

Public Meeting #1 for Blackstone McKinley Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railroad Grade Separation Project



Wednesday, March 30, 2022

6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Presentation to start at 6:05 pm

Instructions for Interpretive Services at 6:00 pm



Tonight's Agenda

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- Opening Remarks- Mayor Dyer and Public Works Director Mozier
- Housekeeping
- Virtual Room Demonstration
- Preliminary Design
- Aesthetic Themes & Survey
- Stage Construction Options & Survey
- Project Schedule
- Questions and Answers

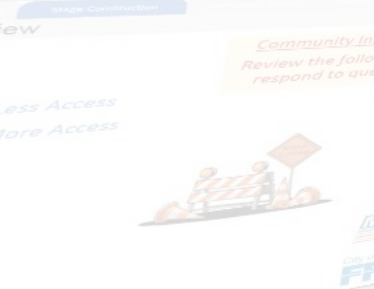
Mayor's Welcome

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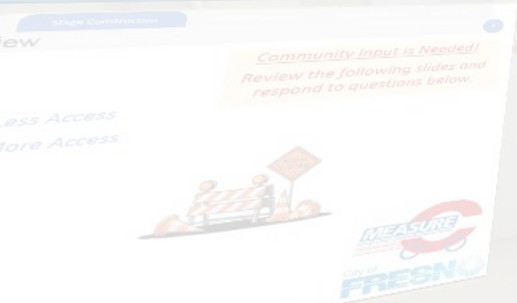
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Housekeeping

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- Meeting is being recorded for posting to City website.
- Presentation should last about 45 minutes.
- Audio/Video is Disabled During Presentation.
- Ask Questions

— During the Presentation, you can use the Q & A button to ask questions

These will be answered during Questions and Answers Session

- Attendees that want to discuss specific items that affect only their property or business to request a follow-up meeting along with a contact number and email address in the Q & A button.

Project Background

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- Safety and Operational Challenges
 - 4 Pedestrian/Motorist Fatalities in last 10 years
 - 2 min. 48 sec. Average Daily Delay for each Motorists
 - Pedestrian Delay
 - Business Access
- Gap in Train Horn Quiet Zones
- Project Funding
 - Fresno County Transportation Authority (Measure C) Funding

Project Benefits

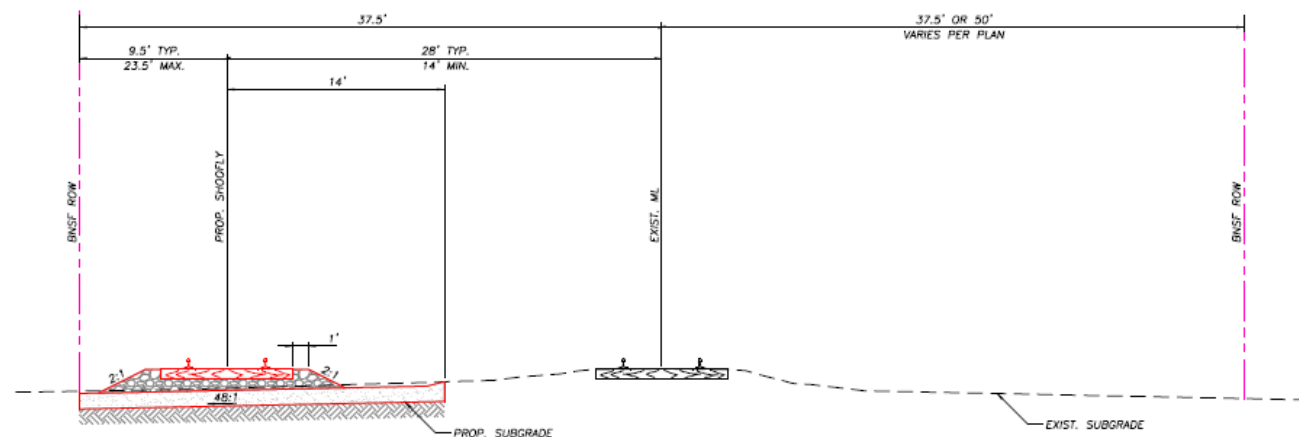
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- Project Benefits
 - Eliminate 2 at-grade crossings
 - Eliminate pedestrian/vehicle – train conflicts
 - Improved safety and operations
 - Decrease traffic interruptions, increase travel reliability
 - No train horns at these 2 at-grade crossings
 - Redevelopment opportunity
 - Aesthetic treatment opportunity

