once the deck is sawcut, begin to remove the deck sections.
- 12. Deck sections shall be moved off the span and down to the laydown yard.
- 13. The concrete deck and parapet sections will be downsized and then shall be loaded into trucks for recycling at an approved recycling facility.

#### Deck, Parapet, and Median Removal (Land)

1. The existing median barrier will be removed by hammering it every ten (10) feet to create sections. The barrier will then be hammered where it meets the deck. Cut

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any rebar and move each section down the bridge.

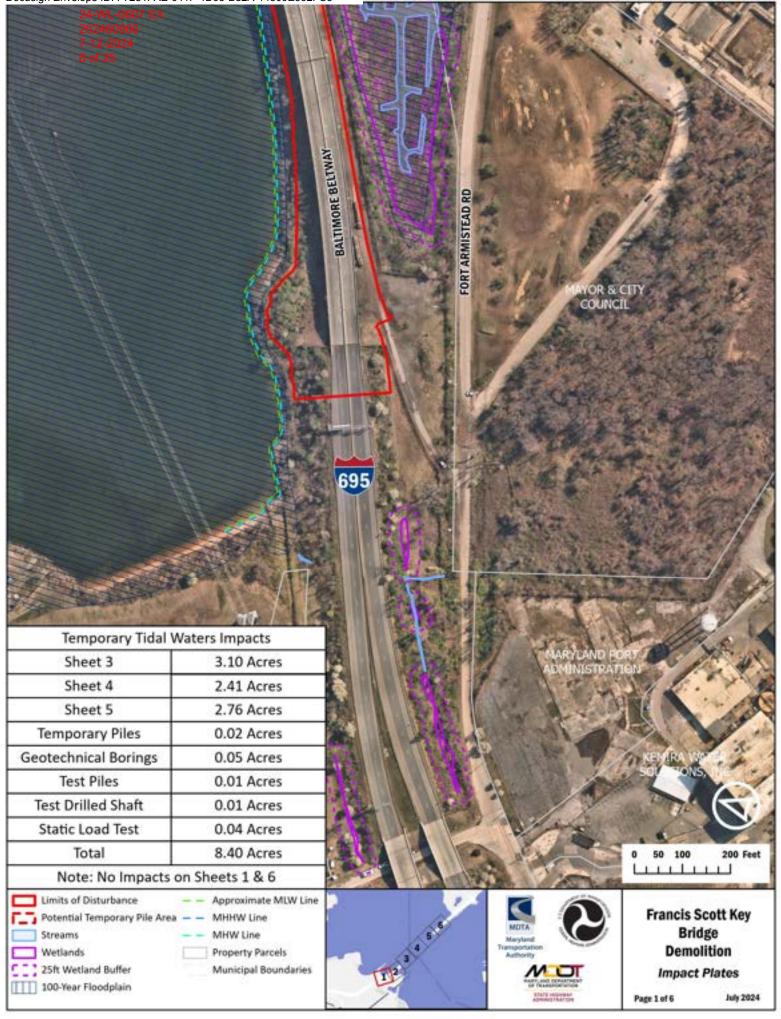
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- 3. Core holes in the parapet to allow rigging to be inserted.
- 4. Make plunge cuts every ten (10) feet to create sections.
- 5. Finally, make a longitudinal cut adjacent to the bottom of the barrier.
- 6. Lift the sections and place them on the deck.
- Drag the sections out of the way to the laydown area. Next, the concrete deck will be removed. The concrete deck is non-composite so sawcutting techniques will also be utilized for this removal operation.
- 8. The size of the deck panels shall be six (6) feet long and nine (9) feet wide (this is the spacing of the girders.)
- 9. Make the sawcuts in the span to be removed. Sawcut down the center of the existing girders.
- 10. Once the deck is sawcut, begin to remove the deck sections.
- 11. Deck sections shall be moved off the span and down to the laydown yard.
- 12. The concrete deck and parapet sections will be downsized and then shall be loaded into trucks for recycling at an approved recycling facility.

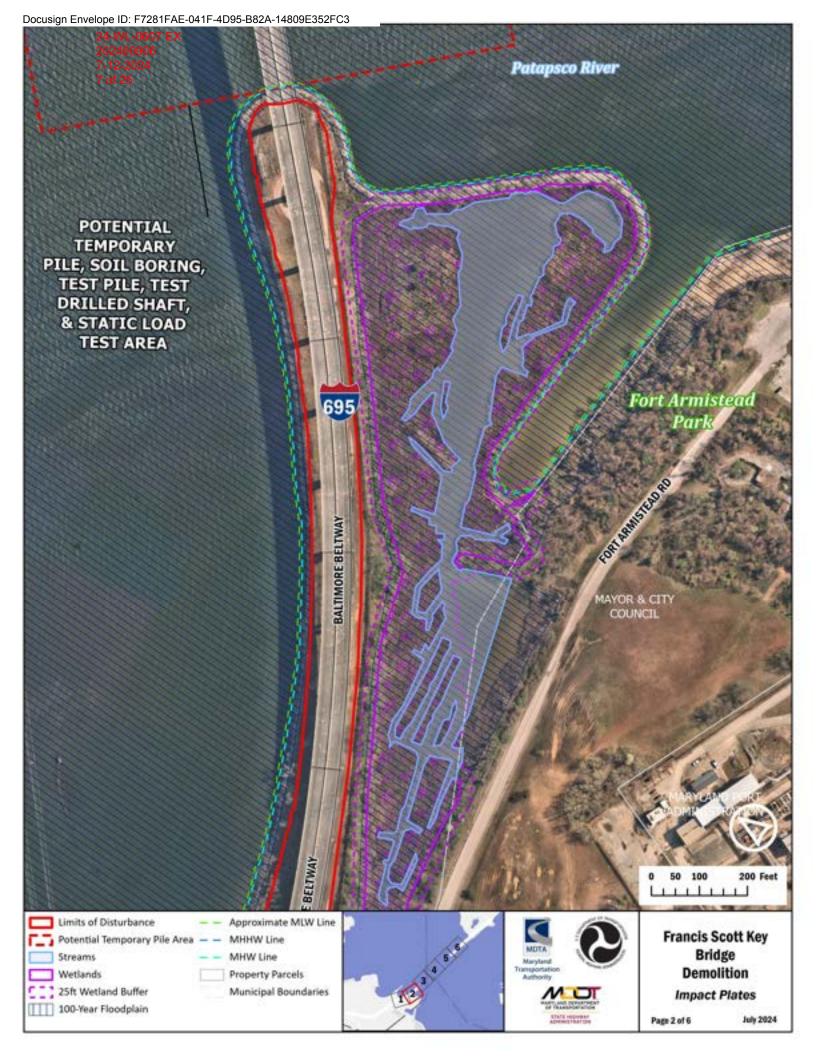
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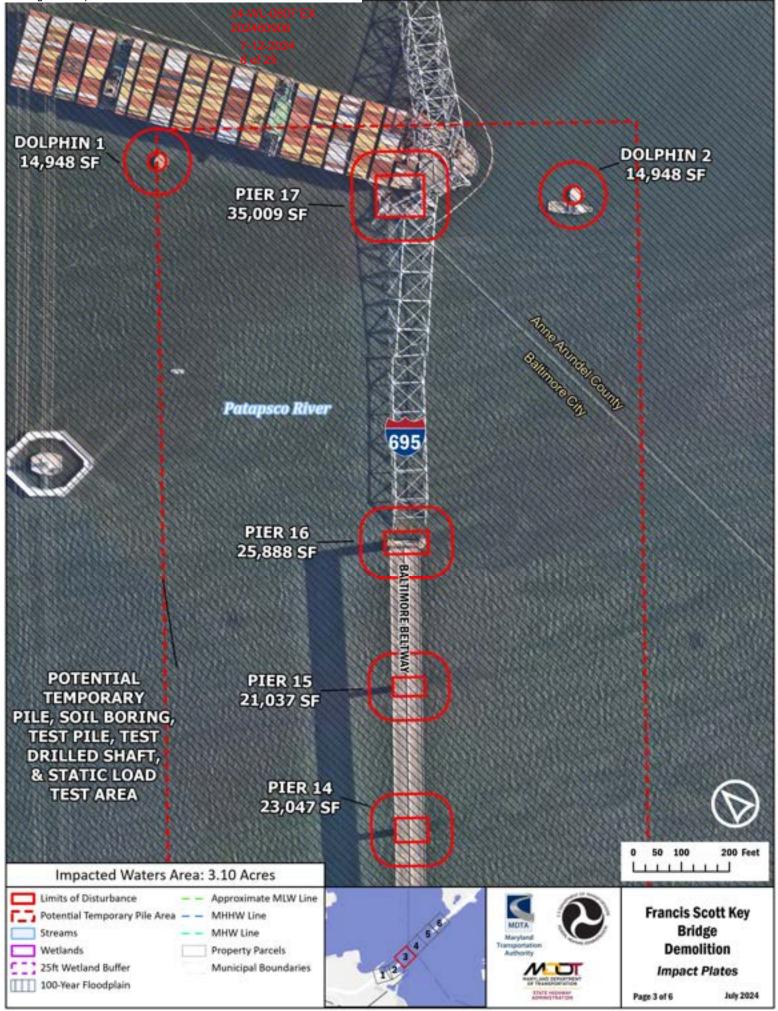
- 1. The existing continuous span girders shall be removed either in pairs or as a single unit (there are seven (7) beams in each span.)
- 2. Position the Ringer Crane into position and spud down. A material barge shall be placed alongside the crane barge.
- 3. Remove the first section of steel by cutting holes in the web to insert the chain through. A spreader bar will be utilized as these spans are 300 feet long.
- 4. Lift the section of steel with the crane and place it on the material barge.
- 5. Multiple material barges may be required due to the span length.
- 6. Continue in each span until all the beams are removed.
- 7. Move to the adjacent span and repeat the process.
- 8. The operation will then be moved to the opposite approach to remove those spans.
- 9. The material barges will be pushed to the laydown yard where they will be offloaded.
- 10. Once the steel is offloaded, it will be subsequently downsized with a combination of hydraulic shears and oxygen/propane torches.
- 11. Load steel into trucks to be recycled at facility listed above.

