



WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

City of Mount Vernon

Petitioner,

vs.

BNSF Railway Company
Respondent

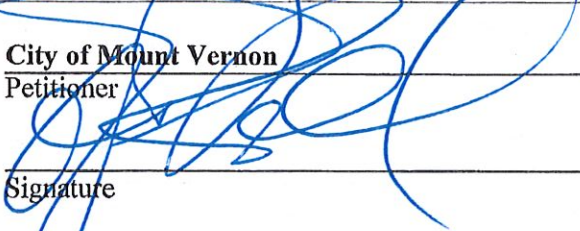
DOCKET NO. TR-

PETITION TO MODIFY WARNING
DEVICES AT A HIGHWAY-
RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING

USDOT: **084754U**

The Petitioner asks the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to approve modification of warning devices at a highway-rail grade crossing.

Section 1 – Petitioner’s Information

City of Mount Vernon Petitioner
 Signature
1024 Cleveland Avenue Street Address
Mount Vernon, WA 98273 City, State and Zip Code
Mailing Address, if different than the street address
Esco Bell, Public Works Director Contact Person Name & Signature
Phone: 360.336.6204 escob@mountvernonwa.gov Contact Phone Number and Email Address

Section 2 – Respondent's Information

BNSF Railway Company

Respondent

2454 Occidental Ave S, Suite 2D

Street Address

Seattle, WA 98134

City, State and Zip Code

Mailing Address, if different than the street address

Stephen Semenick, Manager Public Projects – WA & B.C.

Contact Person Name

206.625.6152

Stephen.Semenick@BNSF.com

Contact Phone Number and Email Address

Section 3 – Crossing Location

1. Existing highway/roadway **4th St N / Riverside Dr**

2. Existing railroad **BNSF Railway Company**

3. USDOT Crossing No. **084754U**

4. GPS location **48.4304540 -122.3340990**

5. Railroad mile post (nearest tenth) **0068.790**

6. City **Mount Vernon**

County **Skagit**

Section 4 – Vehicle Traffic

1. Name of highway 4th St N / Riverside Dr

2. Road authority City of Mount Vernon

3. Average annual daily traffic (AADT) 17,338

4. Number of lanes 5

5. Roadway speed 30 MPH

6. Is the crossing part of an established truck route? Yes X No _____

7. If so, trucks are what percent of total daily traffic? 5%

8. Is the crossing part of an established school bus route? Yes X No _____

9. If so, how many school buses travel over the crossing each day? 40

10. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 7, above, expected within ten years:

AADT can be expected to increase 1% a year for the next ten years.

Section 5 – Current Crossing Information

1. Railroad company BNSF Railway Company
2. Type of railroad at crossing Common Carrier (**Freight**) Logging Industrial
 Passenger Excursion
3. Type of tracks at crossing Main Line Siding or Spur
4. Number of tracks at crossing (1) Yard
5. Average daily train traffic, freight 1 per week
 Authorized freight train speed 10 MPH Operated freight train speed 10 MPH
6. Average daily train traffic, passenger 0
 Authorized passenger train speed NA Operated passenger train speed NA

7. Describe any changes to the information in 1 through 4, above, expected within ten years:

None known.

8. What is the available sight distance from the stop bar (or 25 feet from the tracks if no stop bar) on both approaches to the crossing?

Stopping Sight Distance: Stop NE to NE 200 feet, Stop NE to SW 350 feet, Stop SE to NE 500 feet, and Stop SW to SW 500 feet.

9. If the sight distance is less than 400 feet, describe the structures, roadway or track curvature, visual obstacles or other characteristics that limit sight distance.

Crossing Angle of 60 degrees and track curvature to the south.

Section 6 – Current Warning Devices

Provide a complete description of the warning devices currently located at the crossing (vehicle and pedestrian), including signs, gates, lights, train detection circuitry and any other warning devices.

(1) W10-1 Advanced Warning Sign

(1) RR Xing Symbol Pavement Markings

(1) Cantilevered Flashing Lights

(1) Bell

Section 7 – Description of Proposed Changes

Describe in detail the number and type of proposed automatic signals (vehicle and pedestrian), gates or other warning devices, including proposed circuitry. Please describe all other proposed changes at the crossing, including changes to the crossing surface, signage, pavement markings, etc. If sidewalks are being installed, please provide information on who will maintain them. (Attach additional information sheets, if needed.)

One (1) new shoulder mounted mast flasher signal located at the northwest quadrant of this spur crossing. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

Replace all existing warning signal lamps with LED type lights at existing cantilever, Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

Replace existing spur railroad crossing surfaces with new concrete panels with ADA compliant flangeways. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

Supplemental Wayside Horn Warning System is located with the signals at the mainline crossing and operates for both the mainline and this spur crossing. It is dual mount, connecting conduit, wire, junction boxes, and wire to Bungalow termination at Bungalow. Constructed and maintained by City. Replace One (1) existing Bungalow with wayside horn interface panel, located at the mainline crossing and operated for the mainline and spur crossing. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

2 new signs stop and wait. Constructed and maintained by BNSF.

