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#### **PRE-INSPECTION REPORT**

#### BRIDGE NO HAM-71-0248R

#### (IR 71 NB OVER EDEN PARK DRIVE AND FLORENCE AVENUE)



PID No. 105476

FRACTURE CRITICAL PIER CAP INSPECTION OF 4 CAPS



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#### **INSPECTION DETAILS:**

Bridge No.:	HAM-71-0248R					
Features Intersected:	Eden Park Drive and Florence Avenue					
Locations to Inspect:	4 Steel Pier Caps (Piers 9, 10, 11 and 12)					
No. of Inspection Days:	Anticipated 3 days					
No. of Caps to Inspect:	4					
Anticipated Inspection Dates:	Tentatively week of June 26, 2023					
Inspection Hours:	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Florence Avenue and Eden Pa					
Drive Inspection Equipment:	Bucket Truck; Ladders					

#### 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:** Bridge HAM-71-0248R is a thirteen-span bridge built in 1966. In spans 1 through 8 the superstructure is comprised of rolled steel stringers. Spans 9 through 13 carry welded steel plate girders that frame directly into the steel pier caps. The overall length of the bridge is 1158.21'.

#### FRACTURE CRITICAL MEMBER LOCATIONS:

Four fracture critical pier caps are each supported by three concrete columns at Piers 9, 10, 11 and 12. The caps are continuous welded box members with cantilever ends up to 13'-7 ½" in length. Nine welded plate girders frame into the box sections. The girder webs are bolted by vertical double angles to the cap webs. The top flange splice plates are bolted to the top flanges of the pier caps and of the girders on each side of the cap. The bottom flange splice plates pass through the web plates of the pier caps and are bolted to the bottom flanges of the girders on each side of the caps. Refer to Appendix A for existing pier cap plans.



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A 2012 rehabilitation project performed the following repairs on this structure:

- Cleaning and painting the interior and exterior surfaces of all caps
- Removal of interior diaphragm knee braces on the caps
- Bolted retrofit of welded drainage bracket and lateral bracing gusset connections to the web plates of all pier caps
- Coping of intersecting fillet welds on the knee braces attached to the pier cap webs and girder bottom flanges
- Grinding of miscellaneous tack welds on the caps
- Drilling and sawcutting of pressure relief holes in the web plates of the caps
- Replacement of the center bearing below the cap of Pier 12



#### INSPECTION METHODS & PLAN:

The Collins Team will perform inspections of four fracture critical pier caps on HAM-71-0248R, as defined by the Scope of Services. The caps span Eden Park Drive and Florence Ave. The work will be performed over 3 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.

**<u>FIELD COORDINATION</u>** - The following staff will be involved in coordinating and performing all field work associated with the inspection of these structures.

**<u>COLLINS</u>** – Field Team Contacts:



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Michael Seal, P.E., CBI: Tea <u>mseal@collinsengr.com</u>	am Leader, Project Manager	(614) 849-2277 (C)
Matt Rogers, P.E., CBI: Tea mrogers@collinsengr.com	ım Leader	(859) 630-2238 (C)
Kevin Mitchell, CBI, Asst. To <u>kmitchell@collinsengr.com</u>		(606) 344-3000 (C)

**ODOT (Project and Permitting Contacts)** – A right of entry permit is necessary through ODOT District 8. See Appendix A. 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 Eden Park Dr. and Florence Ave.

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>	



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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 and direct traffic around the work zones on Florence Avenue. A brief description of the closures is as follows. Refer to Appendix B for sketches.

<u>Florence Ave.</u> – Only one of the four lanes on Florence Avenue will be closed during any duration from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM to inspect the caps at Piers 10, 11 and 12. We expect the closures on this road to last three days starting Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. See the MOT sketches in Appendix B. <u>Eden Park Dr.</u> – Only one lane of Eden Park will be closed during any duration from 8:00 AM to 4:00PM, if required, to inspect the caps at Pier 9. We expect the closures on this road to last four days starting in late June, 2023. See the MOT sketches in Appendix B.

#### CONFINED SPACE ENTRY PROCEDURE: See below.

#### **INSPECTION PLAN:**

The condition inspection of the steel box girder pier caps on HAM-71-0248R will involve a 3-day field effort to completely inspect both the interior and exterior. The exterior will be inspected from a 46' bucket truck and ladders for access and the interiors will be inspected by entering the box girder per the procedures outlined below. A 2 to 3-person inspection team will perform the confined space inspection.

Collins will open the pier caps 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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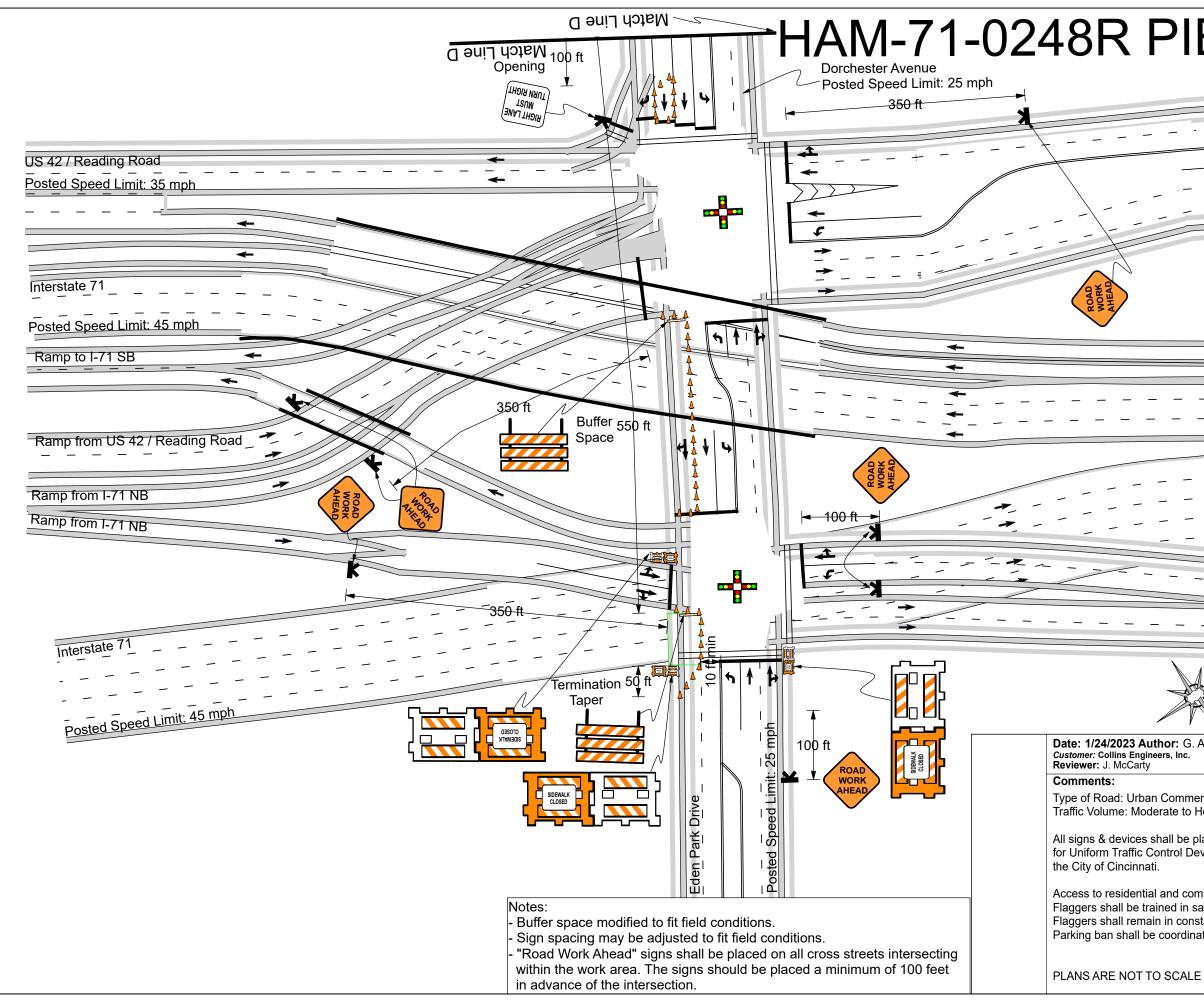
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# APPENDIX B – TRAFFIC CONTROL DETAILS

