

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM**

**Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91
Waterways License Application Number W07-1984
City of Newburyport**

NOTIFICATION DATE: June 20, 2007

Public notice is hereby given of the application by City of Newburyport to construct and maintain a pedestrian walkway beneath the Route 1 Bridge in the municipality of Newburyport in and over filled tidelands of the Merrimack River. The proposed use of the project is to provide public access to the waterfront and is a water dependent project.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (617) 292-5500. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Ben Lynch, Program Chief, WRP, One Winter St., 5th fl., Boston, MA 02108.

Pursuant to 310 CMR 9.13(1)(a), the Applicant is also required to concurrently provide this notification, along with a copy of the project site plans submitted with the Waterways License Application, to the appropriate municipal officials, regulatory agencies and abutters to the project for their review and comment (see Notification mailing list attached). The applicant shall send the notice of license or permit application by Certified mail to the attached list, abutters and notify the Department when completed.

Mailing List: Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91

Mayor and City Council, City of Newburyport
Newburyport Planning Board
Newburyport Conservation Commission
Newburyport Zoning Board
Newburyport Harbormaster

Coastal Zone Management
251 Causeway Street, Suite 800
Boston, MA 02114

DCR/Ocean Sanctuaries
251 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02114
Attn: Mike Gildesgame

Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) File #
100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900
Boston, MA 02114

Division of Fish & Wildlife and Law Enforcement
Field Headquarters
1 Rabbit Hill Road
Westborough, MA 01581
Attn: Tom French

Division of Marine Fisheries
Annisquam River Marine Fisheries Field Station
30 Emerson Avenue
Gloucester, MA 01930

Massachusetts Historical Commission
220 Morrissey Blvd., Columbia Point
Boston, MA 02125

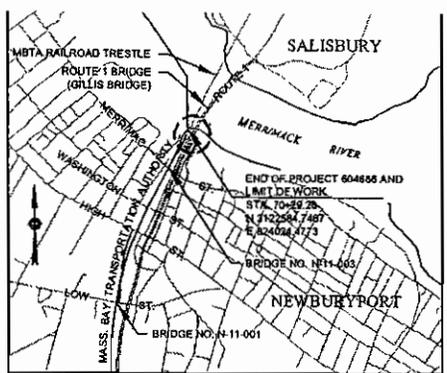
Army Corps of Engineers
New England Division
696 Virginia Road
Concord, MA 01742-2751

Abutters – For Chapter 91 purposes, an abutter is defined as the owner of land that shares a common boundary or corner with a project site, as well as the owner of land that lies within 50' across a waterbody from such site, see 310 CMR 9.02.