#### Girder & Pier Removal (Land) – Piers 1 through 13 & 25 through 36

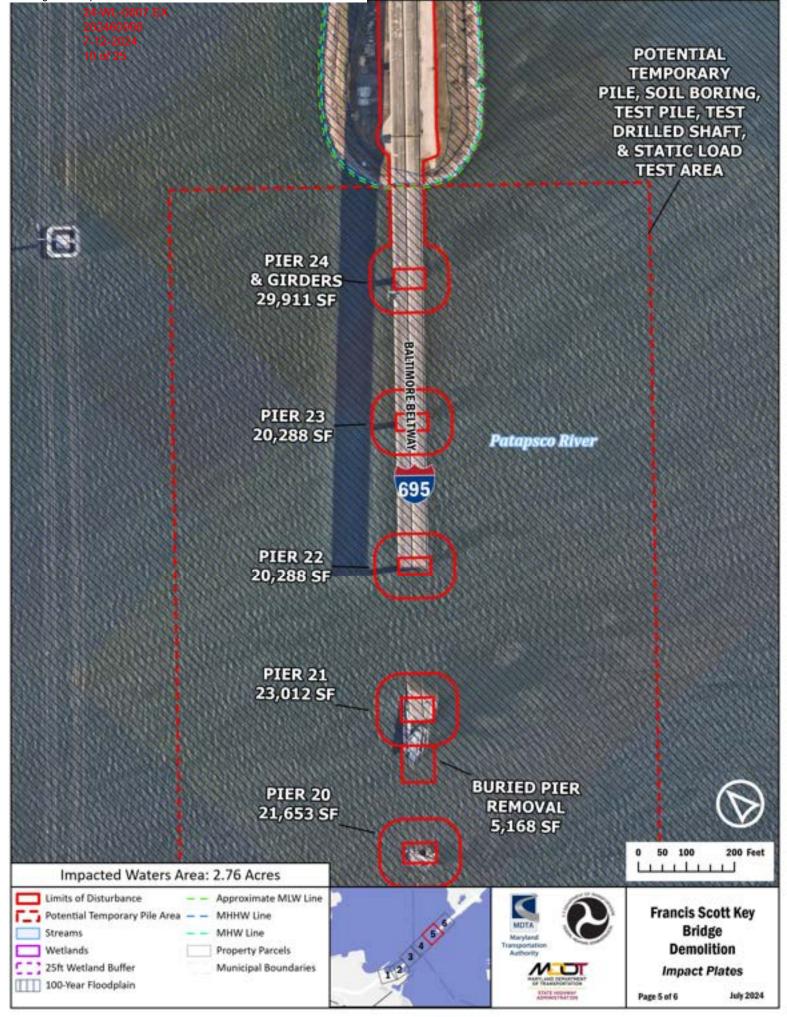
- 1. The existing land spans and piers shall be removed by felling the piers and allowing the steel girders to drop.
- 2. The existing column legs, caps, and struts shall be drilled to allow charges to be placed.
- 3. One all charges are placed, explosive demolition shall fell the piers which will bring

