

Appendix J:

Section 106 Consultation





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April 24, 2018

STATE PROJECT NO. H.001271
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. H001271
CANE RIVER BRIDGE CHURCH STREET ROUTE LA 1-X
STRUCTURE NO: 08350530414631, RECALL NO: 038060
ROUTE: LA 1-X
PARISH: NATCHITOCHES

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for Noel Ardoin
Environmental Engineer Administrator

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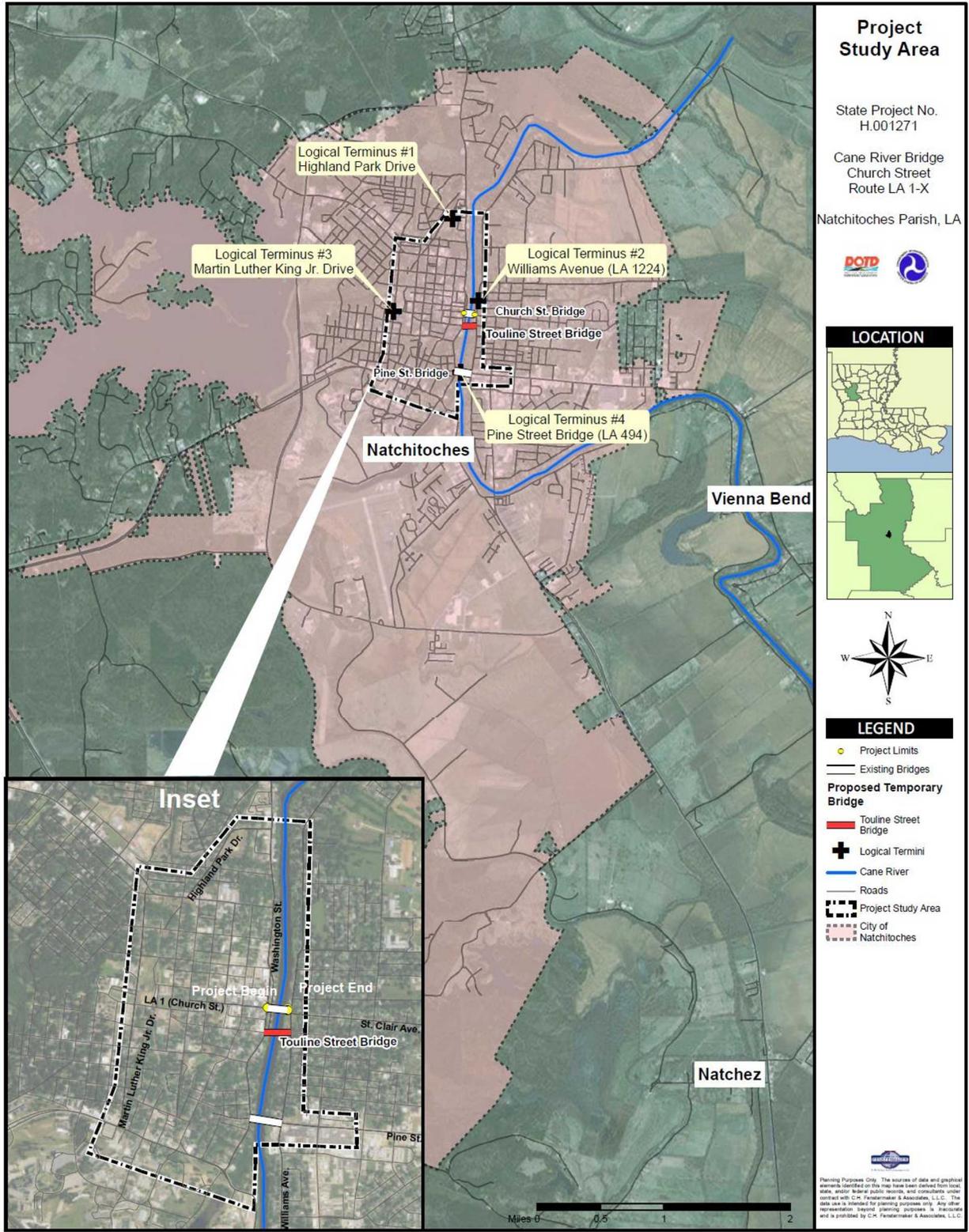


Figure 1. Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X Location Map.

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Figure 2. Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X Location Aerial Photo.



Figure 3. Cane River Bridge Church Street LA 1-X. Facing north.



Figure 4. Cane River Bridge Church Street LA 1-X facing northwest.

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Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 10:41:00 AM
Attachments: [H.001271 Cane River Bridge Consulting Parties Request 4.24.18.pdf](#)

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Hi Robin,

It was a pleasure talking with you just now. As we discussed over the phone, this project does not jeopardize the National Historic Landmark designation for Natchitoches. National Historic Landmarks are considered for withdrawal of designation if the property has "ceased to meet the criteria for designation because the qualities which caused it to be originally designated have been lost or destroyed..." In other word, if a property has lost its ability to convey its historic associations. The loss of integrity required to meet this threshold is quite high.

I did quickly read through the NHL nomination and the nomination does describe the evolution of the town grid, noting that "only those streets that run east and west are straight." The nomination is old and does not provide adequate information, but this reference to the streets does seem to imply that there is an importance to their alignment.

Cynthia

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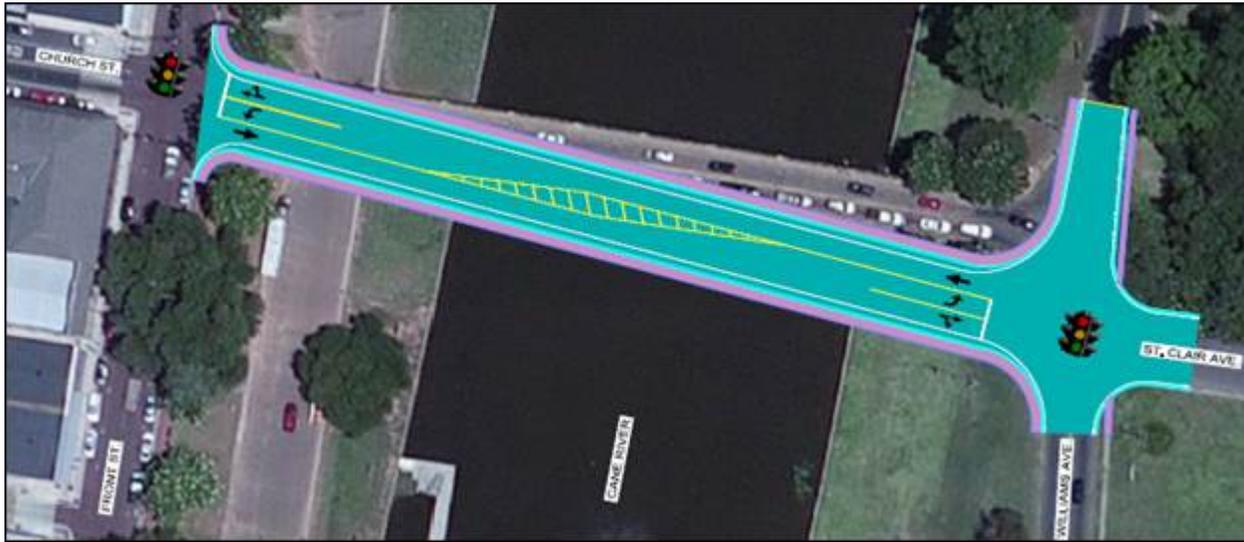
On Wed, Apr 3, 2019 at 3:23 PM Robin Daigle <Robin.Daigle@la.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

We spoke back in April of last year regarding the replacement of Cane River Bridge Church Street in Natchitoches, LA. The bridge is within a National Historic Landmark District, as well as a National Register Historic District. The bridge, in and of itself has been determined not eligible and not a contributing element to the districts.