Railway Shoofly

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- BNSF Railway Shoofly-
A temporary rail alignment



TYPICAL SECTION

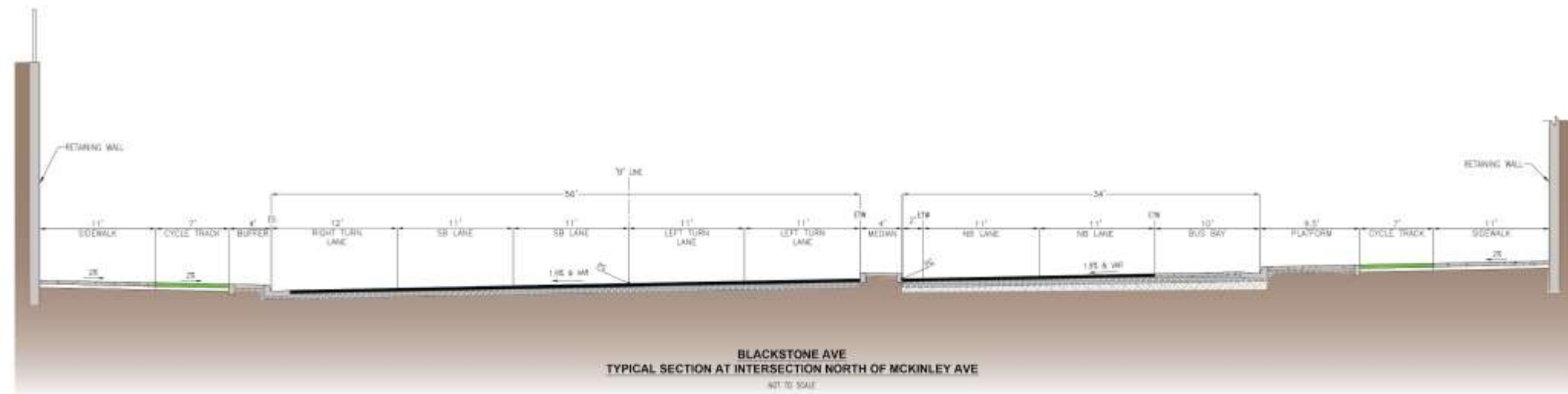
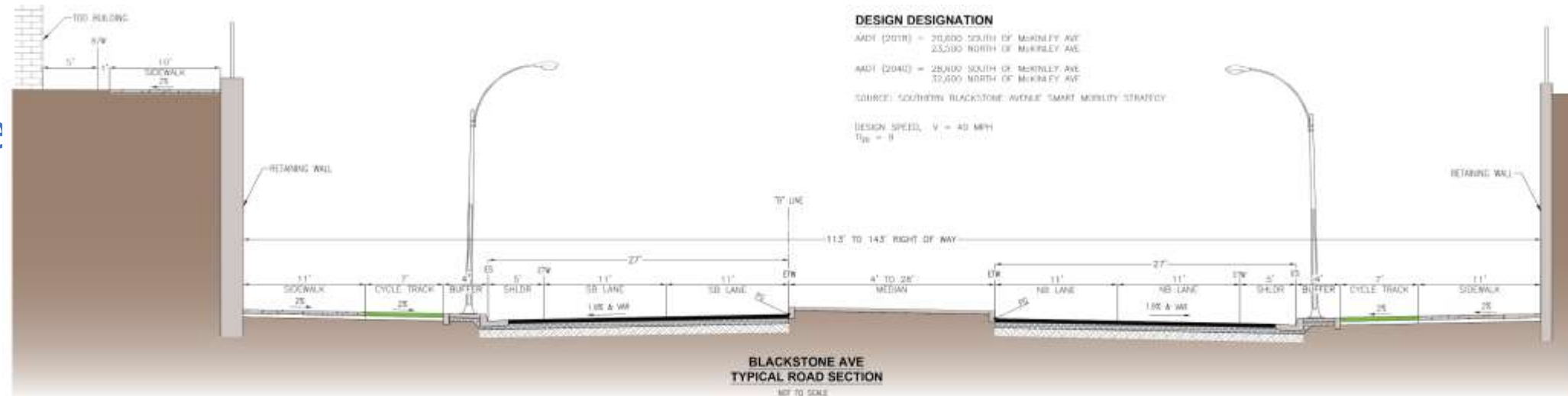