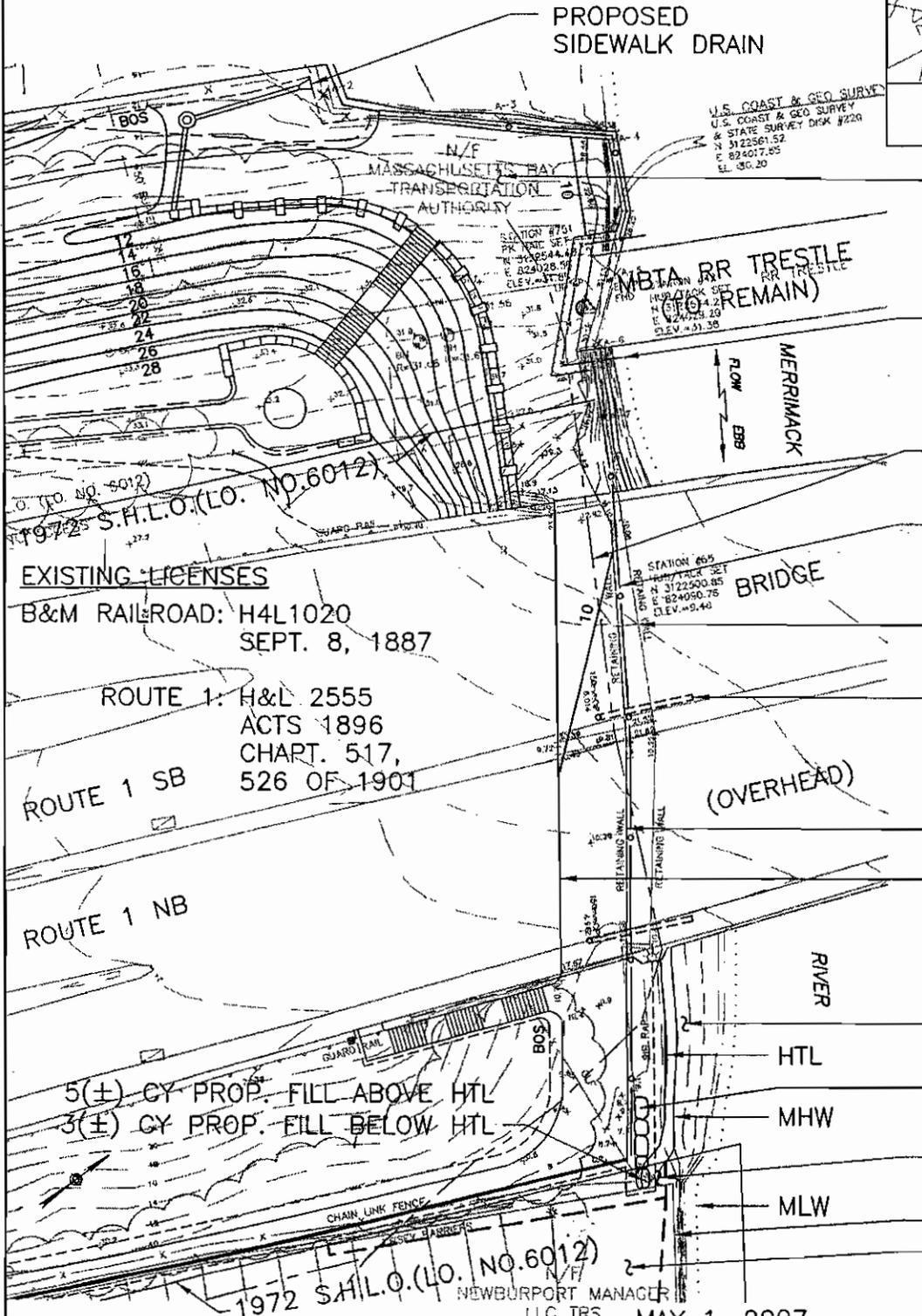
WRP Files`

NOTES:

1. REFERENCE DATUM NGVD 1929.
2. ENTIRE SITE WITHIN FEMA 100 YEAR FLOOD BOUNDARY. ZONE A2 EL.10.
3. PROJECT INCLUDES
 MLW = MEAN LOW WATER -3.97
 MHW = MEAN HIGH WATER +3.83
 HTL = HIGH TIDE LINE +5.03



VICINITY MAP
SCALE 1" = 1000'



- PROP. HOT MIX ASPHALT PAVEMENT
- PROP. 8' STEEL PICKET FENCE WITH SECURITY TOP
- FEMA 100 YEAR FLOOD BOUNDARY
- PROP. PEDESTRIAN RAILING
- EXIST. GRANITE WALL TO REMAIN
- PROP. SCUPPER DRAIN EXTENSION
- BACK OF EXIST. WALL
- EXIST. CONC. ABUTMENT
- EXIST. STONE RIP RAP TO REMAIN
- PROP. STONE FOR EROSION CONTROL
- TEMP. SLOPE EASEMENT
- EXISTING BULKHEAD
- TEMP. CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT

EXISTING LICENSES

B&M RAILROAD: H4L1020
SEPT. 8, 1887

ROUTE 1: H&L 2555
ACTS 1896
CHART. 517,
526 OF 1901

ROUTE 1 SB

ROUTE 1 NB

5(±) CY PROP. FILL ABOVE HTL
3(±) CY PROP. FILL BELOW HTL

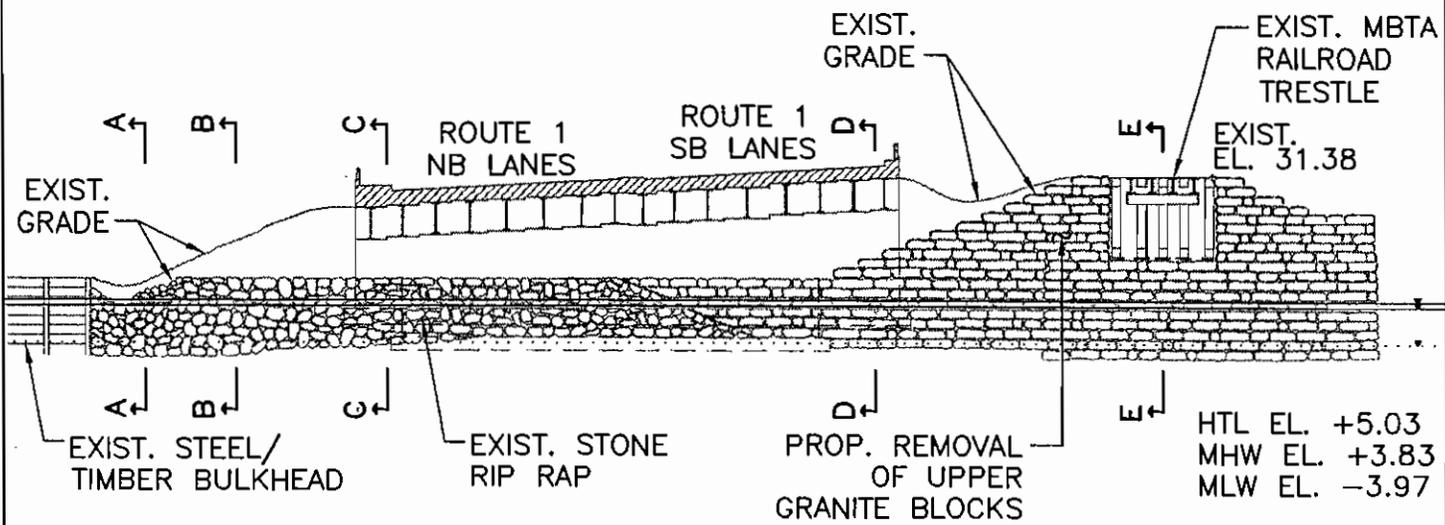


SCALE: 1" = 40'-0"

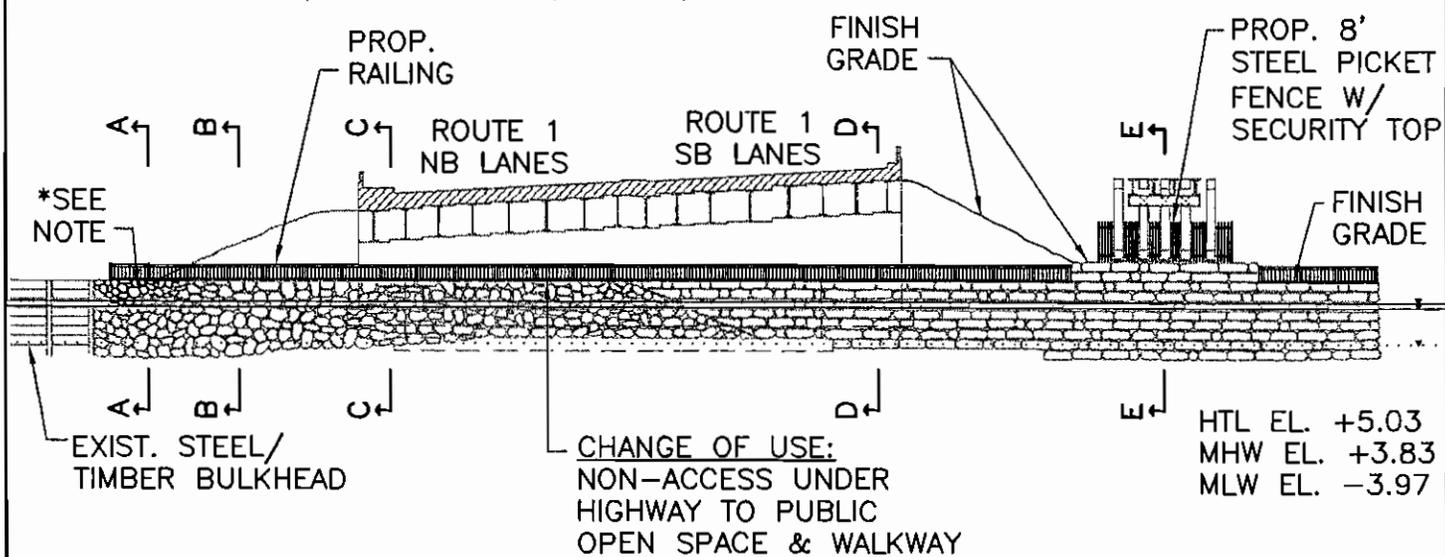
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MAY 1, 2007