We have received some concern from the local historic groups regarding a few of the alternatives to replacing the bridge and its affect to the NHL District. The alternatives include replacing the existing bridge on a 6-degree skewed alignment, from its current position (84-degrees with St. Clair Avenue), terminating on the

east bank of the Cane River Lake directly in line with St. Clair Avenue, eliminating the existing offset intersection. See below.



Would this skew affect the NHL designation of the Cane River National Heritage Area in any way?

We received a No Adverse Effect with conditions from SHPO (see attached) and plan on coordinating with them on the actual design of the bridge.

Please let me know if you need any further information and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Thanks Much,

Robin Daigle

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Ms. Daigle,

Thank you for notifying the National Park Service of the proposed project to replace the Cane River Bridge on Church Street in Natchitoches, LA. The National Park Service wishes to participate in the consultation. We believe that this project may affect the Natchitoches Historic District, which the Secretary of the Interior designated as a National Historic Landmark in 1984.

Please direct correspondence regarding this project to me at the address shown below or via email to cynthia_walton@nps.gov.

Thank you,

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FYI-I know we told her we would be interested in reviewing the design because of the NHL.

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If you would like to participate in this Section 106 consultation, please email a written request postmarked by May 23, 2018 to Ms. Robin Daigle at

robin.daigle@la.gov, or place a copy in the mail to the address provided below. Please include project number H.001271 in your correspondence, and the reason you would like to be a consulting party member. Requests to be a consulting party will be submitted to FHWA for consideration.

Send mail responses to:

Ms. Robin Daigle

Section 28 Environmental

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

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Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

Sincerely,

Bliss Kelley Bernard



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Robin Daigle

From: Charles Whitehead <crwhitehead3@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 30, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Robin Daigle
Cc: Juanita Fowler
Subject: State Project No. H.001271

I am the chairman of the City of Natchitoches Planning and Zoning Commission. Please consider this email as my request to participate in the Section 106 consultation for the referenced project.

Thank you for your consideration

Charles R. Whitehead III
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crwhitehead3@gmail.com

Robin Daigle

From: Jill Leo <coordinator@natchitocheshdba.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 4:42 PM
To: Robin Daigle
Subject: Project H.00127

Robin,

On behalf of the Historic District Business Association, we are requesting to be a consulting party in the upcoming Section 106 consultation regarding project number H.001271. The area included within this project directly affects our membership and their businesses. Please let me know if we need to do anything further at this time.

Would you please confirm receipt of this email? Thank you!

Jill Leo

Natchitoches Historic District Business Association
Festival & Events Director
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Robin Daigle

From: Rick Nowlin <rnowlin@npgov.org>
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 8:57 AM
To: Robin Daigle
Cc: lposey@NatchitochesLa.gov; dkees@npgov.org; Nverret@npgov.org
Subject: Natchitoches Church Street Bridge - State Project No. H.001271

Dear Ms. Robin Daigle:

We are in receipt of the letter regarding the Section 106 Consultation for the referenced project. Please accept this email as my request to participate in the consultation.

As Parish President, the nature of this project will have a profound impact on the City of Natchitoches and its citizens. It also impacts those who live outside of the City, but who work, shop and otherwise travel into and across the City. During the construction, I expect to receive numerous requests for information and guidance from my constituents. I need to be involved and informed. For these reasons, I would like to be included. In the interest of full disclosure, I should also mention that my home is located on Williams Avenue near the project area.

If you desire any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,
Rick

Robin Daigle

From: Alina Shively <ashively@jenachoctaw.org>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 4:23 PM
To: Robin Daigle
Subject: RE: Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X Open House Public Meeting

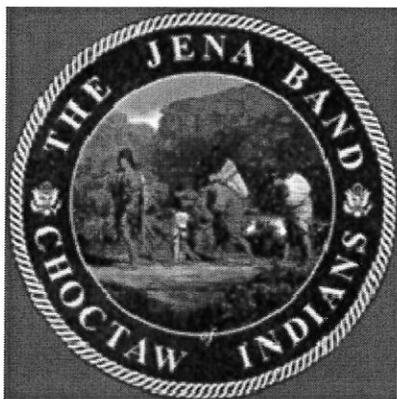
Ms. Daigle:

Thank you for inviting the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians to your Public Meeting for the above-mentioned federal undertaking. Prior to commencement of this project, please send Section 106 review information to my attention, so that we may appropriately comment and request consultation, if necessary. We require a minimum of 30 days to review projects.

Mrs. B. Cheryl Smith is the Chief of the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians. Please make this change in your records. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alina J. Shively
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
P.O. Box 14
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ashively@jenachoctaw.org



From: Robin Daigle [mailto:Robin.Daigle@LA.GOV]
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2017 11:44 AM
To: Alina Shively <ashively@jenachoctaw.org>
Subject: Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X Open House Public Meeting

Ms. Shively,

Robin Daigle

From: Heisler, Lynn (FHWA) <lynn.heisler@dot.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Robin Daigle
Subject: FW: H.001271 - Open House Public Meeting for Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X in Natchitoches Parish

Hi Robin,

Please see the email response below from the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

Thanks,

Lynn

Lynn M. Heisler

Environmental Protection Specialist
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From: Lindsey Bilyeu [mailto:lbilyeu@choctawnation.com]
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 2:24 PM
To: Heisler, Lynn (FHWA) <lynn.heisler@dot.gov>
Subject: RE: H.001271 - Open House Public Meeting for Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X in Natchitoches Parish

Ms. Heisler,

Thank you for providing the invitation for the open house meeting for the above referenced project. I apologize that I was not able to attend. However, the Choctaw Nation would like to remain part of the project consultation.

Thank you,

Lindsey D. Bilyeu, MS
Senior Compliance Review Officer
Historic Preservation Department
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1210
Durant, OK 74702
580-924-8280 ext. 2631

Robin Daigle

From: Robin Daigle
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 9:55 AM
To: 'Carleton, Ken'
Subject: RE: Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X Section 106 Consulting Parties Request

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Ken,
We have a consultant working on the draft CRS report. I can send the report to you as soon as we receive it.

Thank you,
Robin

Robin Daigle
Environmental Impact Specialist III
LA Dept. of Transportation & Development
(225) 242-4508 Office
robin.daigle@la.gov

From: Carleton, Ken [mailto:KCarleton@choctaw.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 9:51 AM
To: Robin Daigle <Robin.Daigle@LA.GOV>
Subject: RE: Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X Section 106 Consulting Parties Request

Robin,
Do you have a cultural resource survey for this project? Until I know what is present, I will not know whether we want to consult on this project.

Kenneth H. Carleton
THPO/Archaeologist
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
P.O. Box 6257
Choctaw, MS 39350

601.650.7316

From: Robin Daigle [mailto:Robin.Daigle@LA.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 9:23 AM
To: Robin Daigle
Subject: Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X Section 106 Consulting Parties Request

Good Morning,

Please see the attached Request for Section 106 Consulting Parties for the Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X Environmental Assessment (EA). If interested, we look forward to hearing back from you by May 23, 2018. Have a great day!