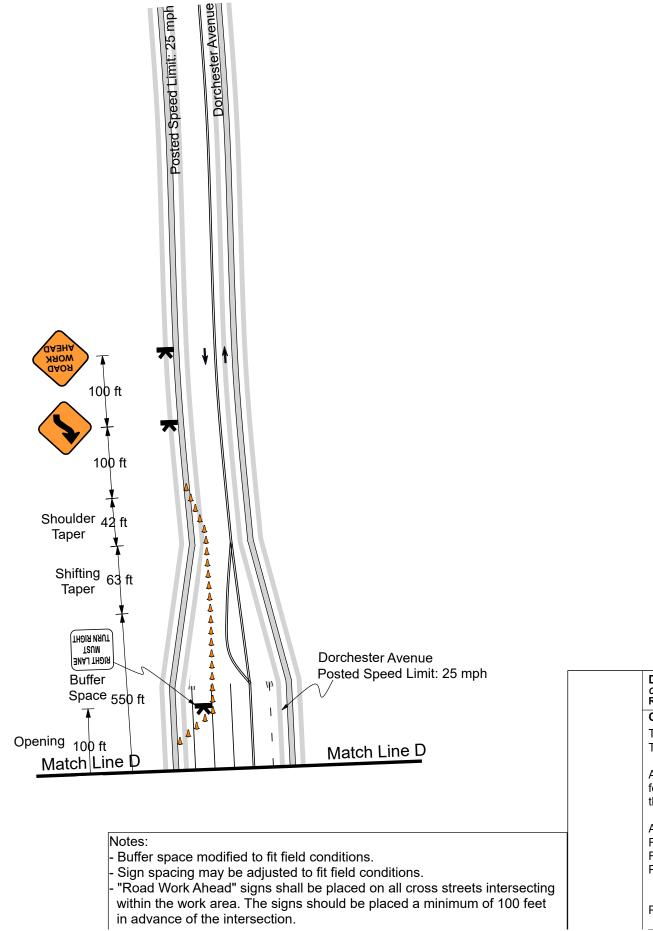


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- Parking ban shall be coordinated with the Cincinnati Police Department.

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Customer: Collins Engineers, Inc. Reviewer: J. McCarty Comments:

Type of Road: Urban Commercial Traffic Volume: Moderate to Heavy

All signs & devices shall be placed in accordance with the latest provisions of Ohio Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD) with respect to any applicable provisions from the City of Cincinnati.

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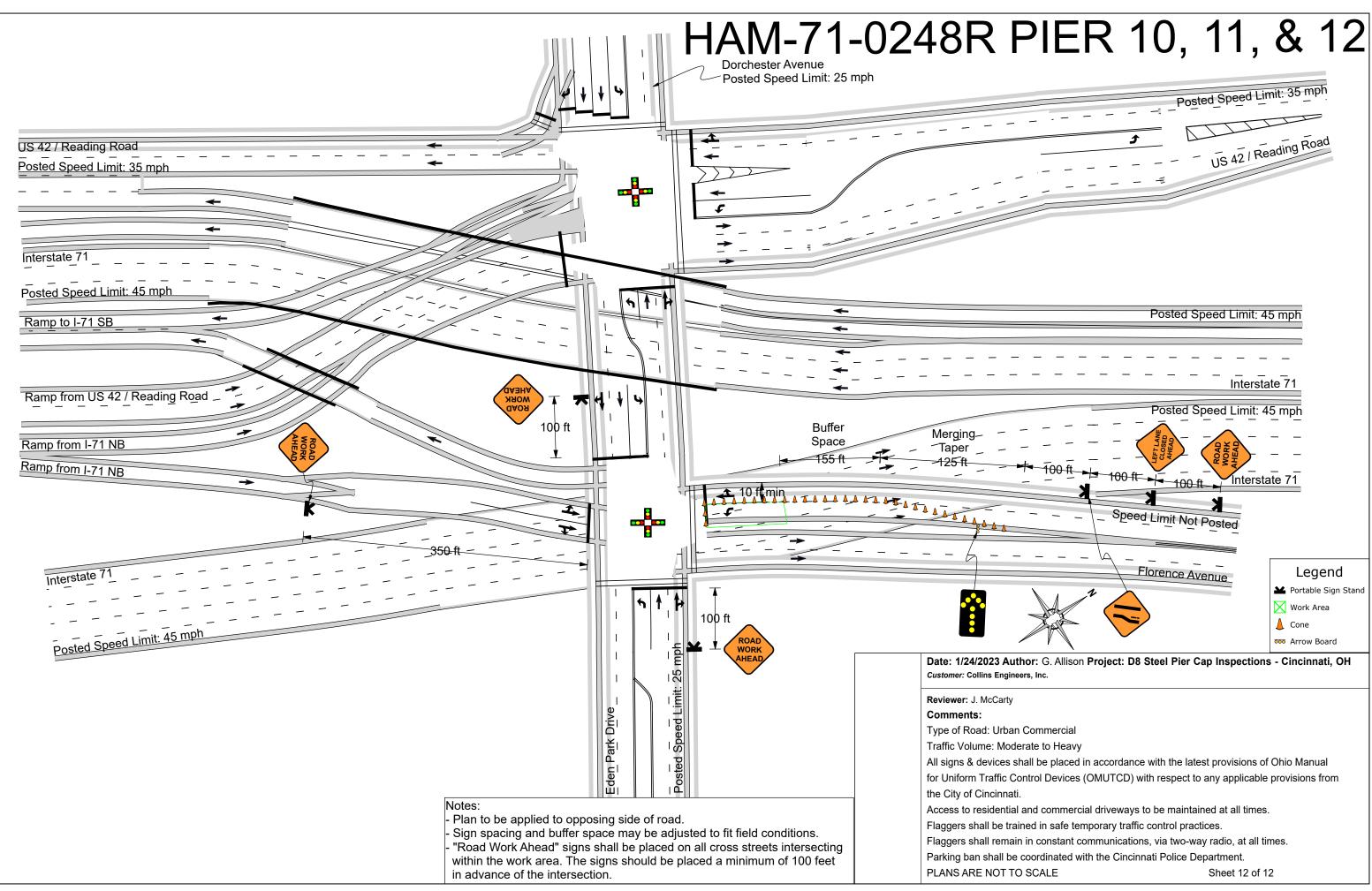