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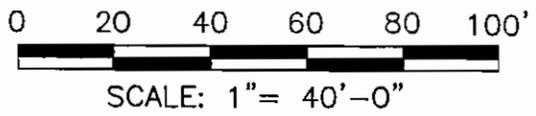


EXISTING SOUTH ABUTMENT ELEVATION

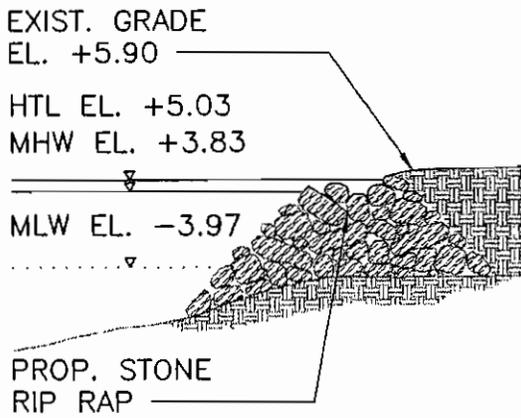


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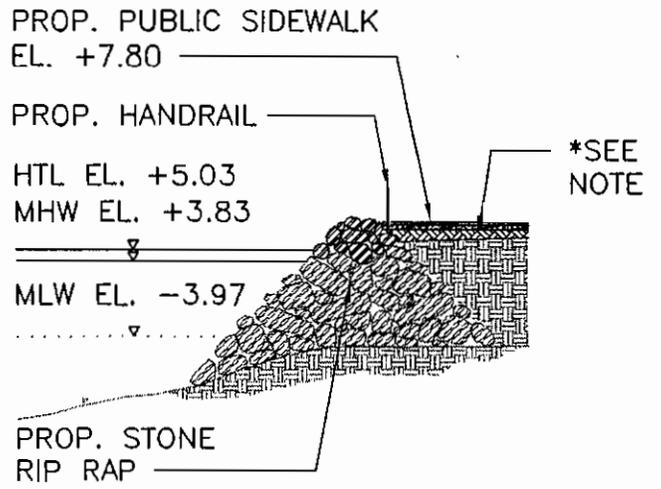
PROPOSED SOUTH ABUTMENT ELEVATION



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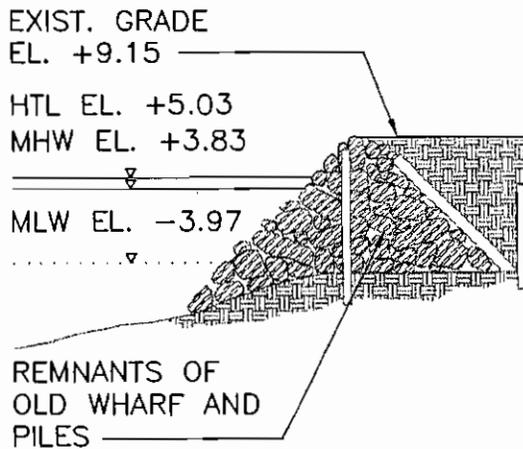