LAYOUT

Roadway Typical Section

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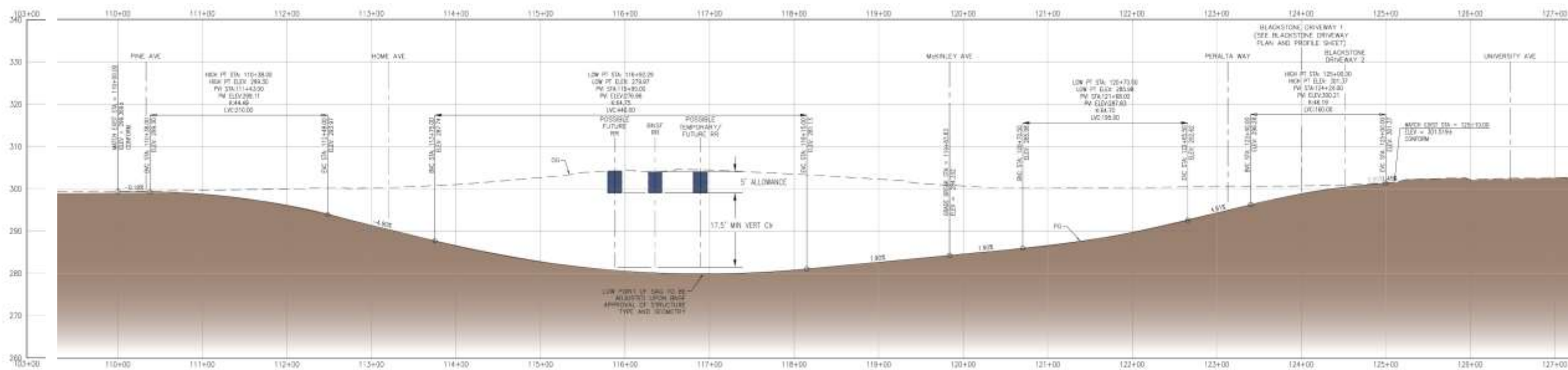
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Roadway Profile