Thank you,

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

March 28, 2019

Noel Ardoin
Environmental Engineer Administrator
Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development
Environmental Section
P.O. Box 94245
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Re: Draft Report/Phase I
La Division of Archaeology Report No. 22-6151
*Phase I Cultural Resources Survey for Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA I-X
Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.*

Dear Noel Ardoin,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 3, 2018 (received December 12) and two copies of the above referenced report. Prior to our review, we requested that the archaeological site forms be submitted and finalized. Final PDFs were accepted on March 28, 2019. We have completed our review of this report, and, based on the information provided, we have determined that the proposed bridge replacement located in the Natchitoches National Historic Landmark District will have no Adverse Effect on Historic Properties ONLY if the following Conditions are met:

1. Design plans for the new replacement bridge must be submitted to SHPO for review and comment. SHPO will respond with comments on the design within 30 days, and must concur that the new bridge design will not adversely affect the Natchitoches National Register Historic District.
2. Landscape plans must be submitted to SHPO for review and comment. This includes details on any trees that will be removed/replaced, as well as any new landscaping. SHPO must concur that the landscape plan will not adversely affect the Natchitoches National Register Historic District.
3. The brick pavers along Front Street are also a contributing element to the district. In order to ensure that there is not an effect on this feature, the following stipulations must be met if any bricks are disturbed:
 - All bricks removed from the project area during construction must be carefully removed by hand to minimize breakage
 - All recoverable, structurally sound bricks removed from the project area will be reused as paving material for the current project
 - All recoverable, structurally sound bricks removed from the project area will be manually cleaned, handled, and stacked to minimize breakage.
 - New custom made bricks must be used to replace any damaged bricks. These must be, to the extent possible, identical in size, shape, and color to the existing brick pavers.
 - The construction contractor will relay the new street surface to replicate the existing brick pattern, including the diamond shaped pattern at intersections where it occurs.

We look forward to working with you to ensure that all three conditions are met to avoid an Adverse Effect to Historic Properties.

During the course of the survey, seven previously recorded archaeological sites (16NA108, 16NA109, 16NA117, 16NA419, 16NA594, 16NA659, and 16NA661) were revisited and one new archaeological site (16NA813) was recorded. We concur that the portions of these sites that are within the Area of Potential Effects are not eligible for NRHP listing and that the proposed project will have no effect on these sites.

- Pg ii: Site 16NA813 is mistyped in the second paragraph.
- Table 5-1: The NRHP status for the sites discussed should not be derived from the site forms, which have unofficial recommendations and are sometimes incorrect (for example, 16NA14 is ineligible for NRHP listing, not undetermined). Refer to our NRHP database at <https://www.crt.state.la.us/dataprojects/archaeology/nrhp/index.asp> and revise the NRHP column accordingly.
- Figure 6-12: Should say Cane River BridGe.

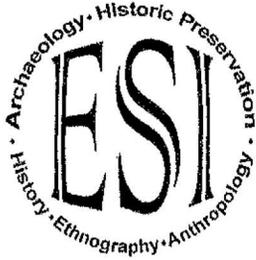
Consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office does not constitute consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public. If archaeological materials are encountered during construction, the procedures codified at 36 CFR 800.13(b) will apply. Archaeological materials consist of any items, fifty years old or older, which were made or used by man. These items include but are not limited to, stone projectile points (arrowheads), ceramic sherds, bricks, worked wood, bone and stone, metal, and glass objects. The federal agency or the applicant receiving federal assistance should contact our office immediately. If human remains are encountered, the provisions of the Louisiana Unmarked Human Burial Sites Preservation Act (Revised Statute 8:671-681) should be followed.

We look forward to receiving one bound copy (printed double sided) and one pdf of the final report addressing the comments above. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea McCarthy at amccarthy@crt.la.gov or by phone at 225-342-8164.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristen P. Sanders". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "K".

Kristen Sanders,
State Historic Preservation Officer



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April 16, 2019

Ms. Kristen Sanders
State Historic Preservation Officer
Office of Cultural Development
PO Box 44247
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4247

RE: *Phase 1 Cultural Resources Survey for the Replacement of the Church Street Bridge (LA1-X), Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.* Report No. 22-6151

Dear Ms. Sanders:

At the request of Ms. Robin Daigle at LADOTD, we are providing your office with a hard copy and a CD of the final report for the above-referenced project. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

The Final Report has been reviewed and accepted.

Report # 22-6151

Rhonda L. Smith, M.A., RPA
Vice-President and Senior Project Manager
504-947-0737 (office)
504-722-9778 (cell)

Kristin P. Sanders
State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

Cc: Ms. Bliss Bernard, Fenstermaker (via email)
Ms. Robin Daigle, LADOTD (via email)



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June 18, 2019

STATE PROJECT NO. H.001271
FEDERAL-AID PROJECT NO. H001271
CANE RIVER BRIDGE CHURCH STREET ROUTE LA 1-X
STRUCTURE NO: 08350530414631, RECALL NO: 038060
ROUTE: LA 1-X
PARISH: NATCHITOCHE

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF NO ADVERSE EFFECT FINDING WITH CONDITIONS

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD), in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), proposes to replace the Cane River Bridge on Church Street in the city of Natchitoches, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana (Figure 1). The bridge (Lat. 31.760718, Long. -93.084624) was constructed in 1936, and consists of a two-lane concrete deck girder bridge with two 12-foot bi-directional travel lanes and 4-foot-wide sidewalks on both sides. The bridge and proposed replacement bridge alternatives are located within the Natchitoches National Register Historic District, which is also designated a National Historic Landmark (NHL). The bridge is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) and is not contributing element to the NHL.

A Solicitation of Views (SOV) letter for the proposed project was sent on June 6, 2017 to federal, state, and local agencies and officials, tribes, and other interested parties. A public meeting was held on December 7, 2017, and November 1, 2018, in Natchitoches. Two build alternatives are being carried forward into an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the replacement of the bridge. One alternative consists of closing the bridge and constructing a new permanent bridge. A temporary detour bridge would be provided approximately 500 feet south of the existing bridge for traffic during construction (Lat. 31.759367, Long. -93.086274). The temporary detour bridge would be removed after construction. The second alternative consists of closing the bridge and constructing a new permanent bridge. Traffic would be routed to other state routes during construction.

Each proposed build alternative has two variants for the bridge alignment. One variant is to replace on the existing alignment. The second is to replace on a 6-degree skewed alignment, starting from its current position with Church Street on the west bank of Cane River Lake and terminating on the east bank of the Cane River Lake directly in line with St. Clair Avenue, which eliminates the existing offset intersection (Plates 1-7).

Based on a Cultural Resources Survey (CRS) of the proposed Area of Potential Effects (APE), FHWA provided a finding determination of No Adverse Effect to SHPO on December 3, 2018. Concurrence with conditions was received from SHPO on March 28, 2019. The conditions are as follows:

1. Design plans for the new replacement bridge must be submitted to SHPO for review and comment. SHPO will respond with comments on the design within 30 days, and must concur that the new bridge design will not adversely affect the Natchitoches National Register Historic District.

2. Landscape plans must be submitted to SHPO for review and comment. This includes details on any trees that will be removed/replaced, as well as any new landscaping. SHPO must concur that the landscape plan will not adversely affect the Natchitoches National Register Historic District.
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LADOTD, in conjunction with FHWA, has made a commitment that these conditions will be met. Therefore, the build alternatives and alignment variants of the proposed project will have no adverse effect on historic properties including the NHL.