1 new bell.

New sidewalk on west side, sidewalk widening/realignment to reduce skew angles of crossing track and increasing visibility. Constructed and maintained by City.

4 new or upgraded ADA ramps. Constructed and maintained by City.

Regrade and pave roadway at rail crossing improving vertical curve. Constructed and maintained by City.

New pavement markings, channelization, and signing. Constructed and maintained by City.

Section 8 – Illustration of Proposed Warning Devices

Attach a detailed design diagram, drawing, map or other illustration showing all proposed modifications, including signals, signage, pavement markings, sidewalks, etc.

- 1. Attached EXHIBIT A: BNSF Signal crossing improvements**
- 2. Attached EXHIBIT B: Roadway, sidewalk, ADA ramps, Wayside horn system, pavement markings, signage, and track crossing surfaces.**

Section 9 – Waiver of Hearing by Respondent

Waiver of Hearing

The undersigned represents the Respondent in the petition to modify highway-rail grade crossing warning signals at the following crossing.

USDOT Crossing No. 084754U

We have investigated the conditions at the crossing. We are satisfied the conditions are the same as described by the Petitioner in this docket. We agree the warning signals should be modified and consent to a decision by the commission without a hearing.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, on the 14th day of
June, 20 19.

Stephen Semenick

Printed name of Respondent



Signature of Respondent's Representative

Manager of Public Projects

Title

206.625.6152

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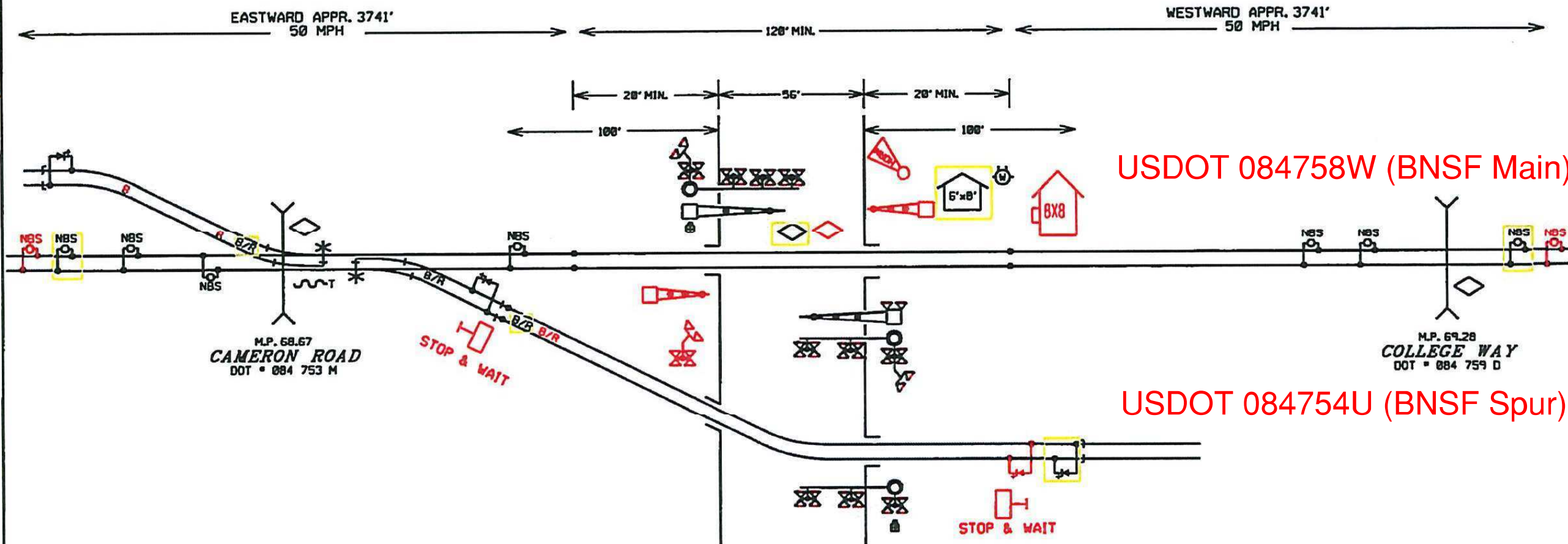
Phone number and e-mail address