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Roadway Layout

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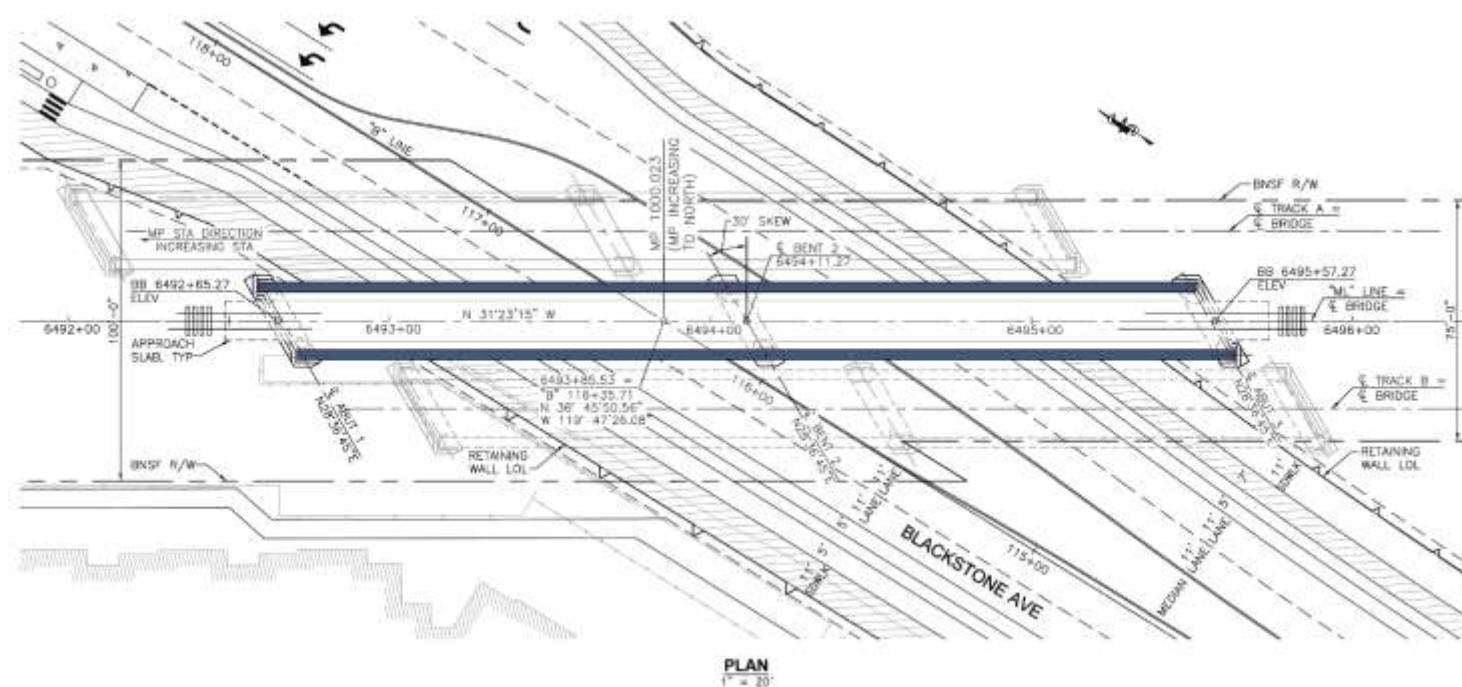
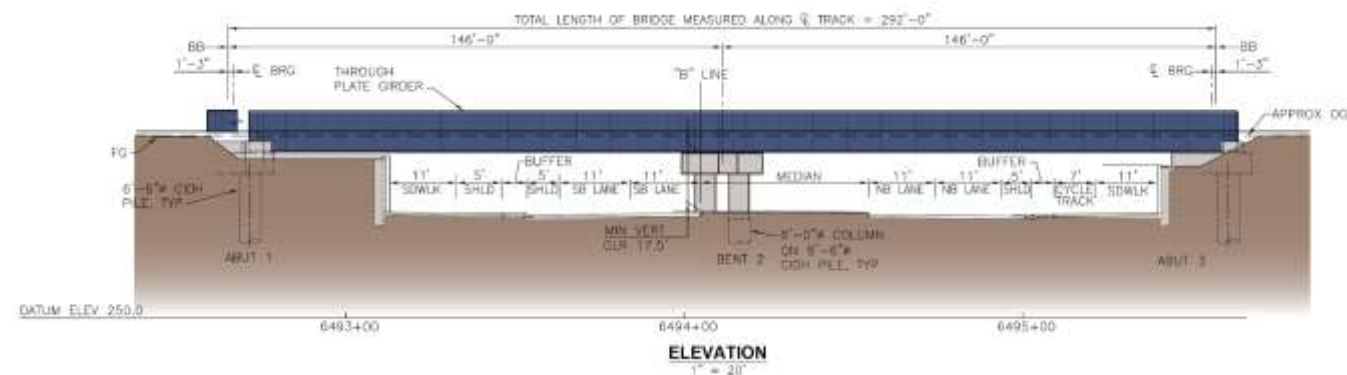
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Bridge Plan & Elevation

