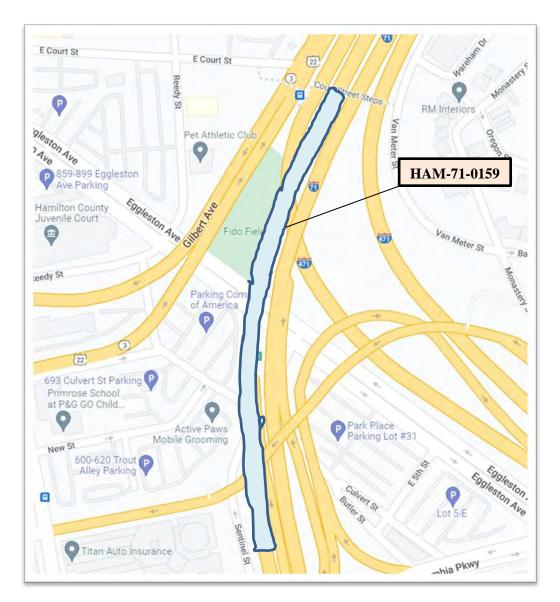


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PRE-INSPECTION REPORT

BRIDGE NO HAM-71-0159 PID No. 105476



I-71 OVER EGGLESTON AVENUE, SENTINEL STREET, CULVERT STREET AND I-471 RAMP SB



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INSPECTION DETAILS: Bridge Nos.: Features intersected:	HAM-71-0159 Eggleston Avenue, I-471 SB Ramp, Local Parking Lots, Sentinel S Culvert Street	Street,
Locations to Inspect:	HAM-71-0159: 8 steel pier caps (Piers 1W, 2E, 2W, 3W, 4W, 7E, 8V	V, 9W)
No. of Inspection Days: No. of Caps to Inspect: Anticipated Inspection Dates: Inspection Hours: Inspection Access Equipment:	Anticipated 3-4 days and 1 night 8 Week of June 26 (tentative, subject to approval) 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Weekdays and 10:00 PM to 5:00 AM (I-472 Bucket Truck, Ladders	L Ramp)

FRACTURE CRITICAL INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS:

The inspection will consist of an In-Depth "Arms-Reach" inspection, performed in accordance with the guidelines of the current FHWA National Bridge Inspection Standards for Fracture Critical Members. To perform an effective Fracture Critical Inspection, the following tasks must be performed:

- 1. Determine Resource Requirements. (Identify qualified inspection staff, use appropriate inspection access and inspection equipment).
- 2. Identify the Fracture Critical Members.
- 3. Develop the Inspection Procedure. *(Contained in this document)*
- 4. Prepare Follow-up Procedure. (Recommendations will be made as part of this current project)
- 5. Provide Quality Control/Quality Assurance for the inspection and report. (*Procedures outlined in this document*)
- 6. Develop a Periodic Inspection Plan (Already in place with the Ohio Department of Transportation, District 8)

BRIDGE DESCRIPTION:

This ten-span welded steel plate girder bridge carries northbound and southbound Interstate I-71 over Eggleston Avenue, I-471 southbound, and other local streets. It was built in 1970 and has a reinforced concrete deck which varies in width. The supported roadway has both a vertical and horizontal curve. The overall length of the bridge is approximately 1,034 feet. The bridge numbering system follows the convention set in the design plans (from south to north). The bridge is divided into West and East units with the West structure carrying the southbound lanes and the East structure carrying the northbound lanes. Access to the structure will be from ladders and a bucket truck.

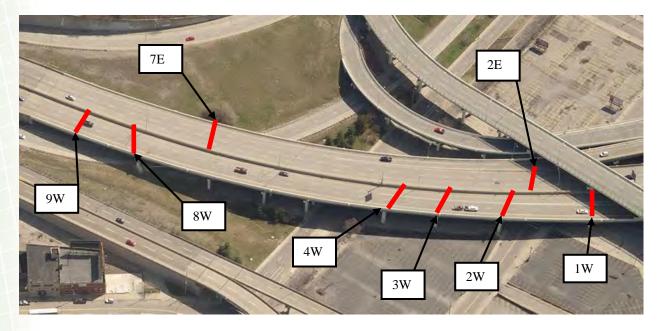
FRACTURE CRITICAL MEMBER LOCATIONS:

This structure has eight fracture critical steel pier caps supported by concrete columns at Piers 1W, 2E, 2W, 3W, 4W, 7E, 8W, and 9W. The caps are simply supported welded box members with cantilevered ends ranging from 2'-9" to 15'-10 7/8". Six to eight welded plate girders frame into the box section.



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The girder webs are bolted by vertical double angles to the cap web. The girder top flange splice plate is bolted to the top flange of the cap. The girder bottom flange at Piers 1W, 2W, 7E, and 8W passes through the cap and is welded to the cap webs. The girder bottom flange splice plate at Piers 2E, 3W, 4W, and 9W is bolted to the bottom flange. Select fatigue prone details for the pier caps on this structure were retrofitted in 2010 (See Appendix C for the fatigue prone details).



INSPECTION METHODS & PLAN:

The Collins Team will perform inspections of eight fracture critical pier caps on HAM-71-0159, as defined by the Scope of Services. The caps span local streets, local parking lots and I-471 ramp. The work will be performed during 1 night and 3-4 days. The inspection will adhere to the Confined Space Entry Procedures defined herein and in the company safety procedures. Traffic control will be provided by A&A Safety according to the standards shown in Appendix B.

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<u>COLLINS</u> – Field Team Contacts:

Michael Seal, P.E., CBI: Team Leader, Project Manager	(614) 849-2277 (C)
mseal@collinsengr.com	

Matt Rogers, P.E., CBI: Team Leader(859) 630-2238 (C)<a href="minipage:minipa



kmitchell@collinsengr.com

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Kevin Mitchell, CBI, Asst. Team Leader,	(606) 344-3000 (C)	

ODOT (Project and Permitting Contacts) – A right of entry permit is necessary through ODOT District 8. See Appendix C. The following ODOT personnel will be contacts.

Brandon Collett: Project Manager <u>Brandon.Collett@dot.state.oh.us</u>	(513) 933-6643
Jeff Meyer: Assistant Structures Engineer	(513) 933-6630
Scott Kraus: District Work Zone Traffic Manager <u>Scott.Kraus@dot.state.oh.us</u>	(513) 933-6519
Chris Bass: Right-of-Way Use Permits <u>Christopher.Bass@dot.state.oh.us</u>	(513) 933-6575

<u>CITY OF CINCINNATI (Permitting)</u> – A right of entry permit is required through the City of Cincinnati. This permit will stipulate lane closure limitations and approve any proposed traffic control. Inspection of the piers will require access to the parking lots at Sentinel St. and Culvert St. intersection beneath I-71. The various parking lot management companies and building owners will be notified of the upcoming fieldwork.

DOTE Permit and License Center	(513) 352-3463
Anthony Bennett: ROW Permitting Anthony.bennett@cincinnati-oh.gov	(513) 352-3405
Tom Klumb: Real Estate Tom.klumb@cincinnati-oh.gov	(513) 352-1571

<u>A&A Safety</u> – A&A Safety will be the traffic control subcontractor for this inspection. Refer to Appendix A for proposed maintenance of traffic schemes. Contacts are:

Don Beagle/Keith Gilbert: A&A Safety	(513) 276-2153
<u>donb@aasafetyinc.com</u>	

Approved right of entry permits from ODOT and City of Cincinnati will be kept on the job site throughout the inspection period.

TRAFFIC CONTROL – A&A Safety will be responsible for installation of traffic control devices to close lanes of Sentinel Street, Culvert Street, local parking lots and the I-471 ramp. A brief description of the anticipated closures is as follows.

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<u>Sentinel Street</u> – The interior lanes and median of Sentinel Street will be closed between Eggleston Ave and Culvert St. The lanes will be closed from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm for allowable day activities and 10pm-5am for night work activities.

<u>Procter & Gamble Parking Lot</u> – Parking spots in the Procter & Gamble parking lot will have to be closed off to reach Piers 2W, 3W, & 4W. The daytime work will be from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

<u>I-471 Ramp from East Liberty Street</u> – Single lane closures will be anticipated on this ramp during the nighttime hours for access to Piers 7E, 8W and 9W underneath bridge HAM-71-0159. The lanes will be closed from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am.

PARKING LOT INFORMATION: Inspection of multiple pier caps will take place from parking lots at the Sentinel St. and Culvert St. intersection beneath I-71. During the inspection at least four spaces will be occupied and closed off with cones and we will coordinate with the Lessee's for access. To ensure allowance of closure within the lot, Tom Klumb (contact for City of Cincinnati Real Estate Services) will be contacted at least one week prior to inspection to coordinate.

CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PROCEDURE: See below.

INSPECTION PLAN:

The condition inspection of the steel box girder pier caps on HAM-71-0159 will involve a 3-4 day, 1-night field effort to completely inspect both the interior and exterior. The exterior will be inspected from a bucket truck and ladders for access and the interiors will be inspected by entering the box girder per the procedures outlined below. A 3-man inspection team will perform the confined space inspection.

Collins will open the pier caps 1 hour prior to entering to ventilate the piers. Prior to the start of the inspection, the inspection team shall meet at the site for a safety meeting and review the details of this inspection plan.

Entry will be performed in accordance with permit-required confined space entry procedures. This includes the use of an entry permit system, pre-entry and continuous air monitoring, and designating qualified entrants, attendants, and supervisor(s). The Project Work Plan will outline safety procedures for confined space work and contain contact information for local EMS services and for the local Hospital.

Prior to the inspection, initial air monitoring for O2, %LEL, CO, and H2S will be performed by one designated certified entrant climbing the length of the steel box girder pier caps and the certified attendant documenting the readings every 25 feet. Radios will be used for team communications during the inspection. At the conclusion of the initial entry and air monitoring, the confined space air readings will be evaluated and if no hazards exist, the space will be designated a non-permit required confined space. Members of the inspection team entering the confined space will continuously monitor the air,



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and the attendant will document readings in the box every 30 minutes for the duration of the work inside of the confined space.

If the monitor alarms go off during the initial entrance indicating that unsafe atmospheric conditions exist, the entrant will immediately exit the steel box girder (using a 10-minute escape pack if needed). If unsafe atmospheric conditions continue to exist, further ventilation will continue and the initial air monitoring performed again at a later time after proper ventilation. A blower and generator will be used to provide proper ventilation to the box girder, if necessary. If the atmospheric hazards cannot be removed from the confined space, the box girder will NOT be entered and the District's Project Manager will be contacted to notify and to receive further instructions.

FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES FOR INSPECTION FINDINGS:

Fracture critical inspection findings shall be documented in the final inspection report.

Quality Control/Quality Assurance

The standard Collins Quality Control Plan will be utilized. Such steps include: completion of field task checklist prior to leaving site, team leader review of all field notes and photographs before leaving the site, either the report originator or checker will be part of the field team, the report checker will be an NBI Team Leader, the report corrector cannot be the checker, the backchecker cannot be the corrector, and the field team leader will be involved for at least one phase of the reporting process.



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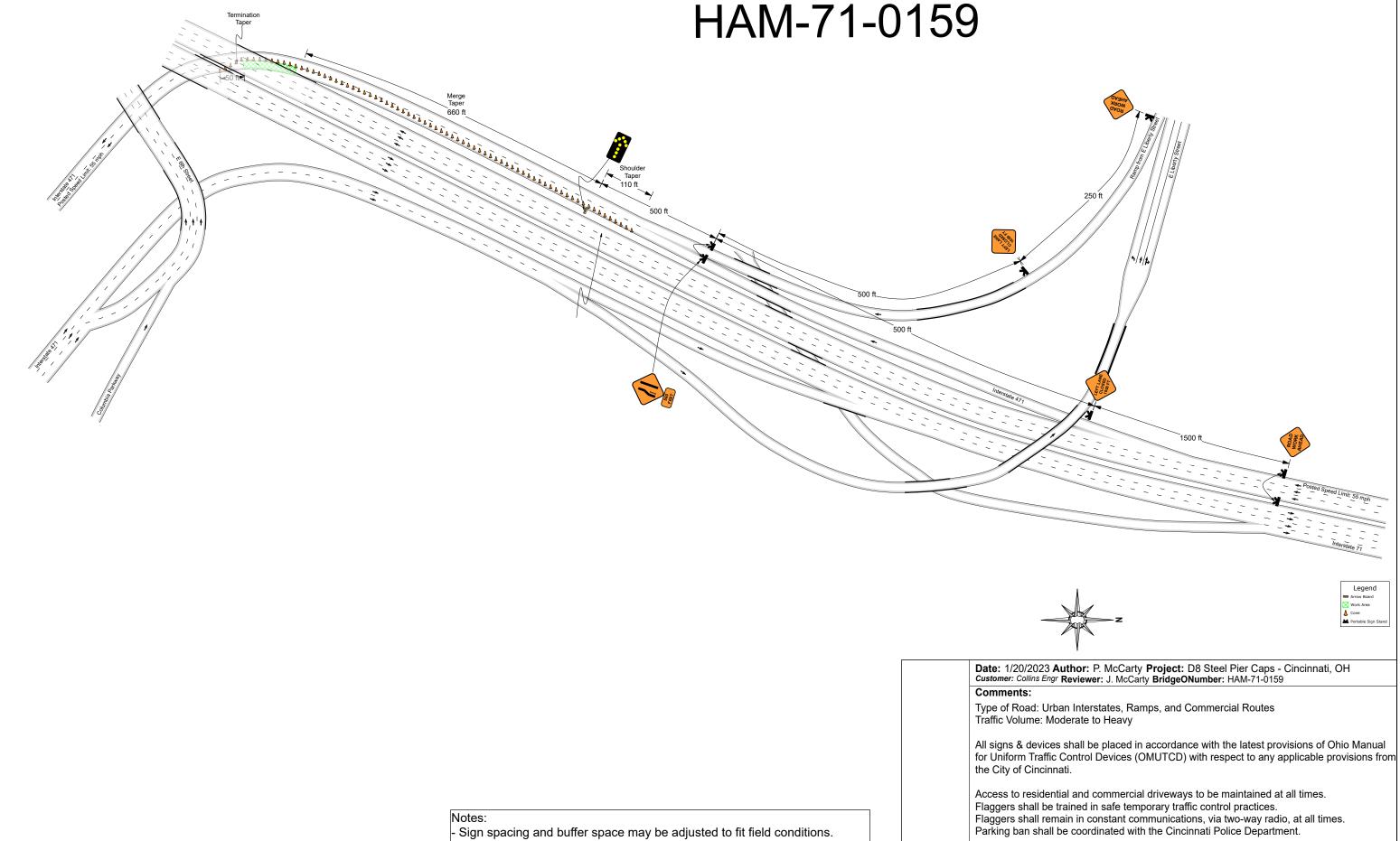
APPENDIX A – RIGHT OF ENTRY PERMIT APPLICATIONS