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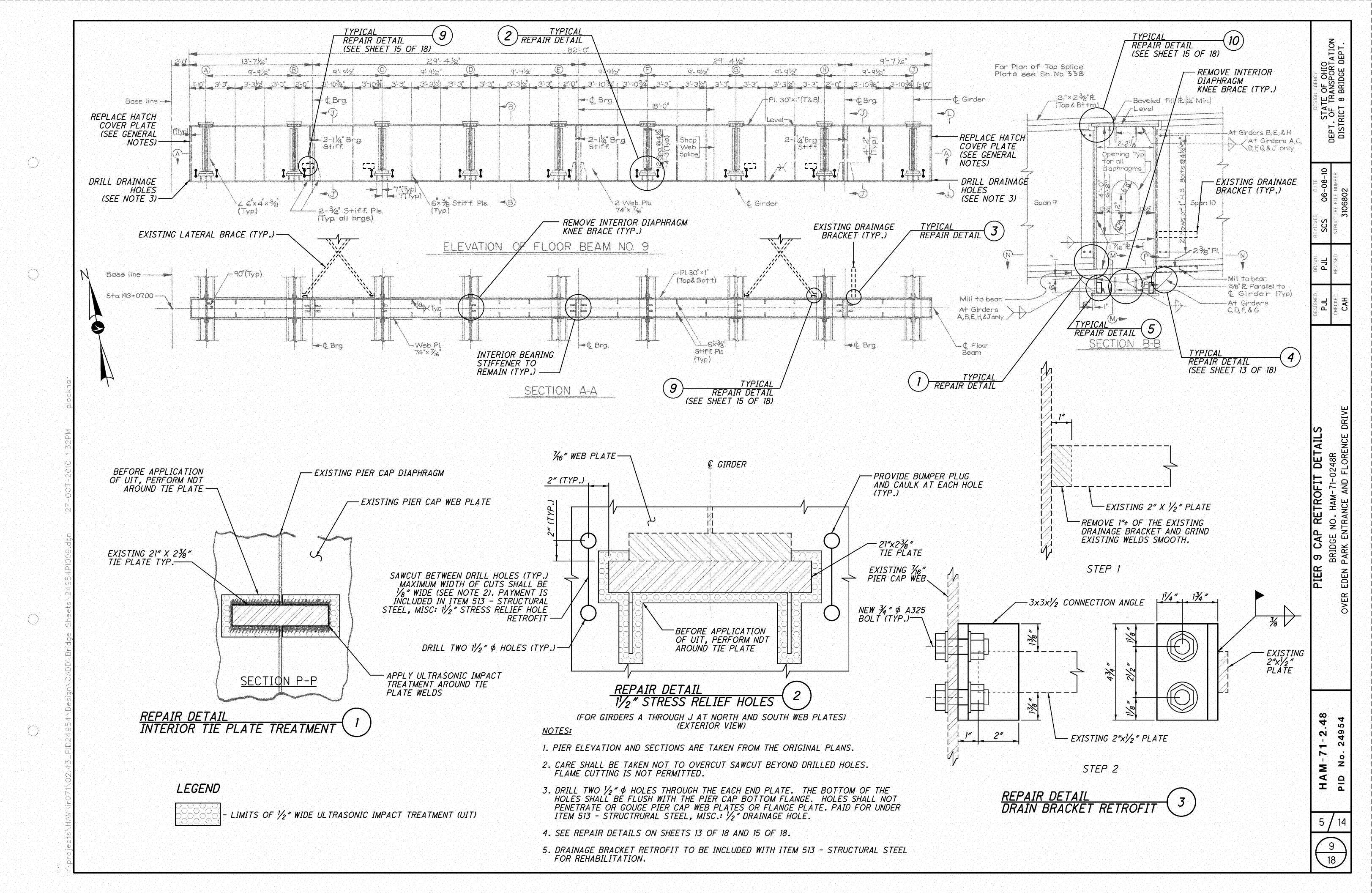