2454 Occidental Ave S, Suite 2D

Seattle, WA 98134

Mailing address

EXHIBIT A: BNSF Signal crossing improvements



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REPLACE: LEDS
 CONTROL DEVICES: CONSTANT WARNING
 SALVAGE: NONE

RED = IN YELLOW = OUT

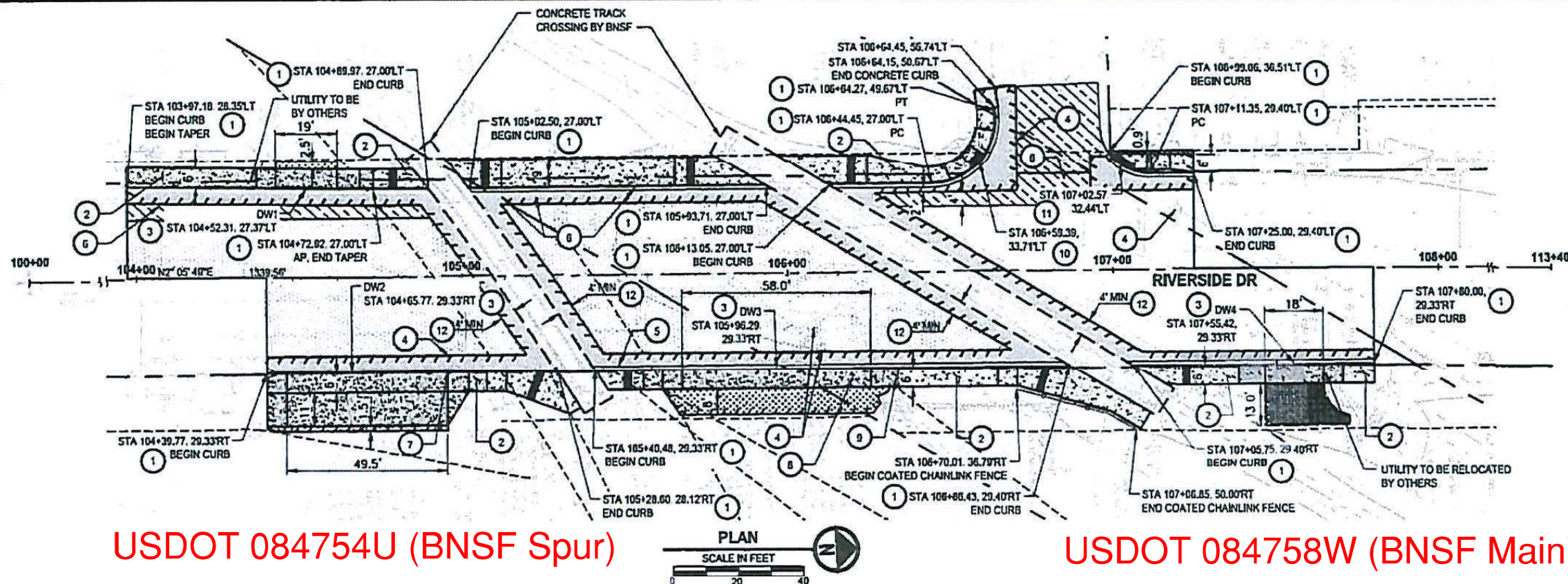
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 4TH ST AND RIVERSIDE DR
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 PROJECT# 70502

- INSTRUMENT HOUSE
- BELL
- METER
- CROSSING CONTROL CONNECTIONS
- BIDIRECTIONAL CROSSING CONTROL
- UNIDIRECTIONAL CROSSING CONTROL
- COUPLER OR TERMINATION
- GUARD RAIL

Warning device placement:
 Clearance to C.L. Track = Min. 12'
 Edge of Road to C.L. Foundation:
 Min. 4'3" with curb,
 Min. 8'3" without curb,
 Max. 12'
 House Clearance:
 25' Min. to Near Rail
 30' Min. to Edge of Road
 ALL LIGHTS TO BE LED

BNSF RAILWAY CO.
 LOCATION: MOUNT VERNON WA
 STREET: 4TH ST AND RIVERSIDE DR
 LS: 50
 M.P. 68.83
 DOT # 084758W
 DIVISION: NORTHWEST
 SUBDIVISION: BELLINGHAM
 NO SCALE
 DATE: 02/04/19
 FILE: 70502-StateSketch.dgn
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EXHIBIT B: Roadway, sidewalk, ADA ramps, Wayside horn system, pavement markings, signage, and track crossing surfaces.