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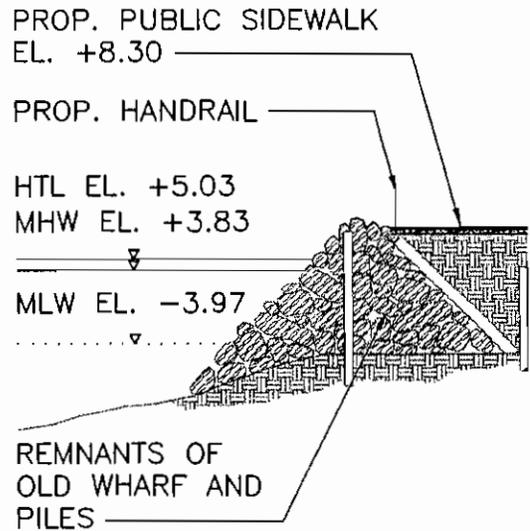


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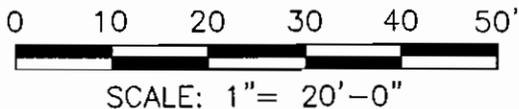
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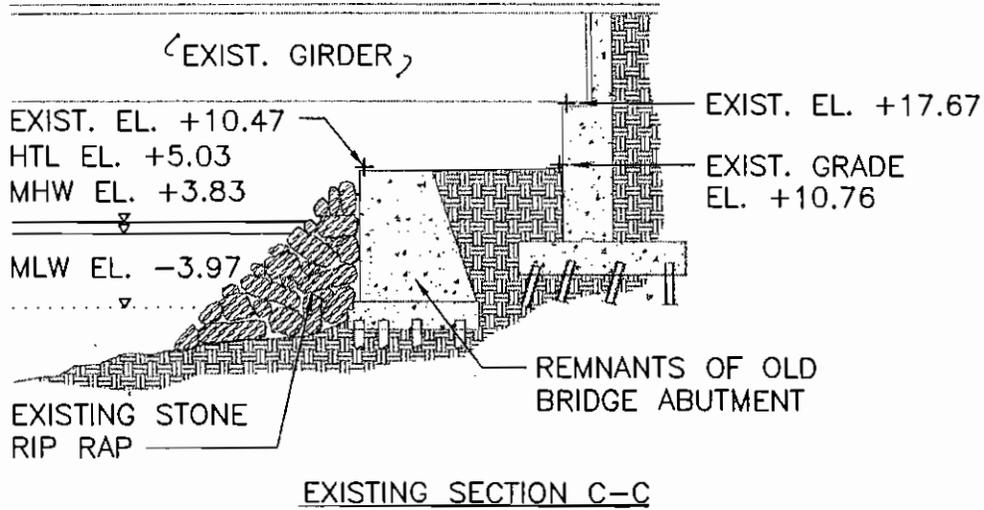