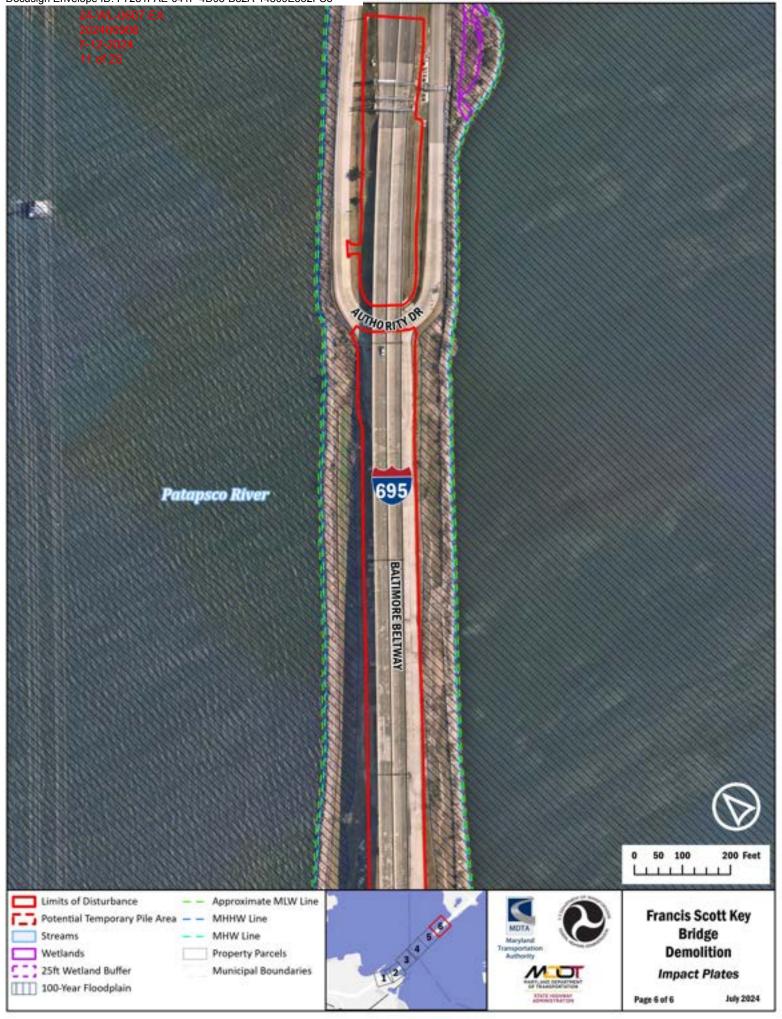




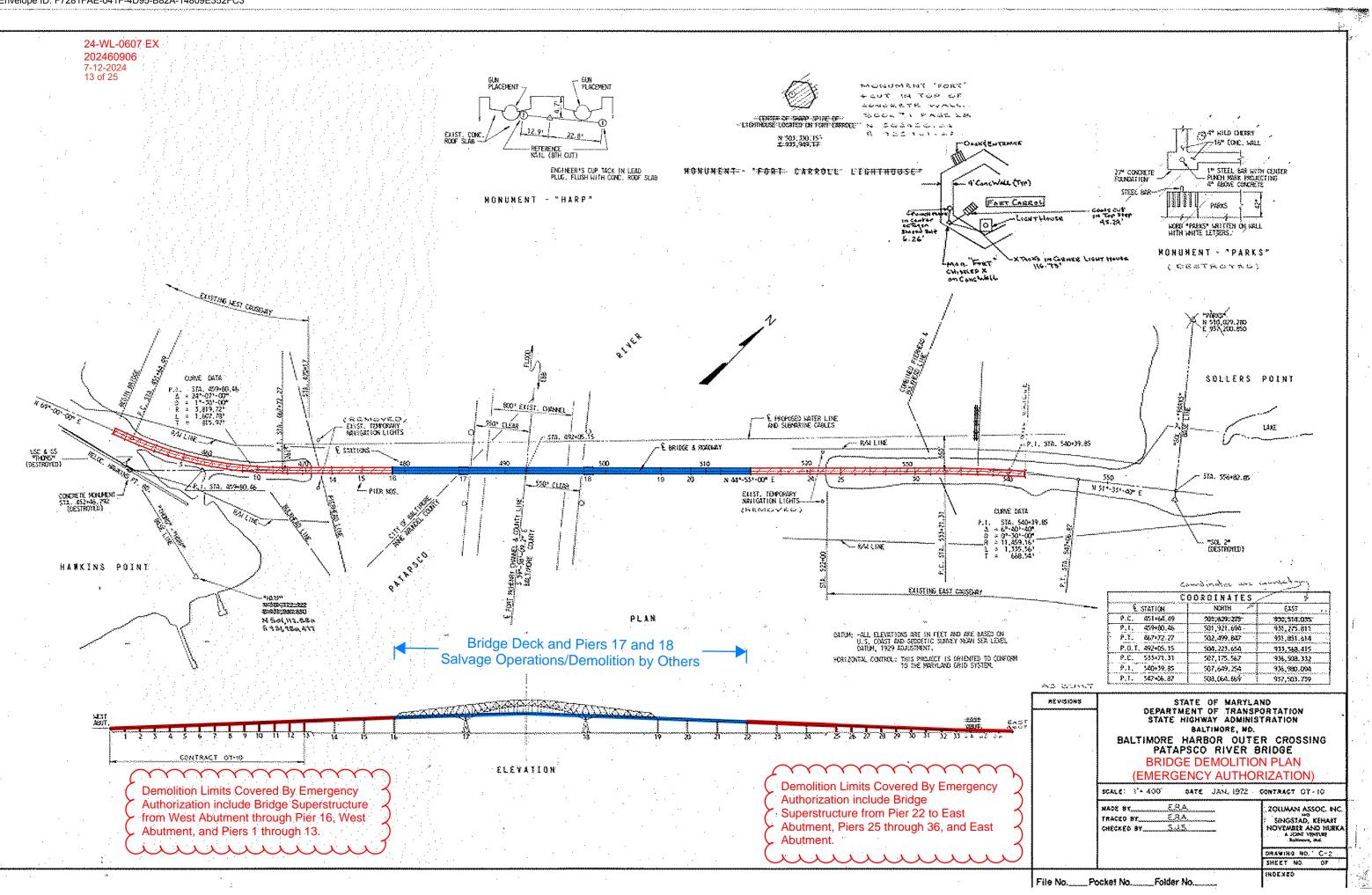


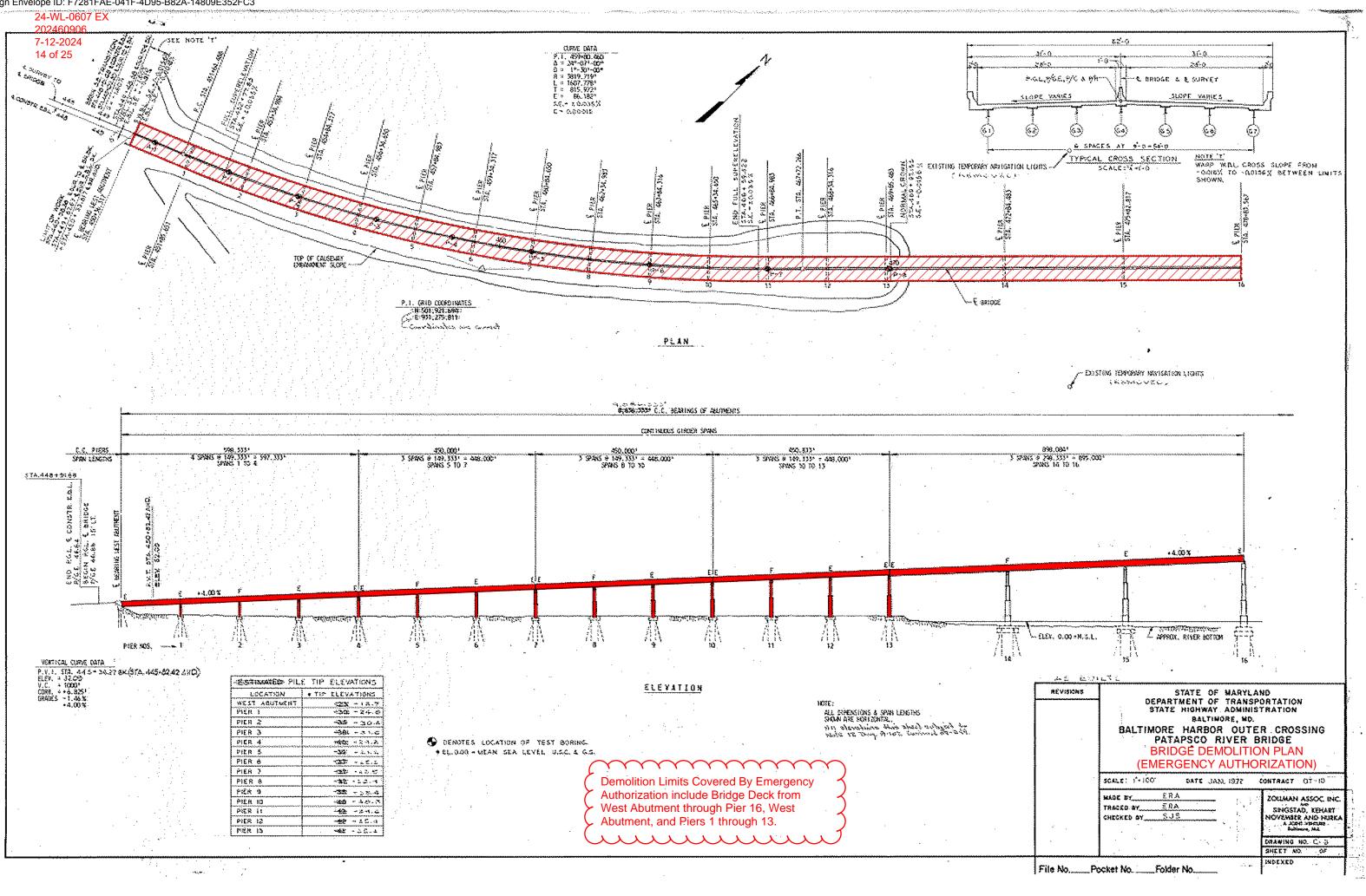