If you have any questions or comments, please email a response postmarked by July 19, 2019, to Ms. Robin Daigle at robin.daigle@la.gov, or place a copy in the mail to the address provided below.

Send mail responses to:
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Sincerely,

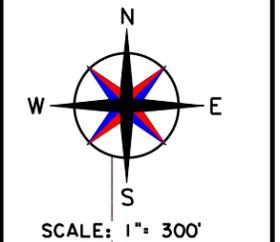
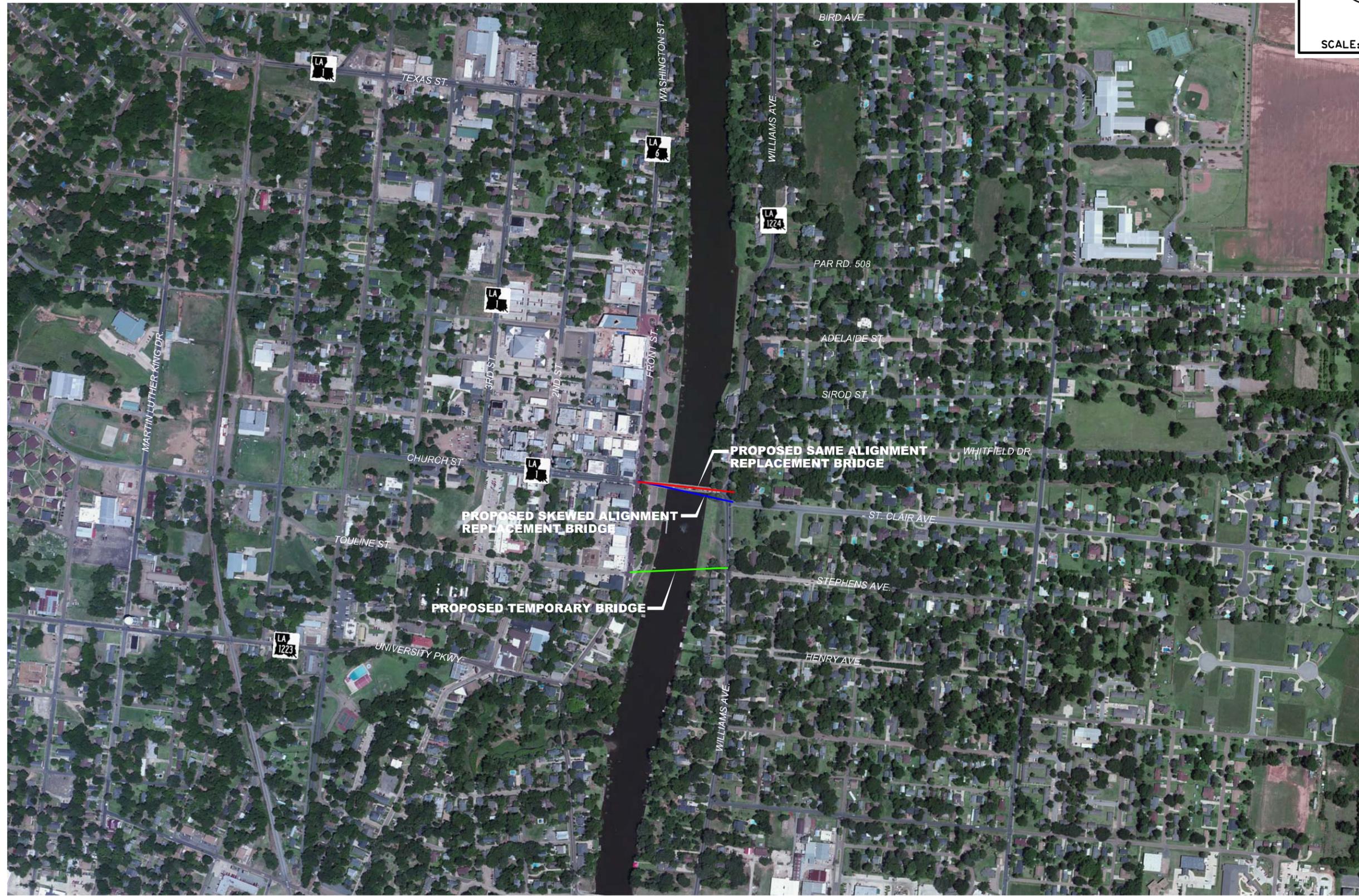
Stacie Palmer for