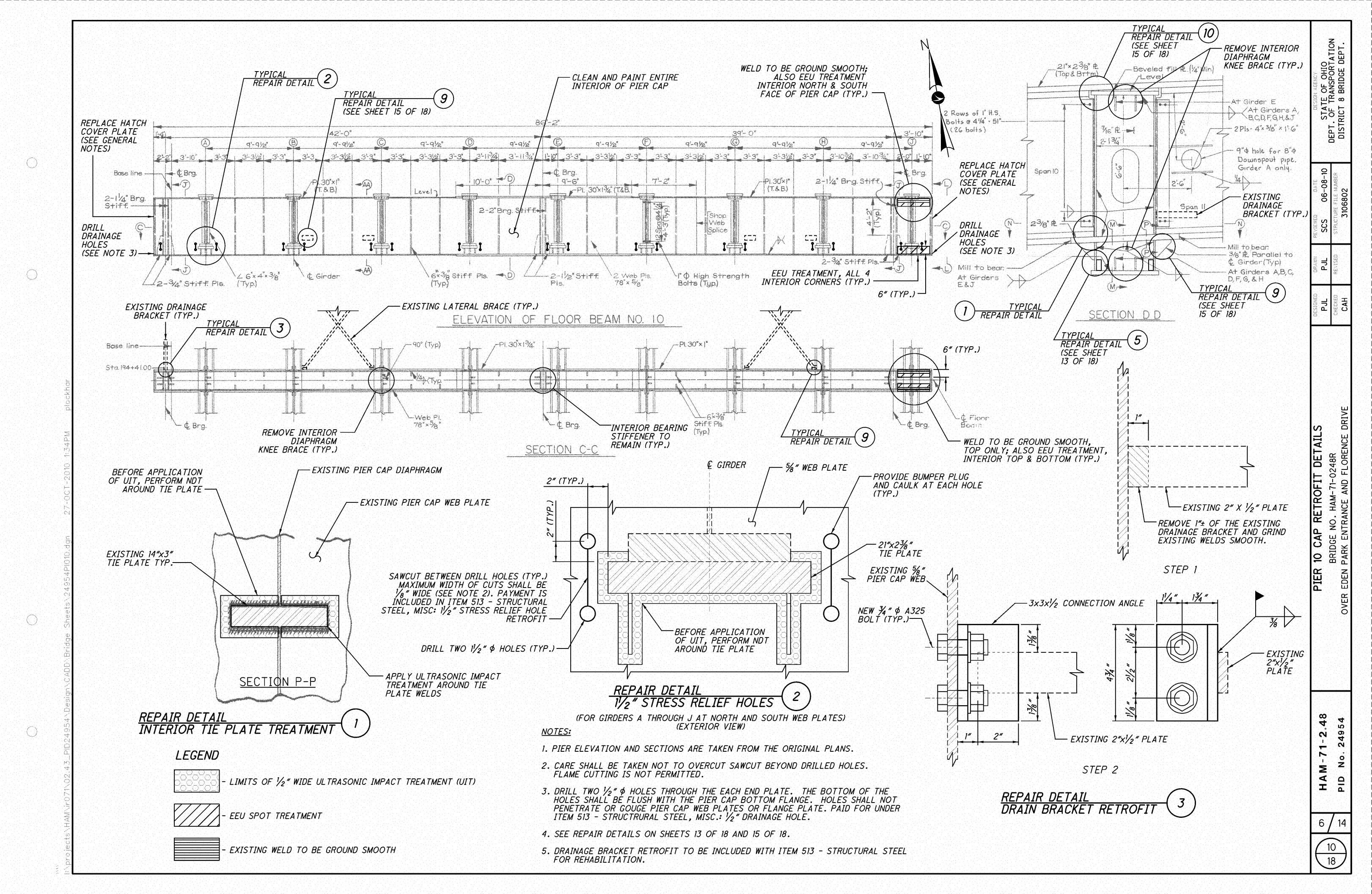
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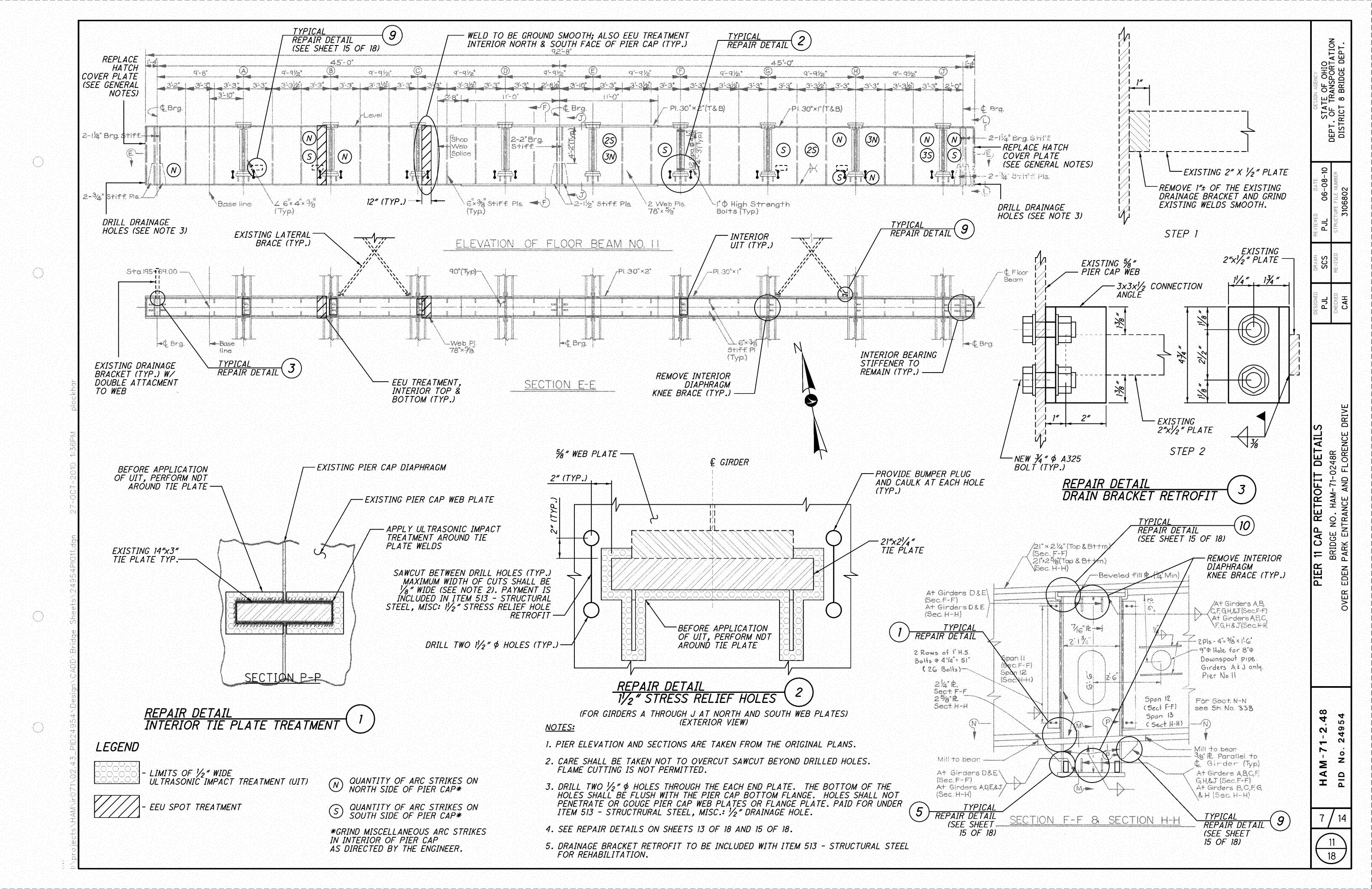
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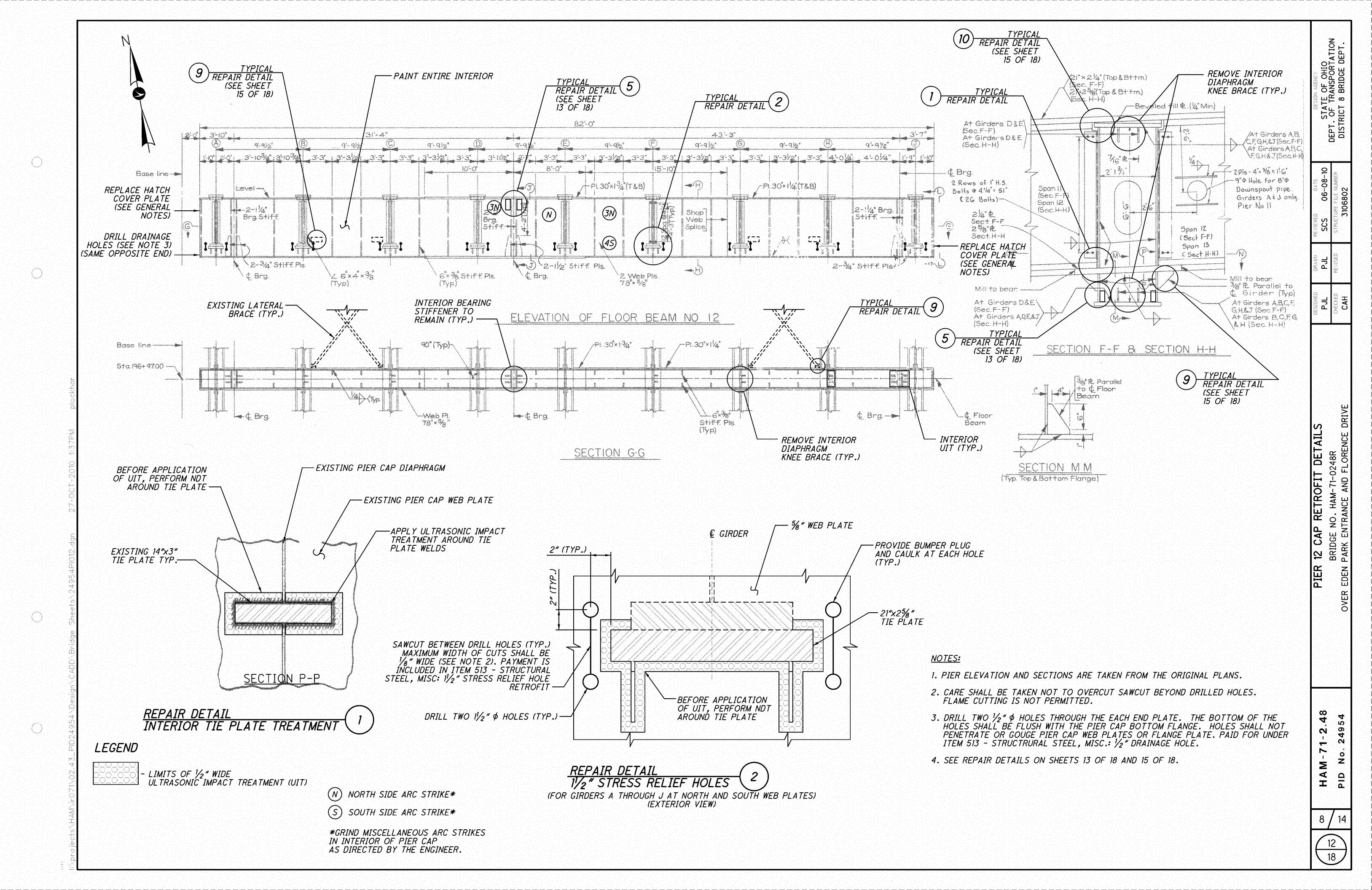