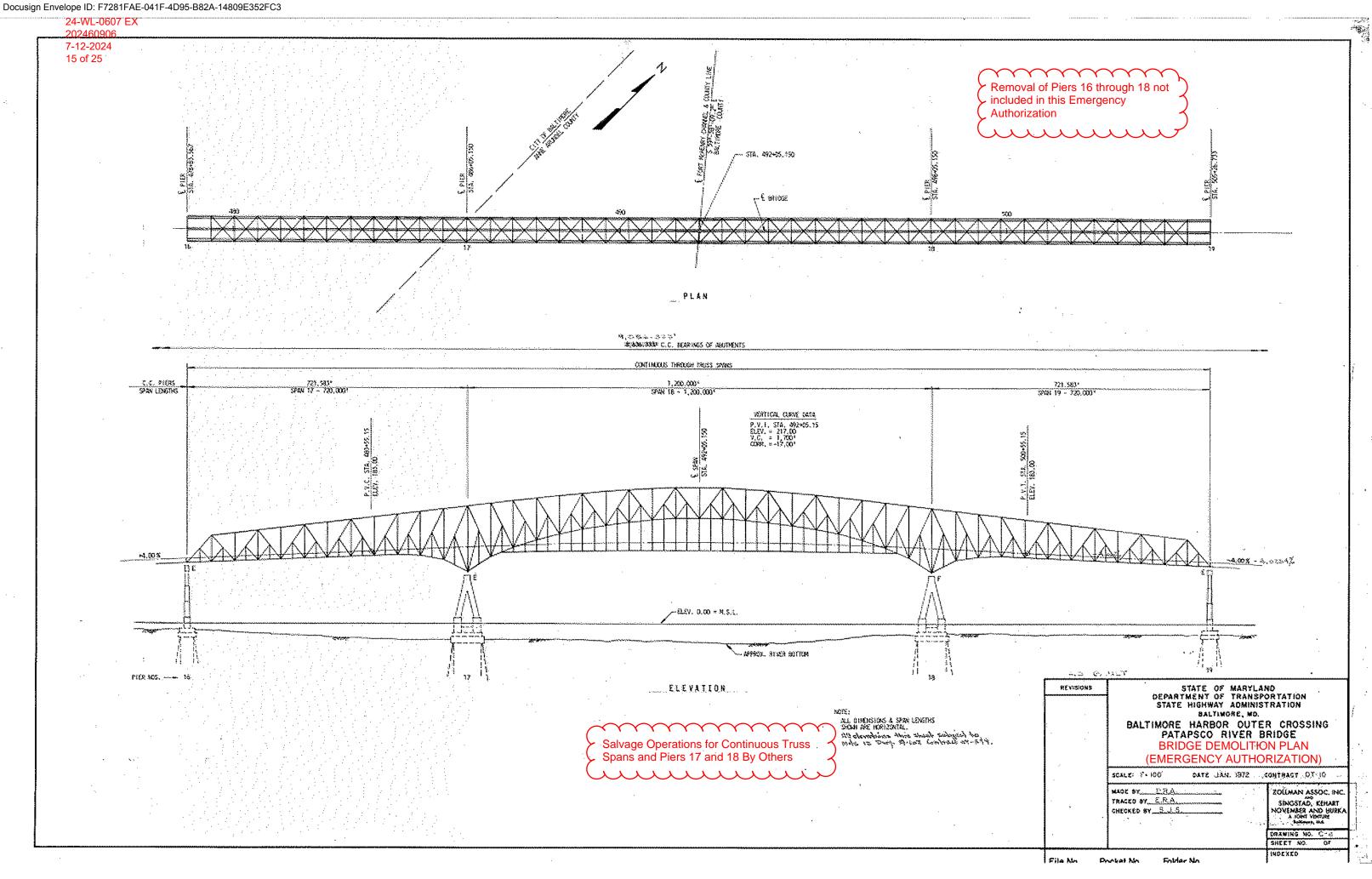




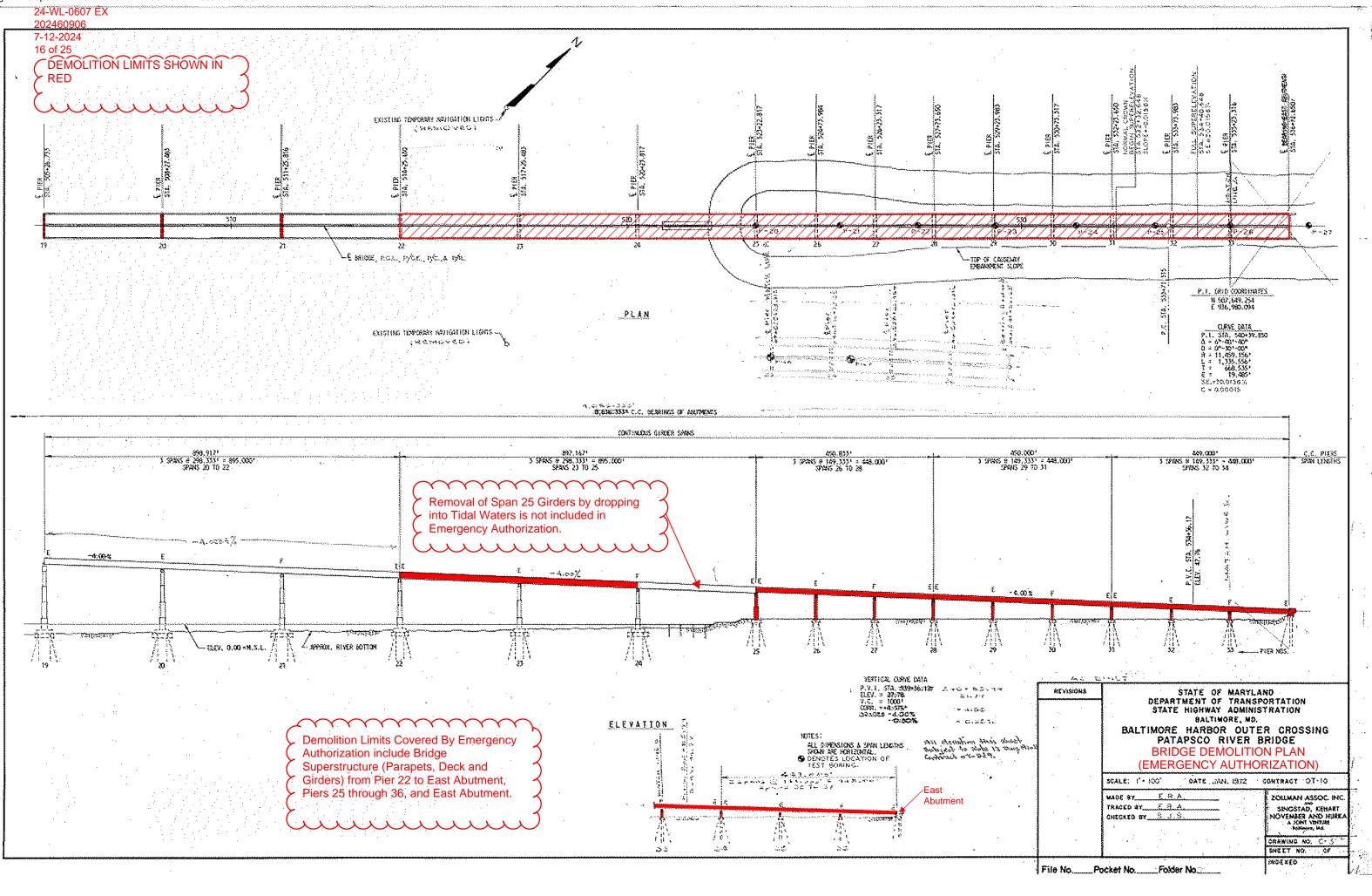


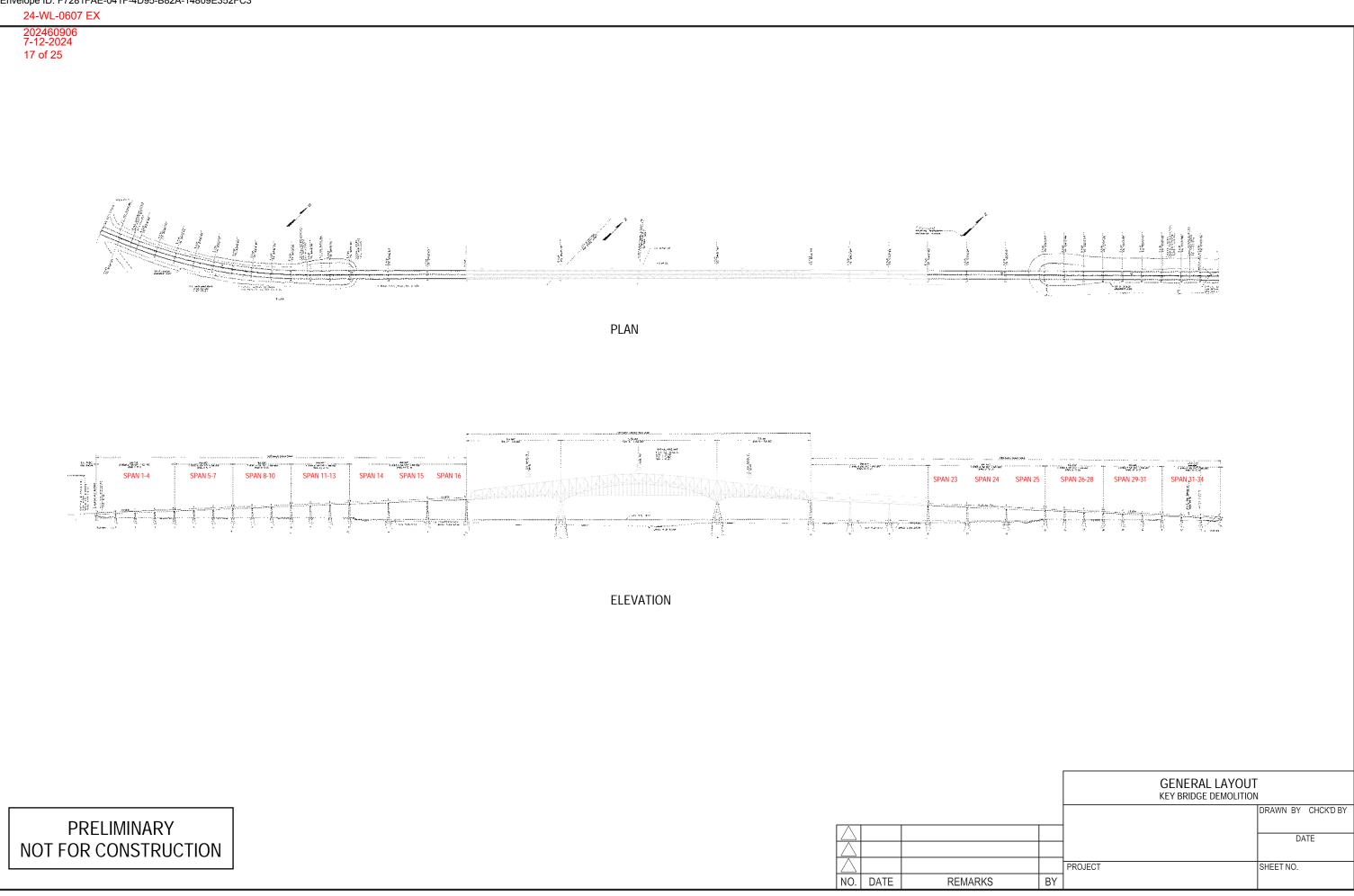




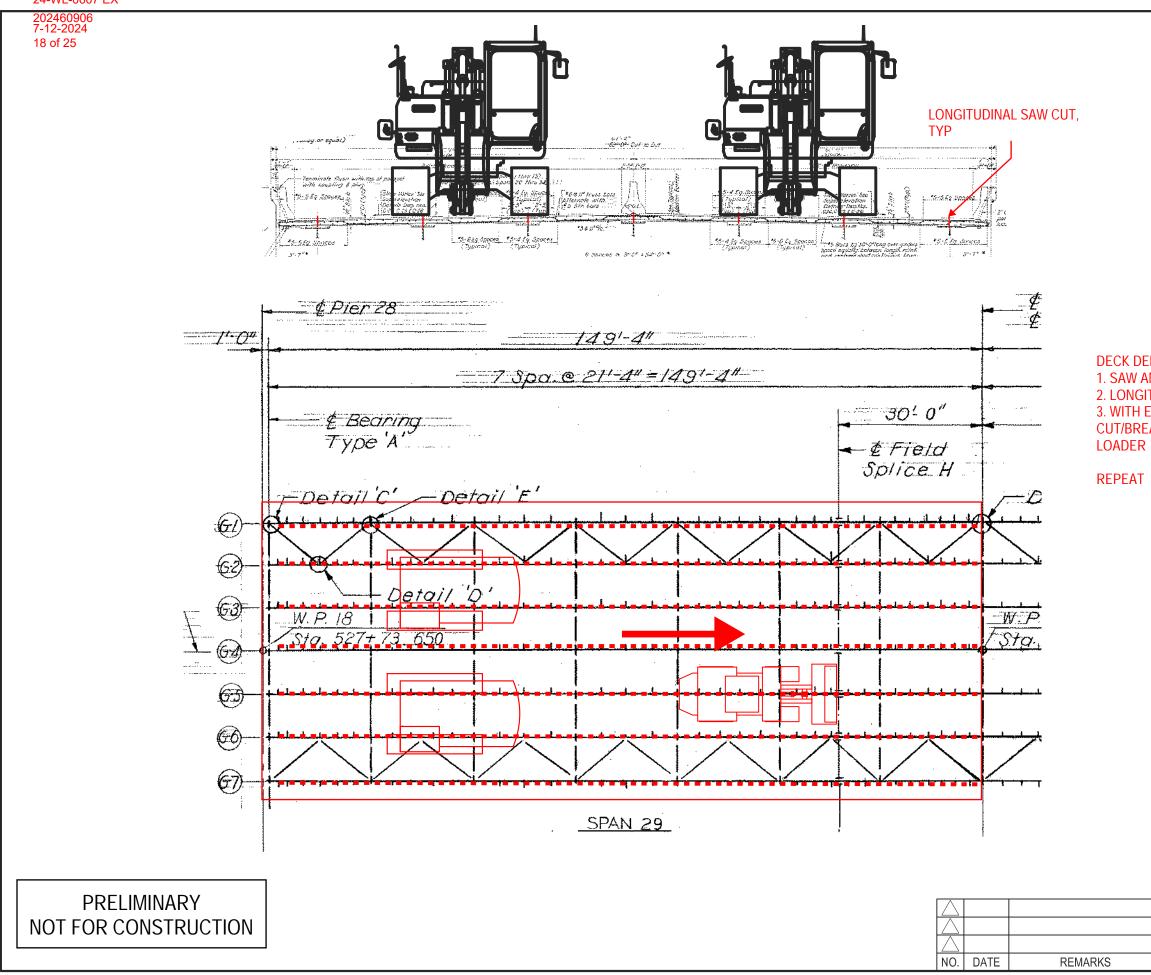