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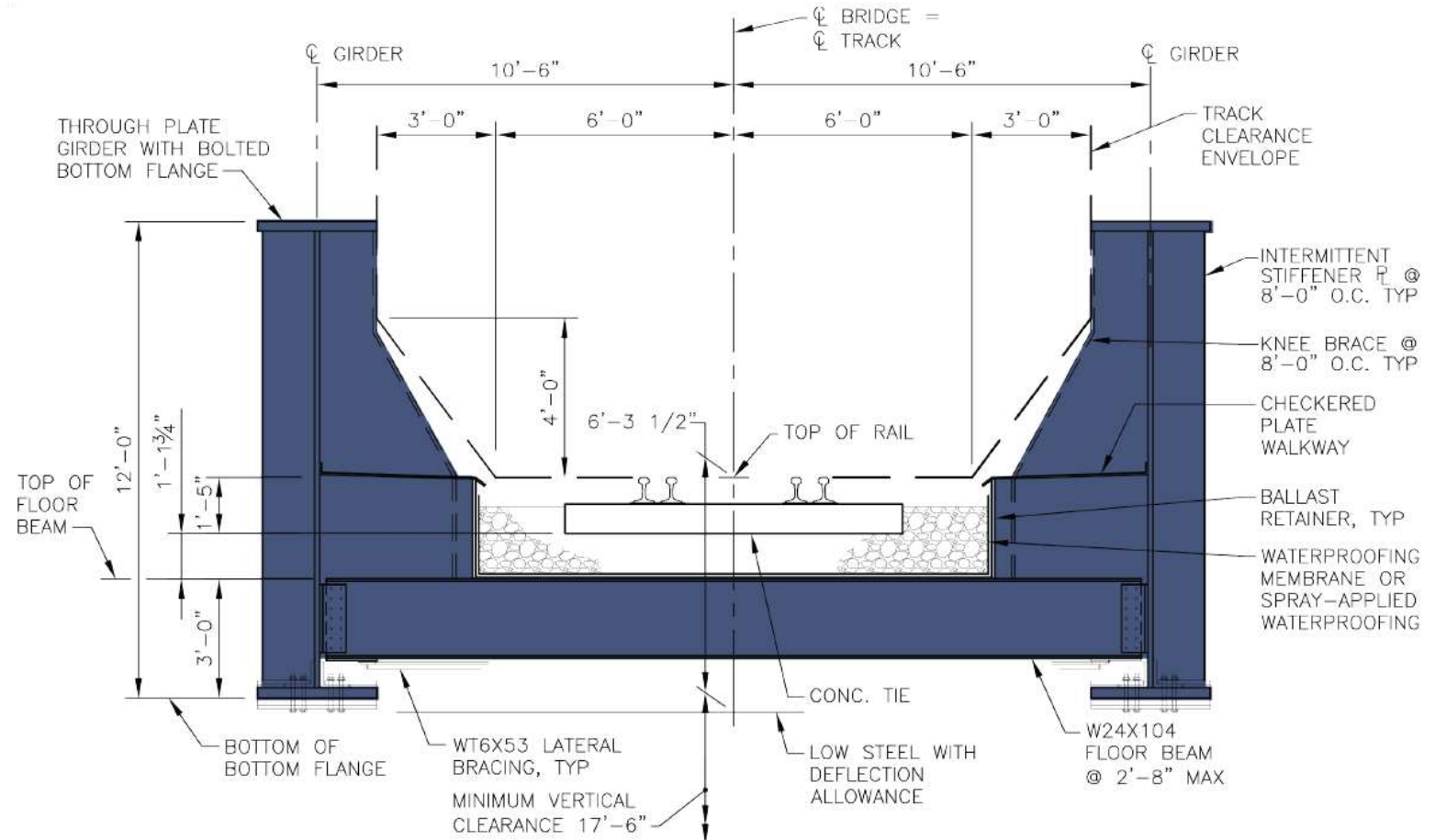
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Bridge Typical Section – Through Girder