Noel Ardoin
Environmental Engineer Administrator

Enclosures
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cc: FHWA

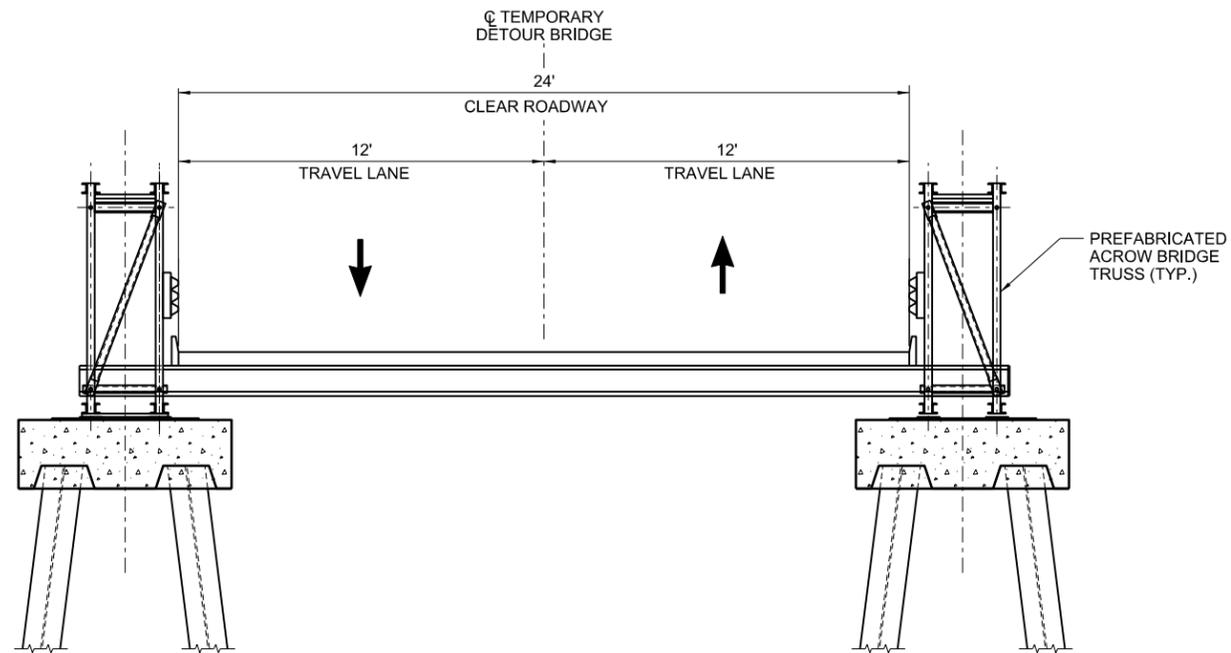


Figure 1. Cane River Bridge Church Street Route LA 1-X Location Aerial Map



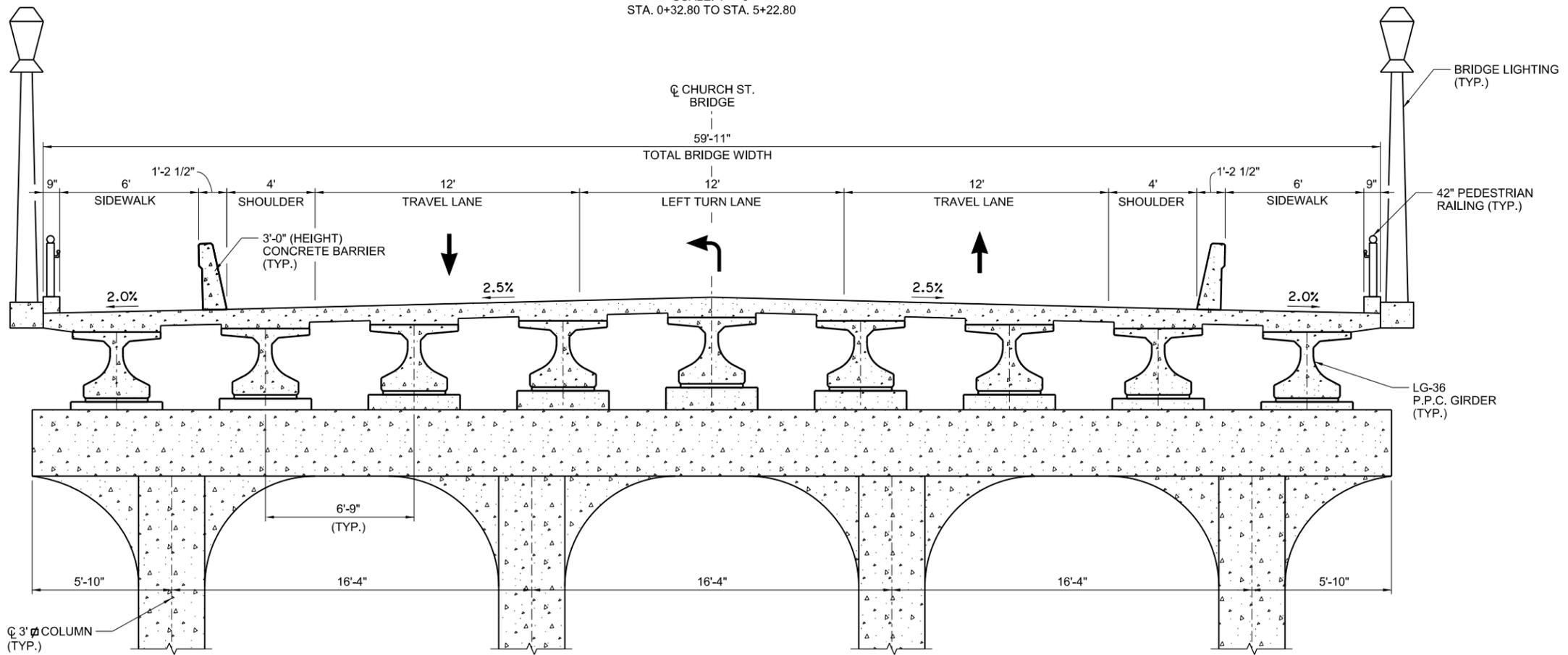
STATE PROJECT NO. H.001271
CANE RIVER BRIDGE CHURCH STREET
NATCHITOCHE PARISH

PLATE 1
PROJECT ALTERNATIVES



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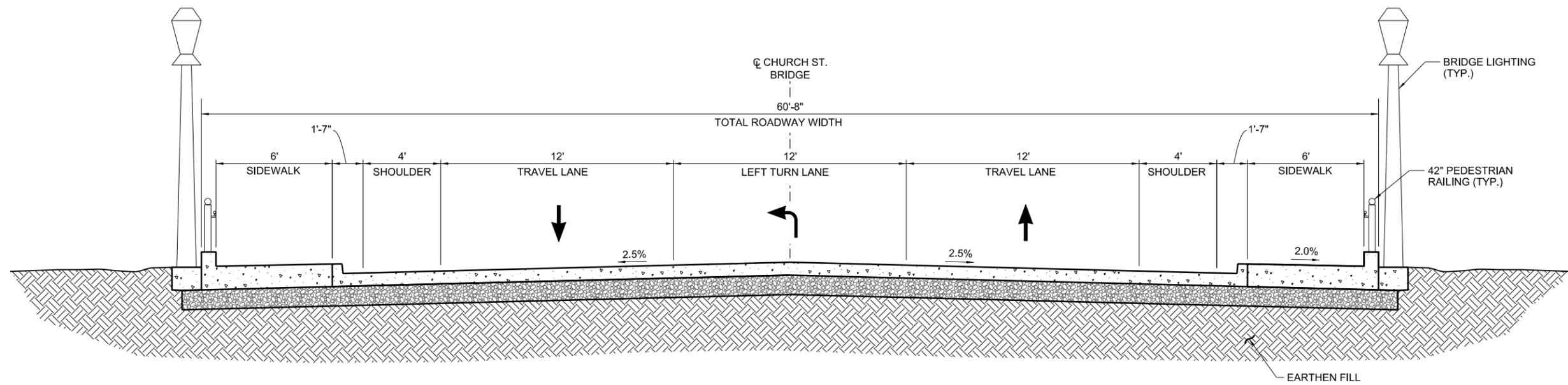


SECTION - PROPOSED PERMANENT CHURCH STREET BRIDGE

SCALE: 1" = 6'
 BRIDGE ON SAME ALIGNMENT
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 BRIDGE ON SKEWED ALIGNMENT
 STA. 20+47 TO STA. 24+77

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 CANE RIVER BRIDGE CHURCH STREET
 NATCHITOCHE PARISH

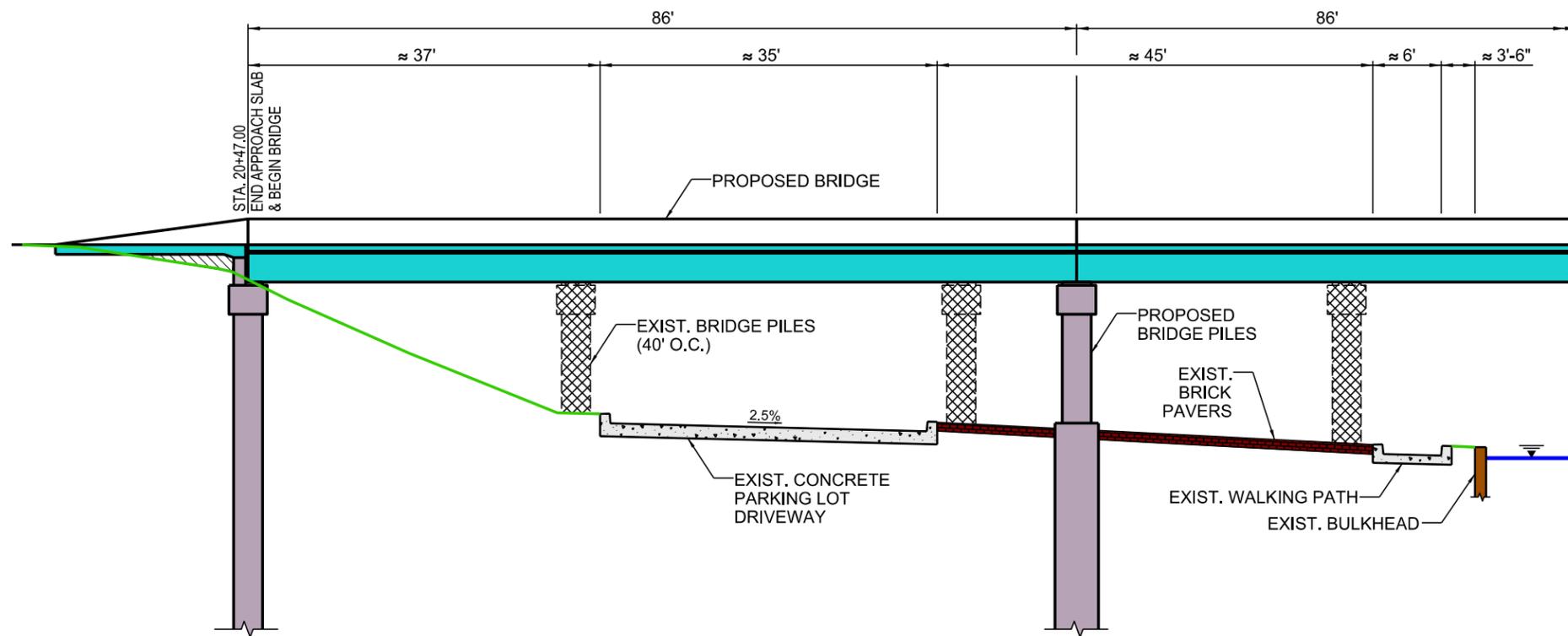
PLATE 2
 PERMANENT BRIDGE & TEMPORARY BRIDGE
 (TYPICAL SECTIONS)



