

Installing Box Culverts and Creative Uses

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Precast Structures:

Precast

VS

Cast-in-Place



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- Inspection
- Dimensions
- Reinforcement
- Climate
- Water/Cement Ratio

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- Agency approved in-plant Quality Control



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➤ Consistent dimension tolerance

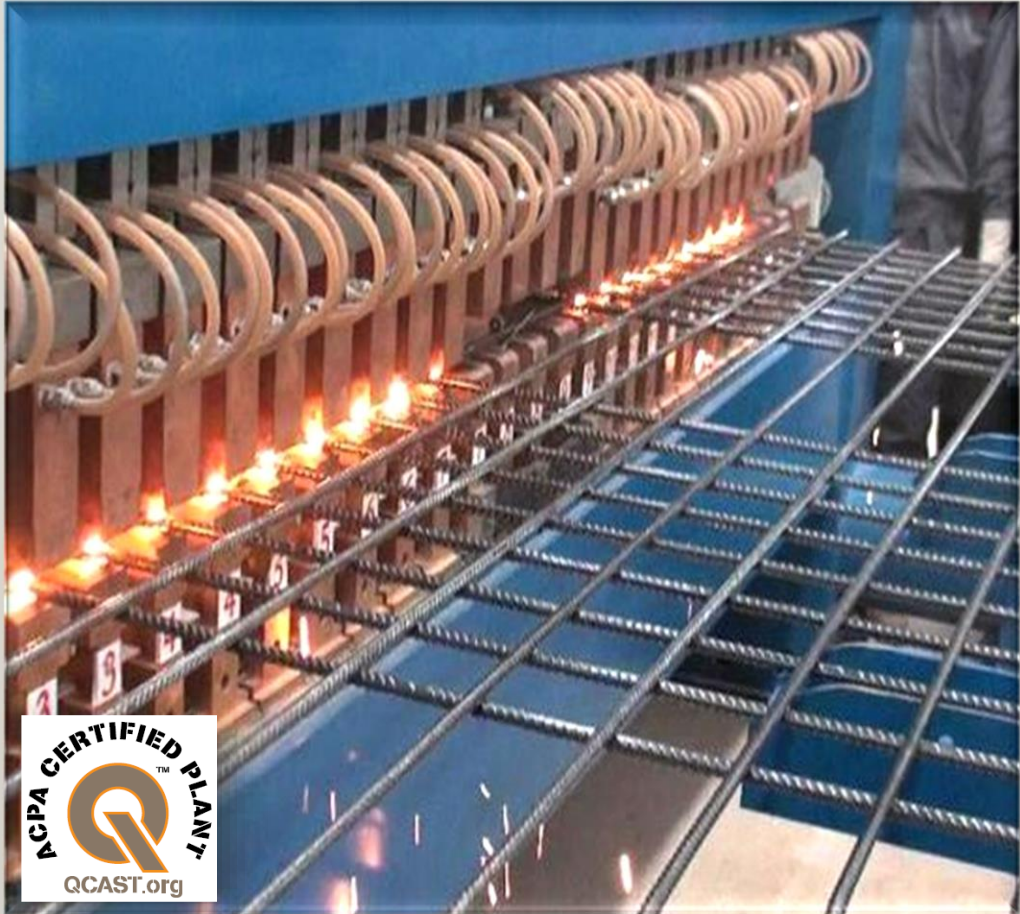


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- Consistent engineered welded wire mesh - 65ksi min



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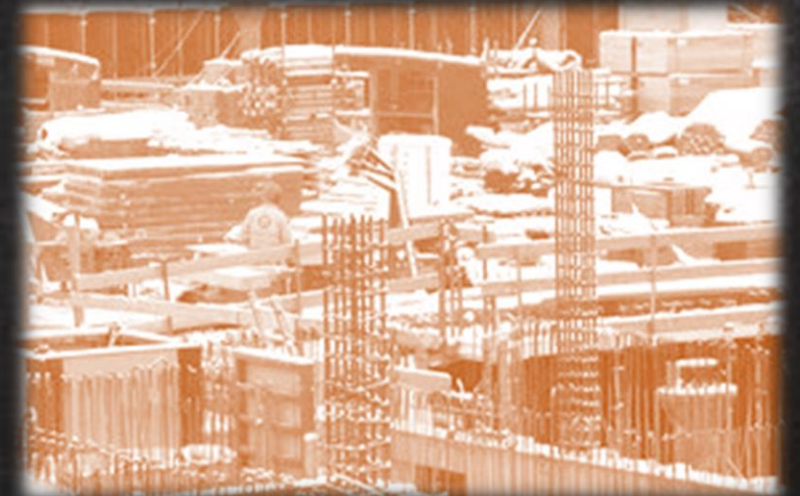
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➤ Weather resilient construction



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- Consistent water/cement ratio



Why Box Culverts?

Improved hydraulic capacity

Accelerated Construction

Minimal cover requirements

Resiliency of precast infrastructure

Elimination of weather sensitivity



Why Box Culverts?

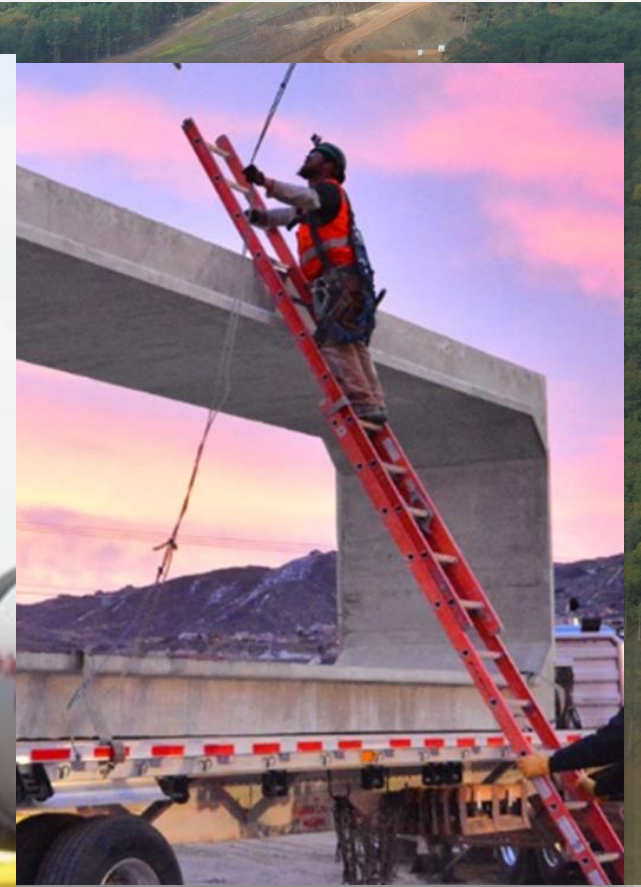
Basic Box (C1577): 3x2 up to 12x12

Custom size

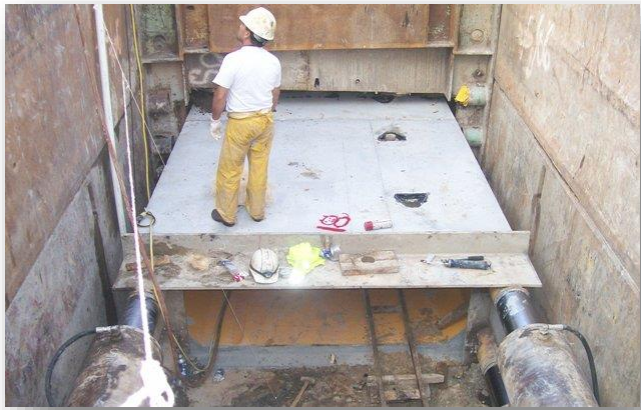
Multi-barrel

Deep fill (up to 40 ft)

Large Boxes



RCB Installation Types



Jacked



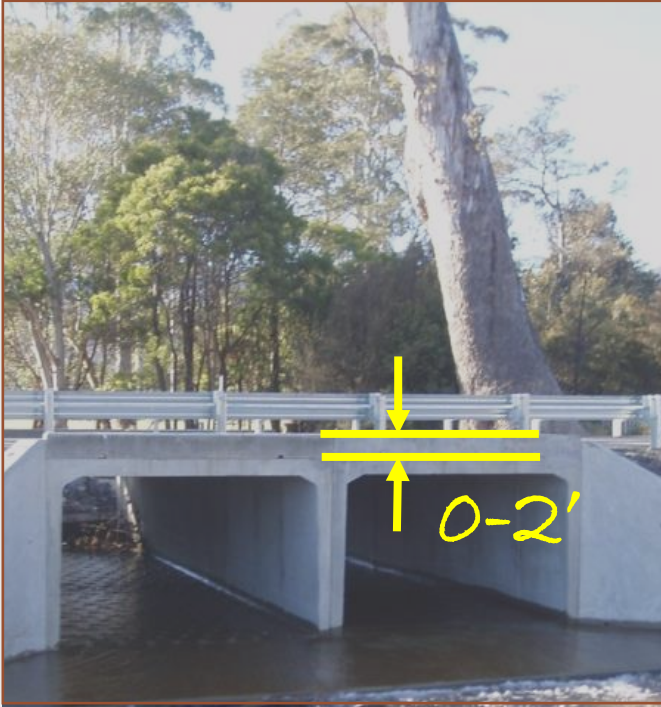
Trench



Embankment



Cover: 0-2'



AASHTO: M273
ASTM: C850

Cover: 2'+



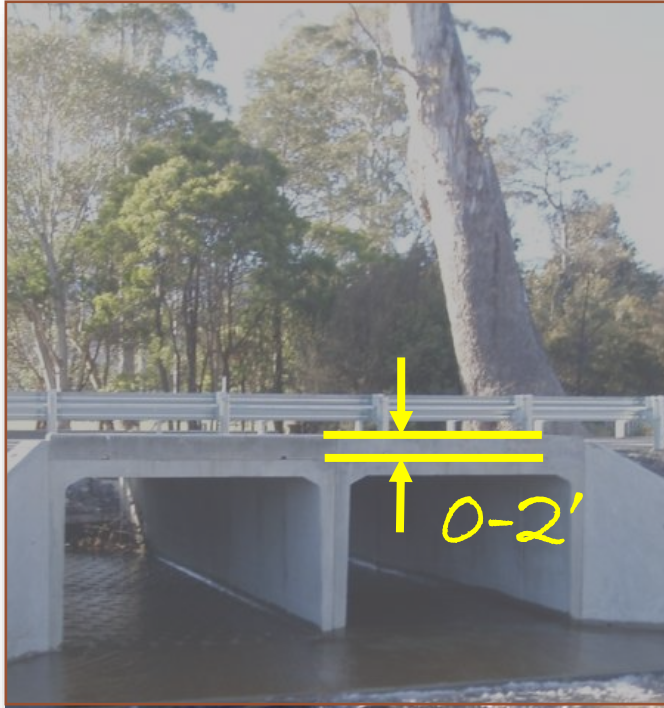
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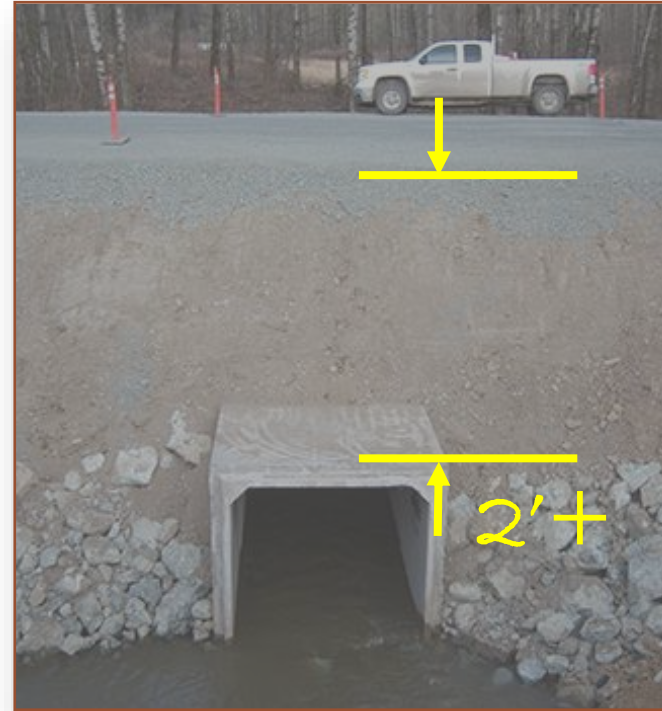