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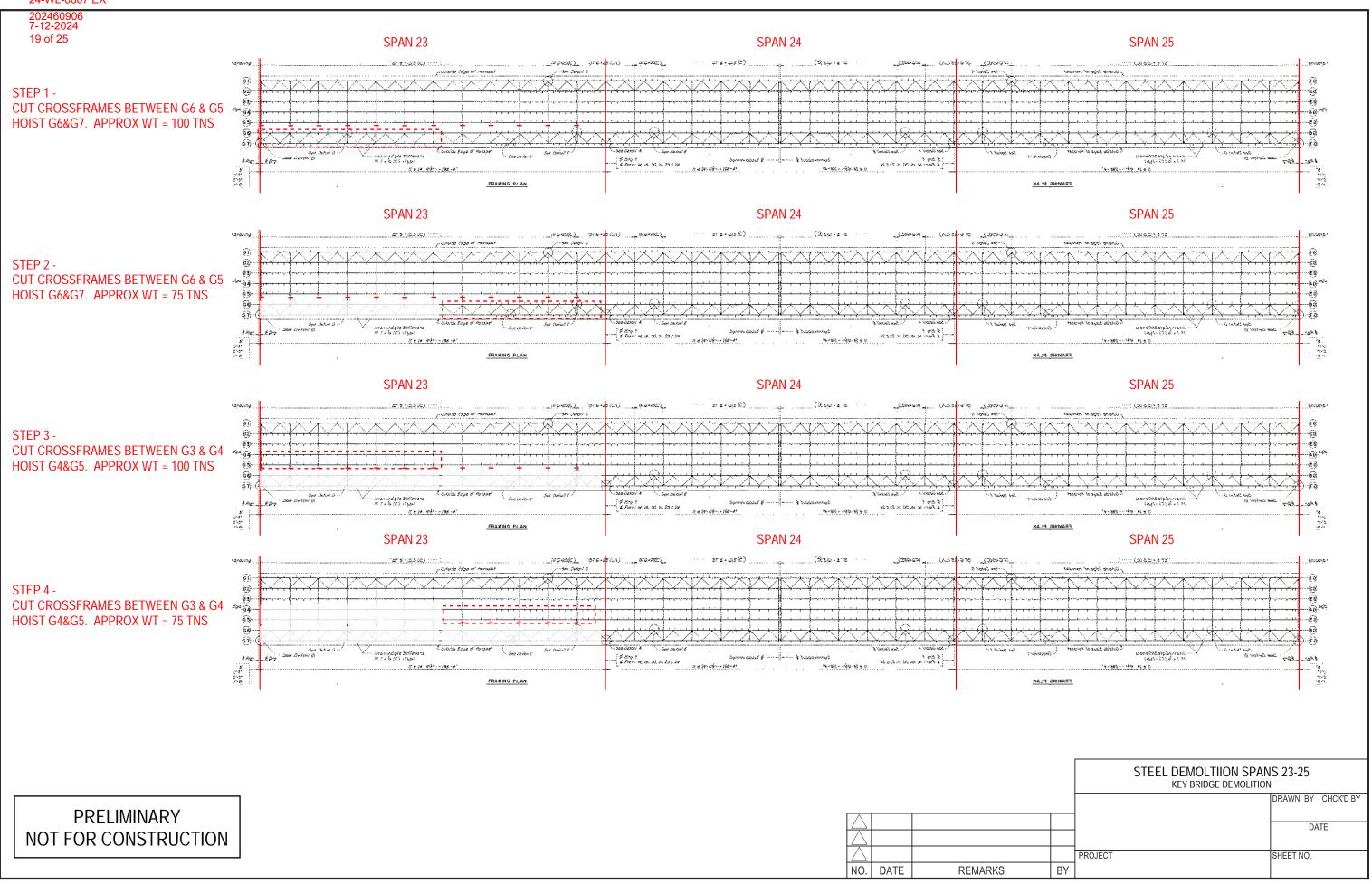


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