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ROADWAY NOTES:

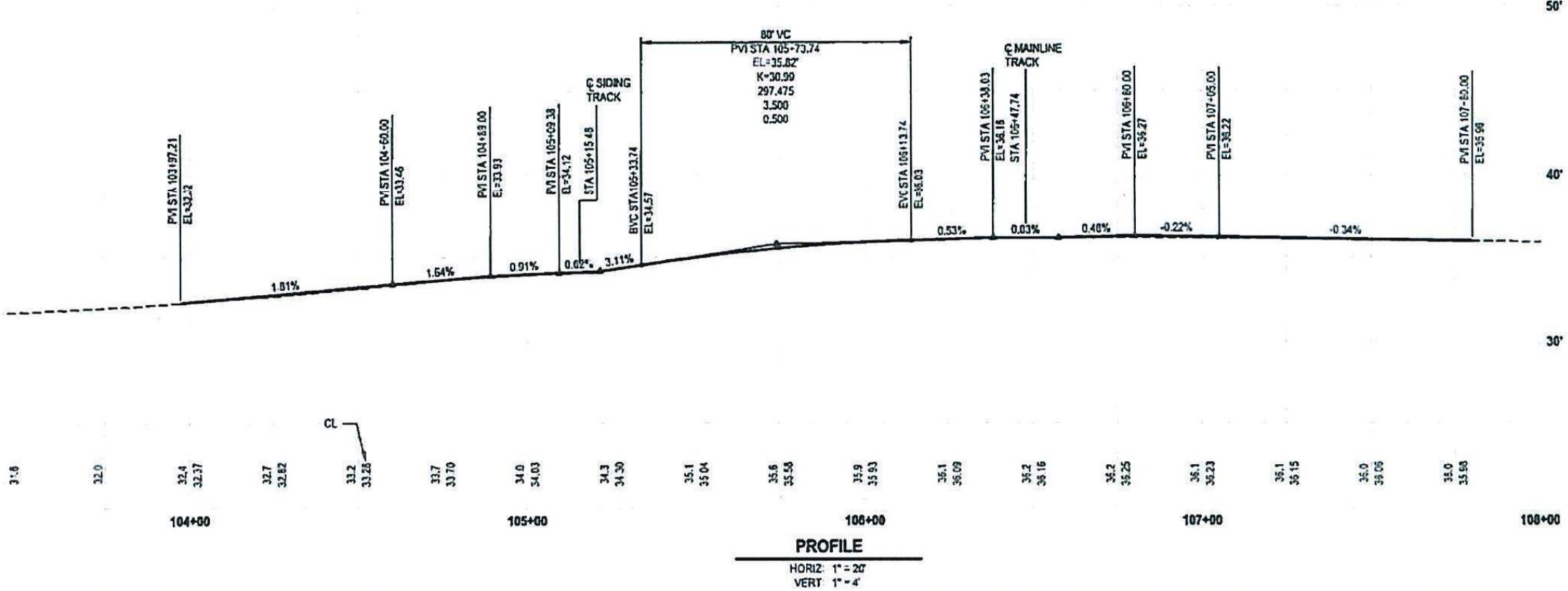
- 1 CEMENT CONC. TRAFFIC CURB AND GUTTER. PER WSDOT STD PLAN F-10.12-03
- 2 CEMENT CONC. SIDEWALK. PER WSDOT STD PLAN F-30.10-03
- 3 CEMENT CONC. DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE TYPE 1, PER WSDOT STD PLAN F-80.10-04. SEE DRAWING DW-1 FOR DRIVEWAY PROFILES
- 4 ADJUST MANHOLE PER CITY OF MOUNT VERNON STANDARD DETAIL 3-4
- 5 ADJUST CATCH BASIN PER CITY OF MOUNT VERNON STANDARD DETAIL 3-4
- 6 ADJUST WATER VALVE BOX PER SKAGIT PUD STANDARD PLAN WW-1A AND WW-1B
- 7 ADJUST COMBINATION INLET WITH NEW FRAME, HOOD AND GRATE PER WSDOT STD PLANS B-25.20-02 AND B30.30-03.
- 8 ADJUST MANHOLE WITH RING AND SLIP-RESISTANT COVER SEE SPECIAL PROVISION 7-05.
- 9 ADJUST WATER METER BOX WITH NEW PUD PROVIDED BOX AND LID. CONTACT PUD WAREHOUSE PERSONNEL AT (360) 840-4431 TO COORDINATE PICKING UP PUD PROVIDED MATERIALS. SEE SPECIAL PROVISION 7-15.
- 10 CEMENT CONC. CURB RAMP TYPE PARALLEL A. PER WSDOT STD PLAN F-40.12-03 AND DETAIL ON SHEET CR-1.
- 11 CEMENT CONC. CURB RAMP TYPE SINGLE DIRECTION A. PER WSDOT STD PLAN F-40.16-03 AND DETAIL ON SHEET CR-1.
- 12 ADJUST SAWCUT LOCATION AS NECESSARY, AND APPROVED BY ENGINEER, TO INCREASE LIMITS OF FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT SECTION TO 0.5' BEYOND PATCH CONSTRUCTED BY BNSF DURING TRACK WORK.