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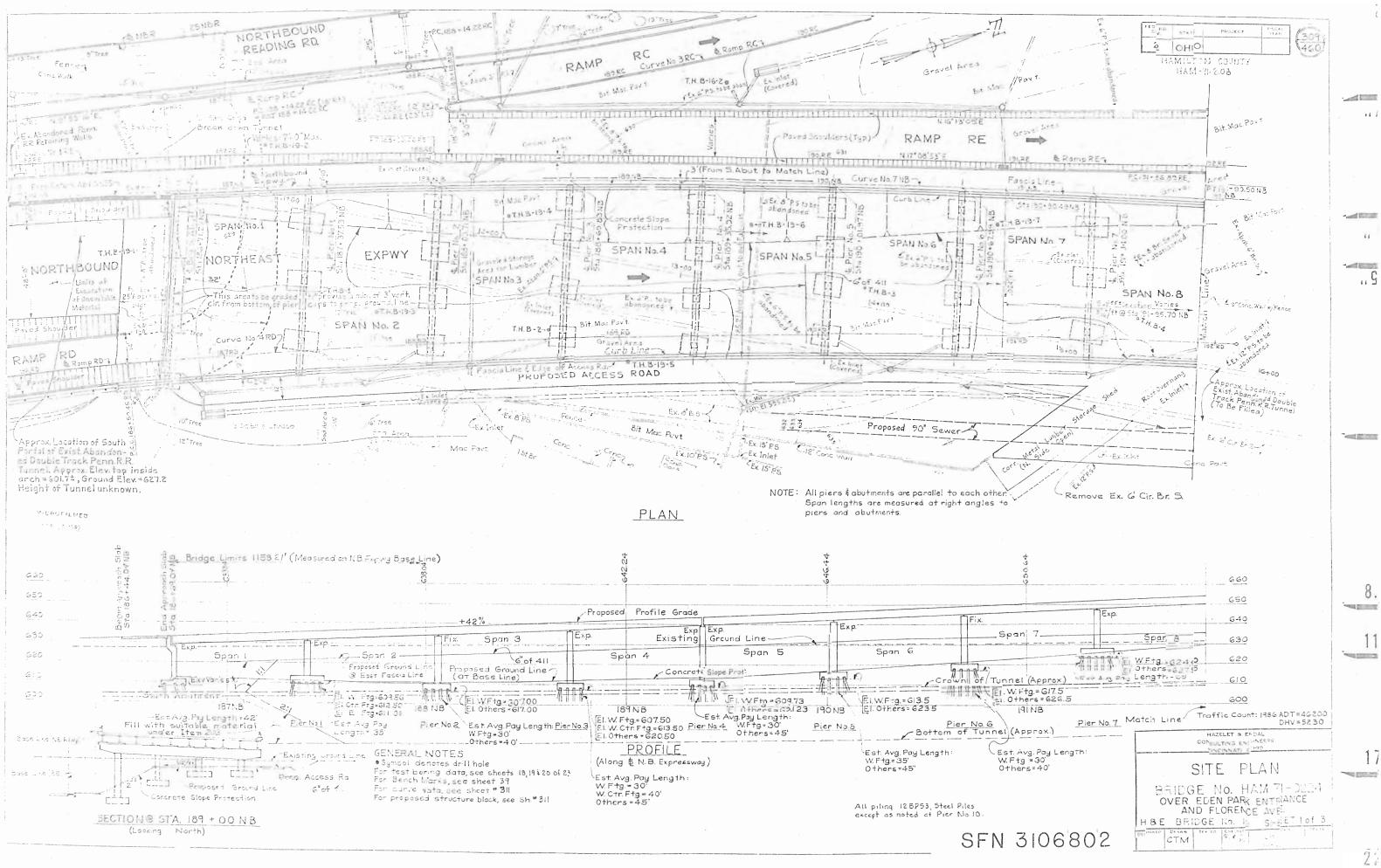
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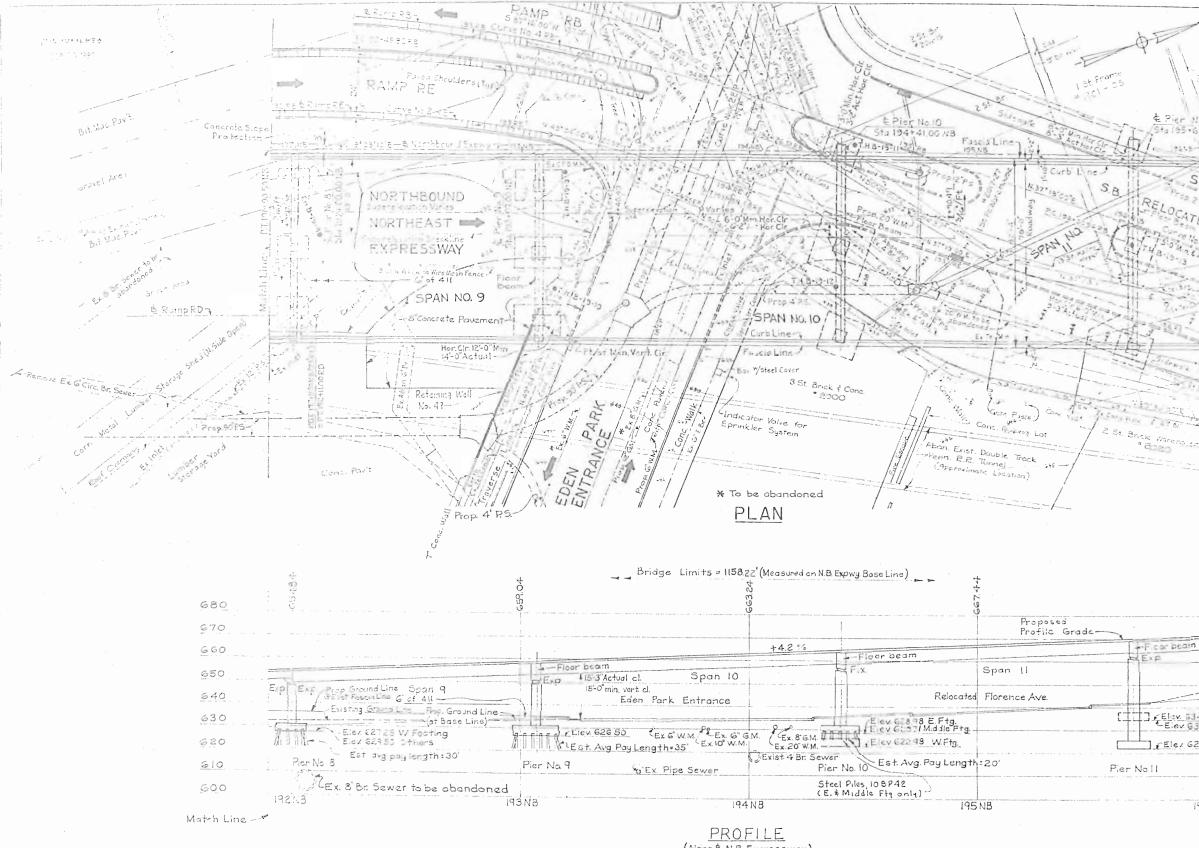