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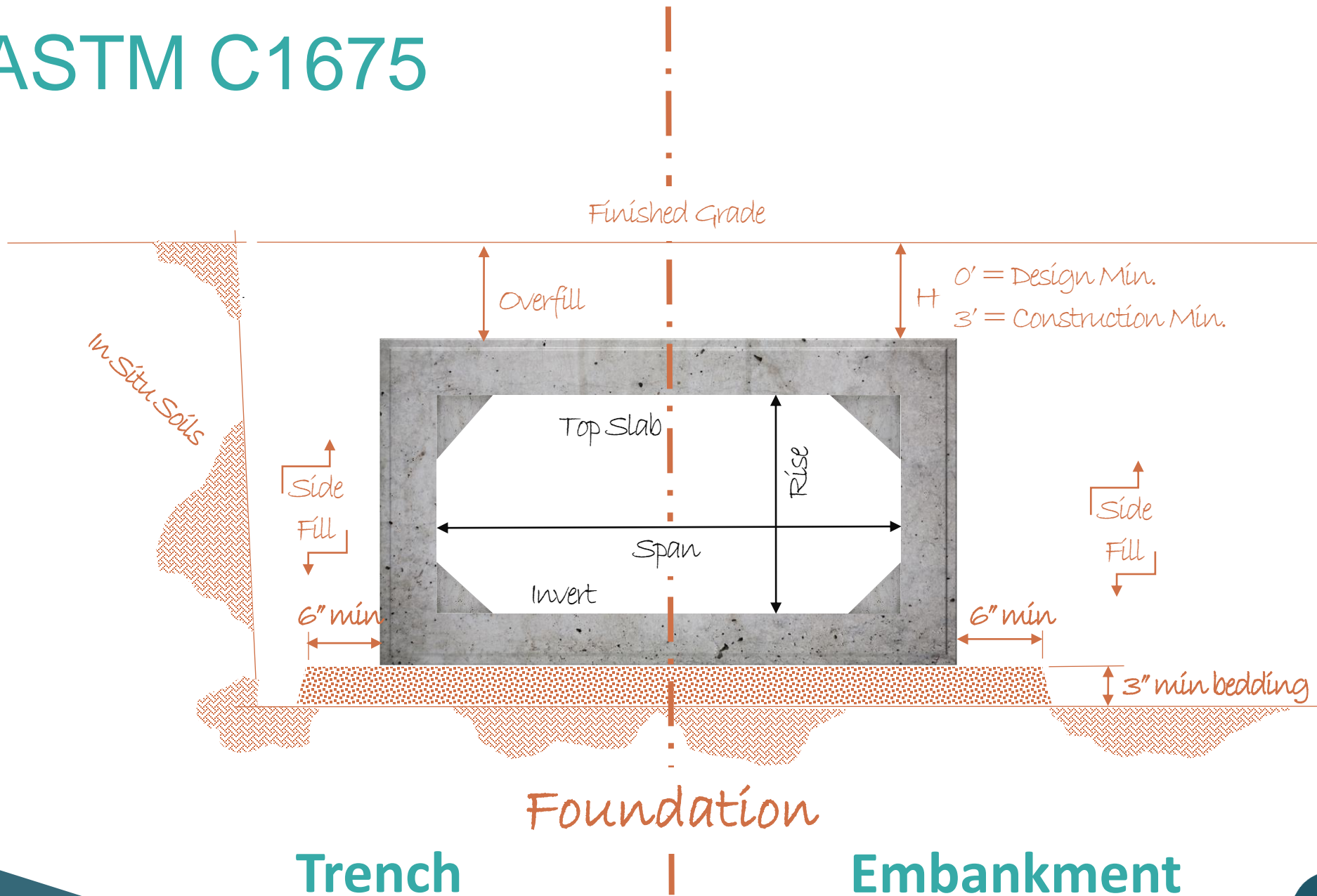
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Installation



ASTM C1675



Culvert Loading

Earth

Live

Construction

Surcharge Loads



Unless designed for construction loading, RCB backfill should be placed 3' above top of box to accommodate construction loads.



Installation Best Practices

Scheduling & Unloading = Project Efficiency

Divert drainage

Establish a good, level grade

Use fine to medium material

Leveling course should be 3" (min)



Installation Best Practices

Install 1st & 2nd boxes accurately

Place joint materials

Properly align prior to pushing home

Keep weight of box off bedding

Pull home with winches or dozer



Handling:

Practice Caution!

Handle per manufacturers recommendations

Distribute load



This is the **WRONG** way to lift!!



Handling:



Lift – don't drag
Use crane w/ stabilizers



Dewatering:

Control Surface & Ground Water

Maintain dry conditions during installation



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Exception



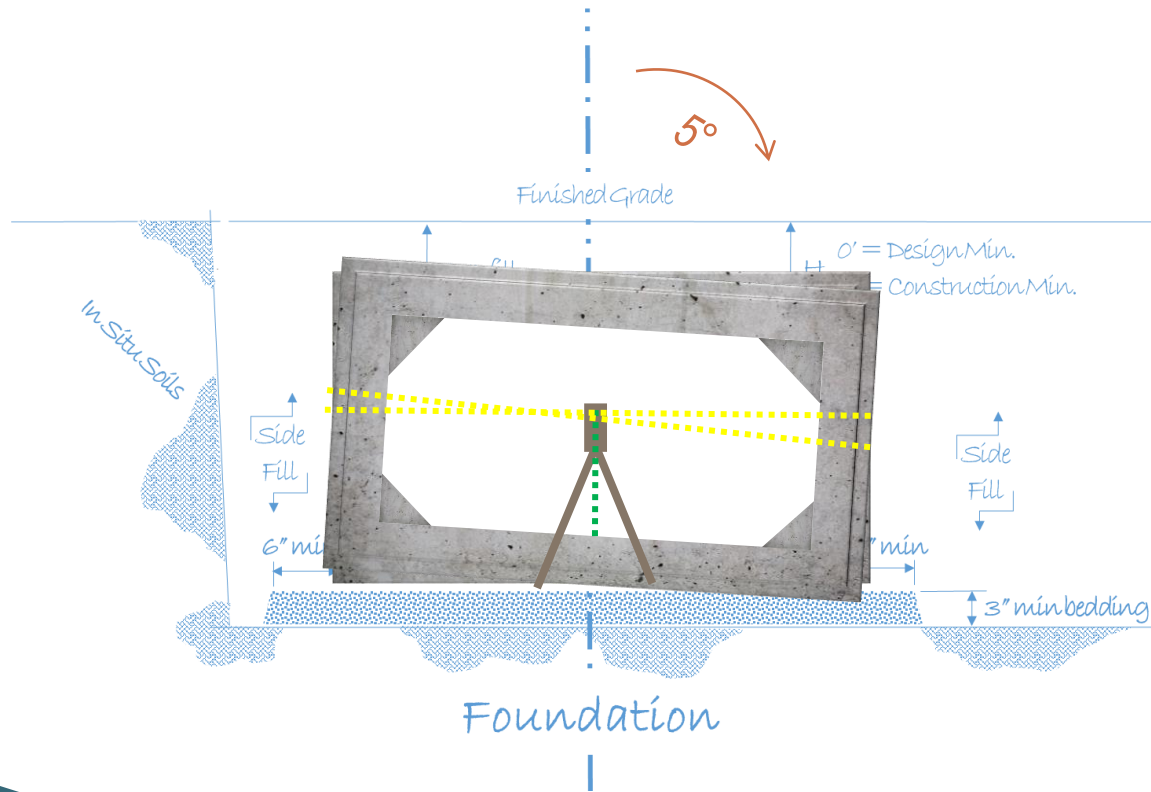
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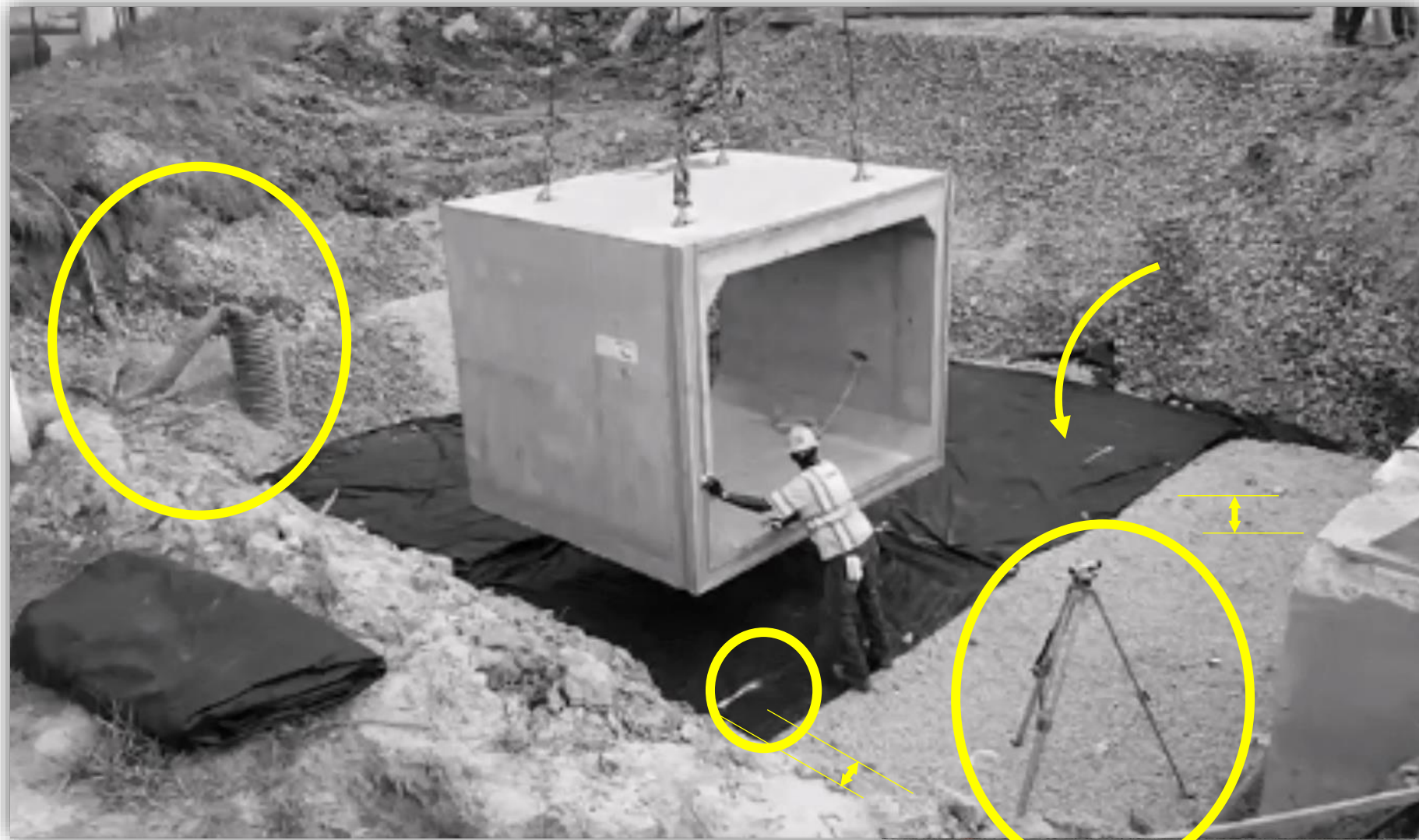
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Bedding:

Bedding is key to a smooth installation!



Placement:

Ensure equipment is appropriate for weight & size of precast boxes

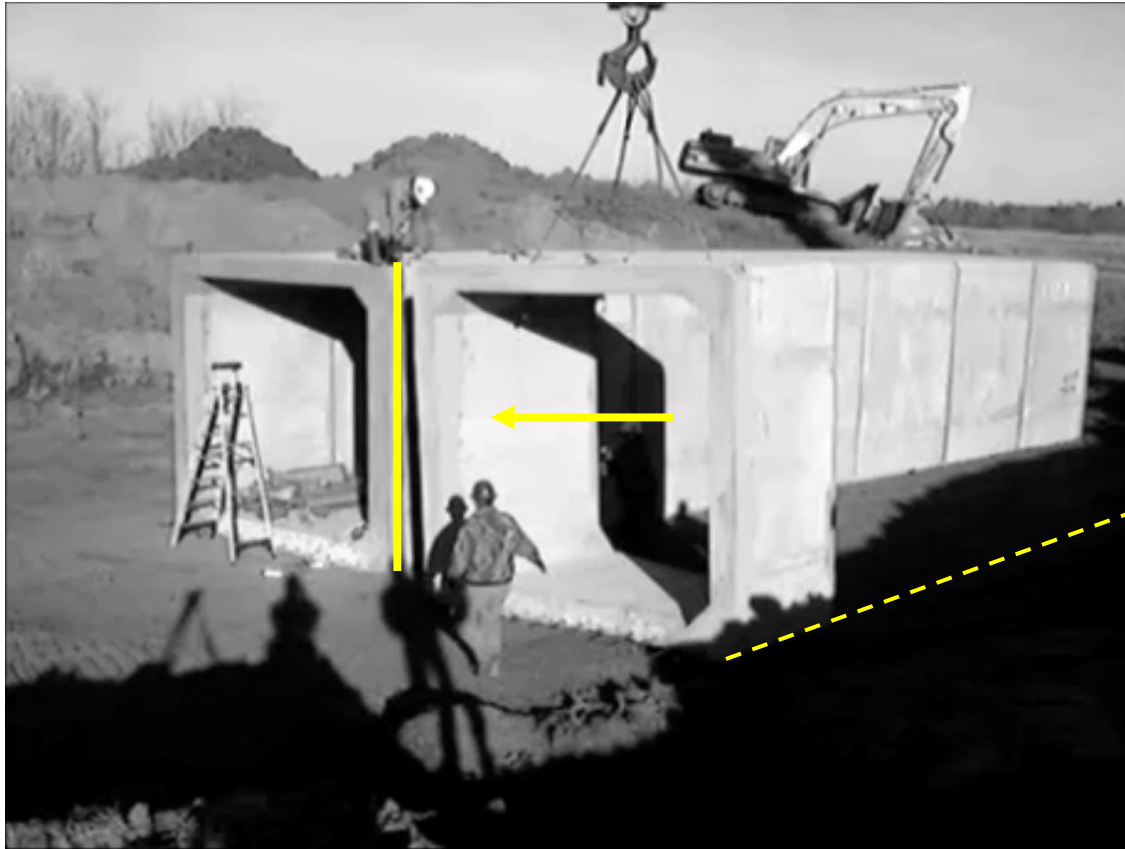


Placement:

Sequential marking helps proper placement on large/complex jobs



Placement:



1st RCB sets the stage

Take your time – get it right

More time on #1 – Smoother it goes



Joining:

Various joint materials are used in the market:

Mastic

Butyl Sealant

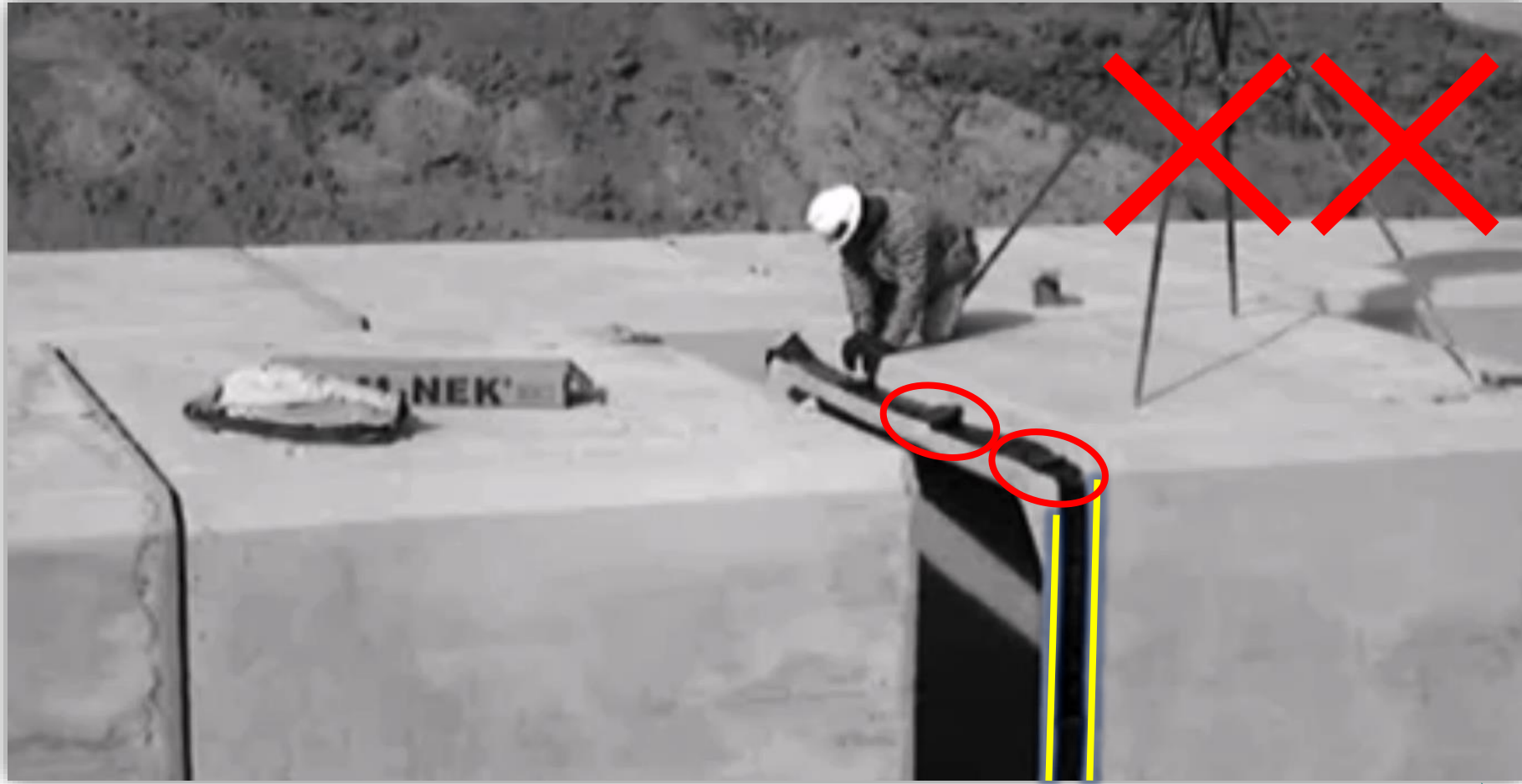
Joint Wrap

Gaskets



Joining:

Joint materials should be applied as recommended by manufacturer:



Joining:

Prevent bedding material entering the joint.

Smooth the bedding to improve homing the joint.



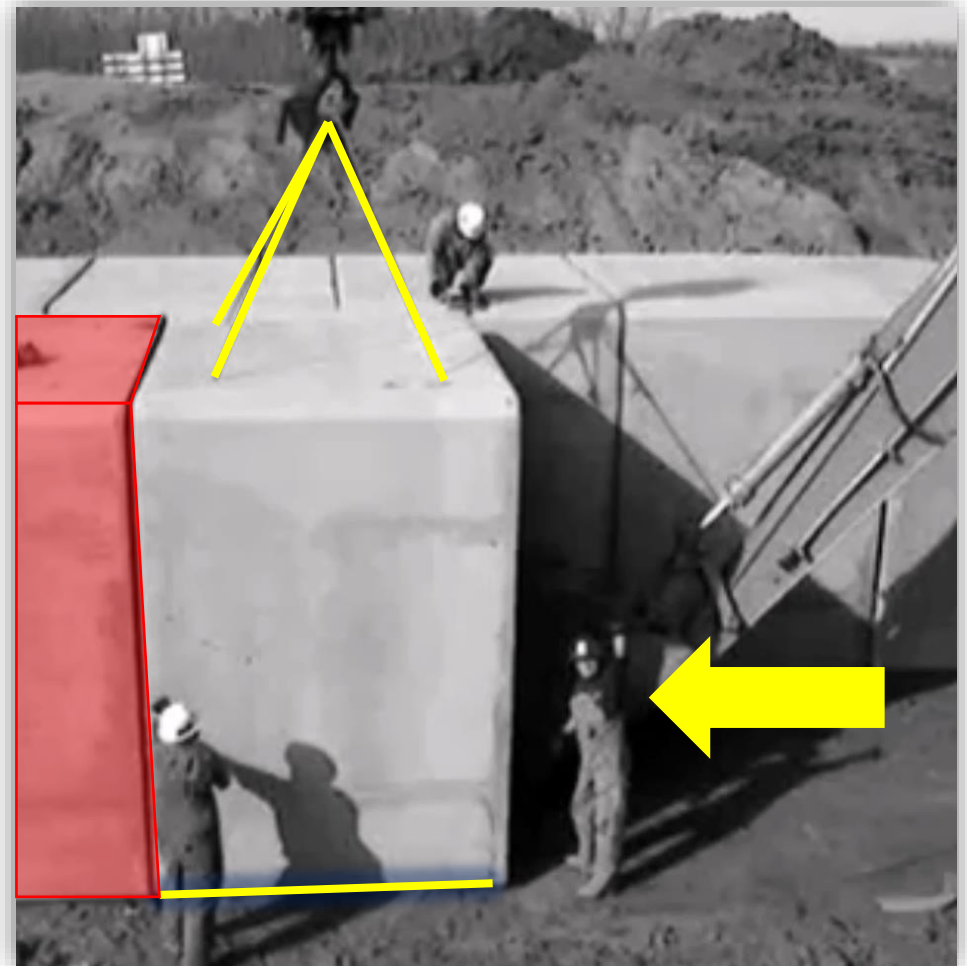
Joining:

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Joining:

Check alignment before pushing/pulling boxes home



Joining:

Commercial Pipe/Box Puller.



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Joining:

Sometimes the best method is the simplest.



Final Backfill:



Minimize trench excavation

Compact backfill in lifts

Avoid large rolling compactors over the culvert



❑ Avoid Construction loading with less than 3' of cover!

Successful First Installation:



End Treatments:



Ends can be precast as well



End Treatments:

120 feet of 16' x 5' box
Major Collector
CIP was \$7,000 less than precast
Planned on 8 weeks for installation
Precast was installed in one weekend



Specials:



Bends can save money & eliminate Junction Boxes



Specials:



Manufacturers can customize any bend angle





Multi Boxes:



Multicell vs Multibarrel



Skewed Ends:



Skews are limited by size & geometry.



Penetrations:



Penetration addressed in plant
Can be designed for field penetrations
Top, bottom & side penetrations



Minimum Cover:



0' cover:
Maximizes hydraulic capacity
Place road surface directly over boxes



Aesthetics:



Decorative stone end treatments



Foot bridges w/ decorative railings

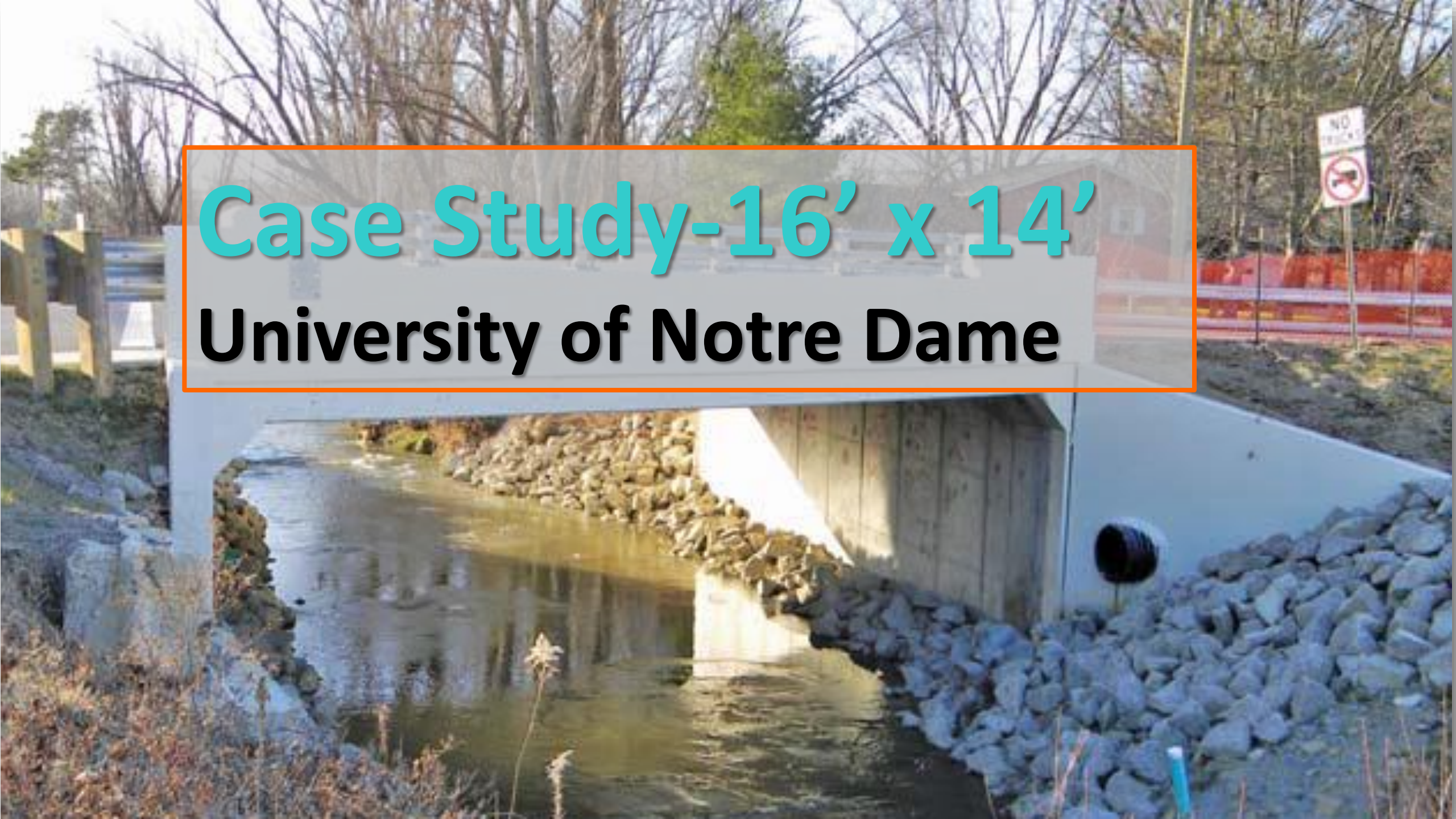


Final Review:

Properly sized lifting equipment
Alignment Marks Dewatering

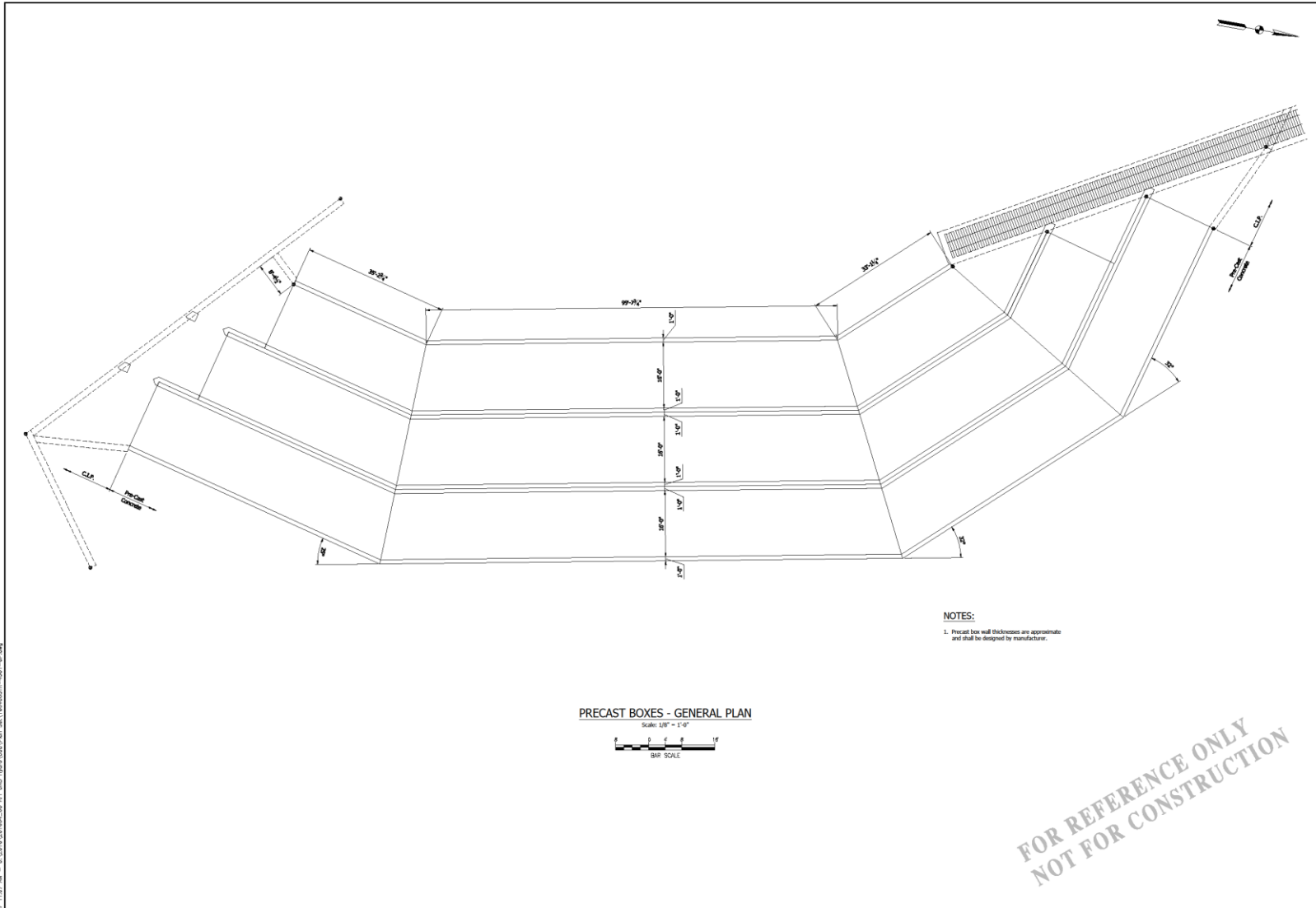
Tracked loader for homing
Line and Grade



A photograph of a concrete bridge over a stream. The bridge is a simple rectangular structure. The water is flowing under the bridge. The banks are lined with grey rocks. In the background, there are trees and a sign that says "NO TRUCKS".

Case Study-16' x 14'
University of Notre Dame





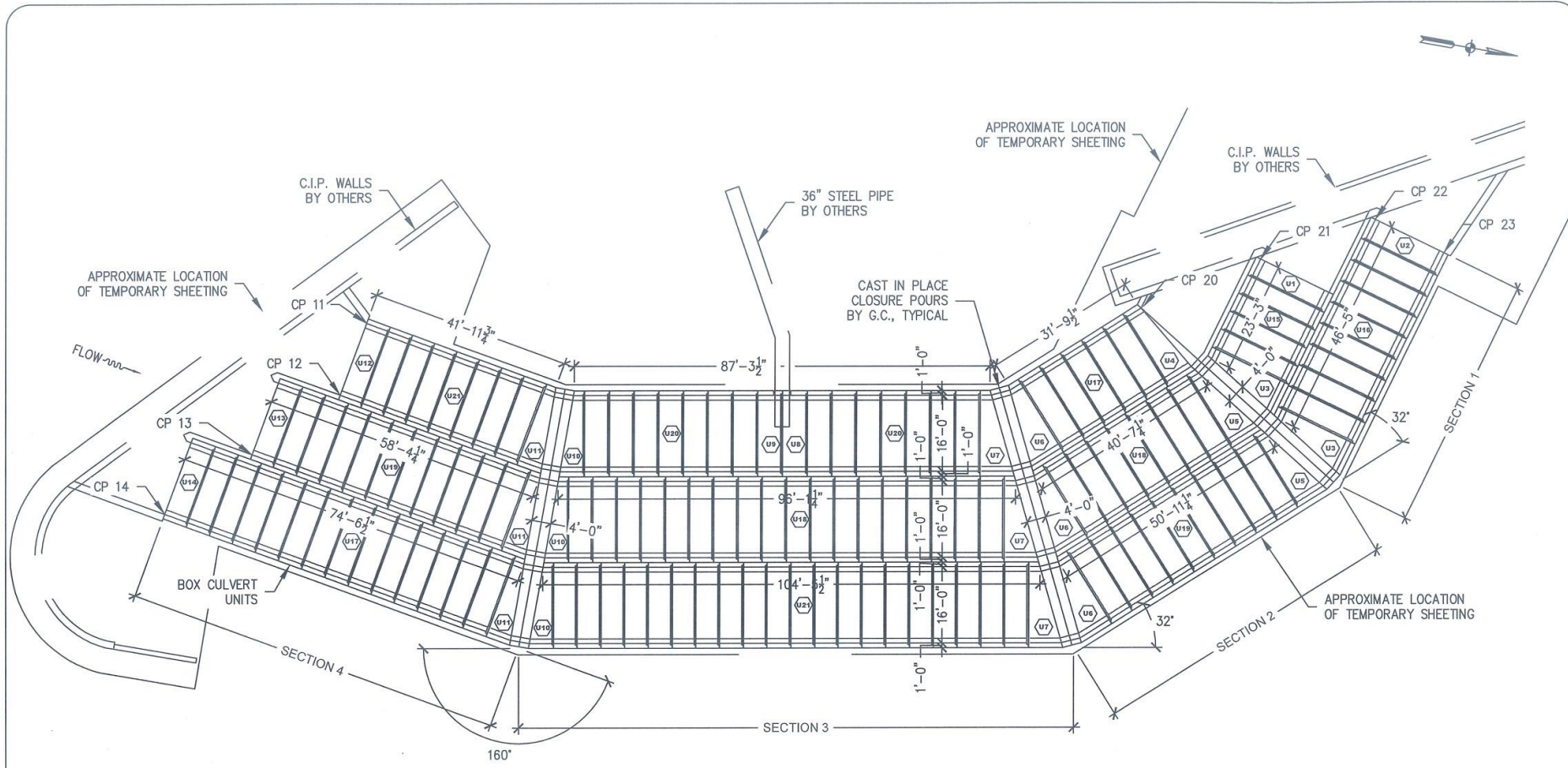
NOTES:
 1. Precast box wall thicknesses are approximate and shall be designed by manufacturer.

PRECAST BOXES - GENERAL PLAN
 Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"
 BAR SCALE

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1 OVERALL STRUCTURE PLAN
 2 1" = 20'-0"

Box span - 16'-0"
 Box rise - 14'-0"

Date: 28 June 2018
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 Scale: 1"=20'-0"
 Created by: ARW
 Checked by: ZSS

HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT
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Overall Plan

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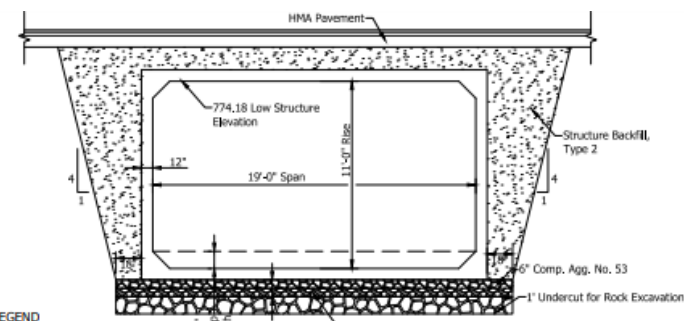
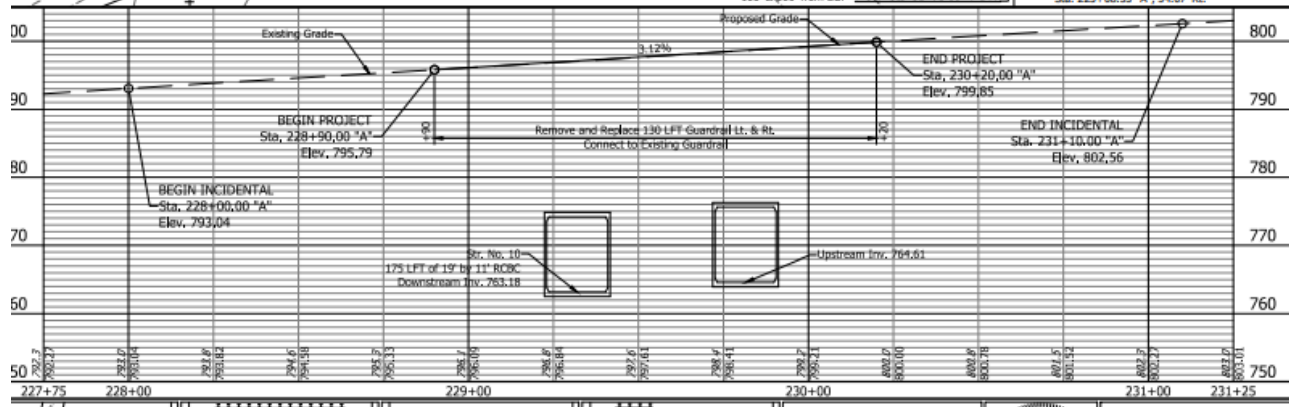
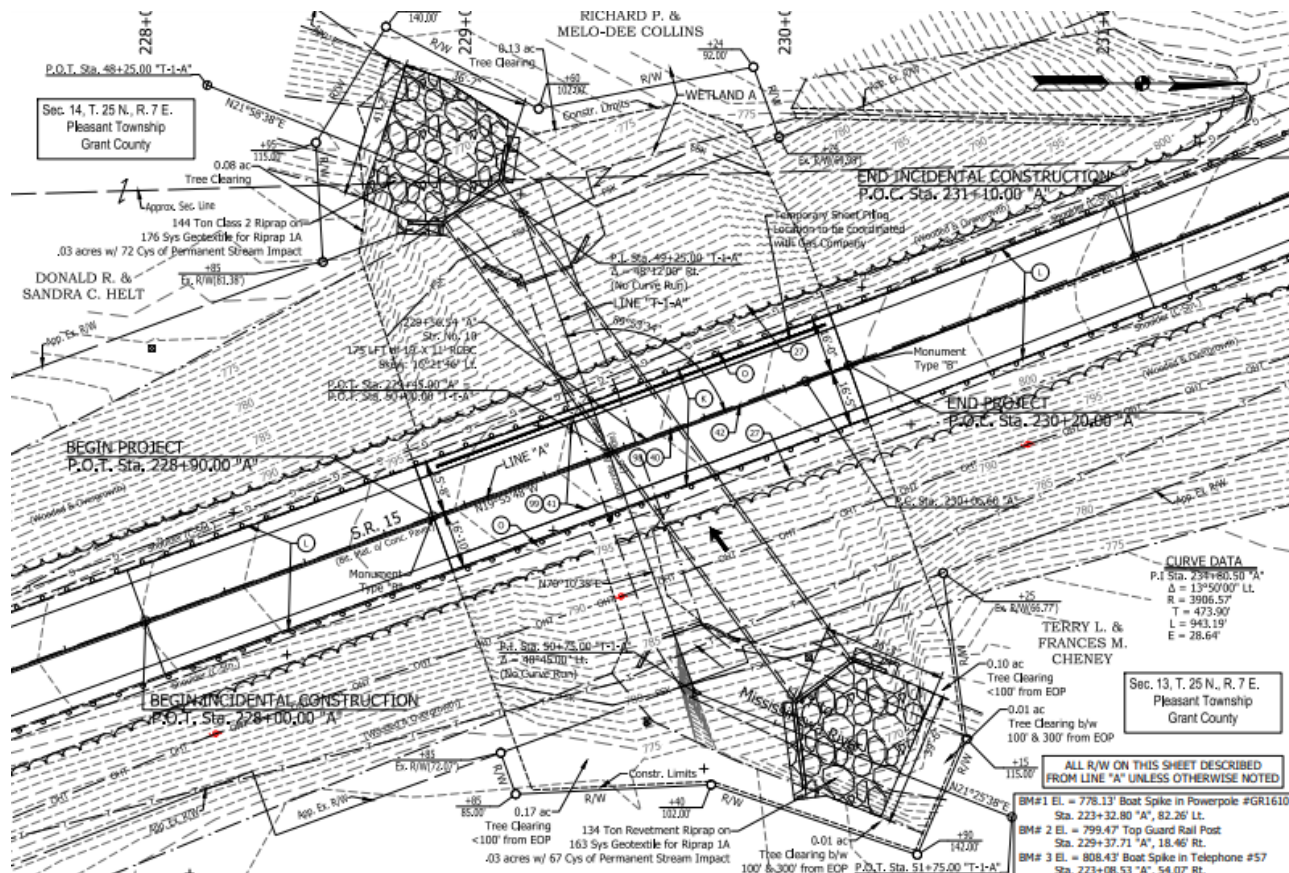
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Case Study-19' x11'
State Route 15 Grant Co.
27' Design Cover Height