GENERAL NOTES:

1. ALL CALLOUTS ARE TO FLOWLINE OF CURB
2. SEE DEMOLITION PLANS FOR SAWCUT/PAVING LIMITS

ROADWAY LEGEND:

- GRIND 2" AND OVERLAY (2" MIN.) (PLANING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT & HMA CL. 3 PG 04-22)
- VARIABLE DEPTH GRIND (0.5"-2.0") AND OVERLAY (2" MIN.) (PLANING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT & HMA CL. 3 PG 04-22)
- CEMENT CONC. SIDEWALK
- CEMENT CONC. DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE
- FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT SECTION (HMA CL. 3 PG 04-22 OVER CSTC)
- HMA DRIVEWAY APPROACH 2" HMA FOR PRELEVEL CL. 3 PG 04-22 OVER 3" CSTC)
- GRAVEL DRIVEWAY (6" CSTC)
- SAWCUT
- COATED CHAIN LINK FENCE TYPE 4 PER WSDOT STANDARD PLAN L-20.10-03.



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BY:	DATE
Designed ES	1/7/19
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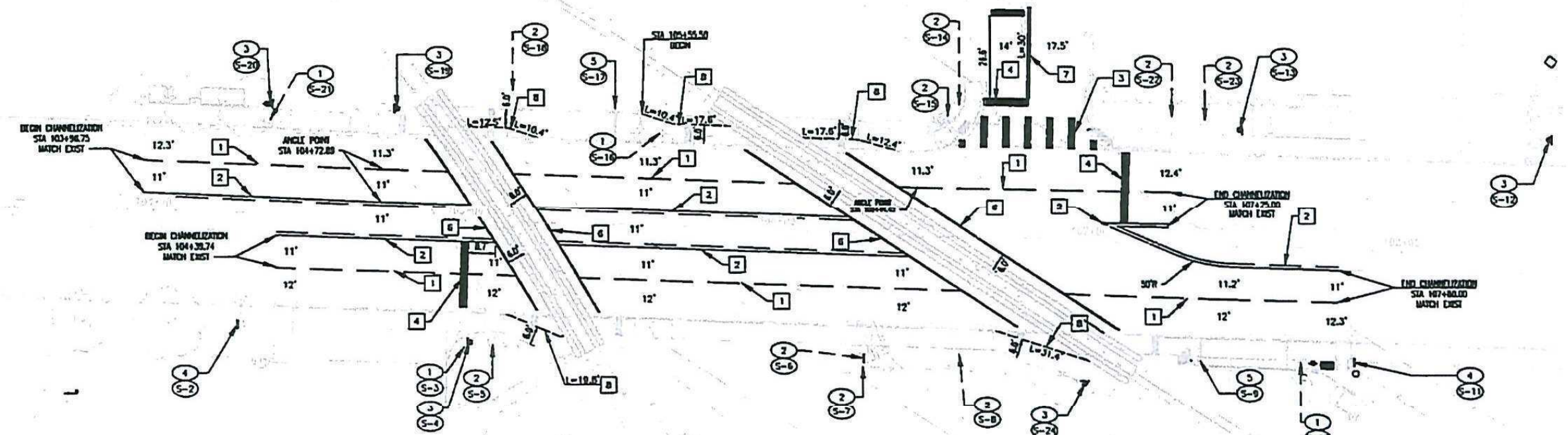
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EXHIBIT B: Roadway, sidewalk, ADA ramps, Wayside horn system, pavement markings, signage, and track crossing surfaces.



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LEGEND

SYMBOL EXIST.	PROP.	DESCRIPTION
[1]	[1]	CHANNELIZATION CONSTRUCTION NOTE
(1)	(1)	SIGNING CONSTRUCTION NOTE
(S-1)	(S-1)	SIGN NOTE NUMBER
(1)	(1)	CONSTRUCTION NOTE
---	---	EXISTING
---	---	NEW
---	---	STOP BAR
---	---	CROSSWALK
---	---	SIGN
---	---	UTILITY POLE
---	---	CENTERLINE
---	---	EDGE LINE
---	---	RIGHT-OF-WAY/PROPERTY LINE
---	---	EASEMENT
---	---	PAVEMENT
---	---	UTILITY POLE WITH LIGHT
---	---	STREET LIGHT
---	---	CANTILEVER
---	---	RAILROAD ARM
---	---	WAYSIDE HORN
---	---	TURN ARROW
---	---	DOUBLE YELLOW CENTERLINE (4")
---	---	SKIP LINE (YELLOW)
---	---	NO PASSING LINE (YELLOW - 4")
---	---	MEDIAN (YELLOW - 4")

SIGNING SCHEDULE:

SIGN NO	SIGN CODE	CONST. NOTE	SIGN DESCRIPTION	STA	OFFSET	COLOR	SIGN SIZE	COMMENTS
S-1	W10-1	2	RAIL CROSSING WARNING	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	36" X 36"	EXISTING
S-2	W10-12	4	SKEWED CROSSING	EXISTING	EXISTING	YELLOW/BLACK	36" X 36"	NEW MOUNT TO ST LIGHT
S-3	SPECIAL	1	BICYCLES USE CAUTION	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING REMOVE
S-4	W10-12	3	SKEWED CROSSING	105+32.74	30.23' RT	YELLOW/BLACK	18" X 18"	NEW
S-5	R15-1, R15-2P	2	CROSSBUCK & 2 TRACKS	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING
S-6	R15-1	2	CROSSBUCK	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING REMOVE
S-7	D1-1 M6-1	2	KULSHAN TRAIL & ARROW	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING
S-8	U1-1 M6-1	2	KULSHAN TRAIL & ARROW	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING
S-9	R15-1	5	CROSSBUCK	107+36.66	RY 37' 13"	WHITE/BLACK	48" X 0"	NEW - BY BNSF
S-10	SPECIAL	1	BICYCLES USE CAUTION	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING REMOVE
S-11	W10-12	4	SKEWED CROSSING	107+88.10	RY 36.01'	YELLOW/BLACK	18" X 18"	NEW MOUNT TO ST LIGHT
S-12	W10-1	3	RAIL CROSSING WARNING	108+48.03	LY 37' 54"	YELLOW/BLACK	36" X 36"	NEW
S-13	W10-12	3	SKEWED CROSSING	107+48.93	LY 37.81'	YELLOW/BLACK	36" X 36"	NEW
S-14	R11-1 D3-1	2	STOP & (2) OT NAME SIGNS	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING
S-15	R15-1 R15-2P	2	CROSSBUCK & 2 TRACKS	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING REMOVE
S-16	W10-1	1	RAIL CROSSING WARNING	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING REMOVE
S-17	R15-1	5	CROSSBUCK	105+46.86	LY 37.76'	WHITE/BLACK	48" X 0"	NEW - BY BNSF
S-18	SPECIAL	2	IRISB *1025"	EXISTING	EXISTING	BLUE/WHITE	-	EXISTING
S-19	W10-12	3	SKEWED CROSSING	104+76.82	LY 35.61'	YELLOW/BLACK	18" X 18"	NEW
S-20	D2-2, M6-1(L)	3	HOSPITAL & ARROW	104+36.38	LY 30.50'	BLUE/WHITE	24" X 24", 21" X 15"	NEW
S-21	D2-2, M6-1(C)	1	HOSPITAL & ARROW	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING REMOVE
S-22	SPECIAL	2	*COMPLEX MUFFLER SIGN*	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING
S-23	SPECIAL	2	*11' KULSHAN TRAIL SIGN*	EXISTING	EXISTING	-	-	EXISTING
S-24	OM-4-2	3	OBJECT MARKER	107+00.00	45.77' RT	BLACK/RED	24" X 24"	NEW

GENERAL NOTES:

- CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL WORK WITH BNSF ROADMASTER.
- BNSF FLAGGER REQUIRED FOR WORK WITHIN BNSF RIGHT OF WAY.
- ENGINEER TO FIELD VERIFY ALL SIGN LOCATIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- ALL NEW SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY OR EASEMENT.
- ENGINEER TO FIELD VERIFY CHANNELIZATION LIMITS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE ALL CONFLICTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS.
- STATION AND OFFSET ARE BASED ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE CONSTRUCTION CENTERLINE ALIGNMENT.
- LANE WIDTHS SHOWN ARE MEASURED FROM CURB FACES TO CENTER OF PAINT/PLASTIC LINE OR BETWEEN CENTERS OF PAINT/PLASTIC LINES AS APPLICABLE.

CHANNELIZATION NOTES:

- RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER LANE LINE PER WSDOT STANDARD PLAN M-20.50-02.
- PAINT TWO WAY LEFT TURN CENTERLINE WITH RPM'S PER WSDOT STANDARD PLANS M-20.10-02 AND M-20.40-03.
- PLASTIC CROSSWALK LINE: INSTALL AND CENTER AT ADA RAMP PER WSDOT STANDARD PLAN M-15.10-01.
- PLASTIC STOP LINE (24") PER WSDOT STANDARD PLAN M-24.60-04.
- PLASTIC RAILROAD CROSSING SYMBOL PER WSDOT STANDARD PLAN M-11.10-02.
- PLASTIC SOLID LANE LINE PER WSDOT STANDARD PLAN M-20.10-02.
- PAINT DOUBLE CENTERLINE PER WSDOT STANDARD PLAN M-20.10-02.
- PLASTIC DOTTED LANE LINE PER WSDOT STANDARD PLAN M-20.10-02. ONE FOOT CAPS. COLOR BLUE.