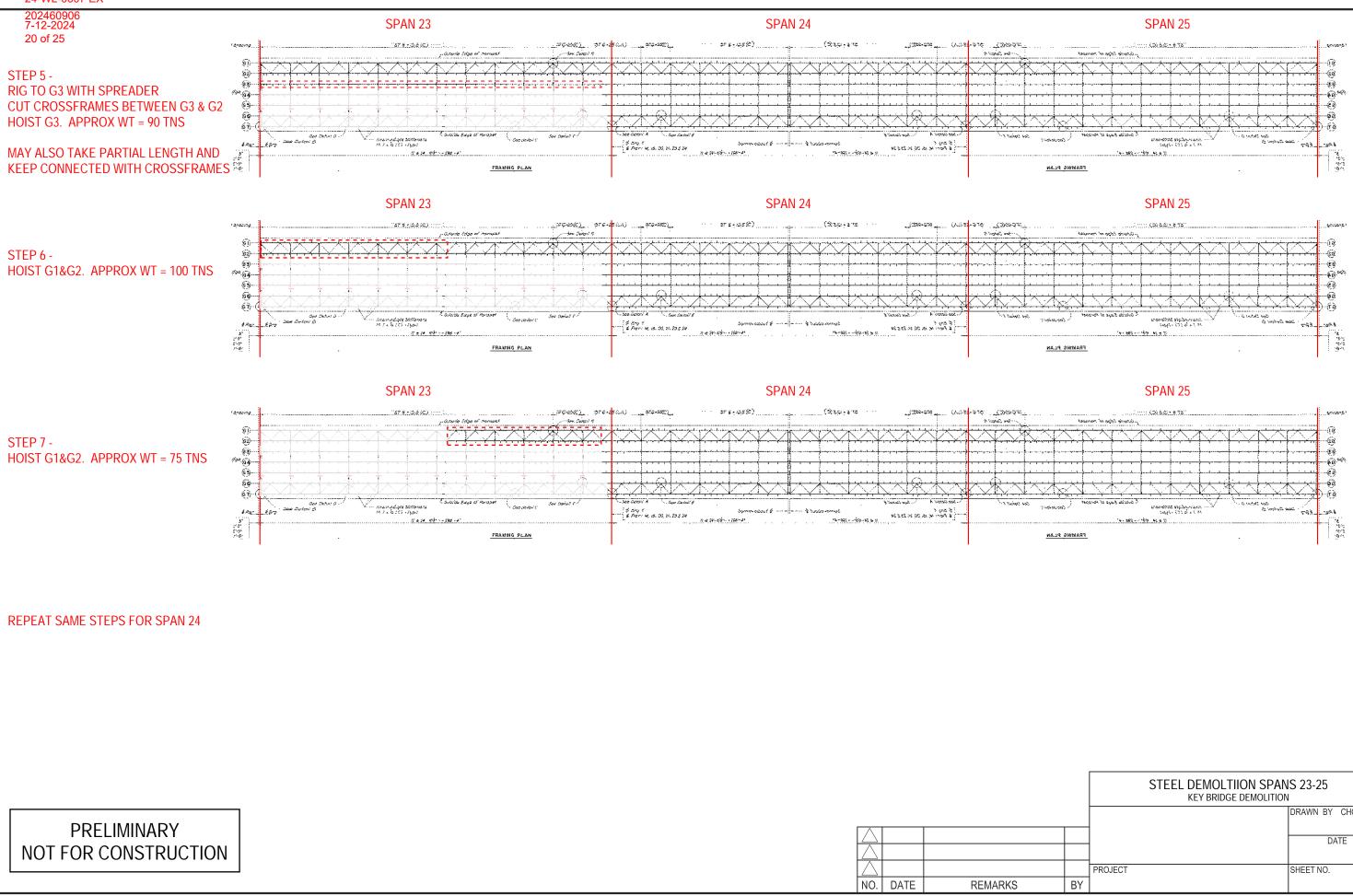
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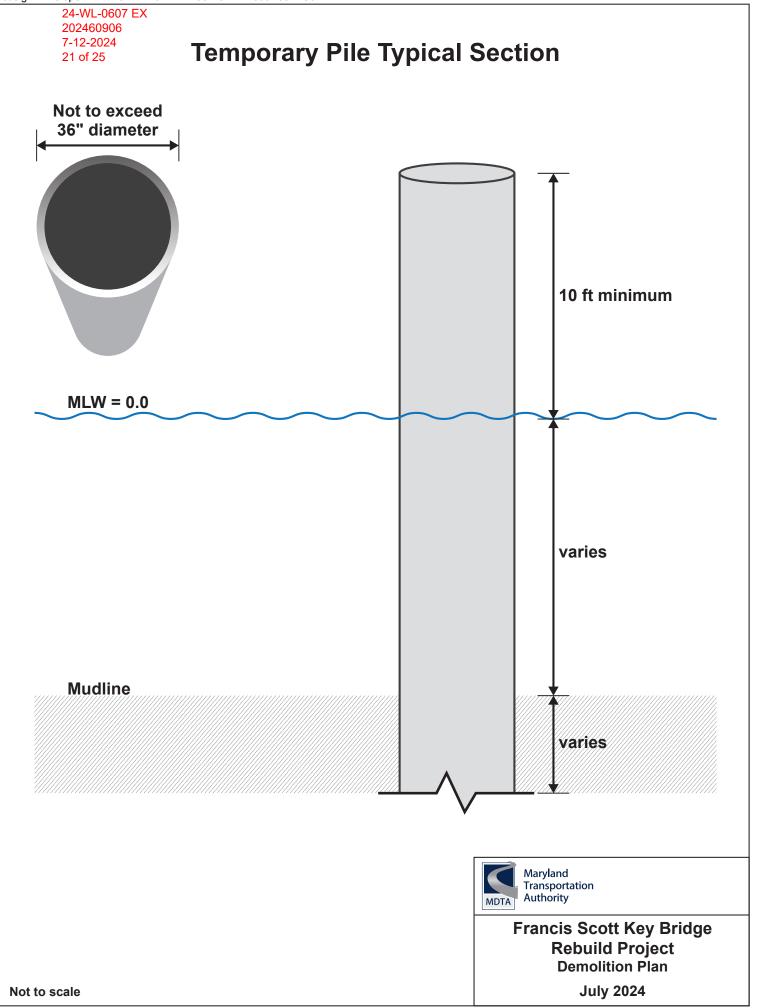