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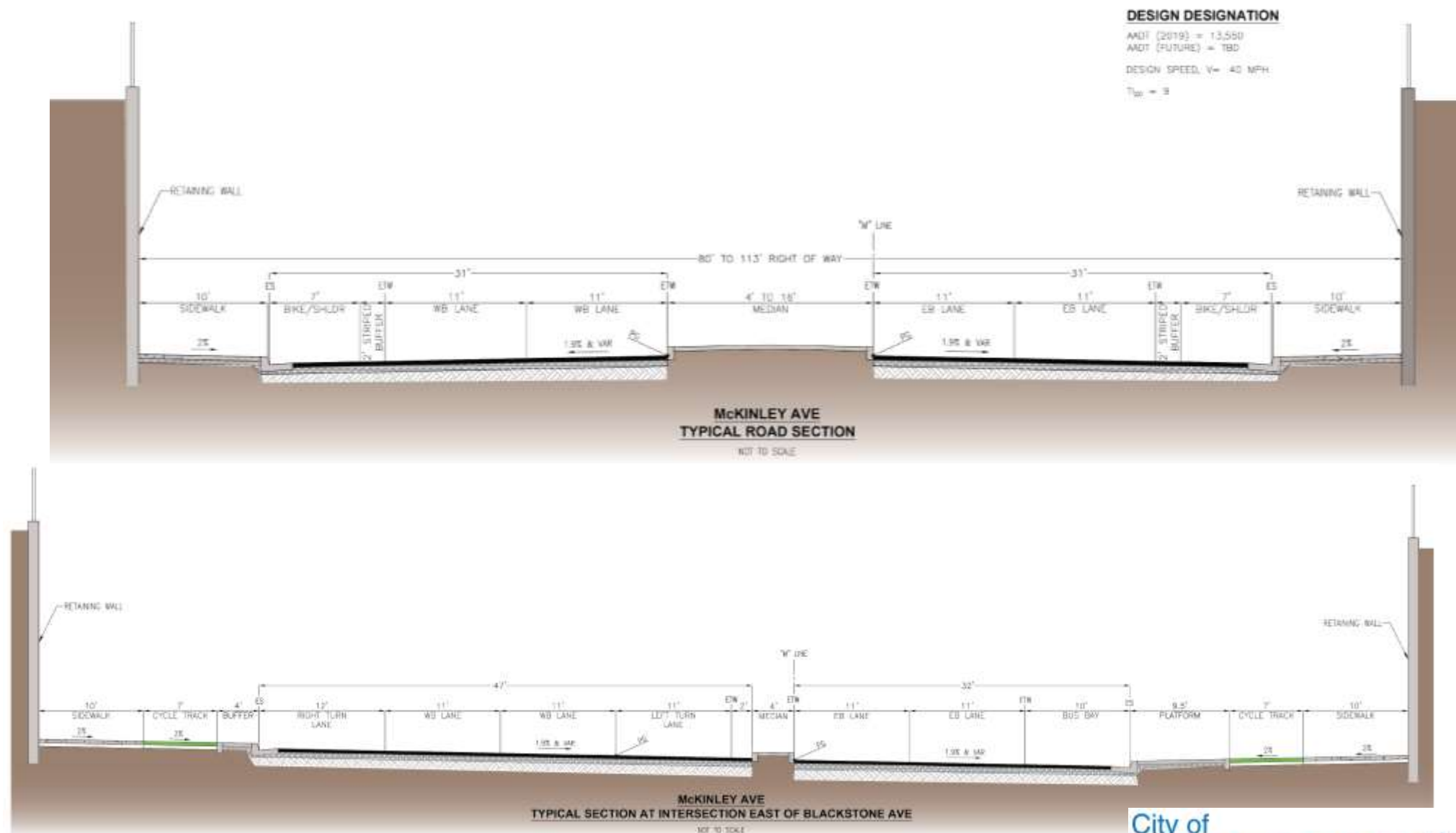
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3/8" = 1'-0"