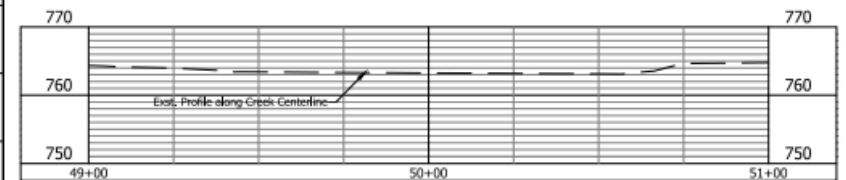
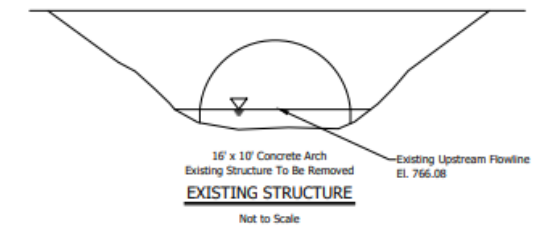


- LEGEND**
- (A) HMA Pavement (See Typical)
 - (L) HMA Transition Overlay (See Typical)
 - (C) Comp. Agg. No. 53, Variable Depth
 - (M) Mulched Seeding, R
 - (Y) Line, Paint, Yellow, Solid, 4"
 - (W) Line, Paint, White, Solid, 4"
 - (YB) Line, Paint, Yellow, Broken, 4"
 - (M) Milled HMA Corrugations, Sinusoidal
 - (C) Milled HMA Corrugations, Conventional
 - FSK Filter Sock

CROSS SECTION VIEW
Scale: Not To Scale

HYDRAULIC DATA

ITEM	EXISTING STRUCTURE	PROPOSED STRUCTURE
DRAINAGE AREA	3.34 Sq. MI.	3.34 Sq. MI.
DESIGN DISCHARGE Q100	1,050 cfs	1,050 cfs
BACKWATER	4.26 ft	2.98 ft
MINIMAL LOW STRUCTURE ELEVATION	776.08'	776.08'
ROADWAY OVERFLOW	NO	NO
OUTLET VELOCITY Q50	NOT AVAILABLE	10.97 ft/sec
HEADWATER ELEVATION Q100	775.40'	774.12'



EXISTING PROFILE
1" = 20'

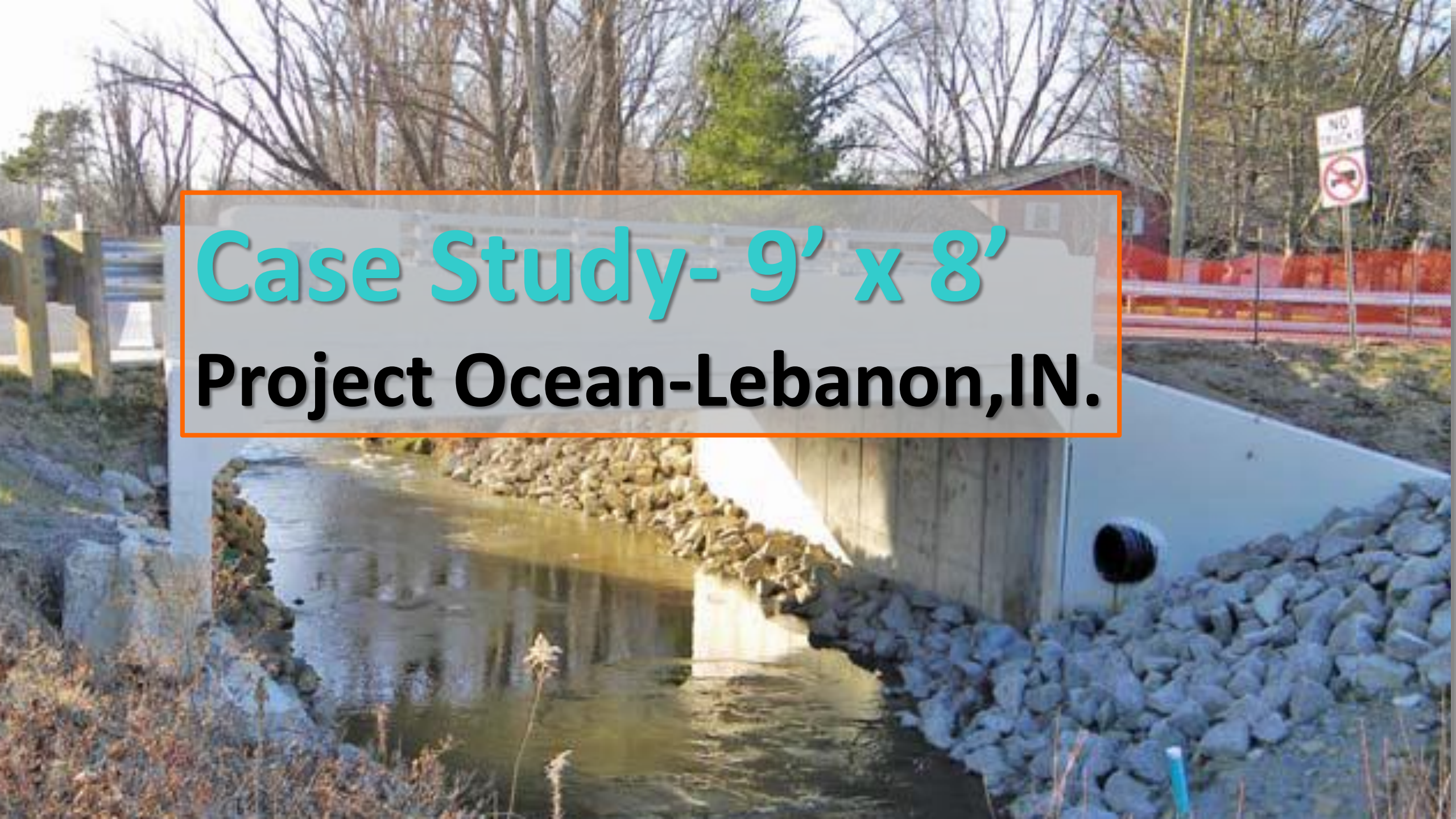








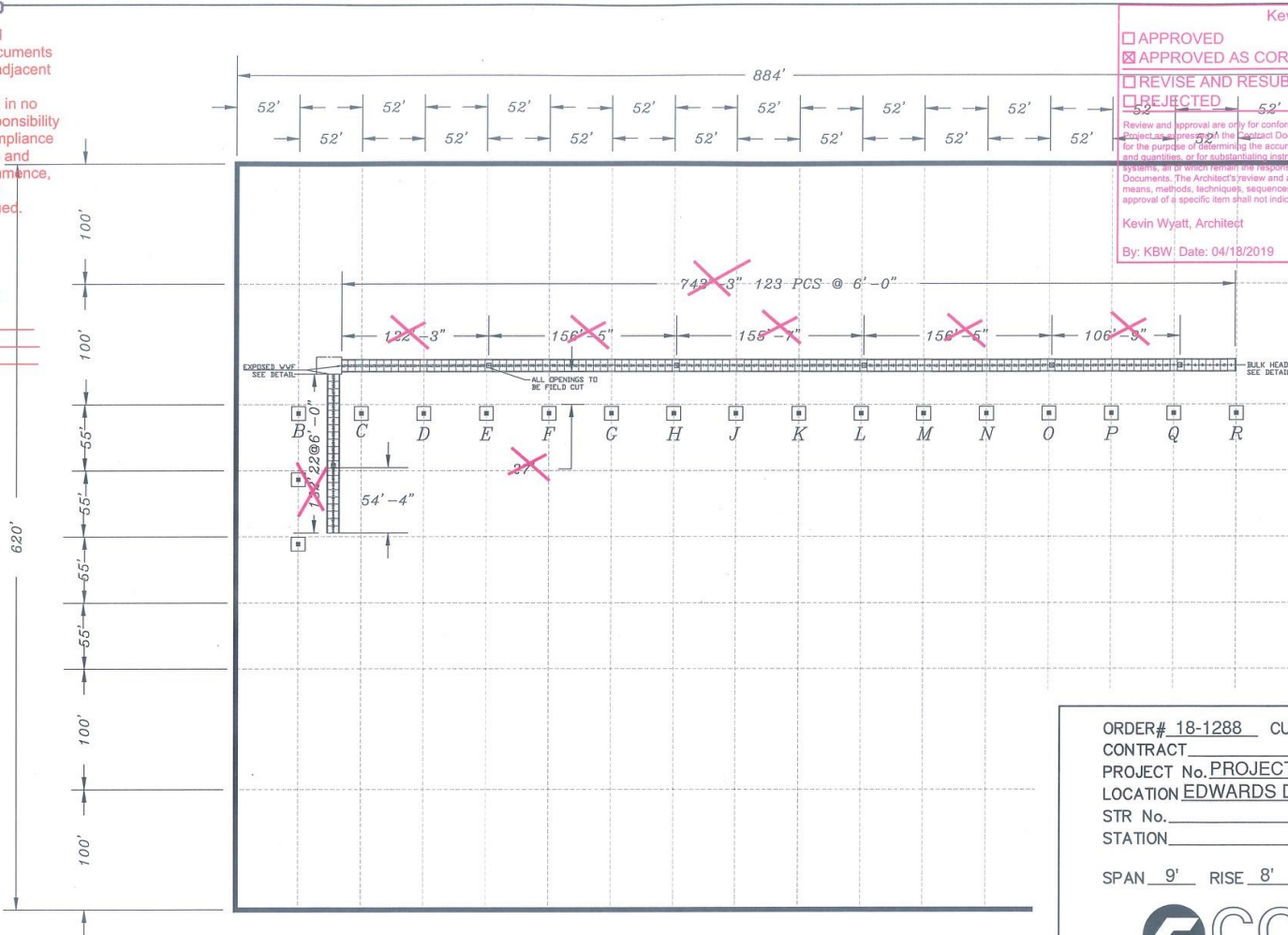


A photograph of a concrete culvert structure. The culvert is a large, rectangular concrete box with a circular pipe opening on the right side. It is surrounded by a bed of large, grey rocks. Water is flowing through the culvert, creating a small waterfall effect. In the background, there are trees, a red building, and a sign that says "NO TRUCKS". The text "Case Study- 9' x 8' Project Ocean-Lebanon, IN." is overlaid on the image in a white box with an orange border.

Case Study- 9' x 8'
Project Ocean-Lebanon, IN.