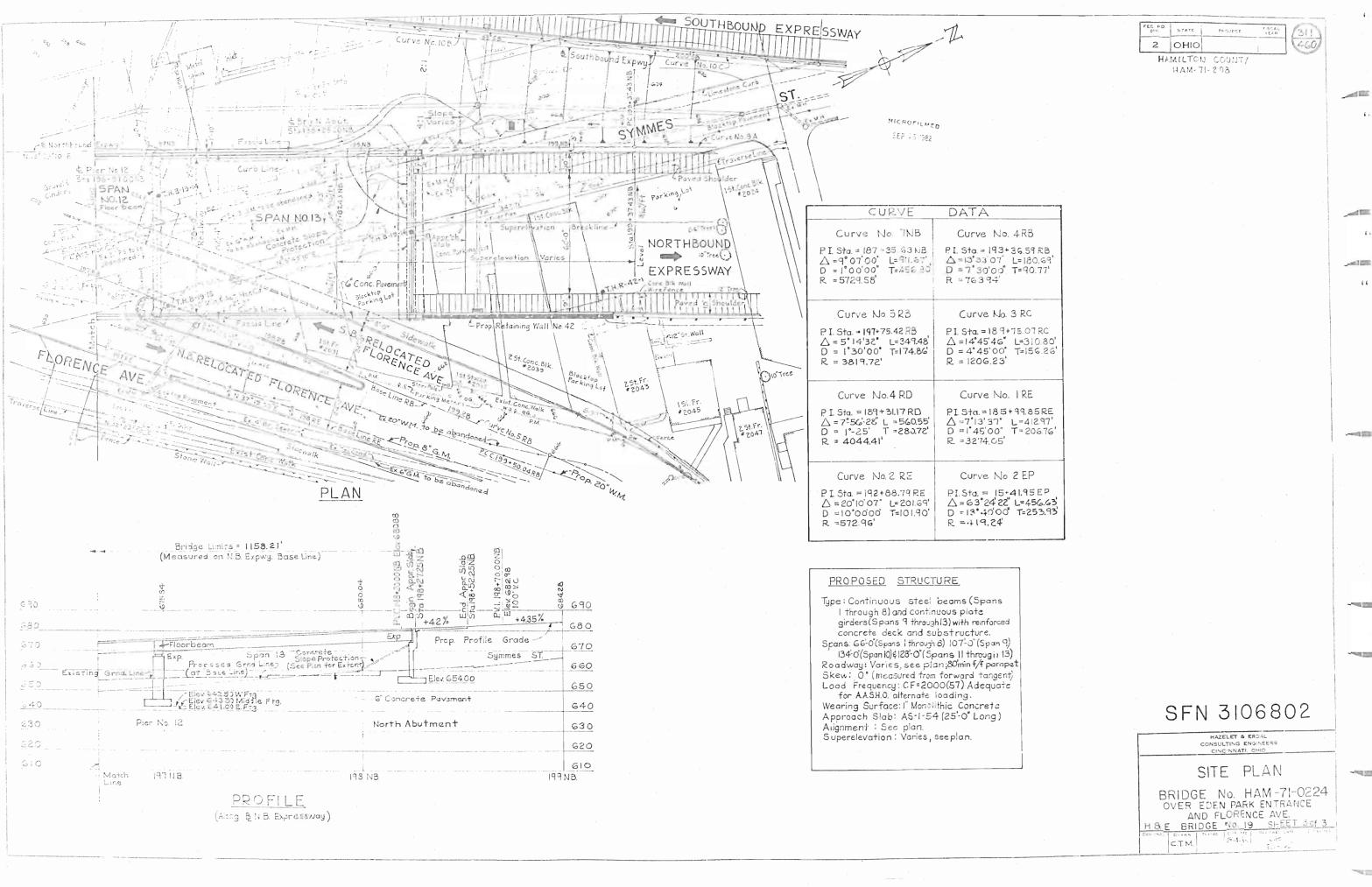


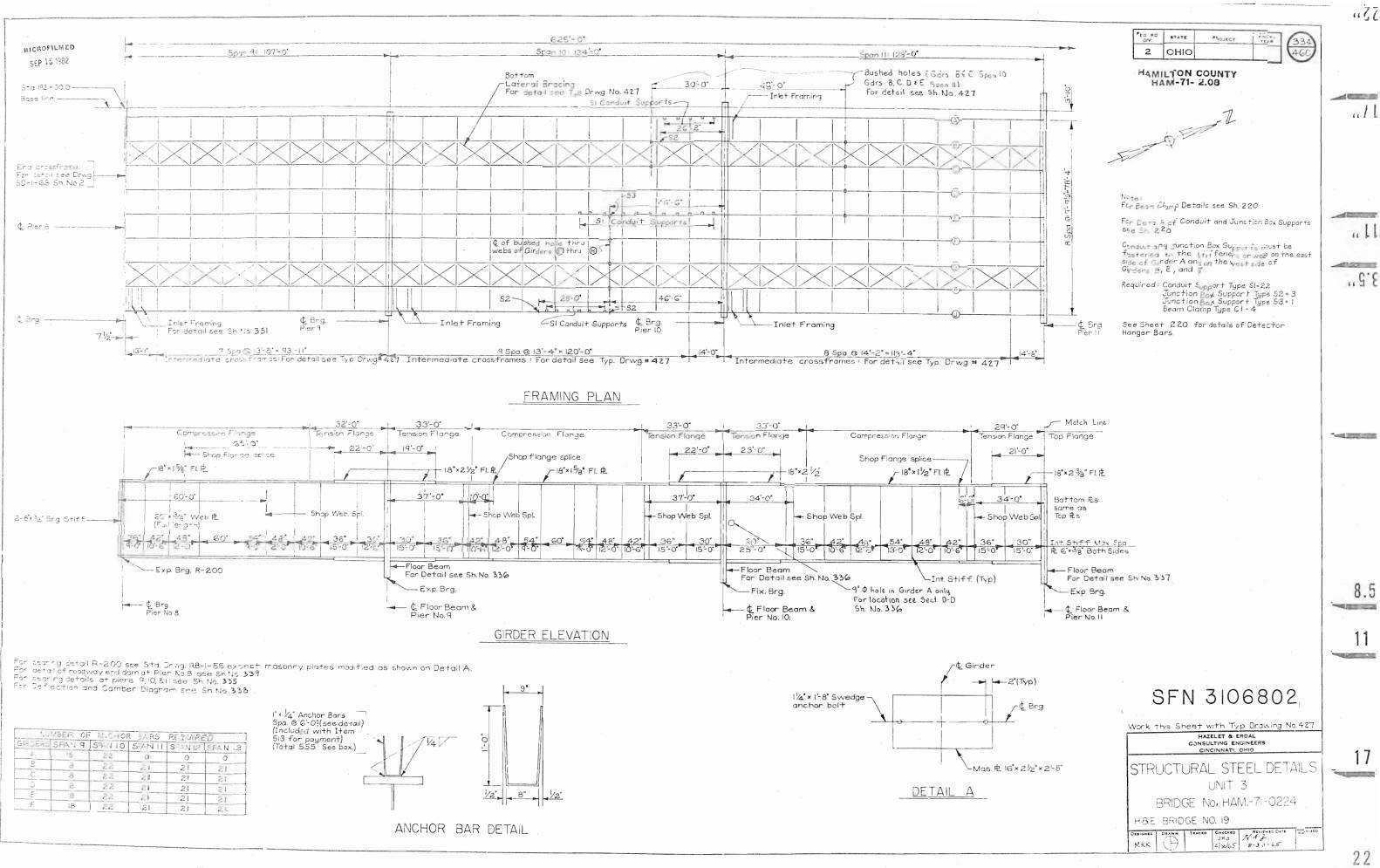




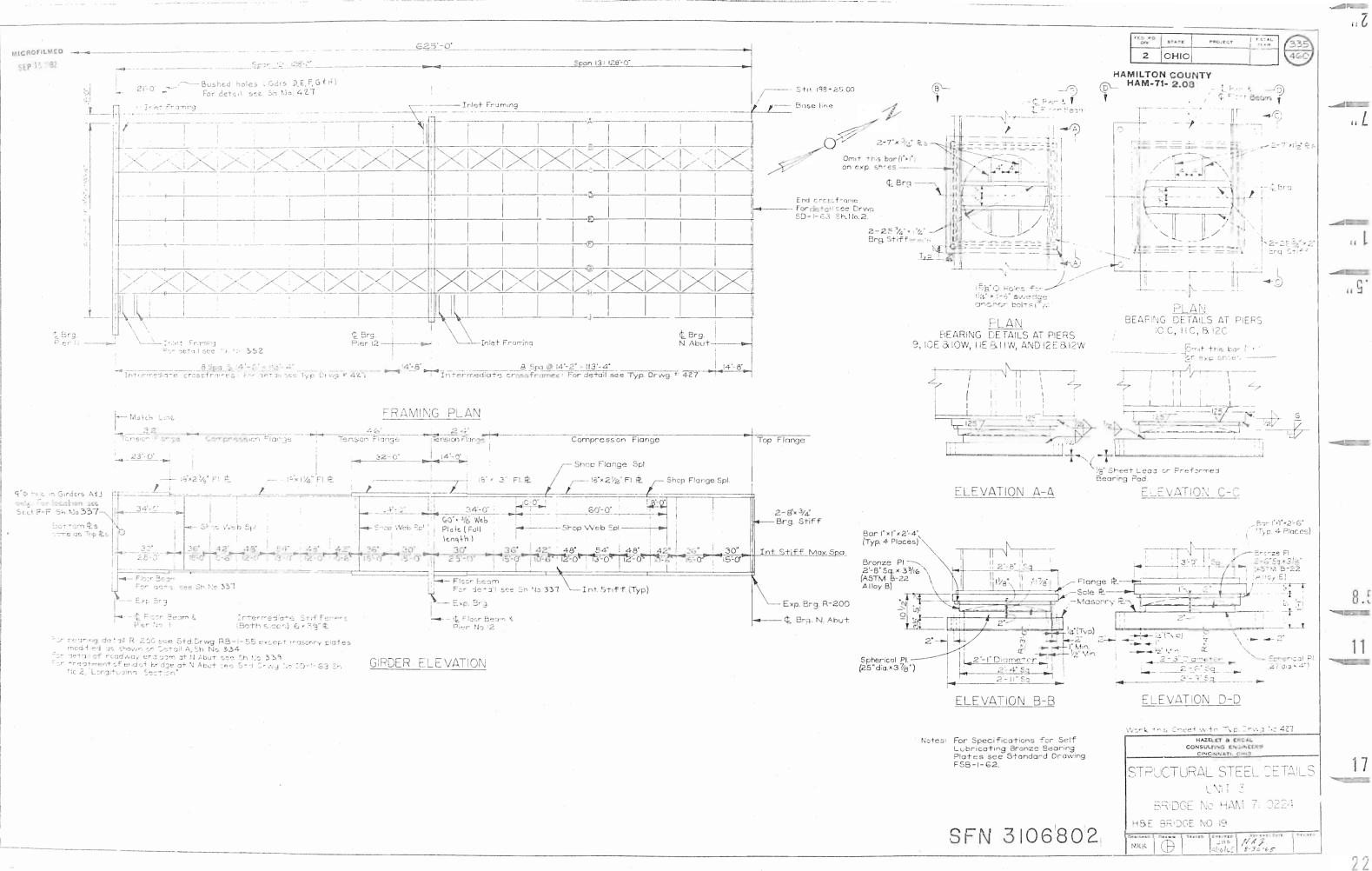