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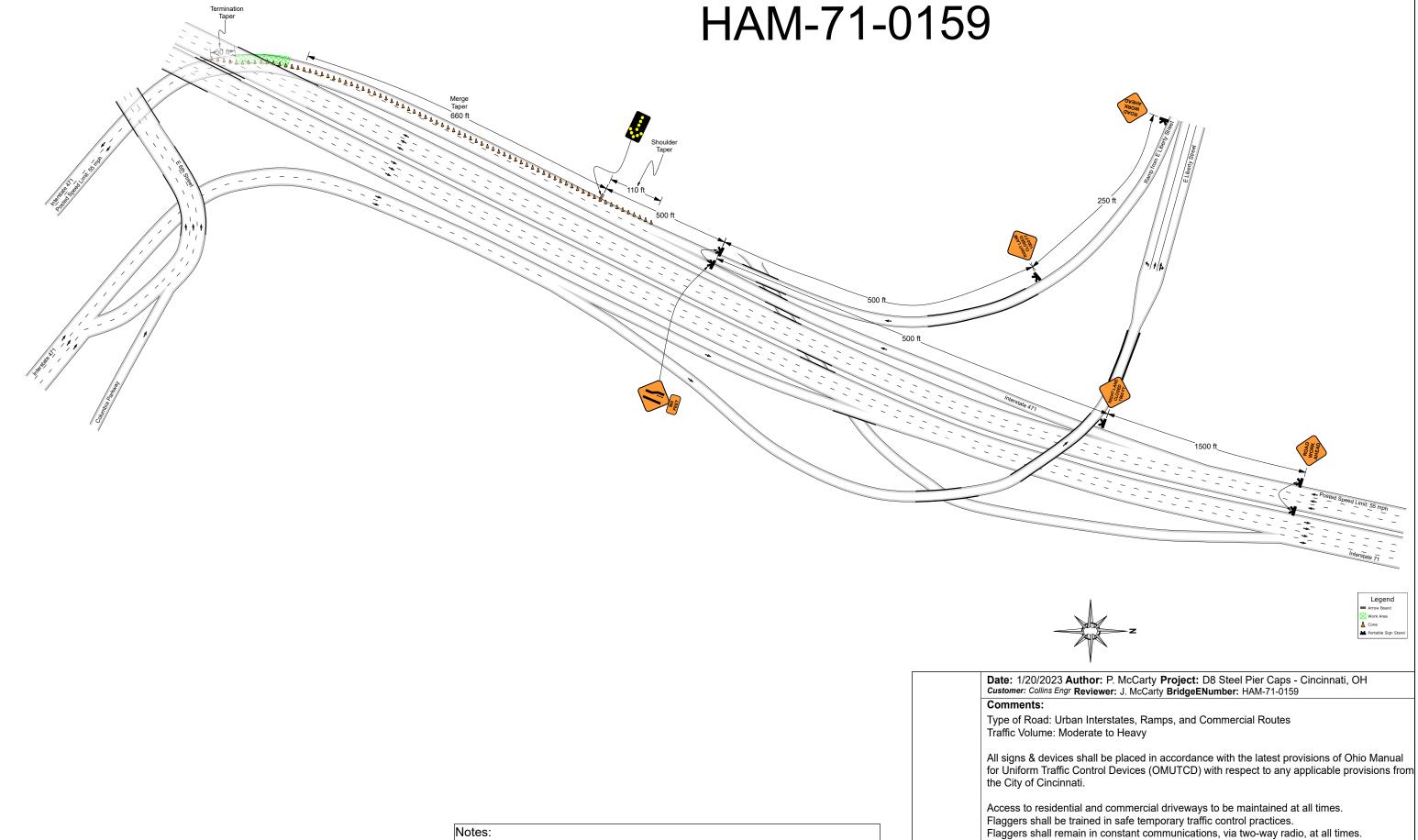
APPENDIX B – TRAFFIC CONTROL DETAILS



Notes:

- Sign spacing and buffer space may be adjusted to fit field conditions. - "Road Work Ahead" signs shall be placed on all cross streets intersecting within the work area. The signs should be placed a minimum of 100 feet in advance of the intersection.

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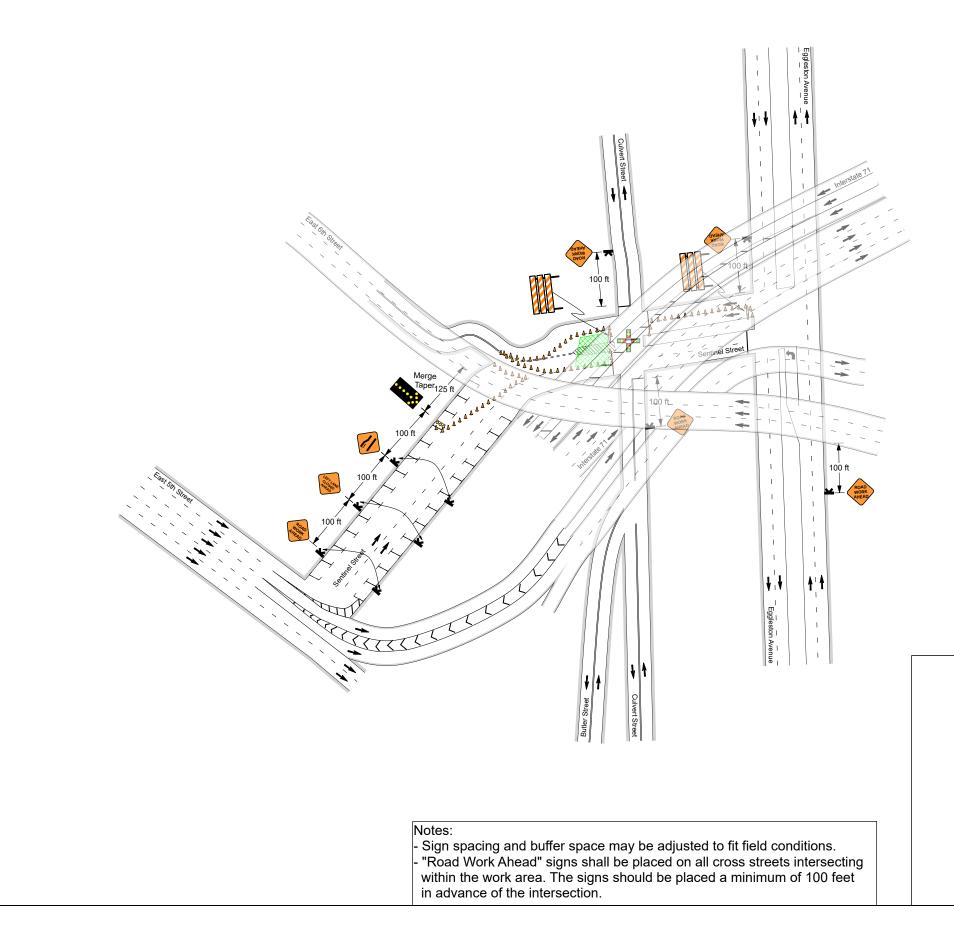


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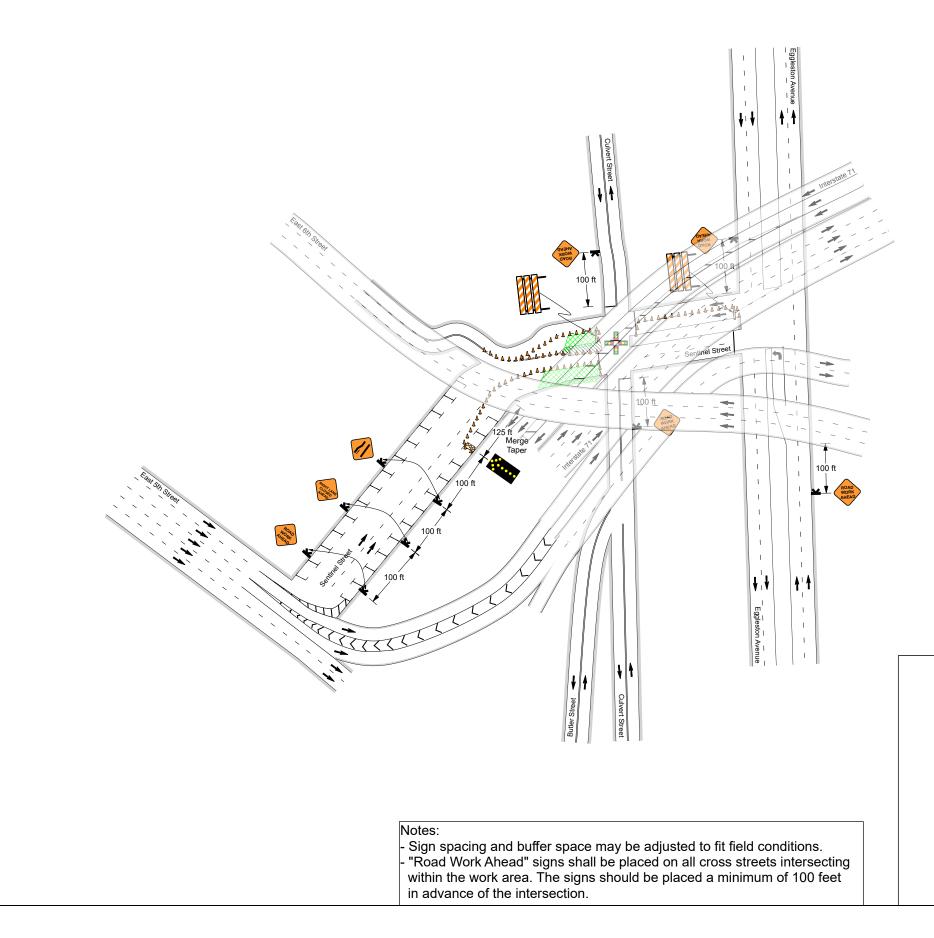
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Access to residential and commercial driveways to be maintained at all times. Flaggers shall be trained in safe temporary traffic control practices. Flaggers shall remain in constant communications, via two-way radio, at all times. Parking ban shall be coordinated with the Cincinnati Police Department.

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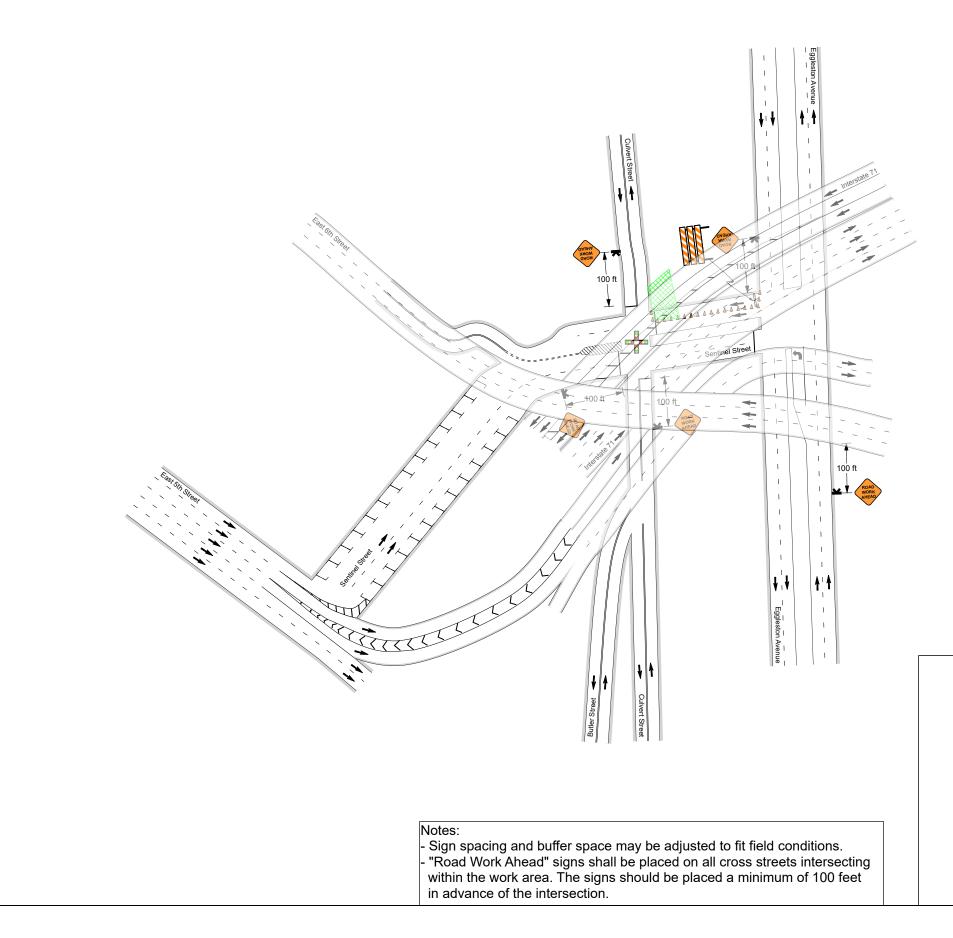
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- Flaggers shall be trained in safe temporary traffic control practices. Flaggers shall remain in constant communications, via two-way radio, at all times.
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Work Area A Cone Portable Sign Stand
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Notes for Figure 6H-23—Typical Application 23 Left Lane Closure on the Far Side of an Intersection

Guidance:

1. If the work space extends across a crosswalk, the crosswalk should be closed using the information and devices shown in Figure 6H-29.