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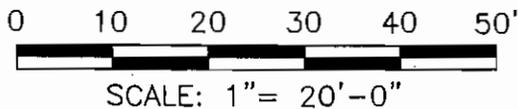
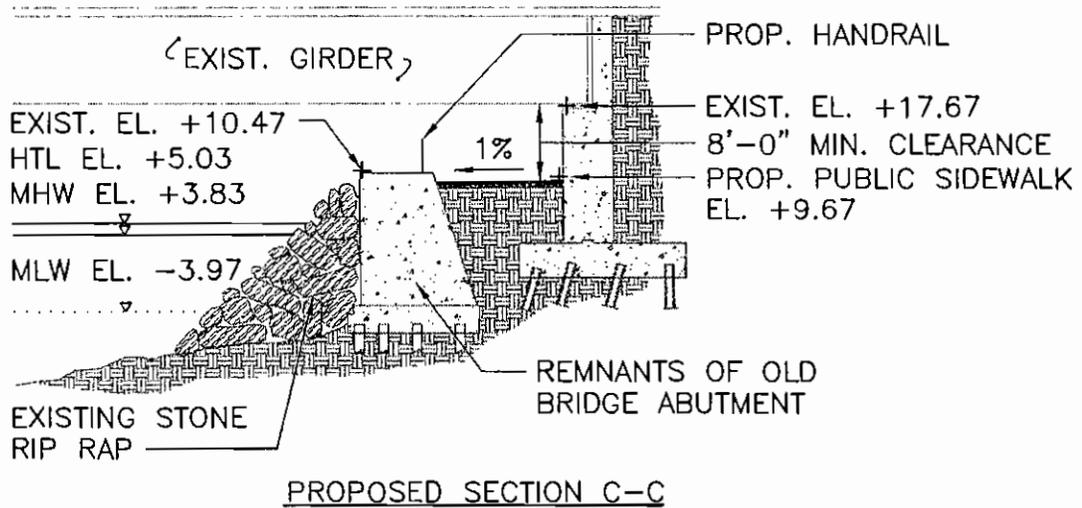


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ROUTE 1 BRIDGE
OVER MERRIMACK RIVER

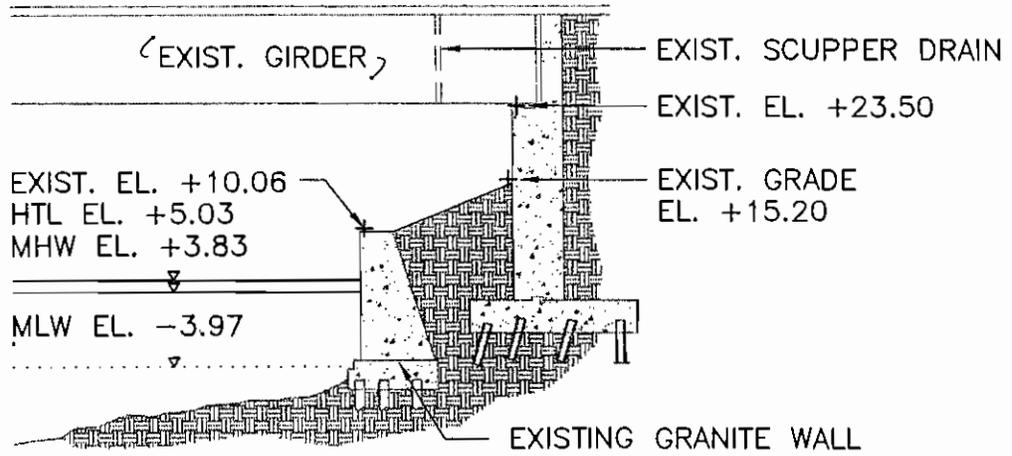


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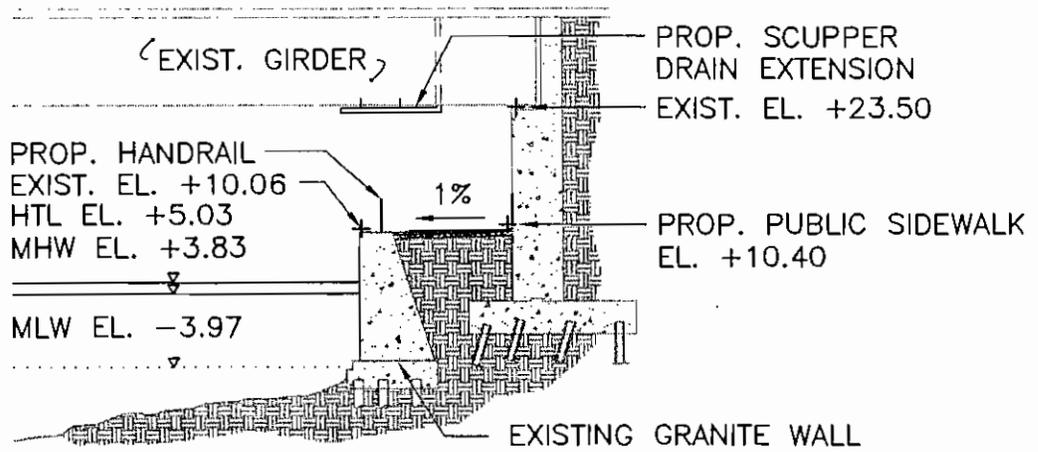
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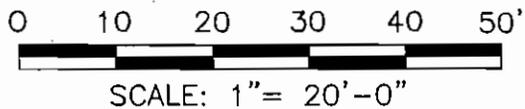