SECTION - PROPOSED PERMANENT CHURCH STREET BRIDGE APPROACHES

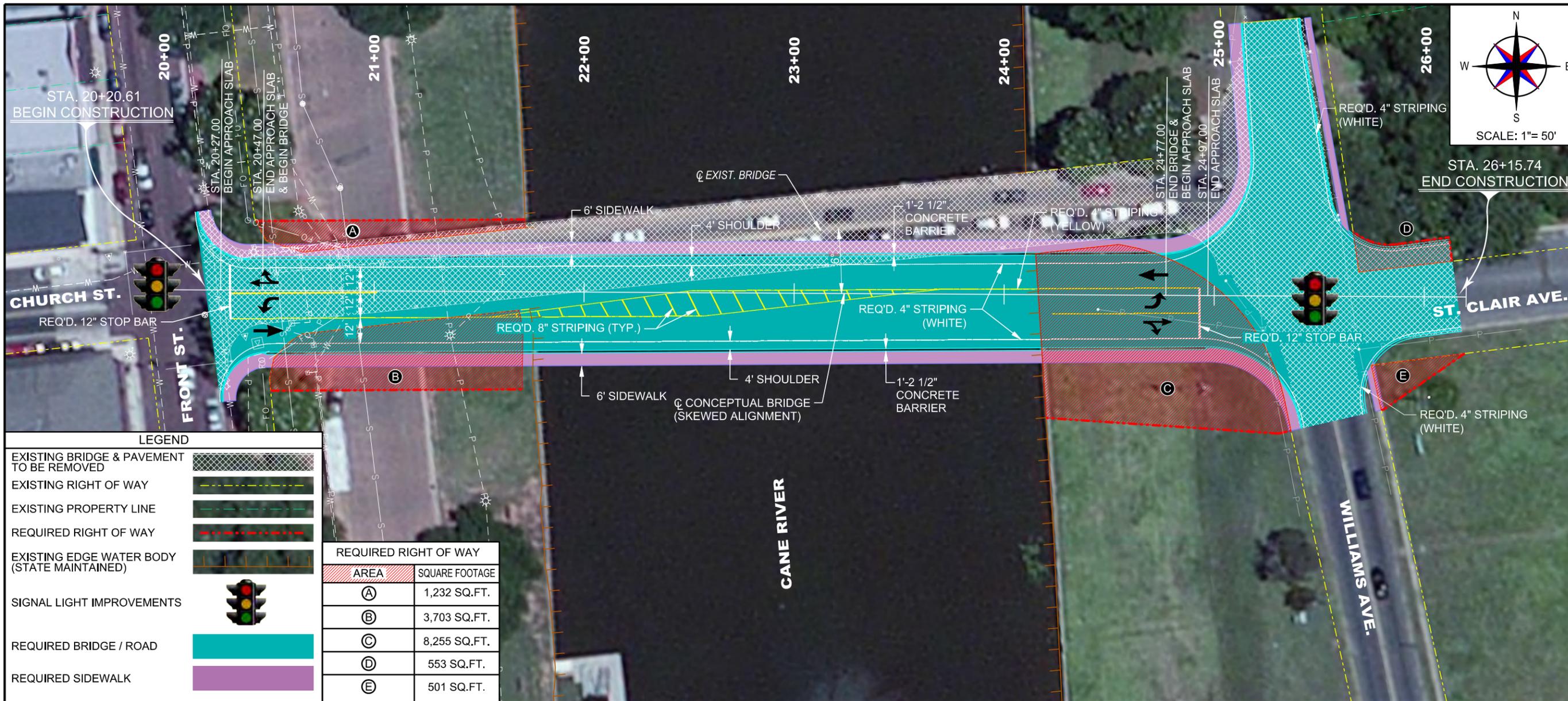
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BRIDGE ON SAME ALIGNMENT
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 BRIDGE ON SKEWED ALIGNMENT
 STA. 20+27 TO STA. 20+47
 STA. 24+77 TO STA. 24+97