Option:

- 2. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs.
- 3. The normal procedure is to close on the near side of the intersection any lane that is not carried through the intersection. However, when this results in the closure of a left lane having significant left-turning movements, then the left lane may be reopened as a turn bay for left turns only, as shown.

Support:

4. By first closing off the left lane and then reopening it as a turn bay, the left-turn bay allows storage of turning vehicles so that the movement of through traffic is not impeded. A left-turn bay that is long enough to accommodate all turning vehicles during a traffic cycle will provide the maximum benefit for through traffic. Also, an island is created with channelizing devices that allows the LEFT LANE MUST TURN LEFT sign to be repeated on the left adjacent to the lane that it controls.

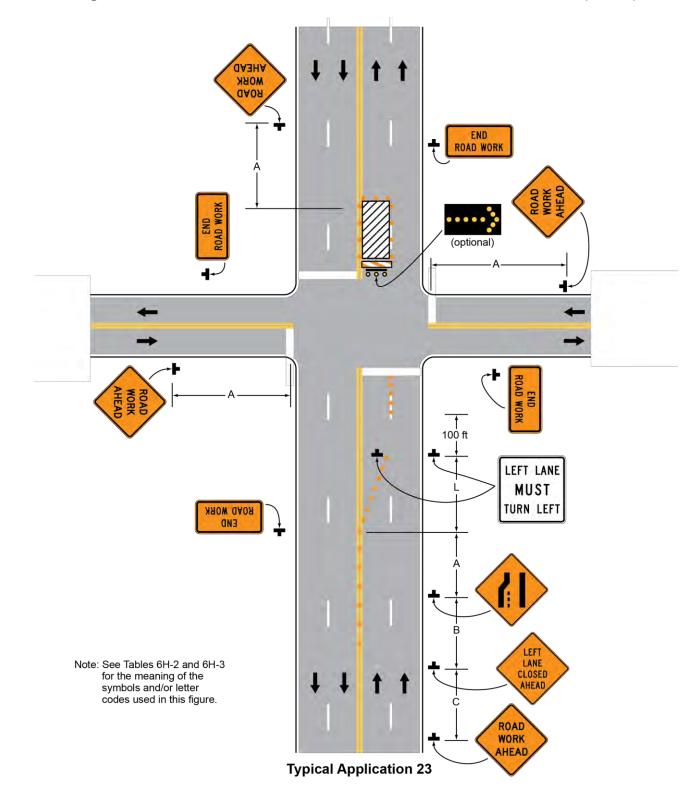


Figure 6H-23. Left Lane Closure on the Far Side of an Intersection (TA-23)

Notes for Figure 6H-30—Typical Application 30 Interior Lane Closure on a Multi-lane Street

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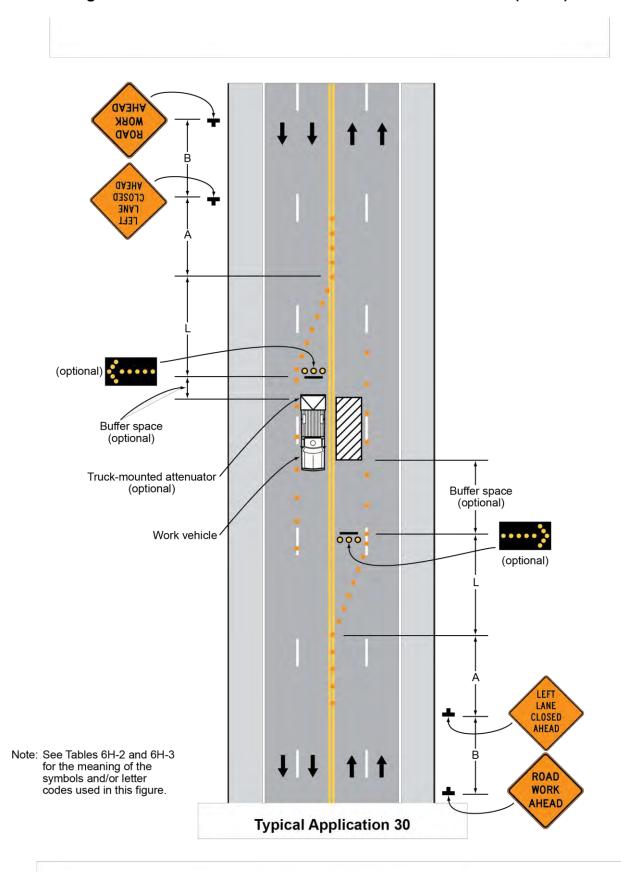
1. This information applies to low-speed, low-volume urban streets. Where speed or volume is higher, additional signing such as Lane Ends (W4-2) should be used.

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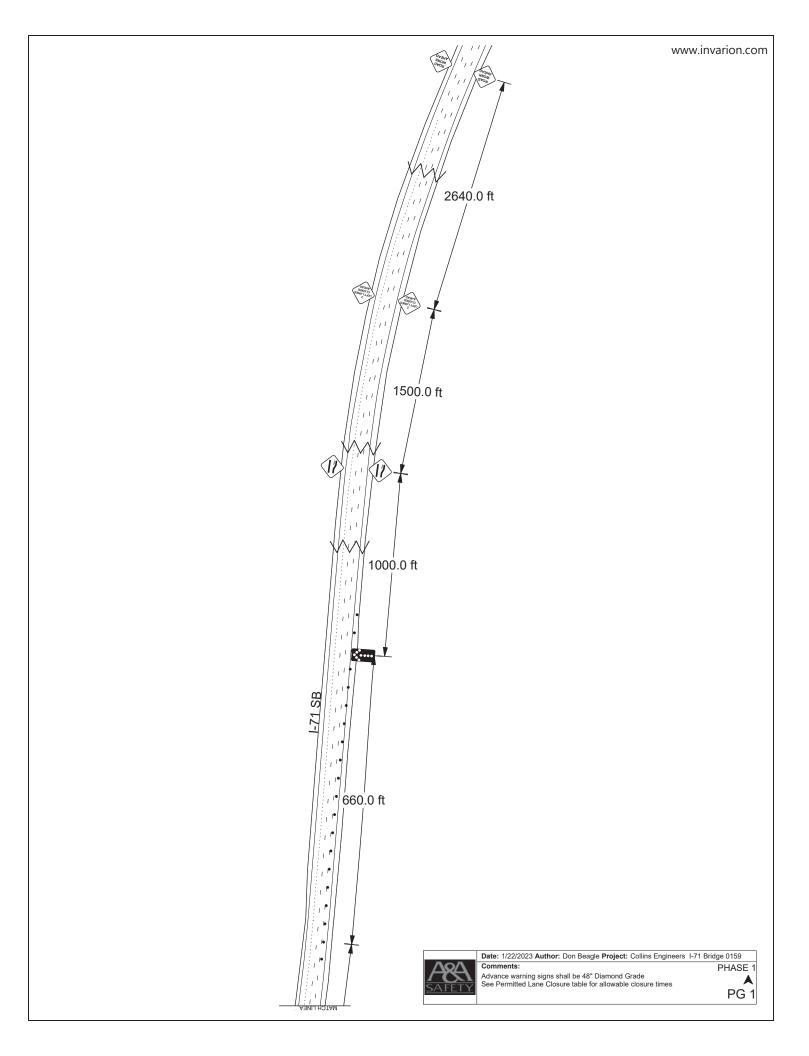
- 2. The closure of the adjacent interior lane in the opposing direction may not be necessary, depending upon the activity being performed and the work space needed for the operation.
- 3. Shadow vehicles with a truck-mounted attenuator may be used.

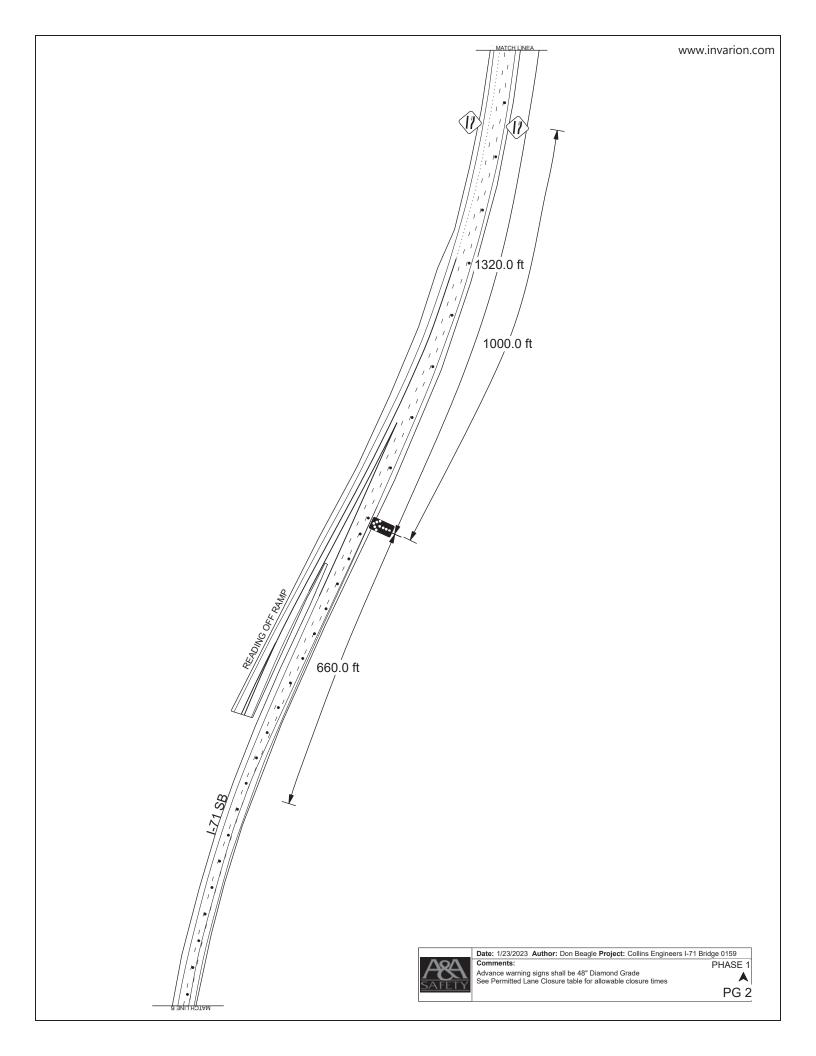
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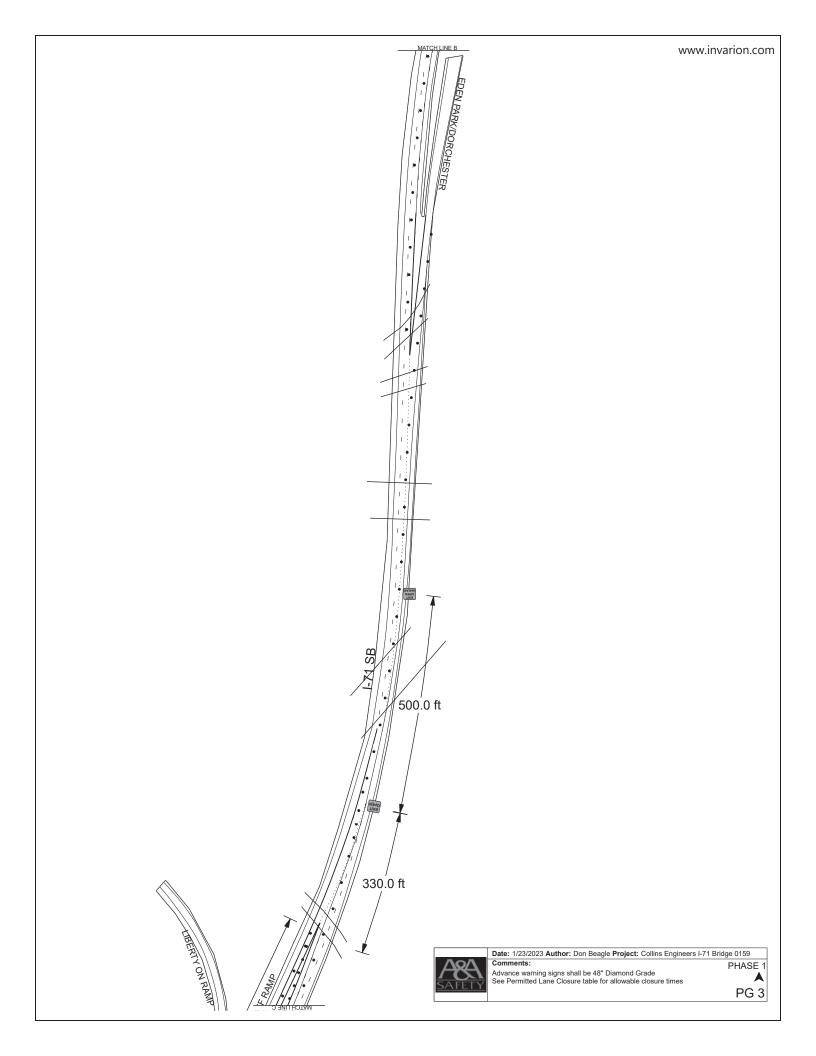
4. When an additional sign is used (see Note 1), the signs shown shall be relocated to accommodate standard sign spacing for the added sign.