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 - REJECTED, RESUBMIT
- Project # SD Smith 18032
 Date 4-3-19
 By Walt Sabbath



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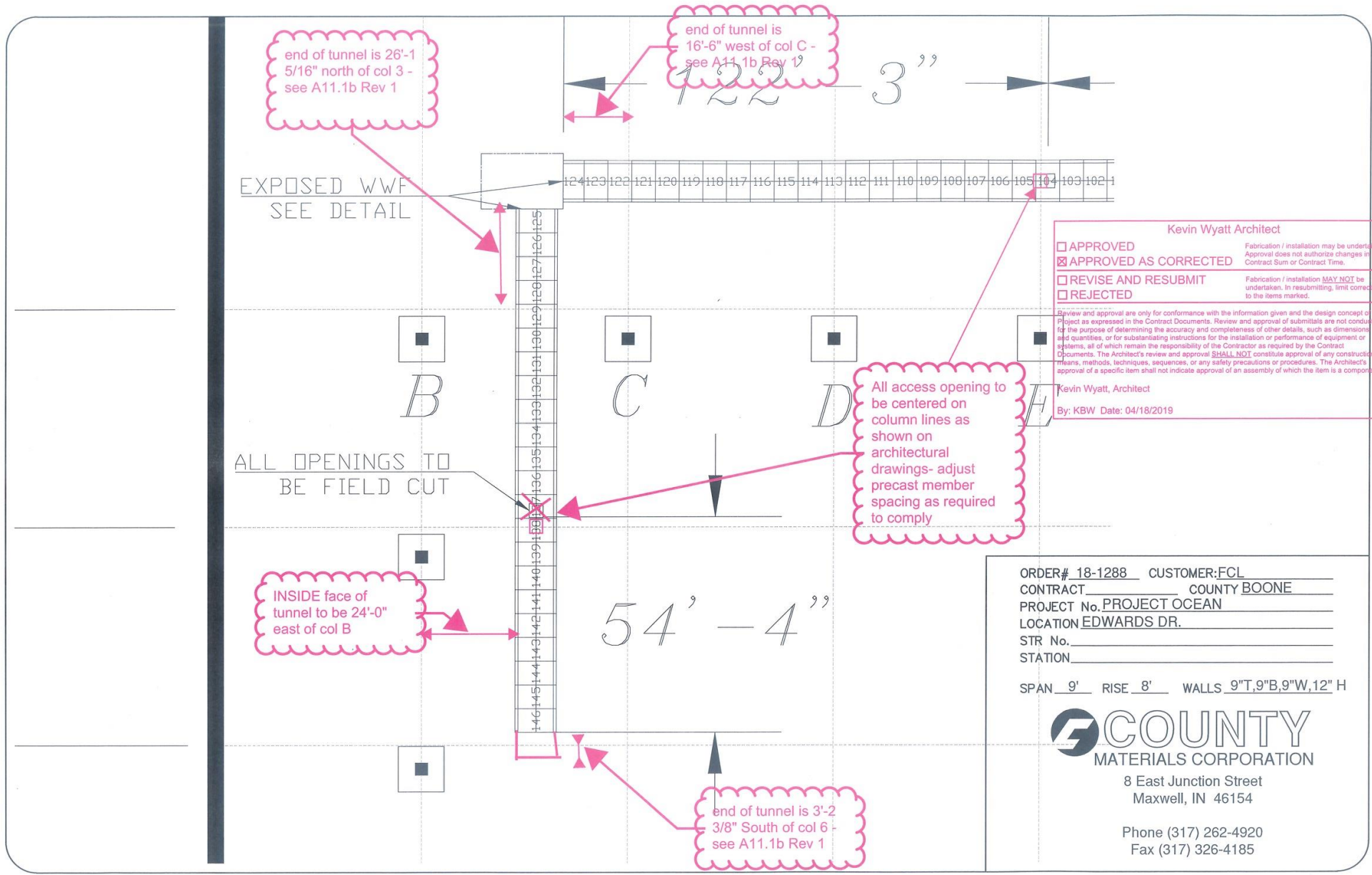
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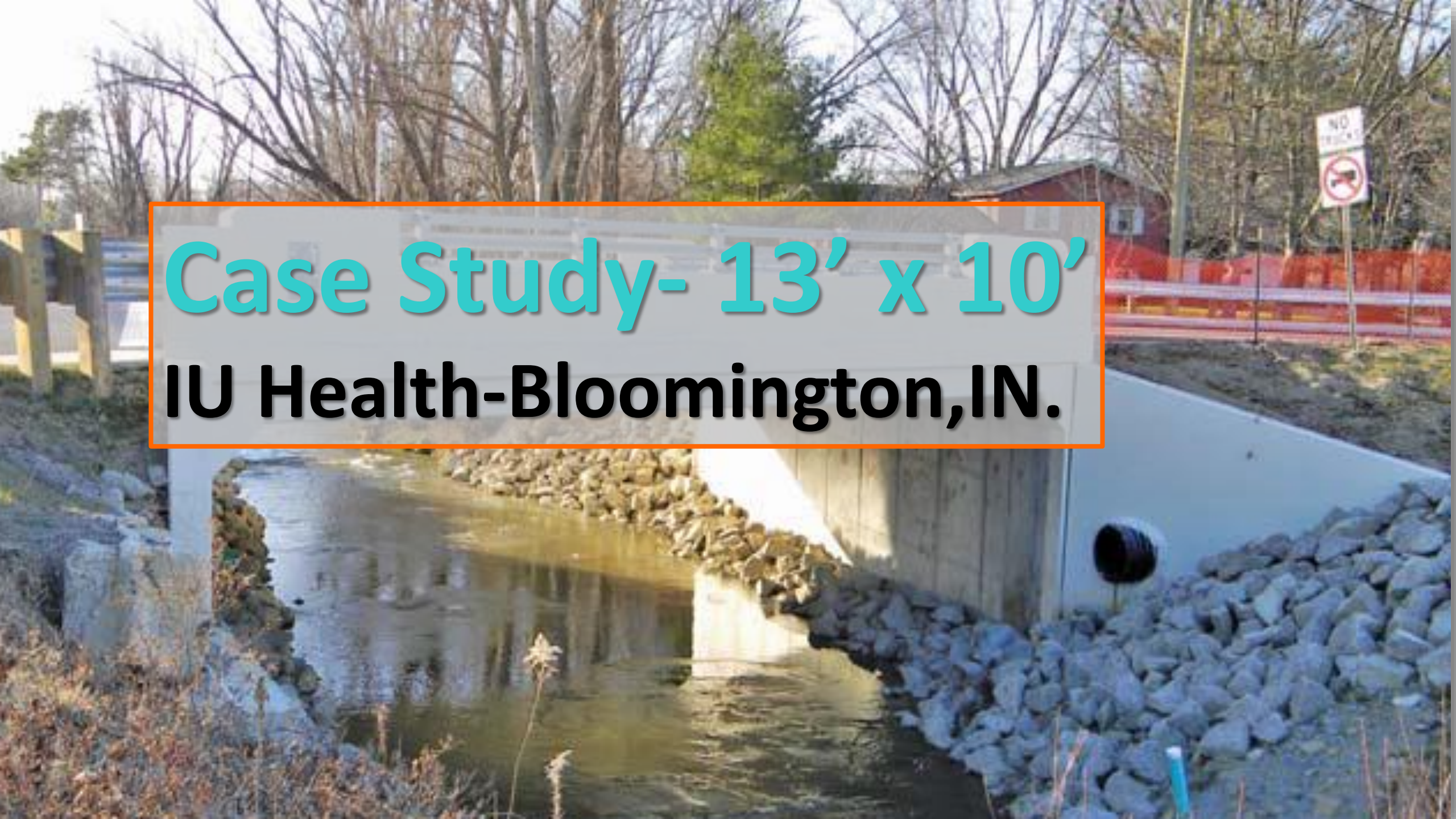
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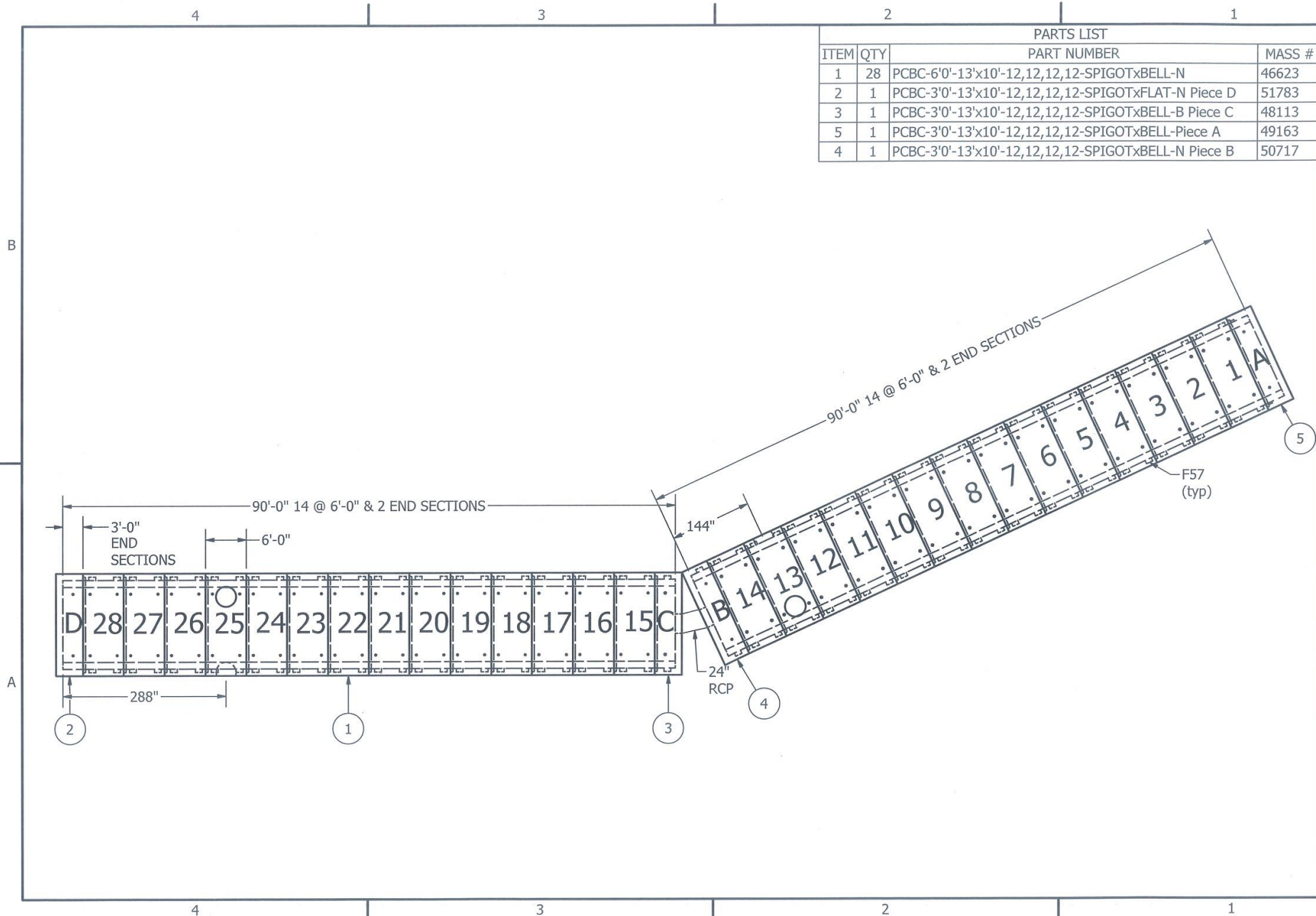