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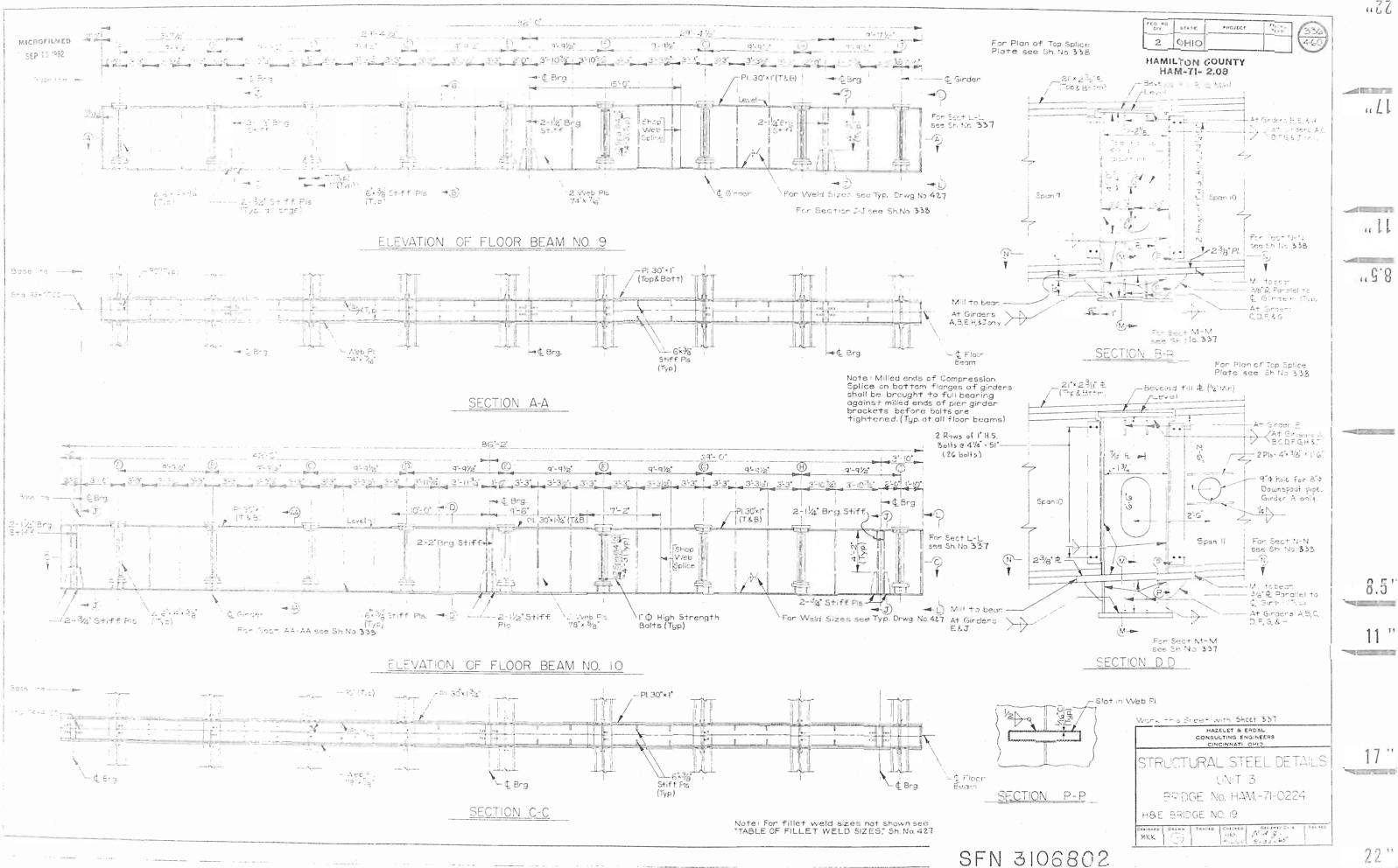