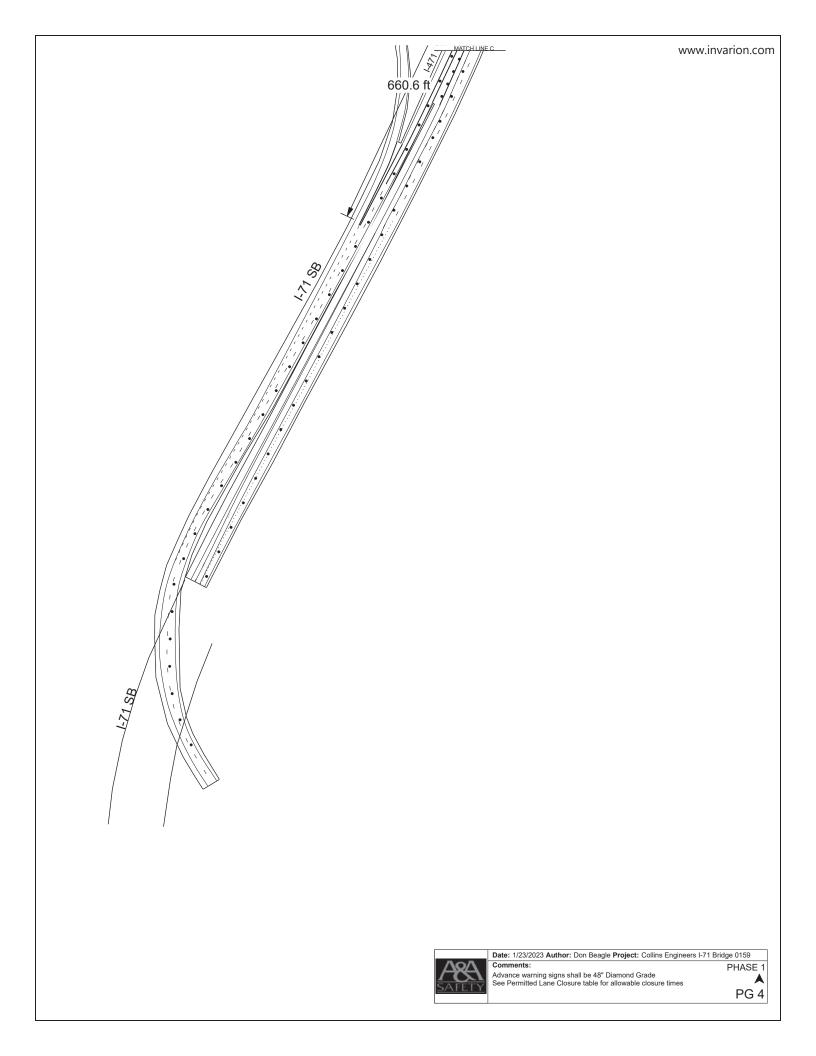


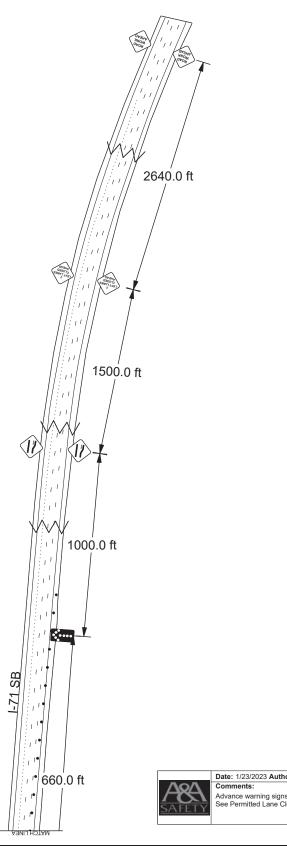










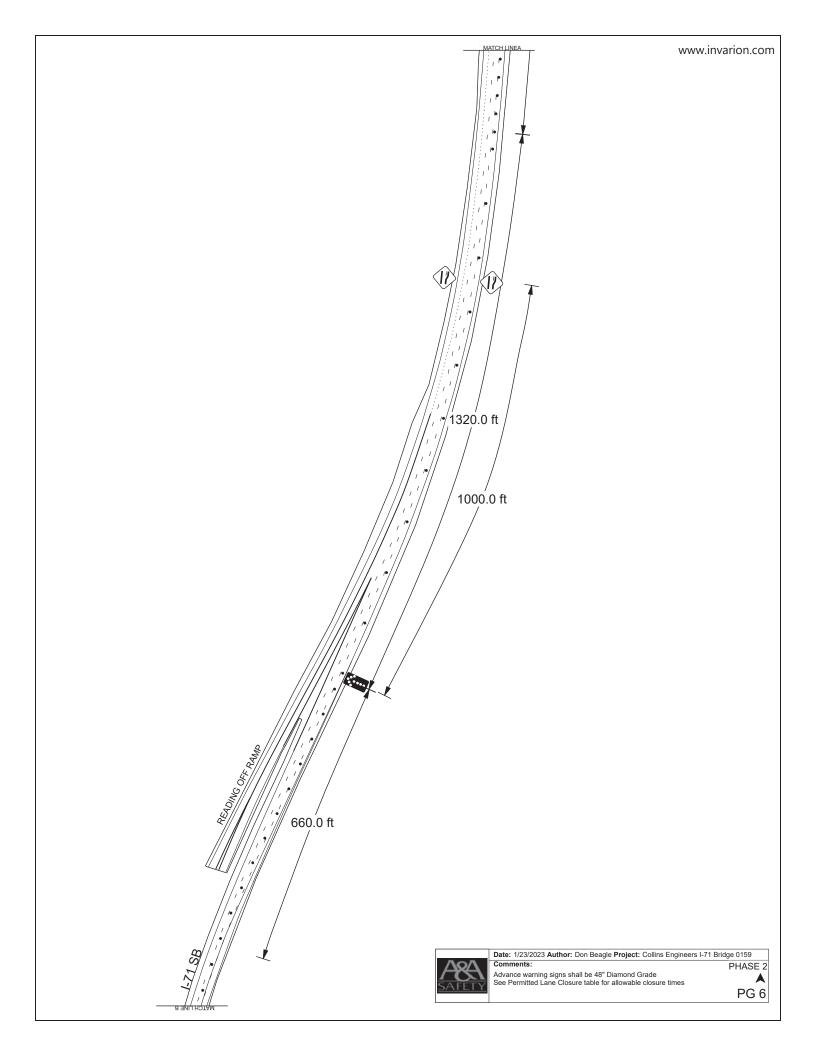


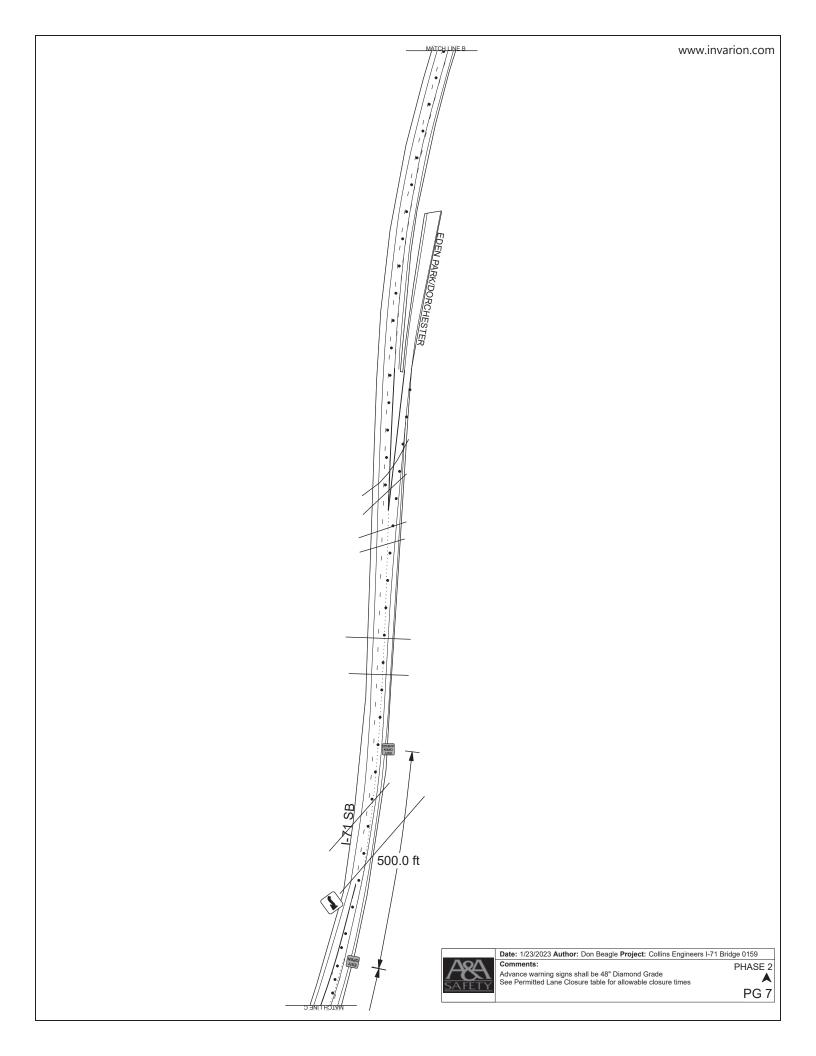
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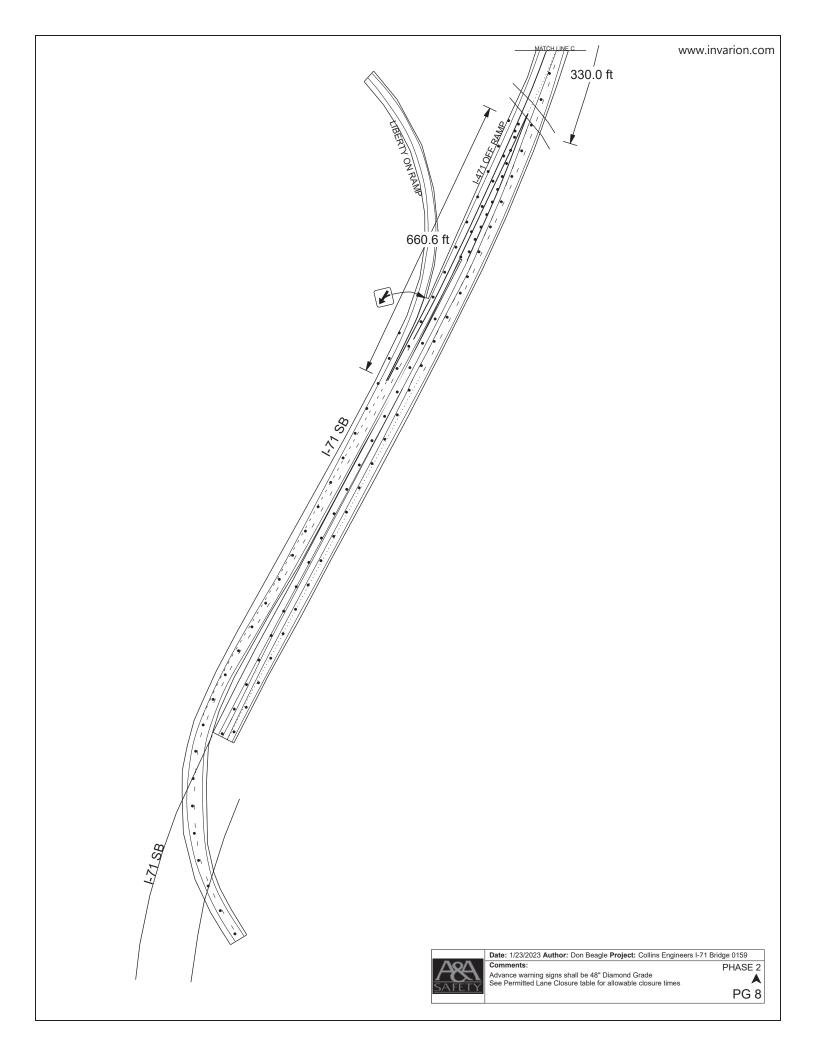
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 Advance warning signs shall be 48" Diamond Grade
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 See Permitted Lane Closure table for allowable closure times
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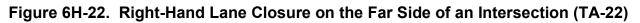
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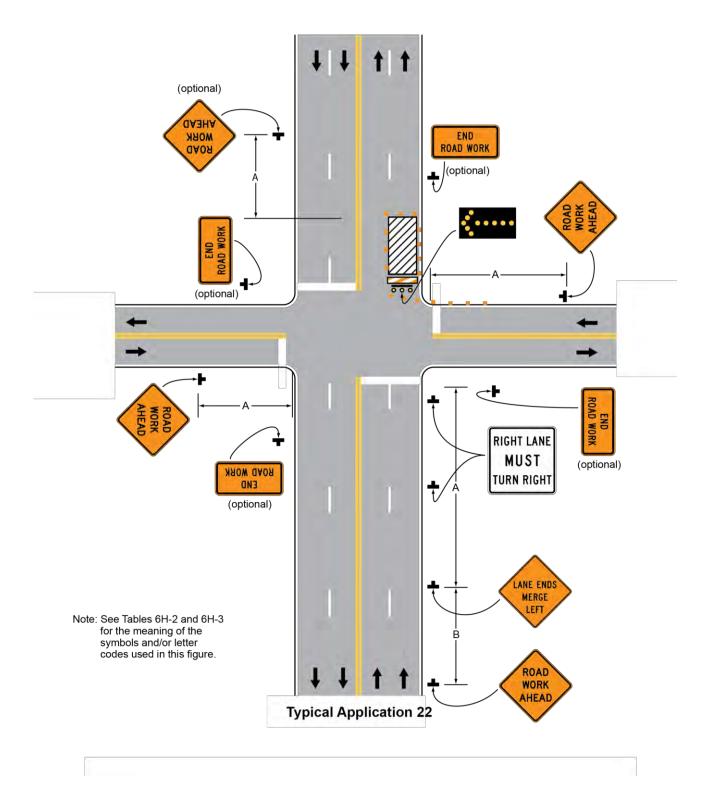
Guidance:

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- 2. The normal procedure is to close on the near side of the intersection any lane that is not carried through the intersection. However, when this results in the closure of a right-hand lane having significant right turning movements, then the right-hand lane may be restricted to right turns only, as shown. This procedure increases the through capacity by eliminating right turns from the open through lane.
- 3. For intersection approaches reduced to a single lane, left-turning movements may be prohibited to maintain capacity for through vehicular traffic.
- 4. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs.
- 5. Where the turning radius is large, it may be possible to create a right-turn island using channelizing devices or pavement markings.





Notes for Figure 6H-29—Typical Application 29

Crosswalk Closures and Pedestrian Detours

Standard:

- 1. When crosswalks or other pedestrian facilities are closed or relocated, temporary facilities shall be detectable and shall include accessibility features consistent with the features present in the existing pedestrian facility.
- 2. Curb parking shall be prohibited for at least 50 feet in advance of the midblock crosswalk.

Guidance:

- 3. Audible information devices should be considered where midblock closings and changed crosswalk areas cause inadequate communication to be provided to pedestrians who have visual disabilities.
- 4. Pedestrian traffic signal displays controlling closed crosswalks should be covered or deactivated.

Option:

- 5. Street lighting may be considered.
- 6. Only the TTC devices related to pedestrians are shown. Other devices, such as lane closure signing or ROAD NARROWS signs, may be used to control vehicular traffic.
- 7. For nighttime closures, Type A Flashing warning lights may be used on barricades supporting signs and closing sidewalks.
- 8. Type C Steady-Burn or Type D 360-degree Steady-Burn warning lights may be used on channelizing devices separating the work space from vehicular traffic.
- 9. In order to maintain the systematic use of the fluorescent yellow-green background for pedestrian, bicycle, and school warning signs in a jurisdiction, the fluorescent yellow-green background for pedestrian, bicycle, and school warning signs may be used in TTC zones.

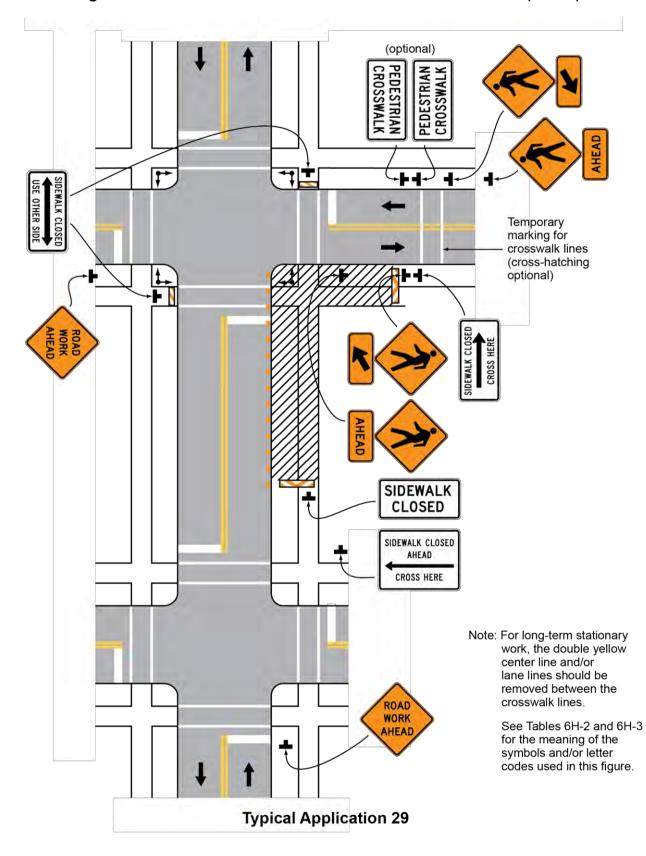


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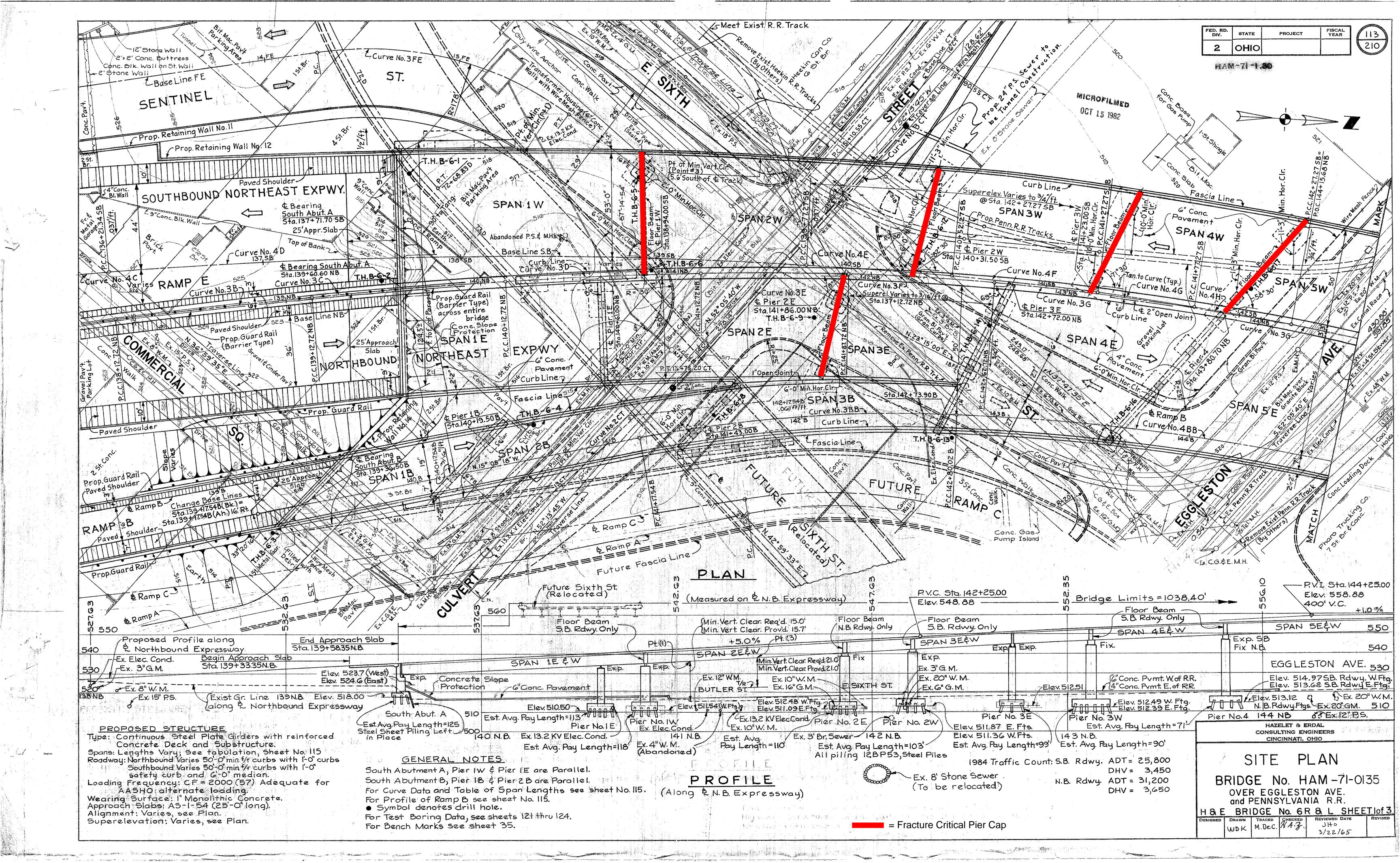