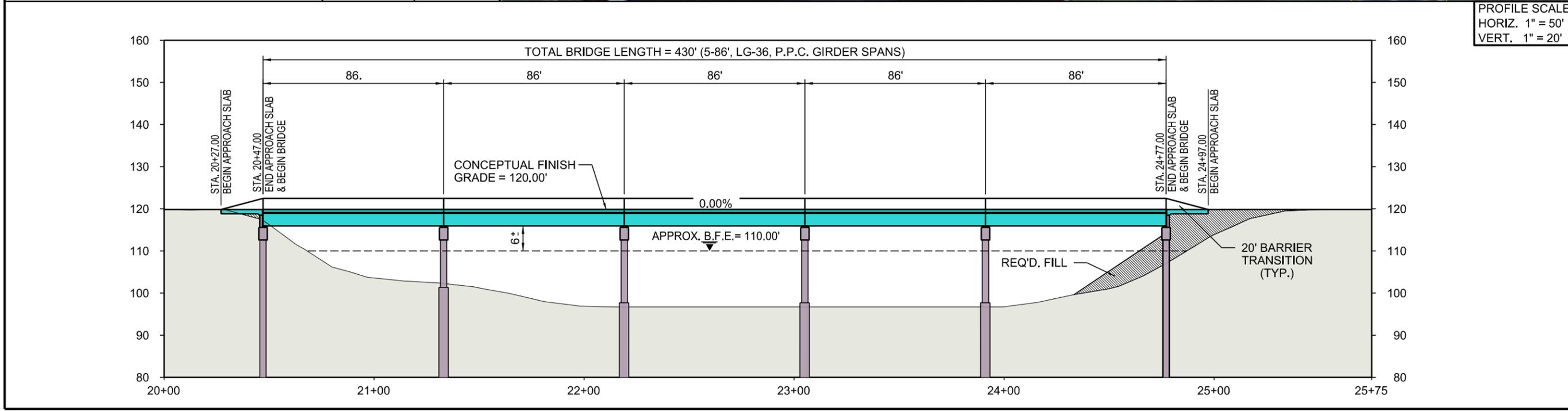
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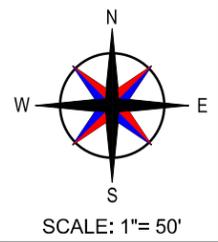
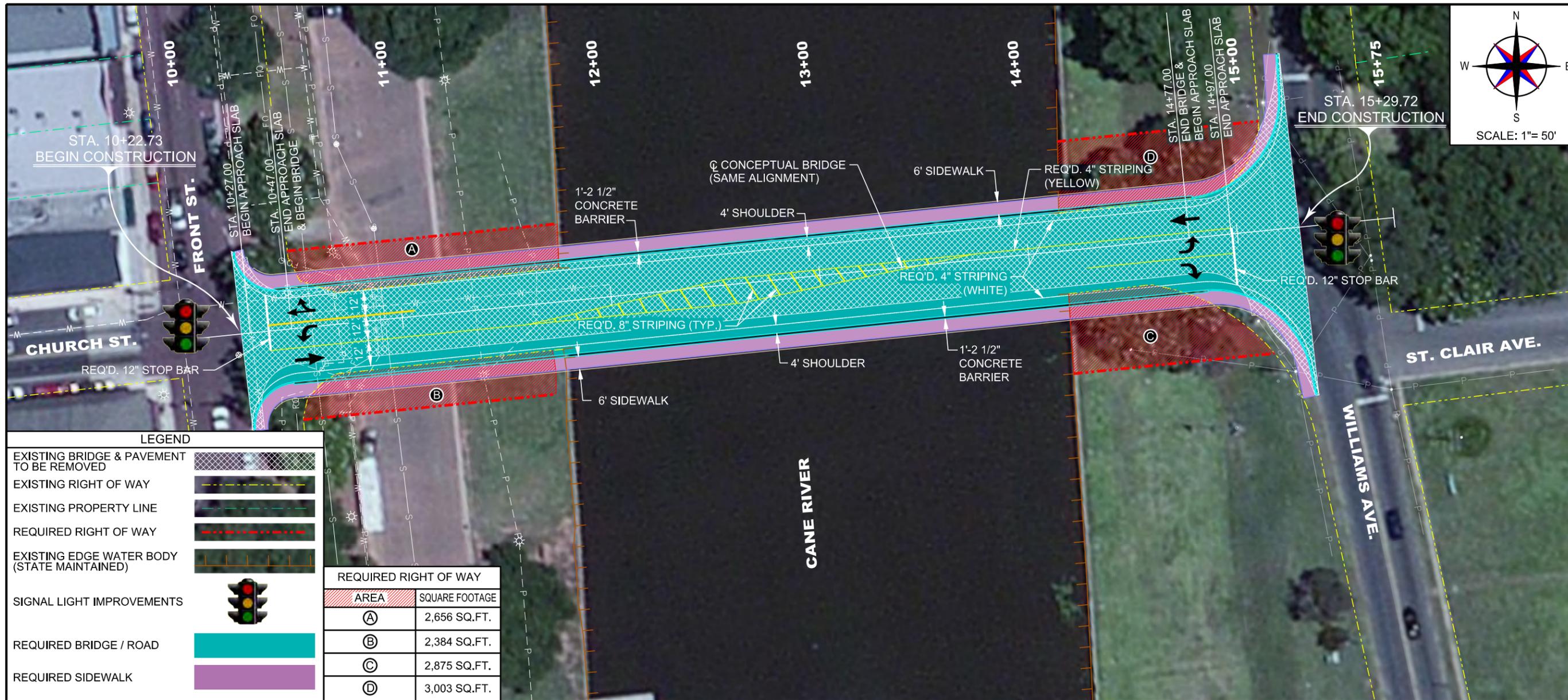
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REQUIRED BRIDGE	



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 CANE RIVER BRIDGE CHURCH STREET
 NATCHITOCHES PARISH

PLATE 5
 PERMANENT BRIDGE (SKEWED ALIGNMENT)



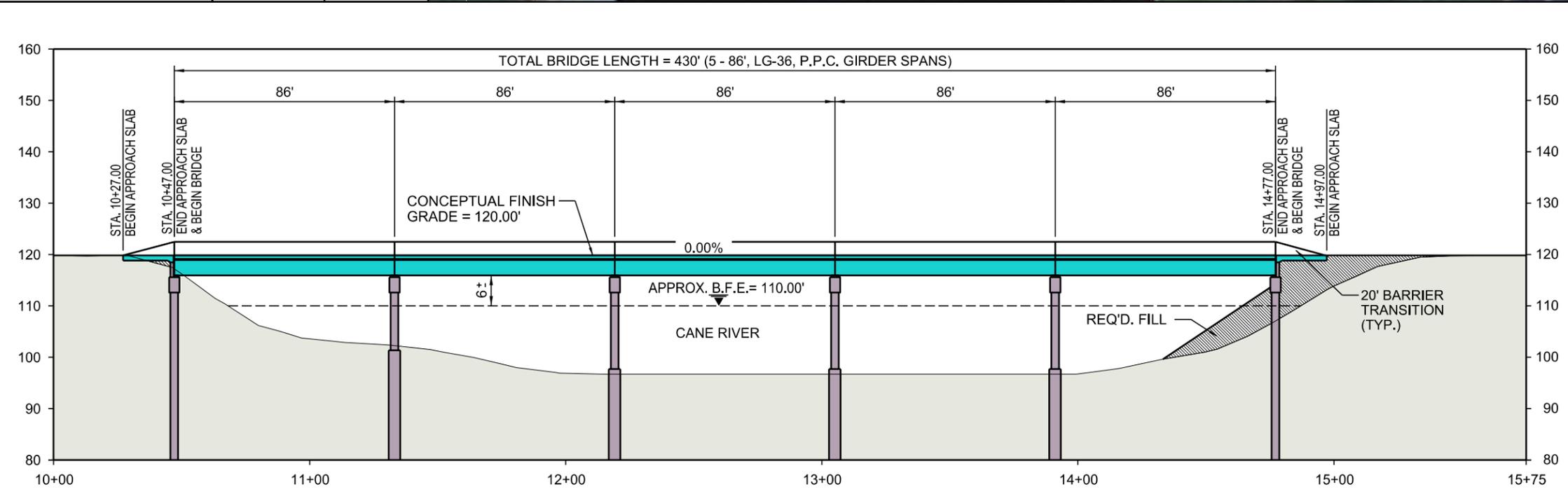


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- EXISTING BRIDGE & PAVEMENT TO BE REMOVED
- EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY
- EXISTING PROPERTY LINE
- REQUIRED RIGHT OF WAY
- EXISTING EDGE WATER BODY (STATE MAINTAINED)
- SIGNAL LIGHT IMPROVEMENTS
- REQUIRED BRIDGE / ROAD
- REQUIRED SIDEWALK