Roadway Typical Section

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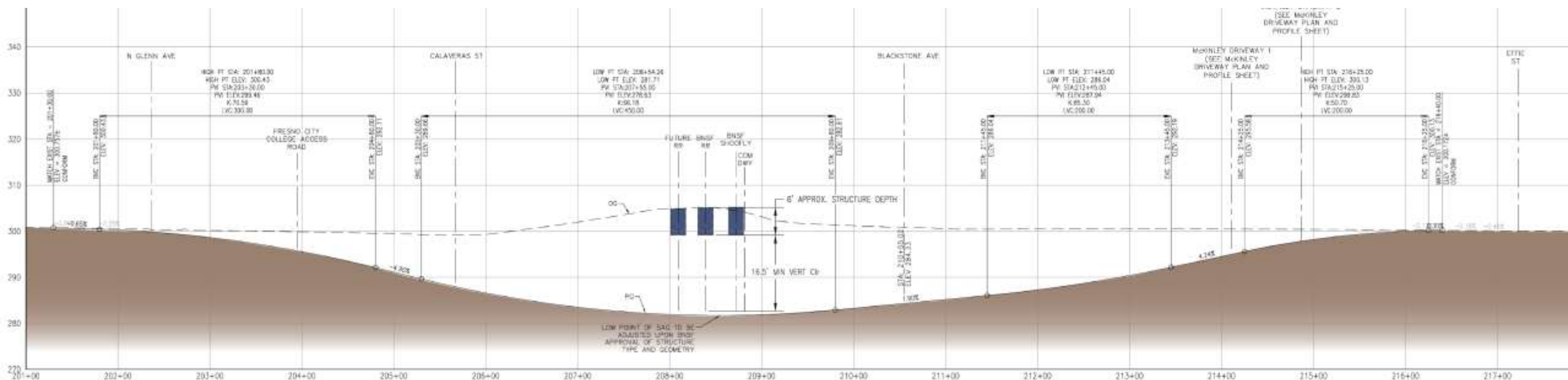
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