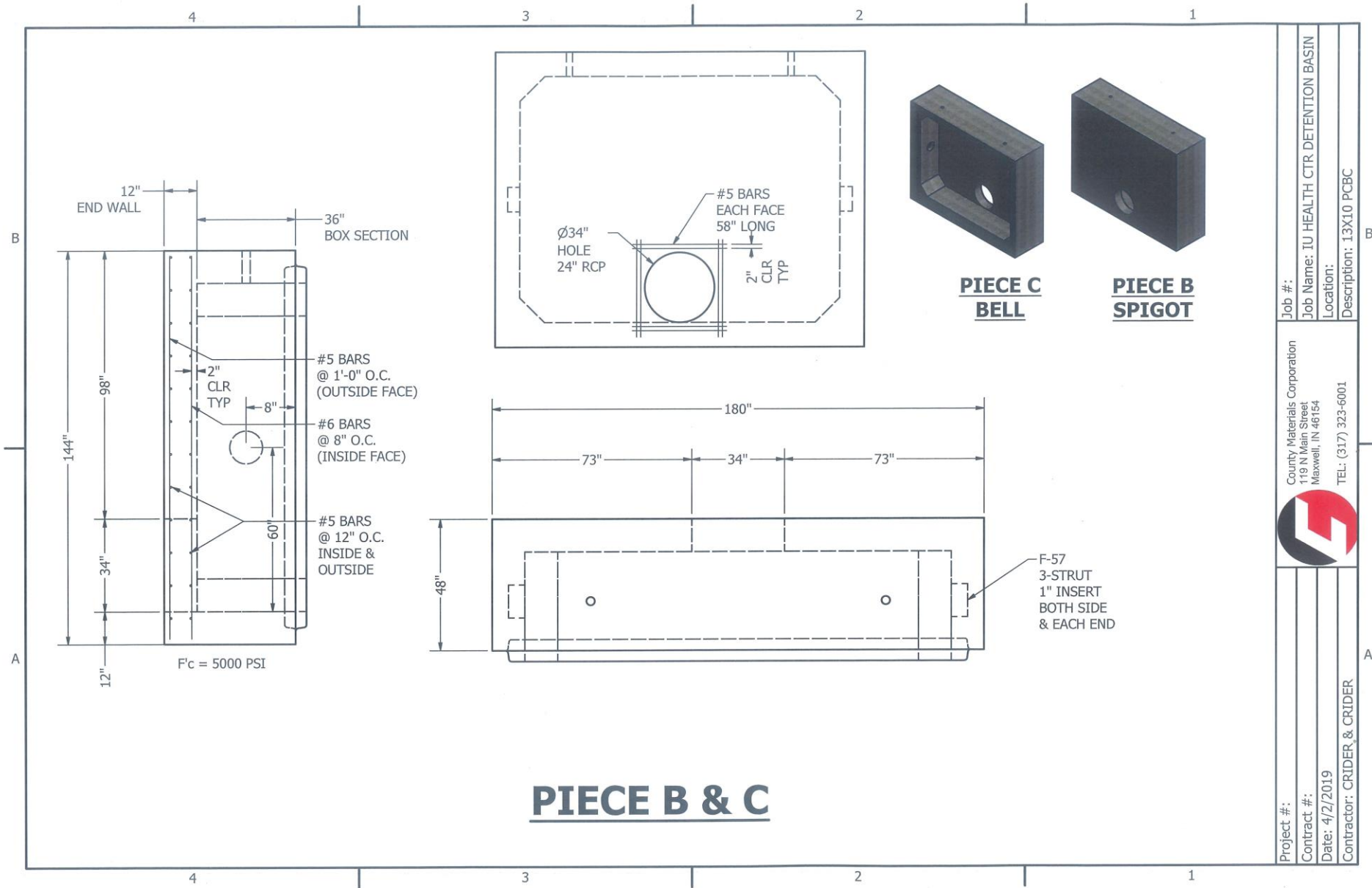
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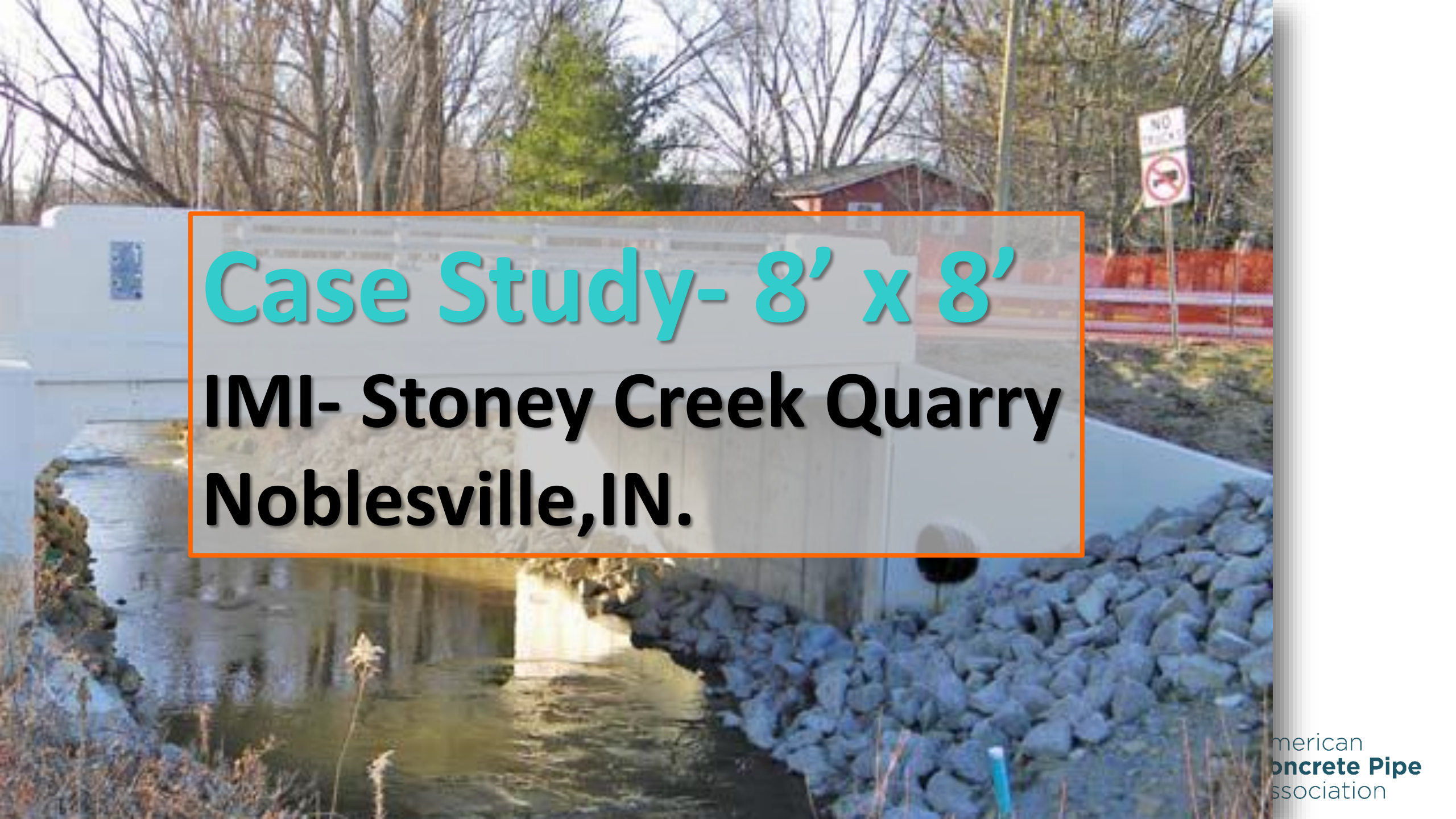












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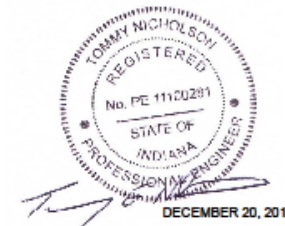
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IMI - STONEY CREEK QUARRY SR 38/32 NOBLESVILLE, IN

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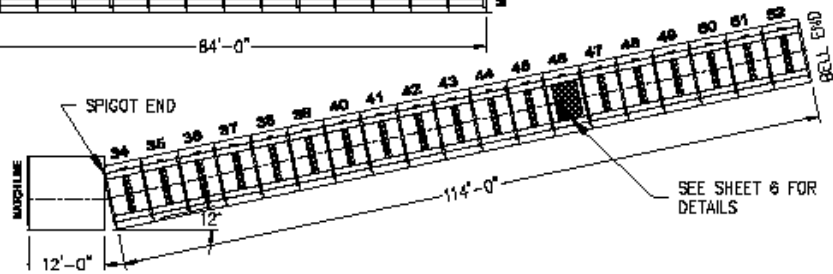
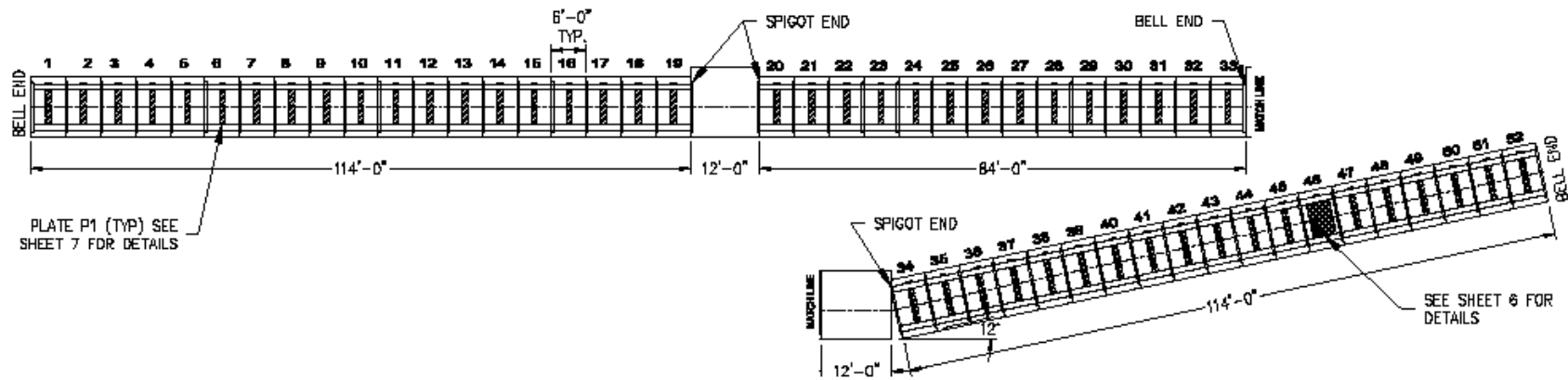
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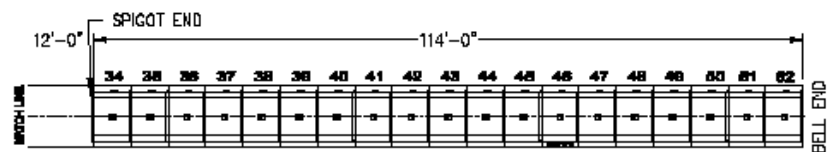
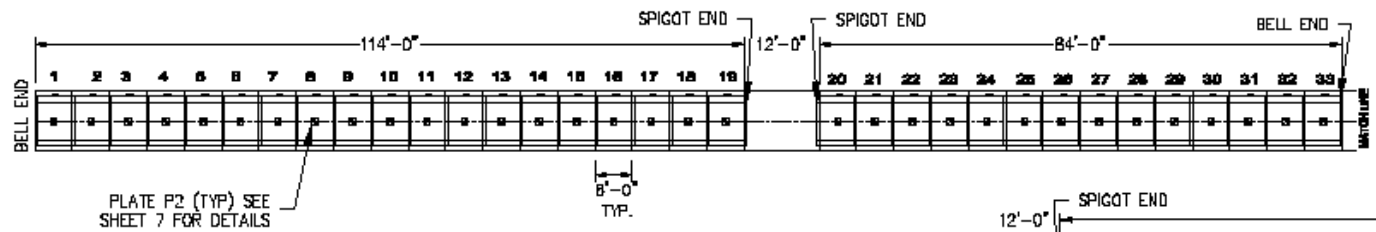
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ROUTE	SR 38/32
COUNTY	HAMILTON
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	1" = 10'-0"
	SHEET:
	1 OF 8



1 STRUCTURE ELEVATION
2 1" = 20'-0"



2 STRUCTURE PLAN
2 1" = 20'-0"

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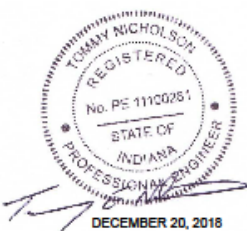
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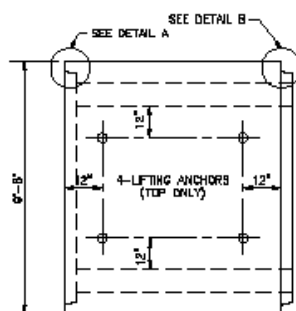
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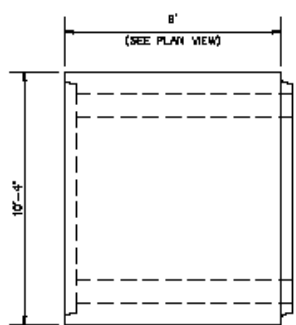
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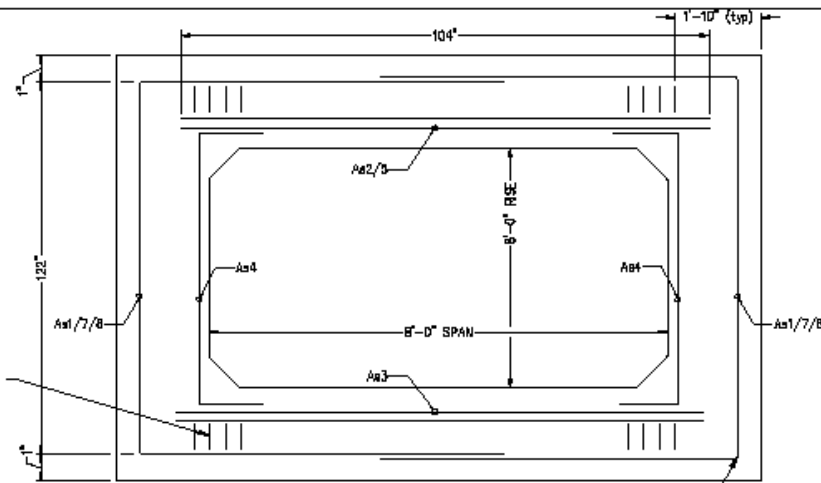
2.0' MIN. SHEAR REINFORCING 0.22 IN 2/FT MIN. @ 6" MAX SPACING TYP.



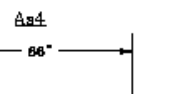
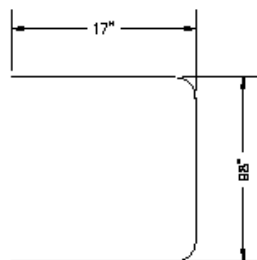
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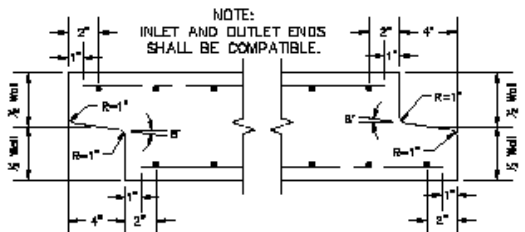
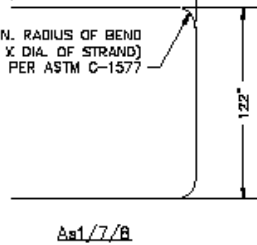
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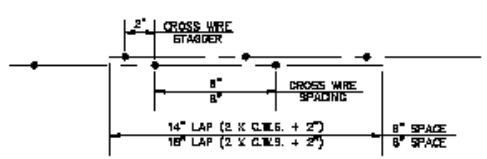
1" MIN. RADIUS OF BEND = (4 X DIA. OF STRAND) PER ASTM C-1577



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DETAIL A TYP. INLET END
DETAIL B TYP. OUTLET END
JOINT DETAIL



TYPICAL LAP

GENERAL NOTES:

PRECAST CONCRETE BOX SECTIONS SHALL CONFORM TO THE APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF THE INDIANA DOT SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRECAST REINFORCED CONCRETE BOX CULVERTS SECTION 714, ASTM DESIGNATION C-1577 AND IN THE DETAILS SHOWN ON THIS DRAWING.