SIGNING CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- REMOVE TRAFFIC SIGN AND POST: SALVAGE AND DELIVER TO CITY OF MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC WORKS ADDRESS: 1024 CLEVELAND AVENUE MOUNT VERNON, WA 98273 PHONE: (360) 336-6204.
- PROTECT TRAFFIC SIGN: EXISTING SIGN TO REMAIN.
- TRAFFIC SIGN: INSTALL NEW SIGN AND POST PER CITY OF MOUNT VERNON STANDARD DETAILS J-8 AND J-8.
- TRAFFIC SIGN: INSTALL NEW SIGN ON EXISTING LIGHT STANDARD PER WSDOT STANDARD PLAN G-30.10-04.
- TRAFFIC SIGN: BY BNSF.

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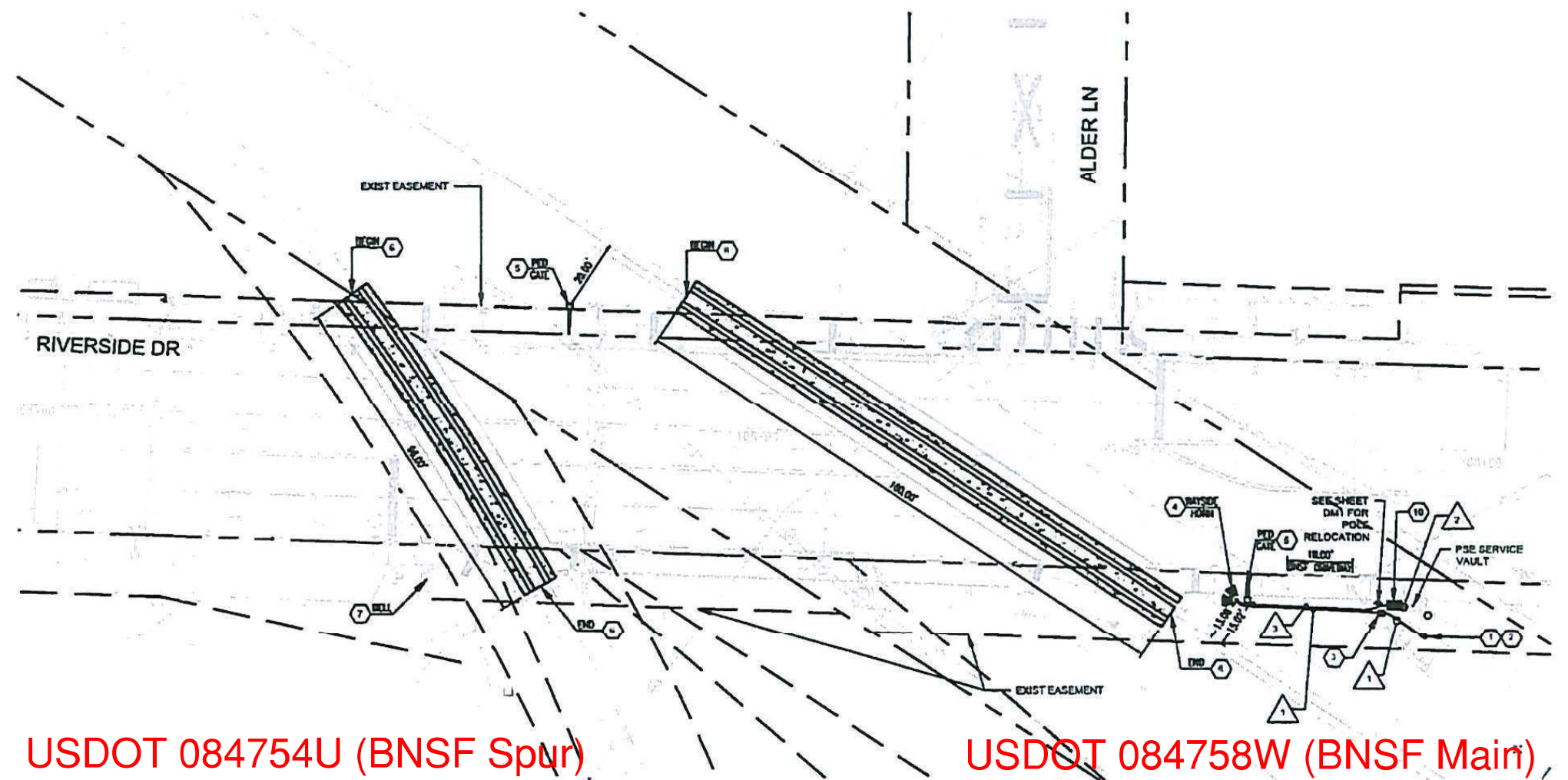


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SYMBOL	PROP.	DESCRIPTION
△	1	WIRE NOTE
⬡	1	CONSTRUCTION NOTE
---		EXISTING
---		NEW
□		TYPE 1 JUNCTION BOX
▣		TYPE 2 JUNCTION BOX
⊠		ELECTRIC SERVICE CABINET
---		CONDUITS
---		UTILITY POLE
---		UTILITY POLE WITH LIGHT
---		STREET LIGHT
---		CANTILEVER
---		RAILROAD ARM
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---		PAVEMENT