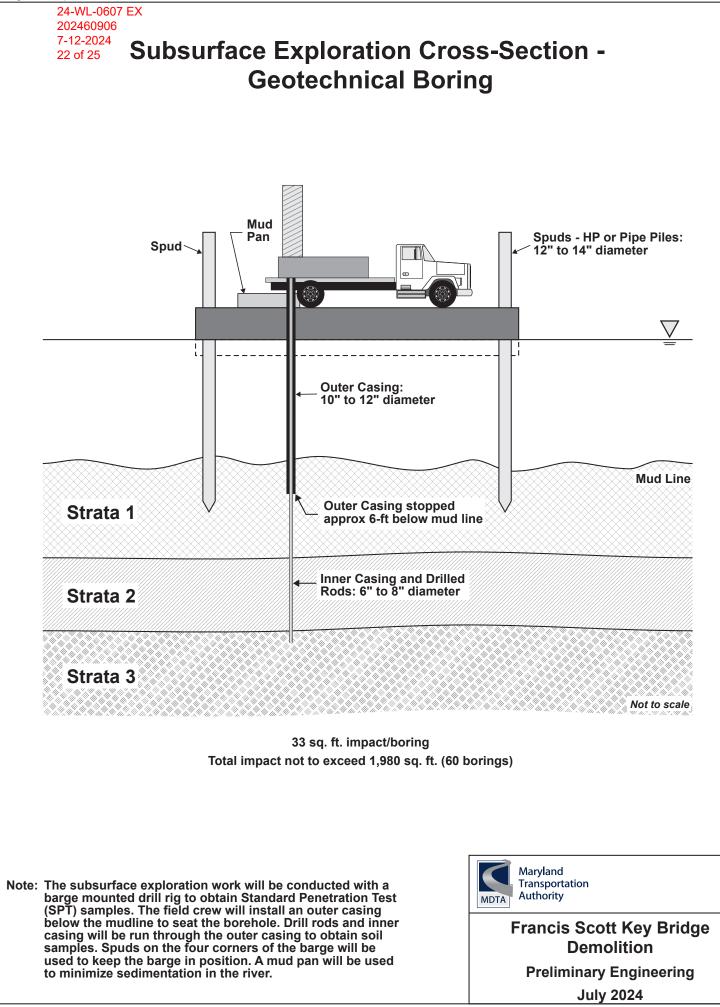
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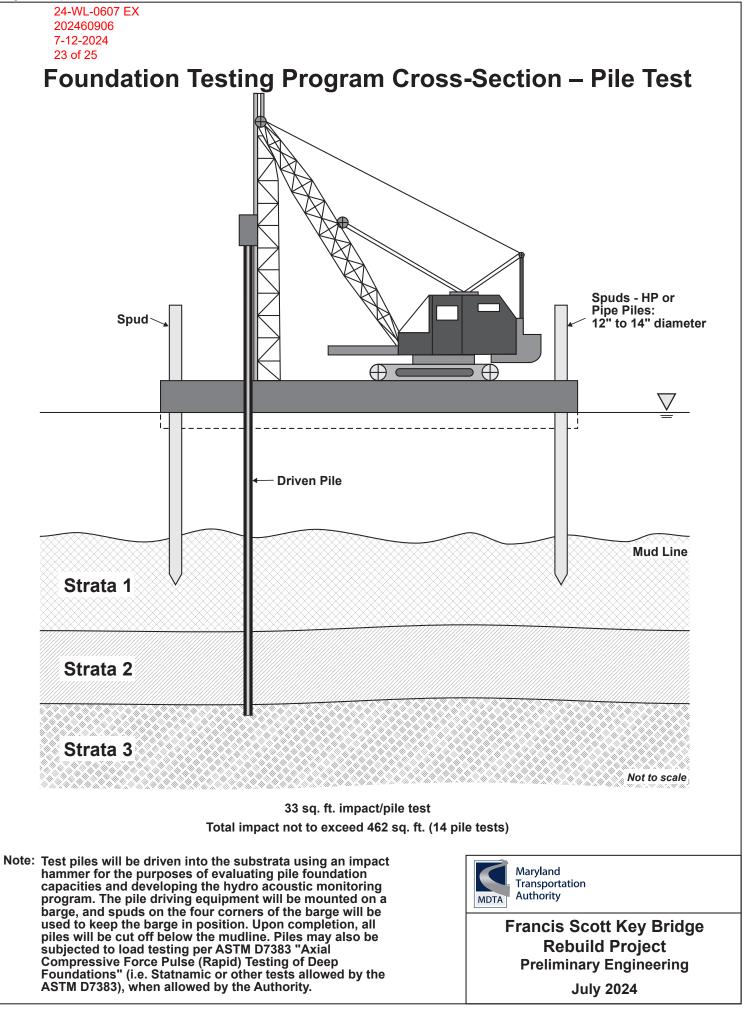