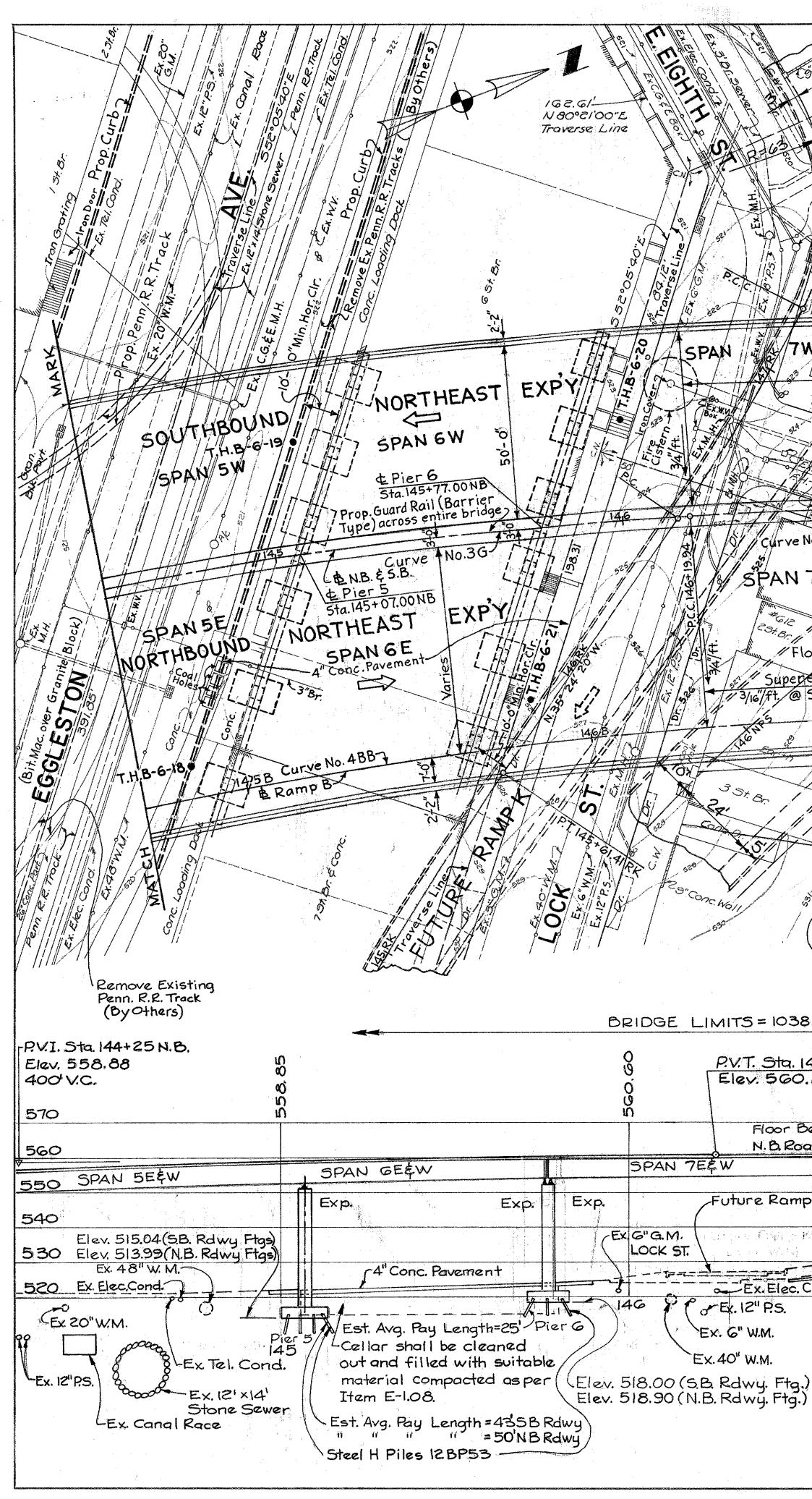
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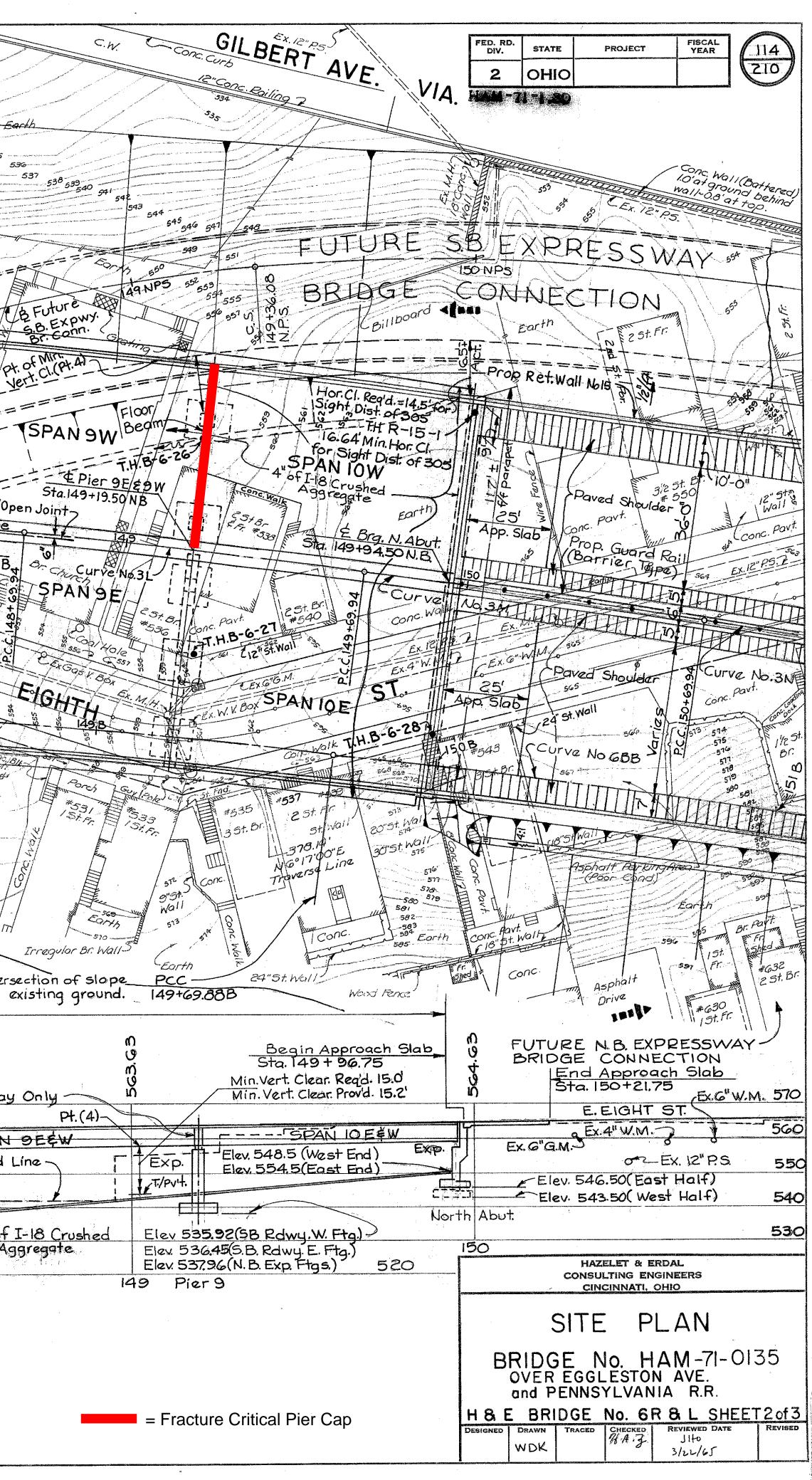
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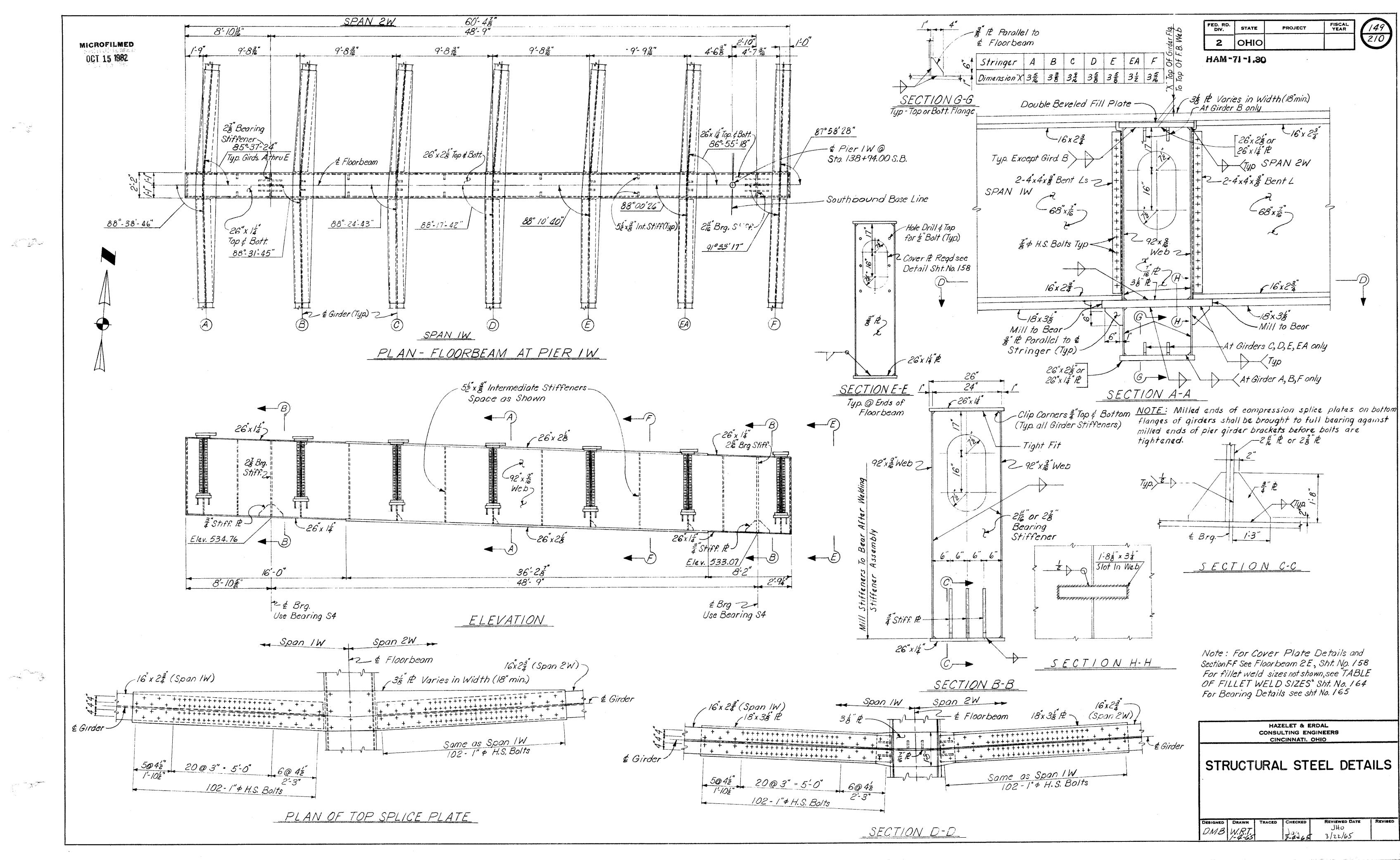
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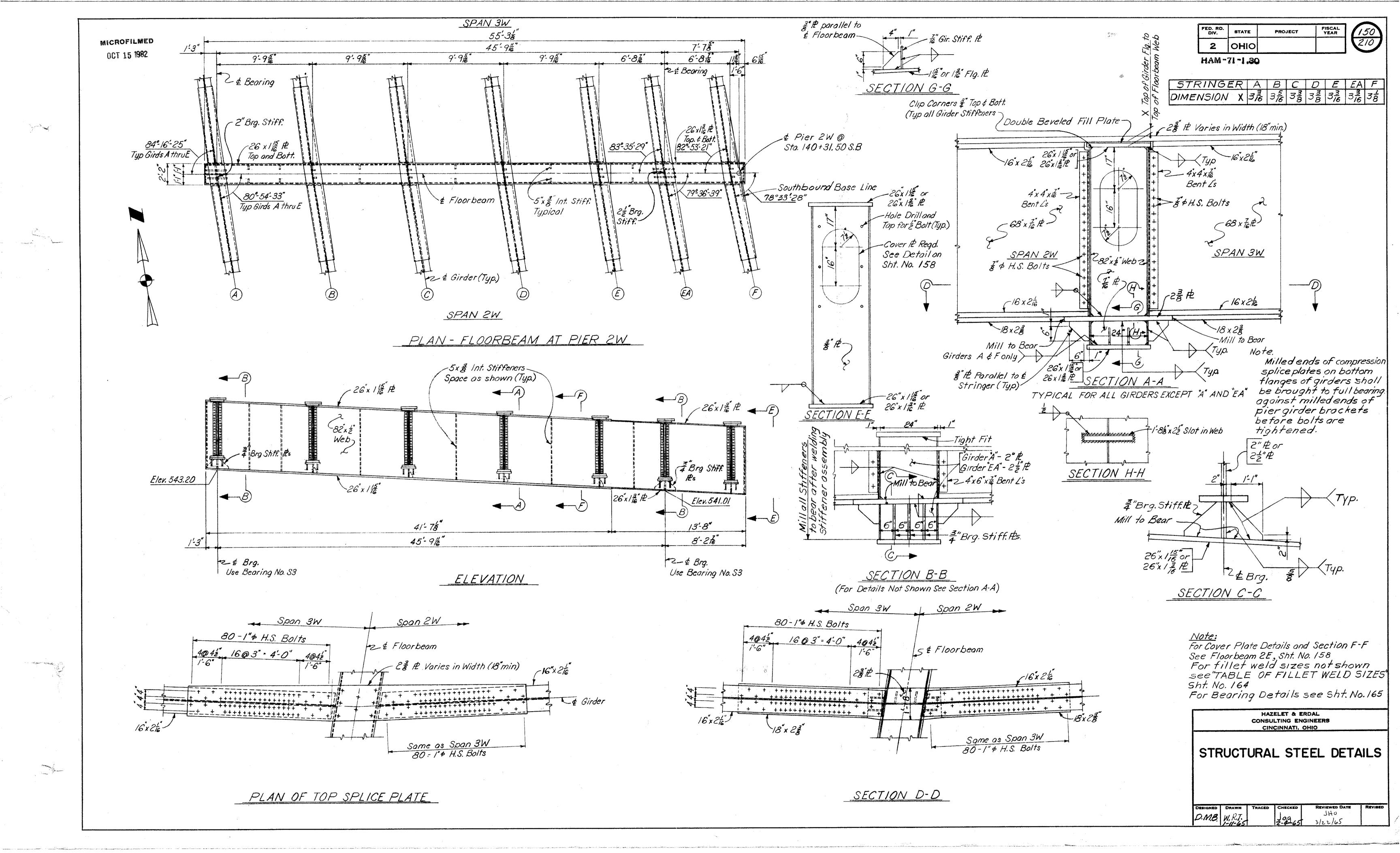