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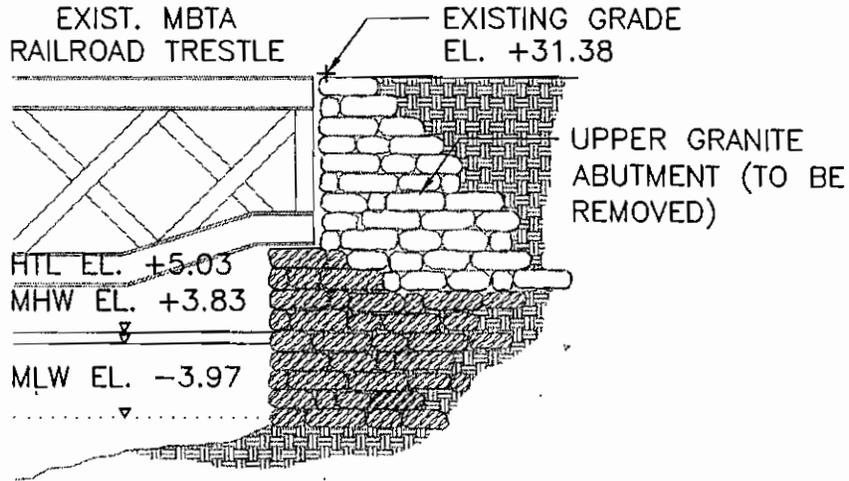
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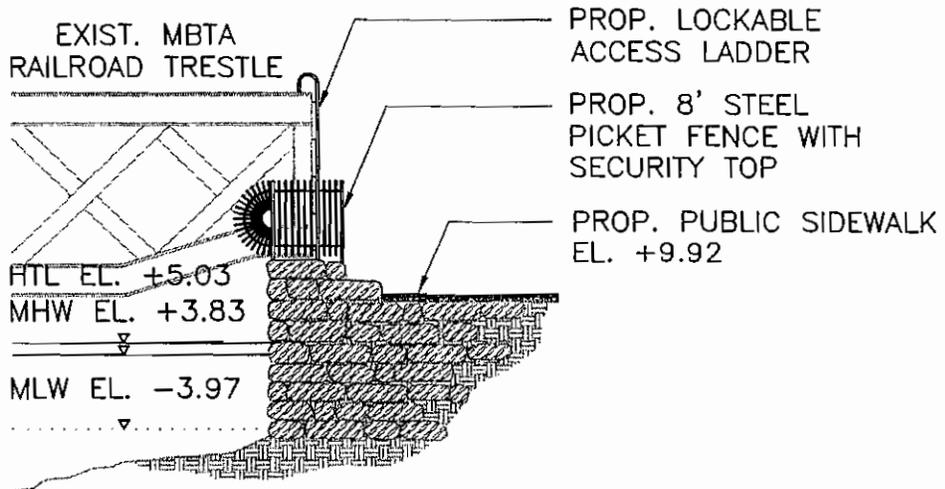
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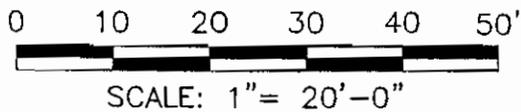
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