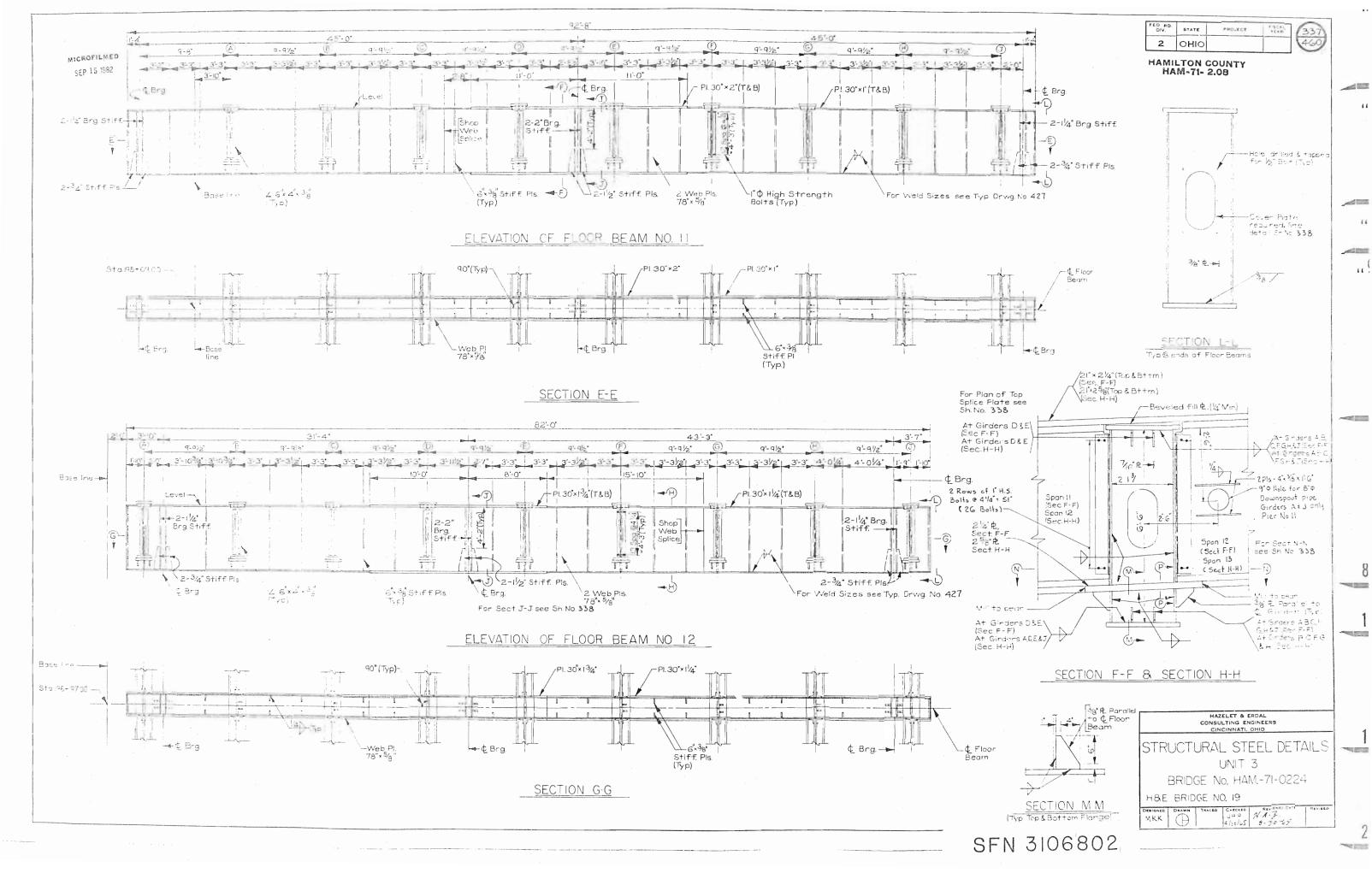
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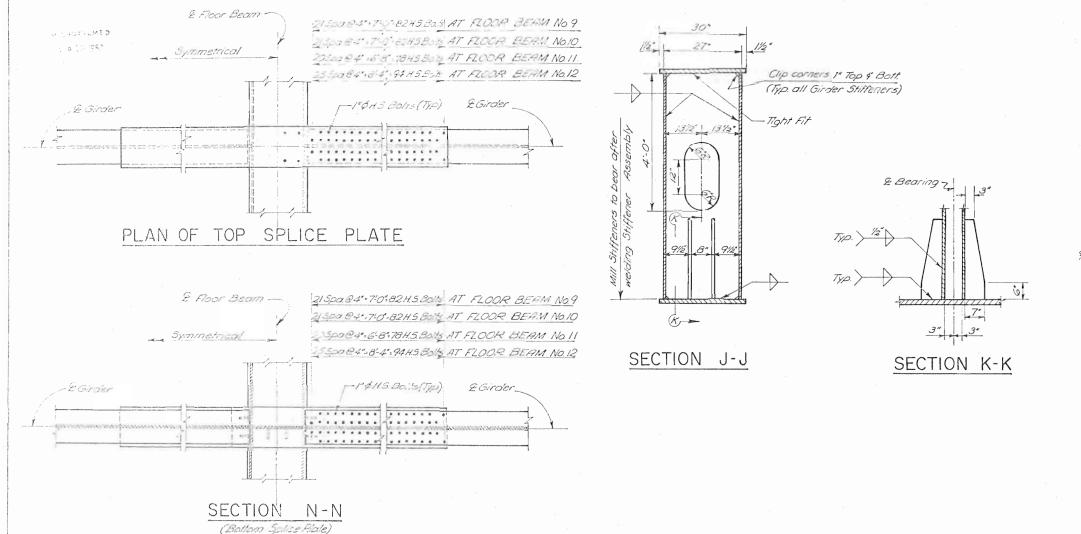


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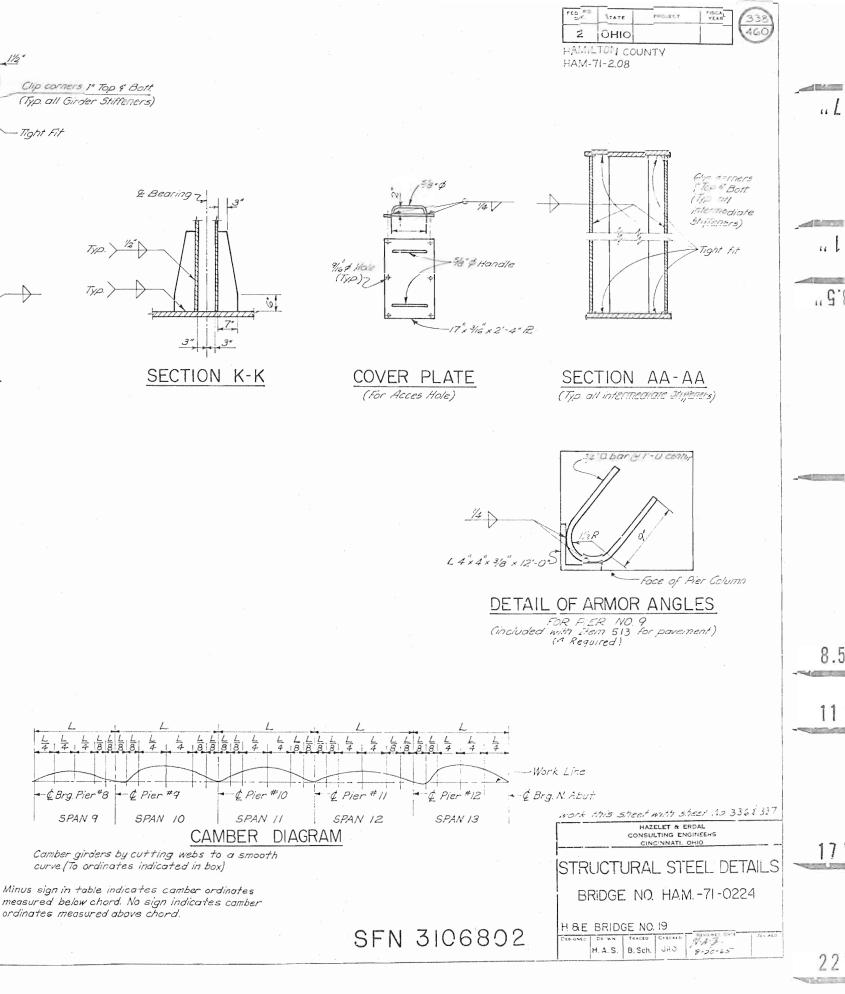


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