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WIRE SCHEDULE:

CONDUIT / WIRING SCHEDULE						
RUN	CONDUIT SIZE	RR INTERCONNECT LOC	POWER #2	SERVICE #1	GROUND	NOTES
A						
1	2" PVC SCH 40	1			1	
2	2" PVC SCH 40		2		1	
3	2" PVC SCH 40			2	1	

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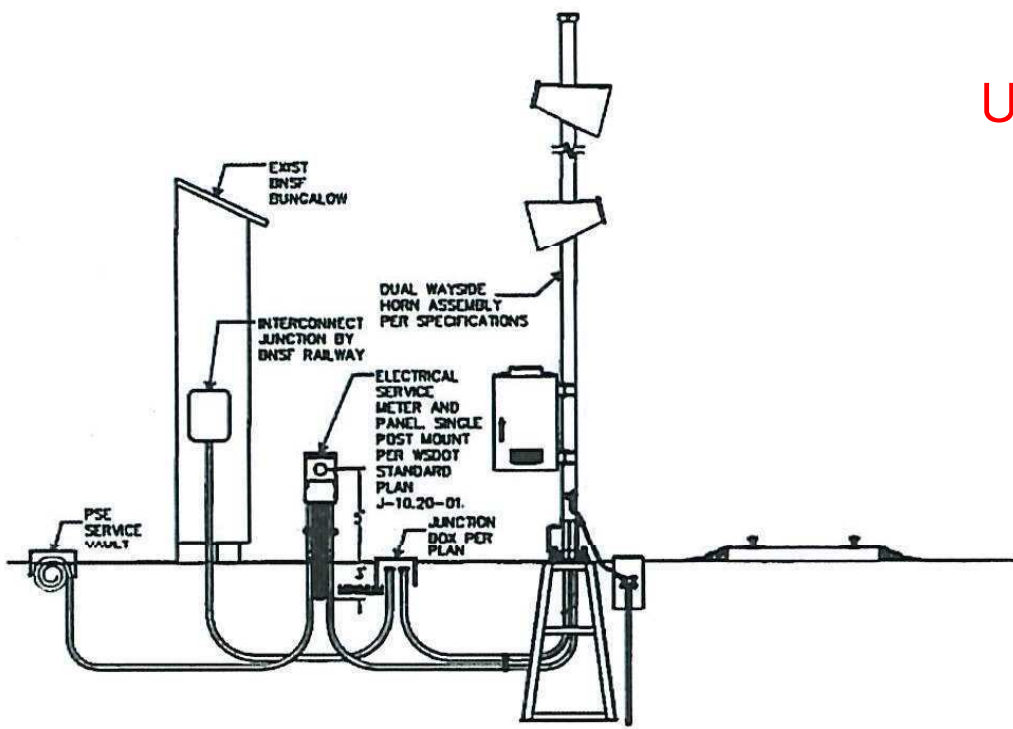
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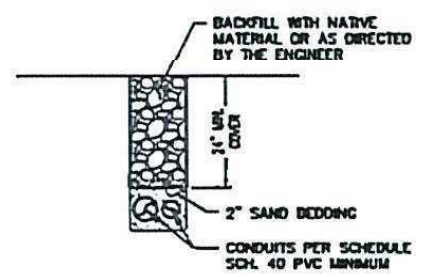
- CONNECT CONDUIT TO BUNGALOW INTERCONNECT PANEL PER BNSF REQUIREMENTS.
- JUNCTION BOX PER PLAN AND WSDOT STANDARD PLAN J-40.10-04.
- WAYSIDE HORN ASSEMBLY PER DETAIL 1 HEREON, WIRE SCHEDULE, AND SPECIFICATIONS. LOCATION TO BE FIELD APPROVED BY ENGINEER.
- METERED POWER SERVICE WITH BREAKER PANEL SINGLE THROU POST MOUNTED PER WSDOT STD PLAN J-10.20-1. COORDINATE SERVICE FEED WITH PSE. LOCATION TO BE FIELD APPROVED BY ENGINEER.

BNSF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION NOTES:

- NEW SIGNAL INTERCONNECT PANEL (BY BNSF RAILWAY).
- NEW PEDESTRIAN GATE BEHIND SIDEWALK (BY BNSF RAILWAY).
- NEW CONCRETE RAILROAD PANELS WITH ADA COMPLIANT FLANGEWAYS. (BY BNSF RAILWAY).
- NEW PEDESTRIAN WARNING BELL ON EXISTING CANTILEVER. (BY BNSF RAILWAY).
- REPLACE EXISTING RAIL SIGNAL LAMPS WITH LED TYPE LIGHTS AT EXISTING CANTILEVER, GATE ARMS, AND GATE MASTS. (BY BNSF RAILWAY).



WAYSIDE HORN ASSEMBLY
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