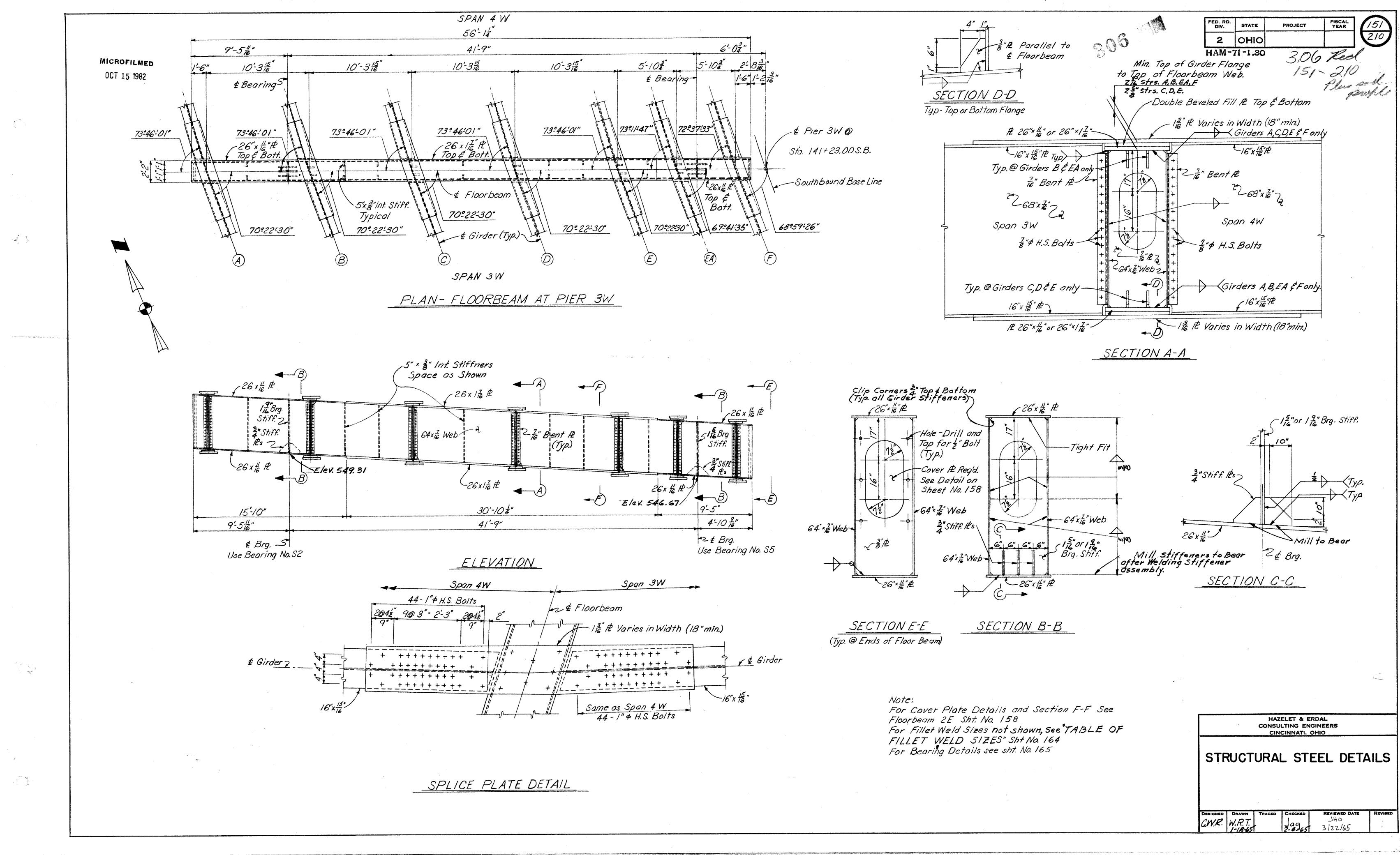


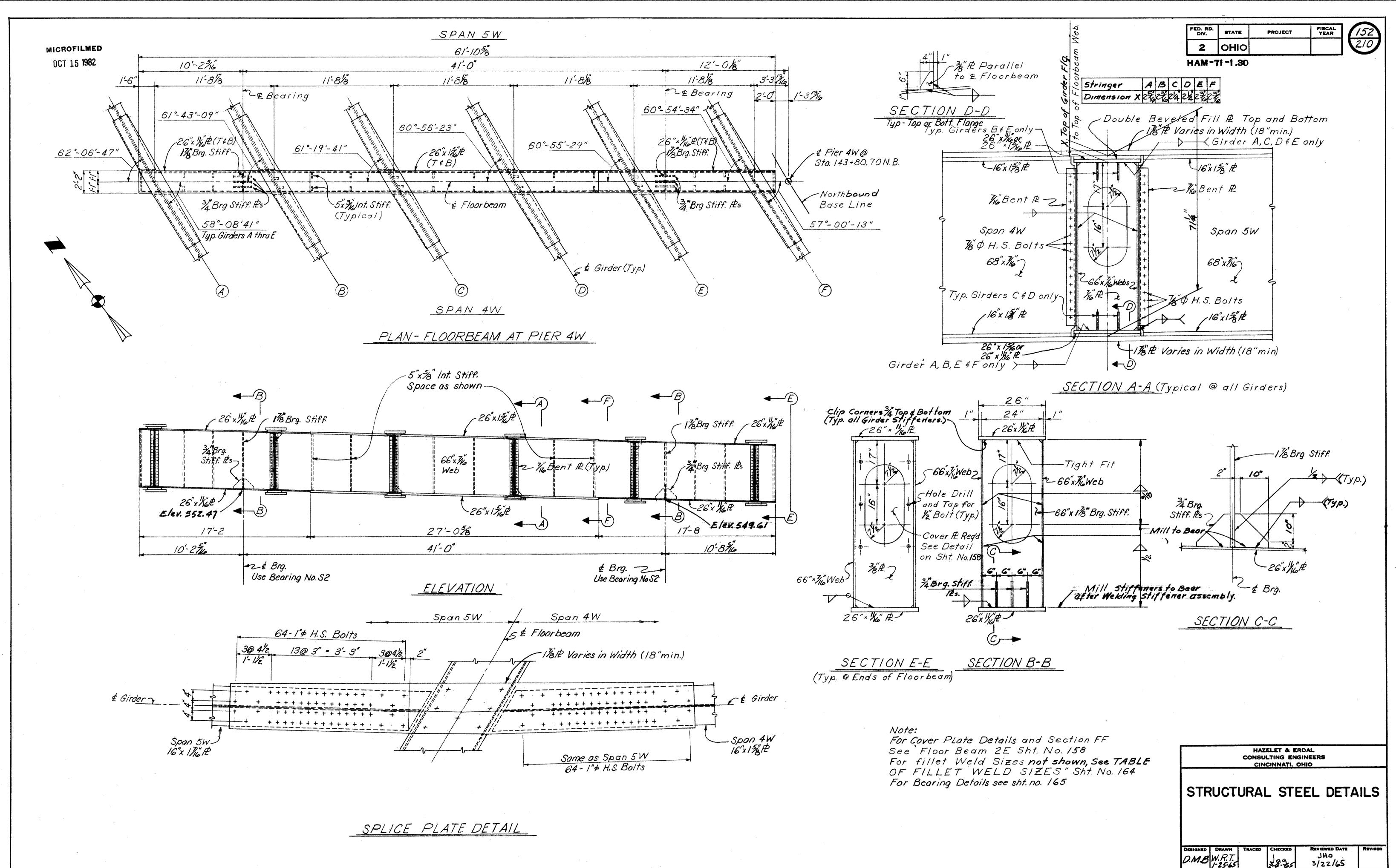
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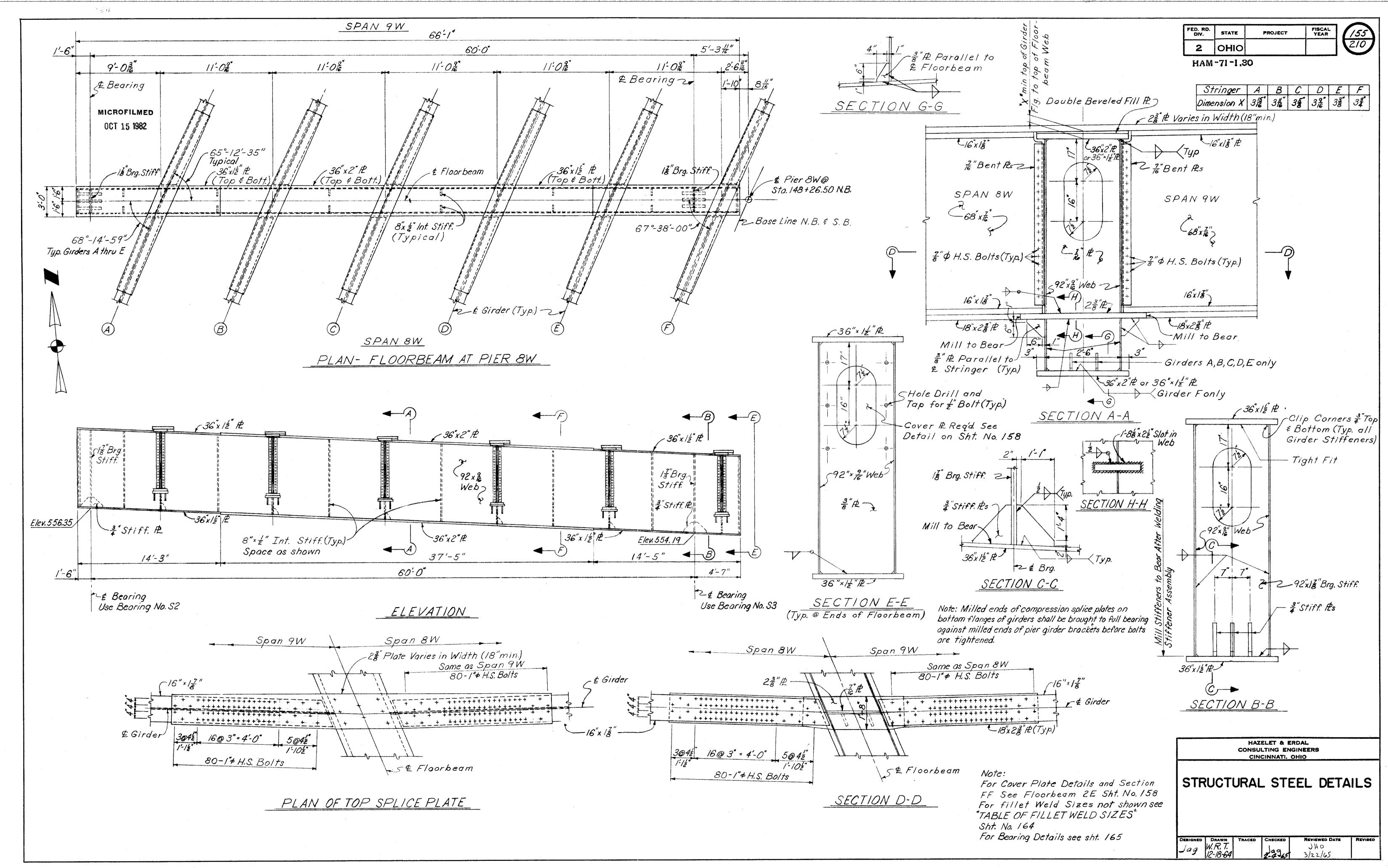