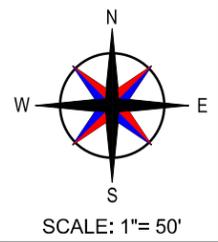
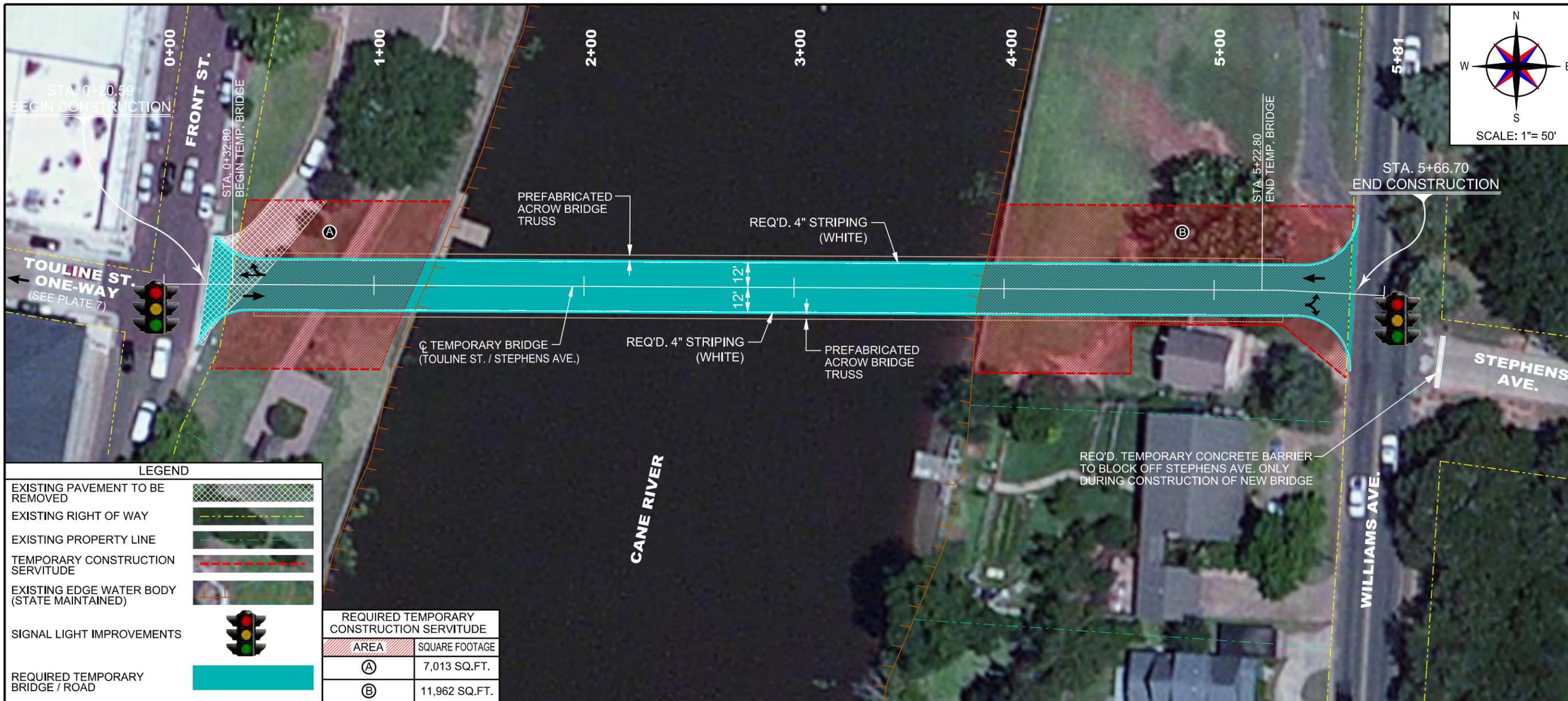
REQUIRED RIGHT OF WAY

AREA	SQUARE FOOTAGE
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(B)	2,384 SQ.FT.
(C)	2,875 SQ.FT.
(D)	3,003 SQ.FT.



PROFILE SCALE:
 HORIZ. 1" = 50'
 VERT. 1" = 20'

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CANE RIVER BRIDGE CHURCH STREET
 NATCHITOCHEES PARISH
PLATE 6
 PERMANENT BRIDGE (SAME ALIGNMENT)

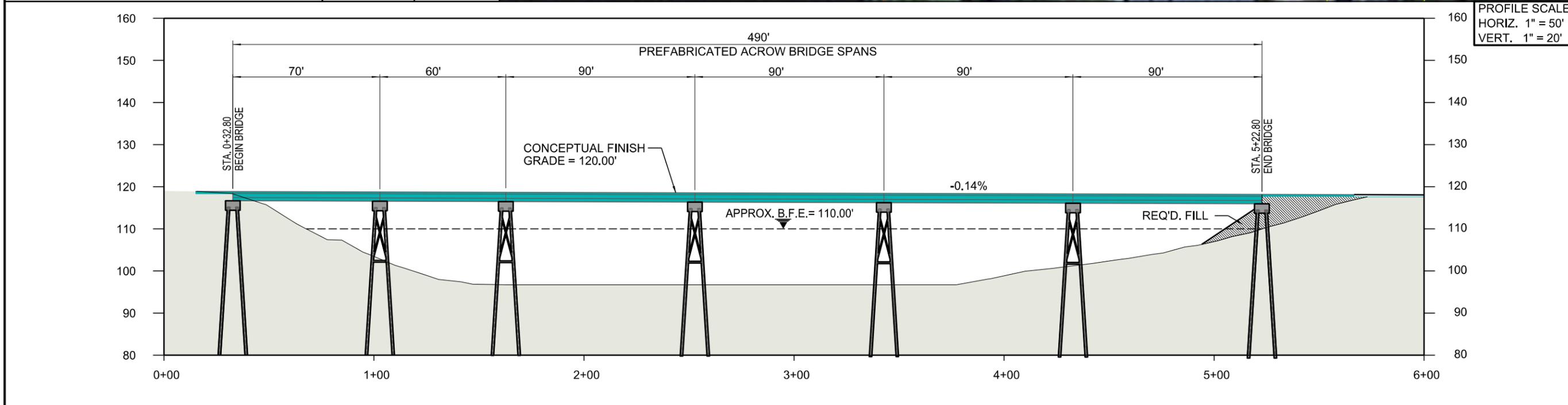


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- SIGNAL LIGHT IMPROVEMENTS: [Traffic light icon]
- REQUIRED TEMPORARY BRIDGE / ROAD: [Cyan solid area]

REQUIRED TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SERVITUDE

AREA	SQUARE FOOTAGE
Ⓐ	7,013 SQ.FT.
Ⓑ	11,962 SQ.FT.



PROFILE SCALE:
 HORIZ. 1" = 50'
 VERT. 1" = 20'

To: Heisler, Lynn (FHWA) <lynn.heisler@dot.gov>

Subject: FW: H.001271 Cane River Bridge No Adverse Effect w conditions

Lynn,

Please see the additional SHPO correspondence regarding the effect determination for the Cane River Bridge below. Let me know if this will suffice.

Thanks,

Robin Daigle

Environmental Impact Specialist III

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From: Andrea McCarthy <amccarthy@crt.la.gov>

Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2019 8:33 AM

To: Robin Daigle <Robin.Daigle@LA.GOV>

Subject: RE: H.001271 Cane River Bridge No Adverse Effect w conditions

Robin,

Yes, this would apply to all alternatives presented within the report.

Andrea McCarthy

LA Division of Historic Preservation

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Subject: H.001271 Cane River Bridge No Adverse Effect w conditions

Andrea,

Thank you for the SHPO response and concurrence letter dated March 28, 2019 (see attached) for the captioned project. It states that the proposed bridge replacement located in the Natchitoches National Historic Landmark District will have No Adverse Effect on Historic Properties if the requested conditions are met. DOTD would like to have clarification that the effect determination refers to all alternatives within the APE, including the existing alignment, skewed alignment, and the possible temporary bridge location at Touline. Please let us know if you have any questions and we look forward to hearing back from you.

Thanks Much,

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