THE DESIGN CONFORMS TO HL-93 LOADING IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT AASHTO LOAD AND RESISTANCE DESIGN (LRFD) SPECIFICATIONS FOR HIGHWAY BRIDGES, 35 PSF FOR F.W.S. INCLUDED.

MINIMUM 28 DAY CONCRETE STRENGTH SHALL BE 6500 PSI.

REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE WELDED WIRE FABRIC CONFORMING TO AASHTO M55 (ASTM A 1064) SMOOTH OR (ASTM A 496) DEFORMED WIRE.

THE JOINTS OF THE PRECAST BOX SECTIONS SHALL BE SEALED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

REQUIRED STEEL AREAS:

As1	.48	As5	N/A	Cover	81'-0"
As2	1.68	As7	N/A	"M" Dim	--- min.
As3	1.68	As8	N/A	Skew	0°
As4	.48			Epoxy	NO

ACTUAL FURNISHED WWF:

As1	2 X 8	-	D8.0 X D4.0	= .48
As2	2 X 8	-	D14.0 X D6.0	= .84(2)pieces=1.68
As3	2 X 8	-	D14.0 X D6.0	= .84(2)pieces=1.68
As4	2 X 8	-	D8.0 X D4.0	= .48
As7	2 X 8	-	D8.0 X D4.0	= .48
As8	2 X 8	-	D8.0 X D4.0	= .48

CONTRACT 18-1085 COUNTY HAMILTON
PROJECT No. STONE CREEK QUARRY
CONTRACTOR IMI
LOCATION SR 38 /32 NOBLESVILLE, IN
STIRRUPS ARE REQUIRED IN SIDES, TOP, AND BOTTOM

SPAN 8' RISE 8'
TOP 14' BOTTOM 14' WALLS 10"
HAUNCH 12"

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:	DESIGN ENGINEER	DATE
DESIGNED: <u>AWW</u>	DRAWN: <u>AWW</u>	
CHECKED: <u>SS</u>	CHECKED: <u>SS</u>	

CULVERT REINFORCEMENT

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STRUCTURE NO.:	8' x 8'
DESIGNATION NO.:	BOX CULVERT
MI - STONEY CREEK QUARRY	STRUCTURE
ROUTE:	NOBLESVILLE, IN
FILE NO.:	SPC JOB NO.:
COUNTY:	SCALE:
HAMILTON	1" = 10'-0"
PROJECT NO.:	SHEET:
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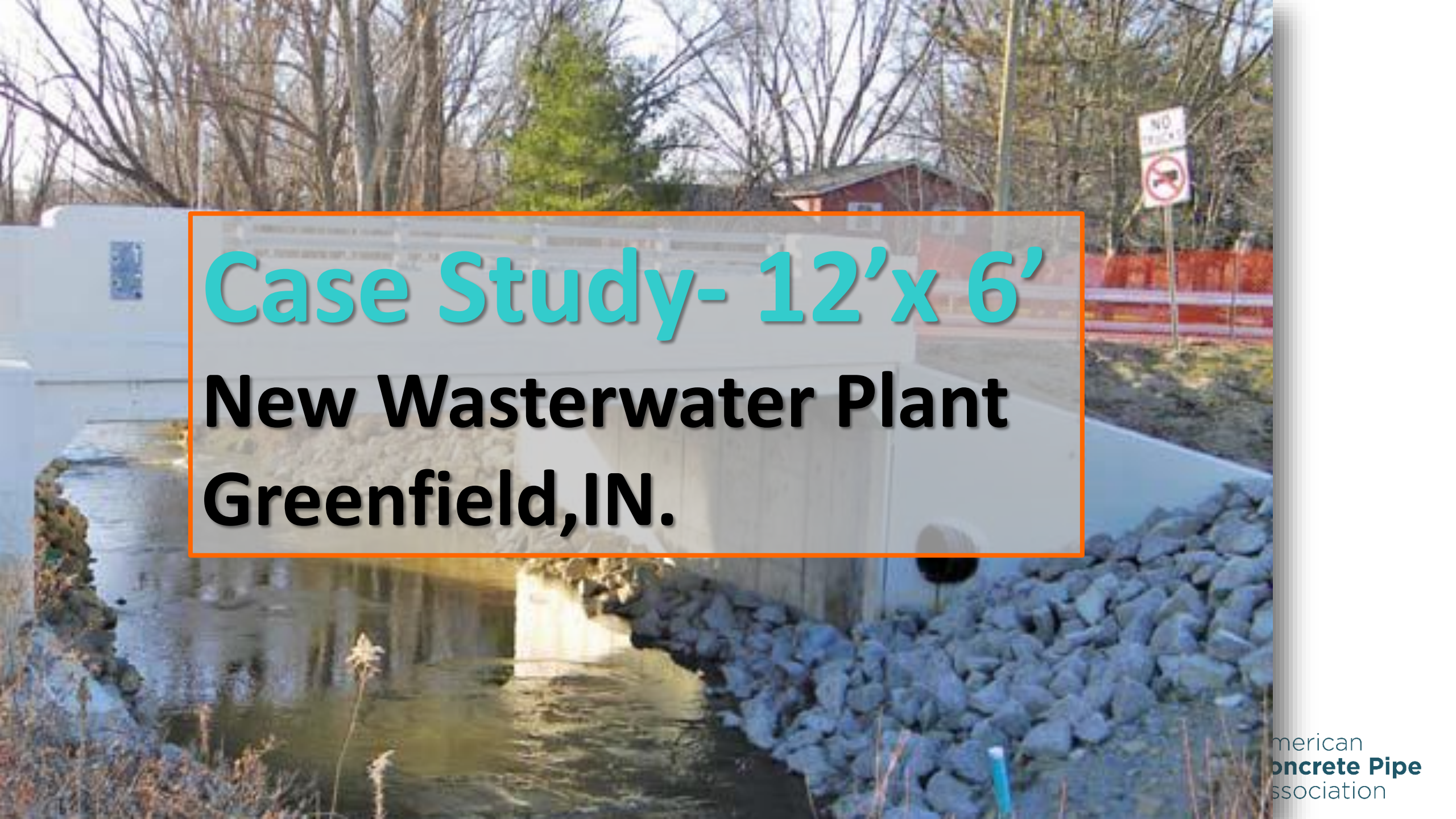




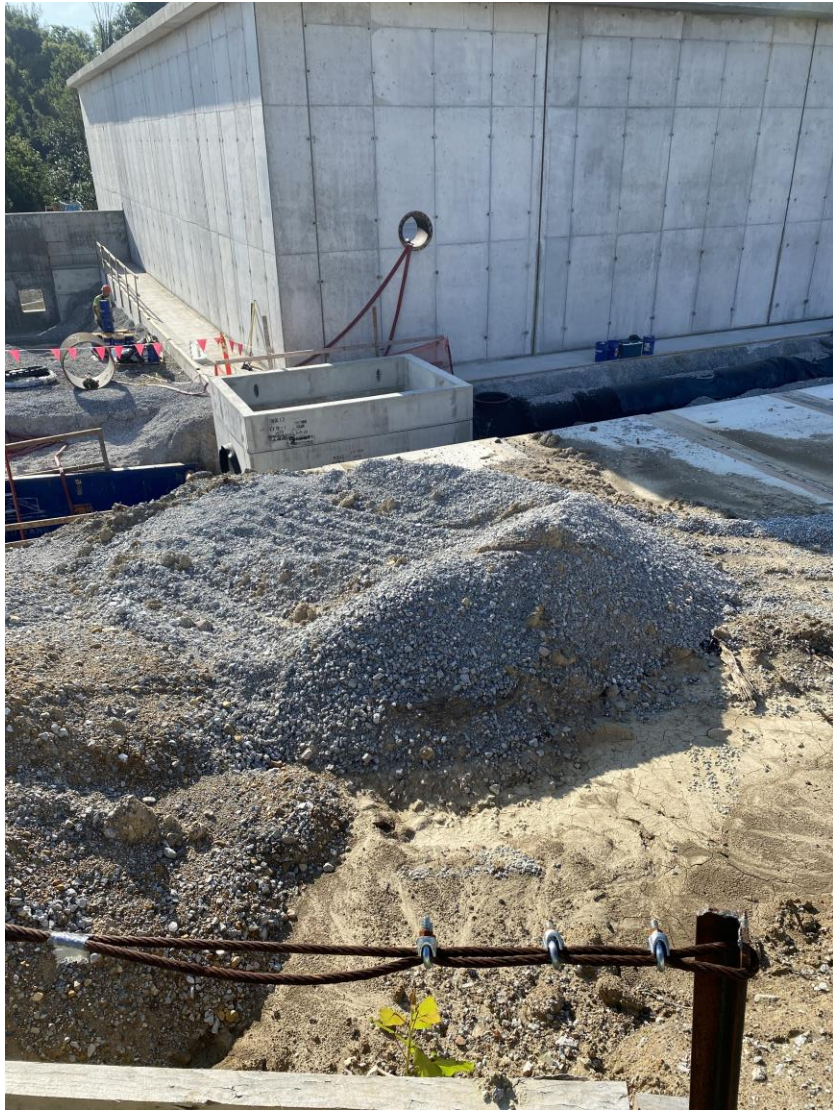


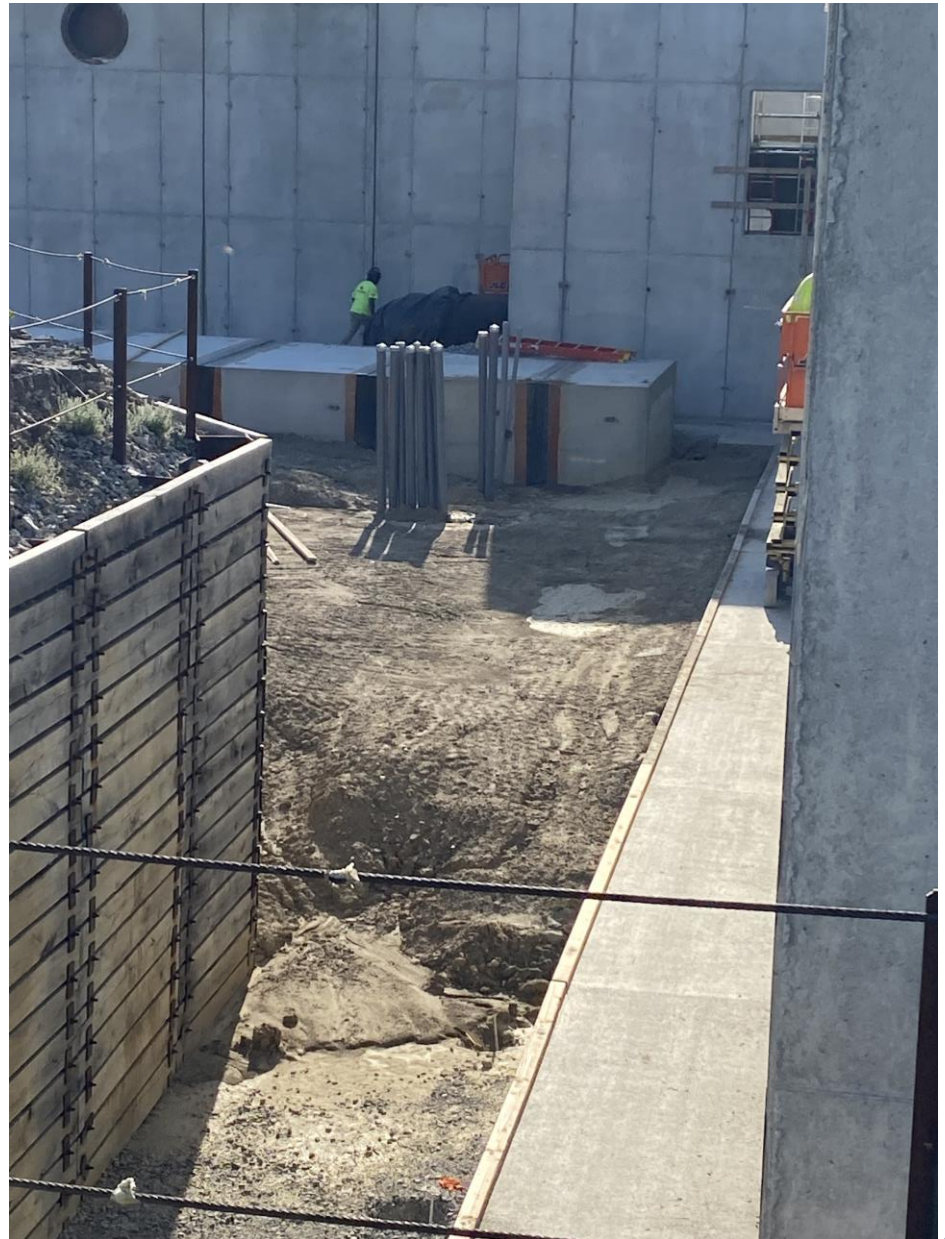






**Case Study- 12'x 6'
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Thank You!

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