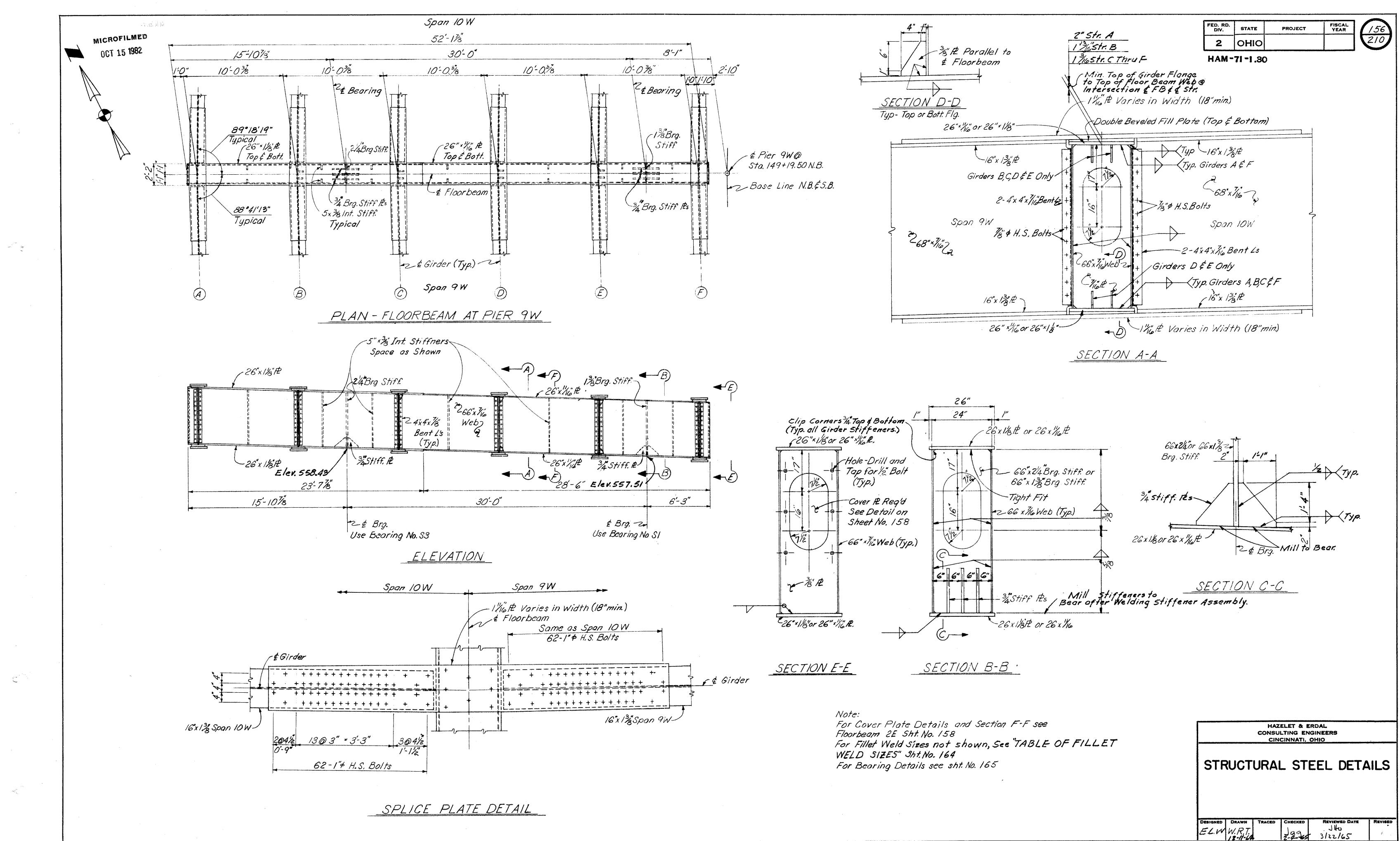




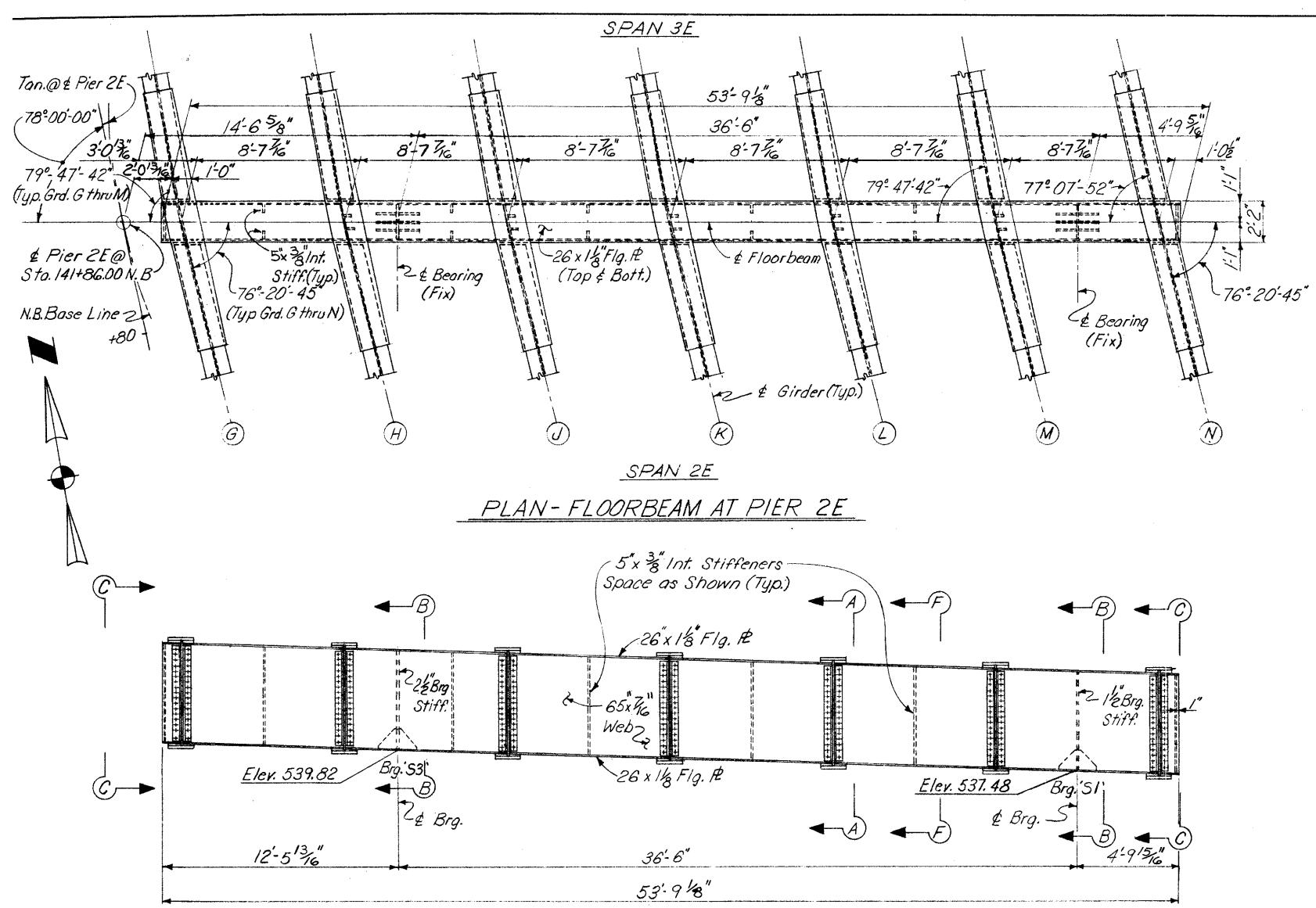
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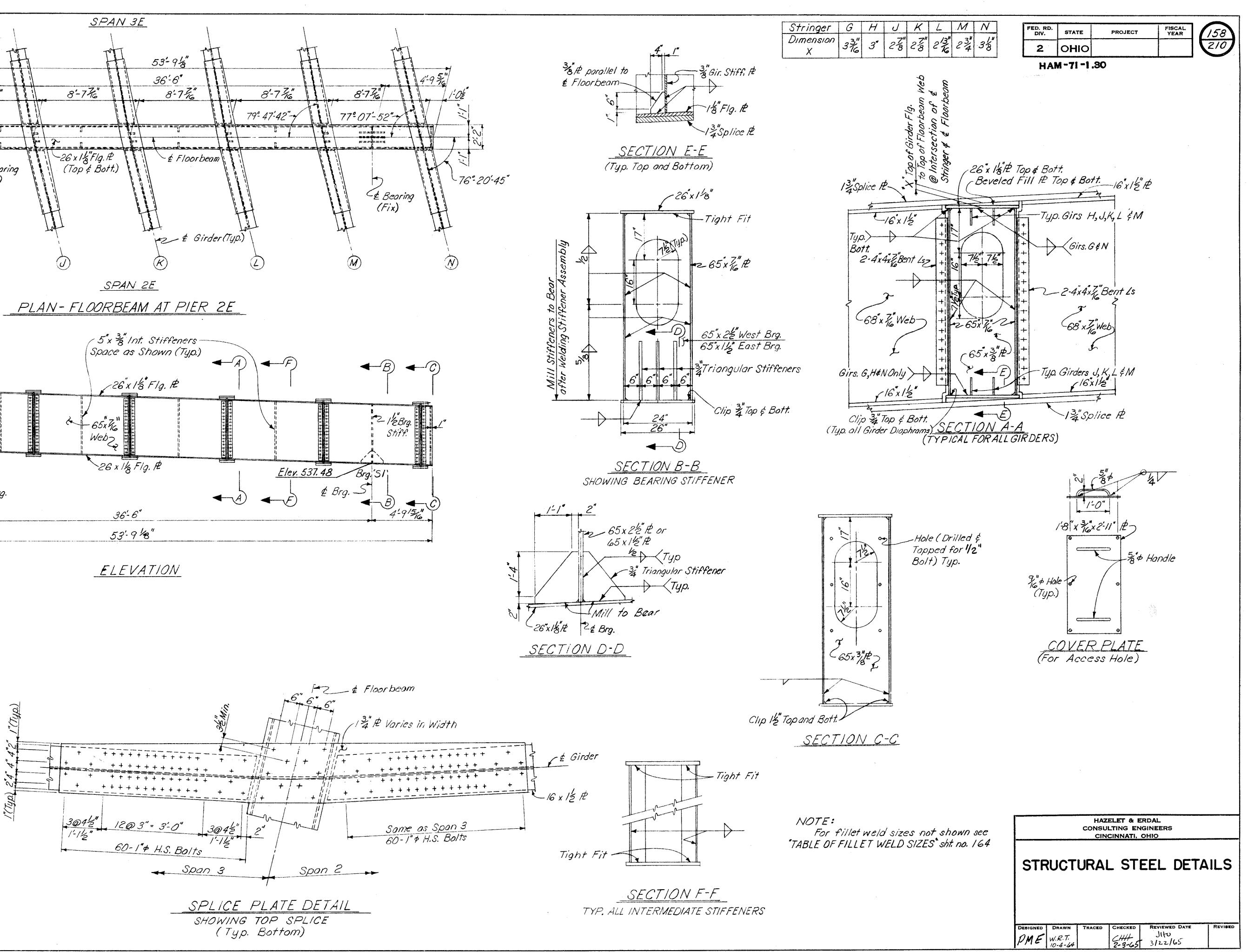


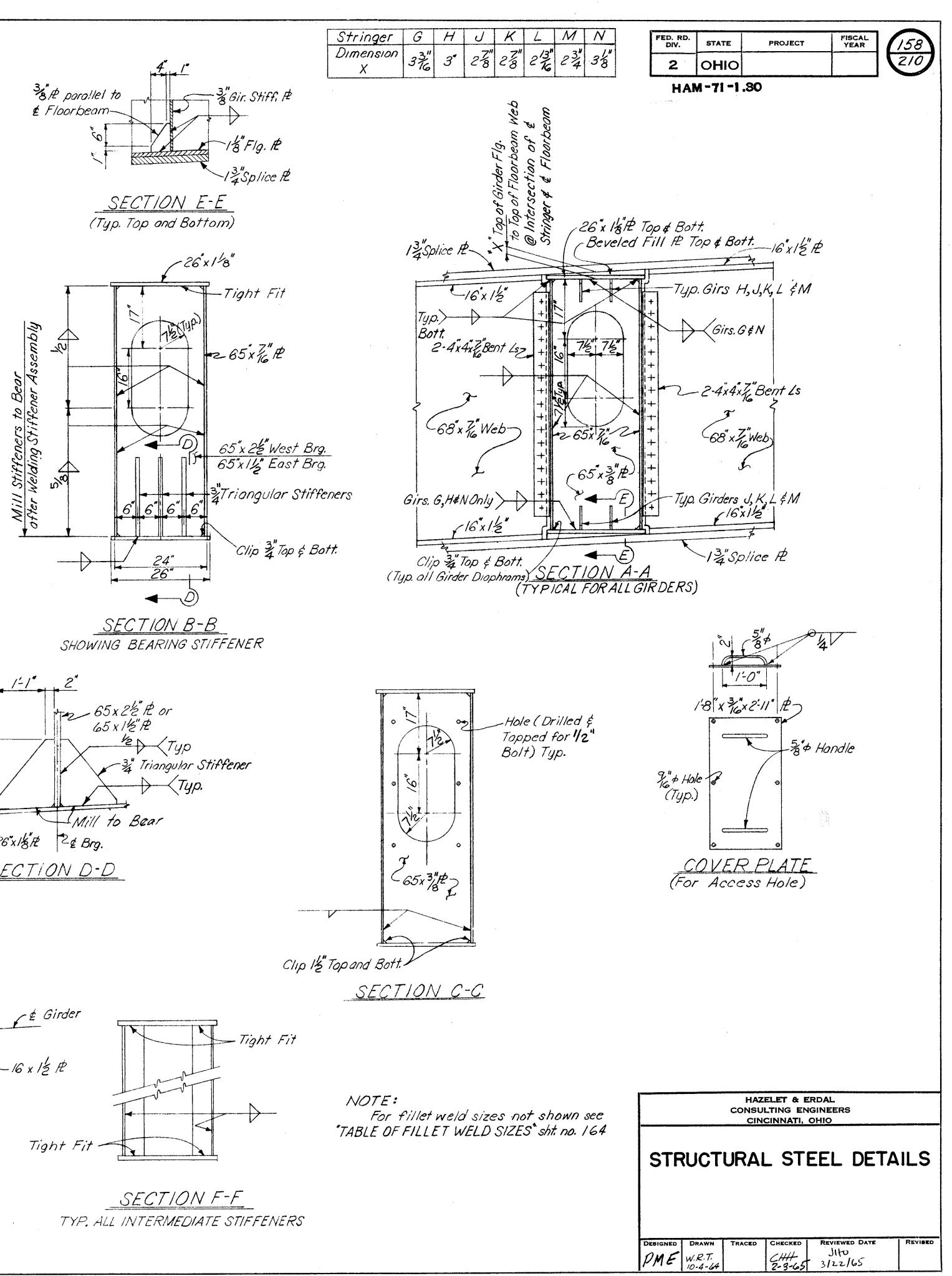
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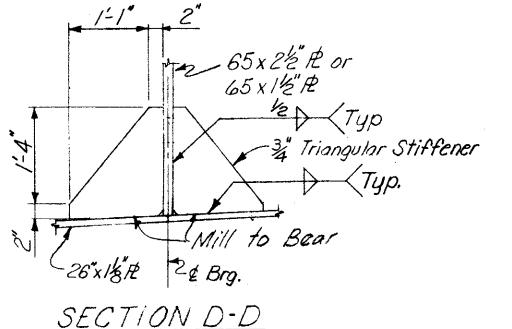


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SPAN 8E 72-0 68-10" 8'-103"(-) 8-103-(-) 8-103 (-) 8'-103(-) 82°-00'-00" to -80°-05'-30" -*80°-03'-01*" -80°-04'-13" Ton@ + Pier 7E c80-01-5/" & Pier TEO Sto. /46+85.40NB 84-21-45-42x2=12.Top & Bott. 84°-34'-43" 42"x 3"12 Top & Bott.) 85°-08'-27" 84° 46' 50" 84°-58'-02") N.B.BaseLine & West Brg. (Fix)-MICROFILMED OCT 15 1982 (H SPAN 7E PLAN- FLOORBEAM AT PIER 7E Spaced as shown (Typ.) **↓***F*) la Brg. Stiff. -T Elev. 552.64 Brg. "S4" 42"x 22 Flg. Top & Bott. -42"x 3" Flg. Top. ¢ Bott. E Brg. 14-6" 16 ELEVATION Span BE Span 7E ς έ Floorbeam (Min.) -16"x 275" 23" R Varies in Width Same as Span 8E & Girder< 4042 1903"= 4:9" 1:6" 6045 2 Min. 1 96-1"\$ H.S. Bolts -16"x 2"5" 6 12 6 PLAN OF TOP SPLICE PLATE

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