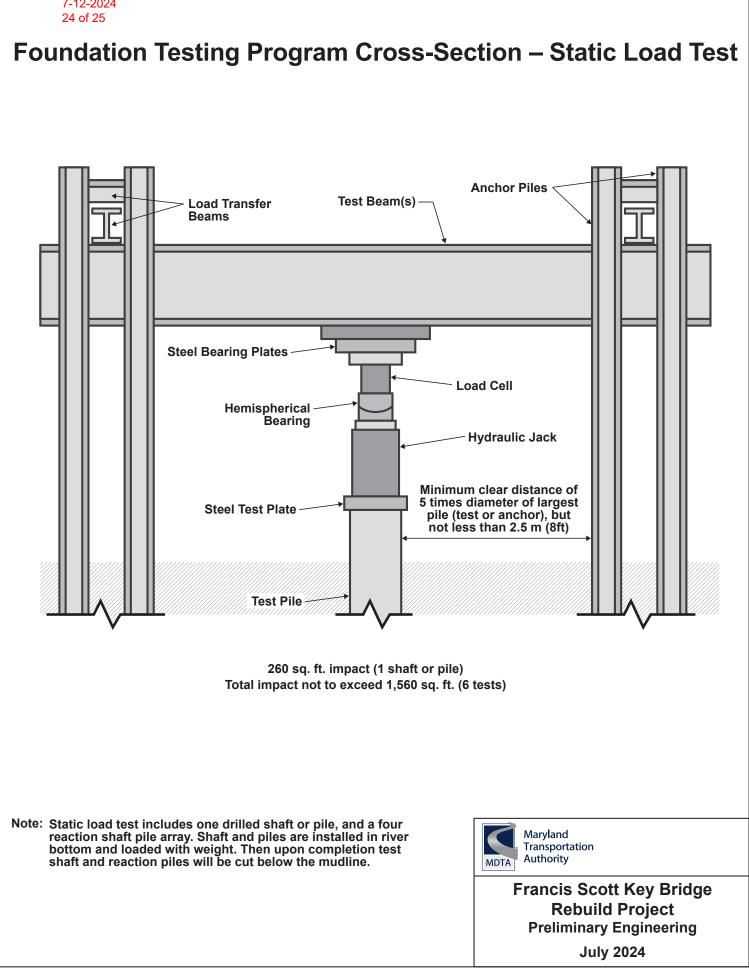
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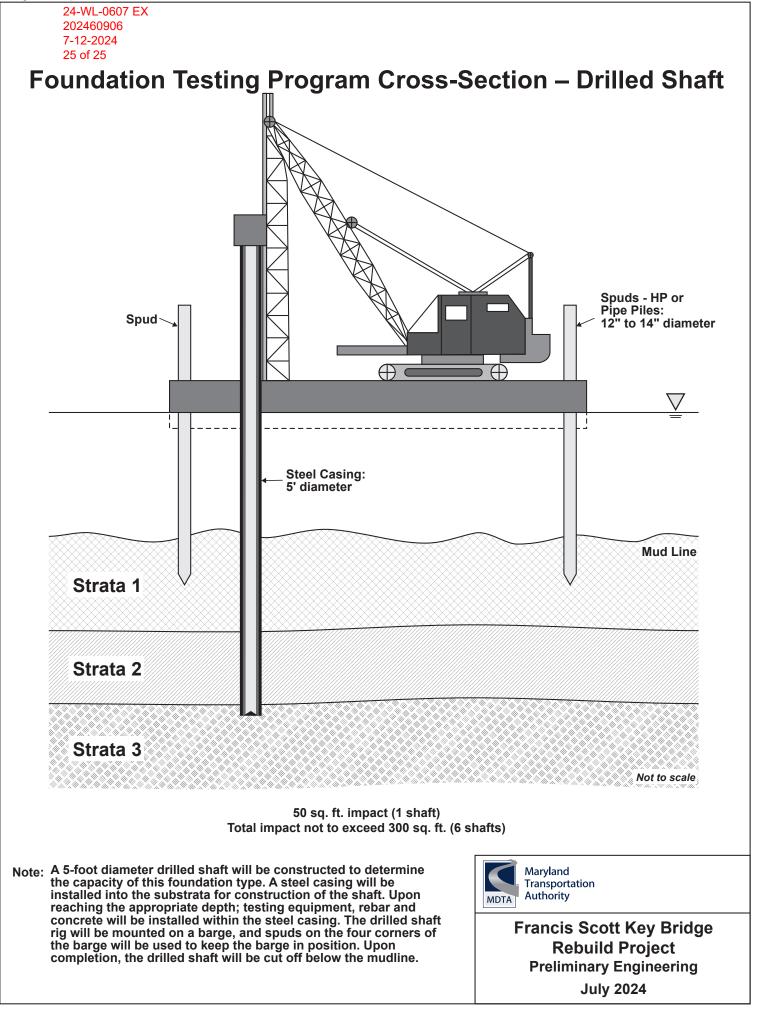




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## Attachment B Fish Mortality Mitigation Cost Table

		Prices as	Prices as of March 2022					P	Prices in COMAR 0		.02.09.01	
	Under 4"	4"-6"	6"-8"	8"-10"	10"-12"	12"+ price/lb	Under 4"	4"-6"	6"-8"	8"-10"	10"-12"	12"+ price/
Bass, Largemouth	1.75	2.45	3.85	5.60	7.00	8.75	0.50	0.70	1.10	1.60	2.00	2.50
Bass, Striped*	2.63	4.38	6.13	7.88	10.50	17.50	0.75	1.25	1.75	2.25	3.00	5.00
Bluefish	1.75	2.98	4.03	5.25	7.00	11.73	0.50	0.85	1.15	1.50	2.00	3.35
Catfish, Bullheads	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.40	1.75	1.75	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.40	0.50	0.50
Catfish, Channel, White	0.53	0.88	1.23	1.58	1.93	3.50	0.15	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	1.00
Catfish, Blue, Flathead			In	vasive			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crappie, Black, White	0.70	1.40	2.10	3.50	5.25	8.75	0.20	0.40	0.60	1.00	1.50	2.50
Croaker	0.53	1.05	1.58	2.10	2.63	2.63	0.15	0.30	0.45	0.60	0.75	0.75
Drum, Black, Red	1.75	2.98	4.03	5.25	7.00	11.73	0.50	0.85	1.15	1.50	2.00	3.35
Eel, American	0.18	0.35	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.75	0.05	0.10	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.50
Herring*	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.75	2.63	1.75	0.00	0.20	0.30	0.50	0.75	0.50
Menhaden	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.75	2.63	1.75	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.50	0.75	0.50
Perch, White	0.53	0.88	1.03	1.58	1.93	2.28	0.10	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.65
Perch, Yellow	0.53	0.88	1.23	1.58	1.93	2.28	0.15	0.25	0.35	0.45	0.55	0.65
Seatrout, all species	0.55	1.58	2.28	3.15	3.85	5.25	0.15	0.25	0.65	0.43	1.10	1.50
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Shad, American* Shad, Hickory*	0.35	0.70	1.05	1.75	2.10 2.10	2.98 2.98	0.10	0.20	0.30	0.50	0.60	0.85
Shad, Gizzard	0.35	0.70	0.21	0.28	0.35	0.53	0.10	0.20	0.06	0.08	0.80	0.85
Snakehead	0.07	0.14		vasive	0.35	0.55	0.02	0.04	0.00	0.08	0.10	0.15
Spot	0.53	1.05	1.58	2.10	2.63	2.63	0.00	0.30	0.00	0.60	0.00	0.00
•	0.55	1.05	1.00	2.10	2.03		0.15	0.30	0.45	0.00	0.75	50.00
Sturgeon*	0.70	1.23	3.50	6.13	10.50	175.00	0.00	0.05	1.00	1.75	3.00	3.00
Sunfish, all species	0.70	1.23	3.50	0.13	10.50	10.50	0.20	0.35	1.00	1.75	3.00	3.00
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Forage fish, shiners, daces, silversides, anchovies, etc.*	\$3.50/th	\$3.50/thousand		\$7/thousand			\$1/thousand		\$2/thousand			
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Blue Crabs, Hard*	.87/each		1.74/each				.25/each		.50/each			
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Blue Crabs, Soft, Peeler*	.87/each 1.74/each		/each			.25/each		.50/each				
Soft-shell Clams	\$70/b	ushel					\$20/b	ushel				
Hard-shell Clams	.70/6	.70/each					.20/each					
Oysters	\$52.50	/bushel					\$15/bushel					
Grass Shrimp	\$14/c						\$4/gallon					
Diamondback Terrapins*	\$3.49/pound						\$1/pound					
Notes:												
COMAR values have been adjust	ed to reflect the	cumulative	rate of infla	ation from 1	980 to Marc	ch 2022 which is ius	st under 250%					