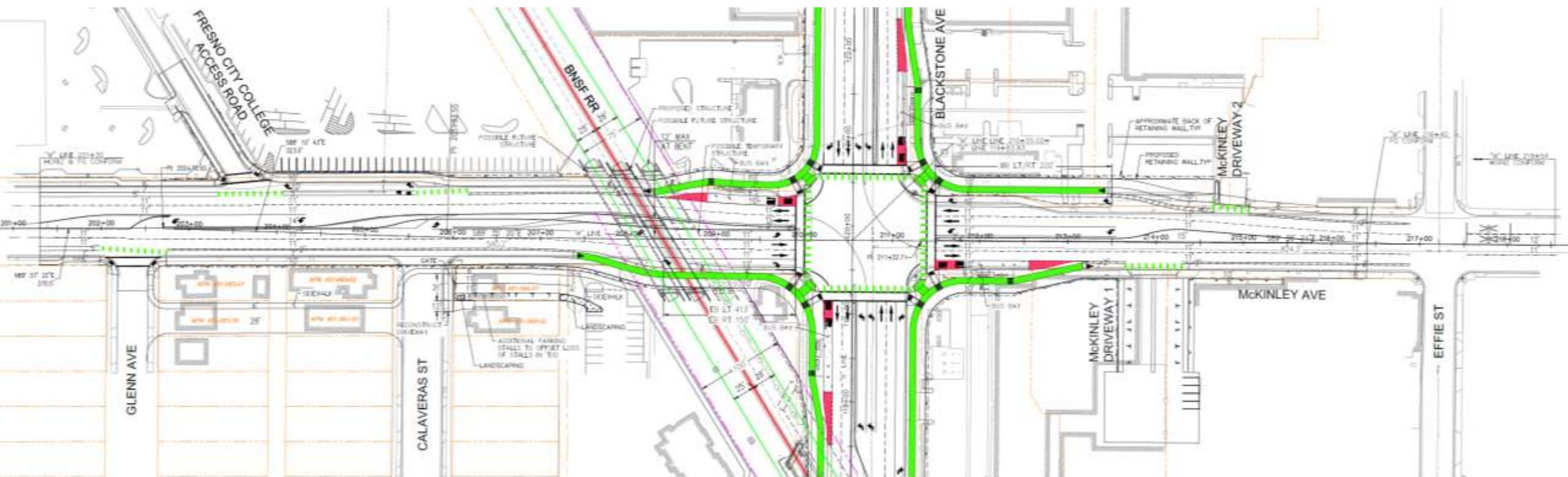
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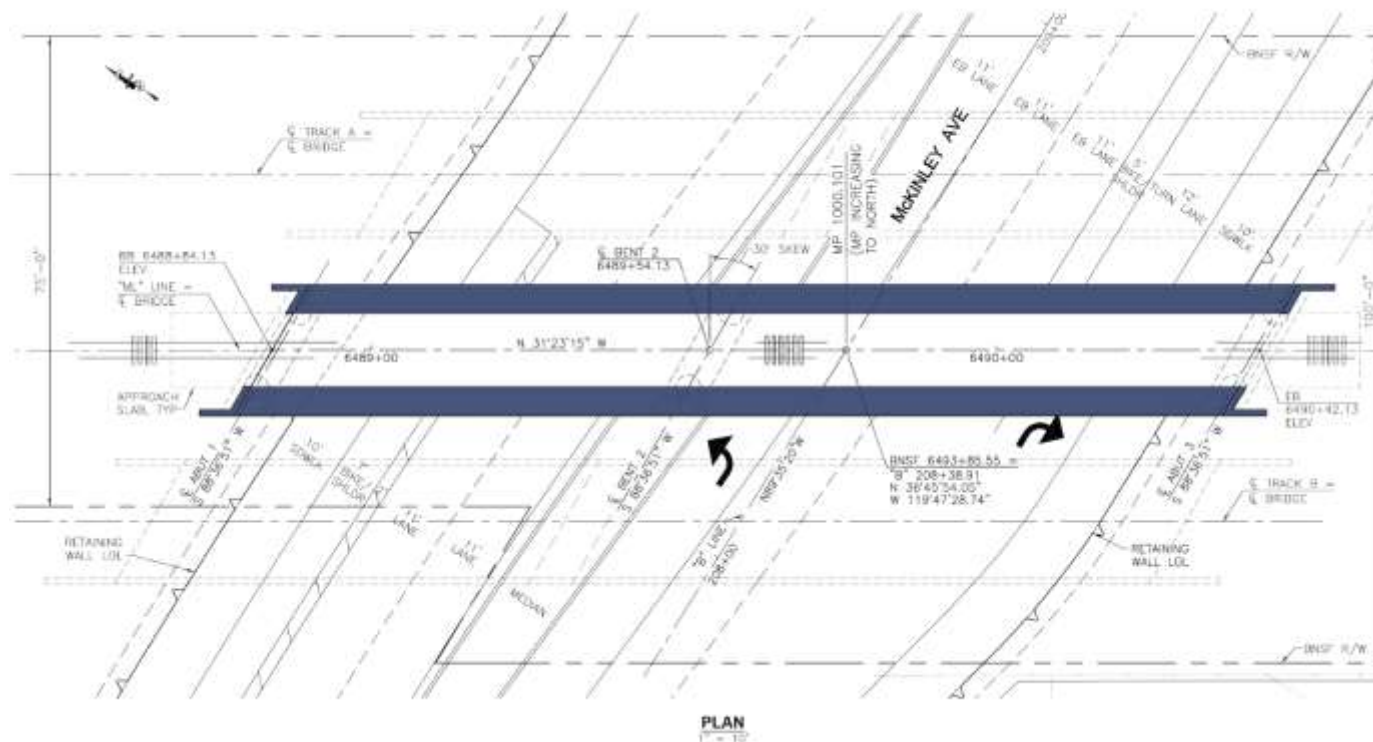
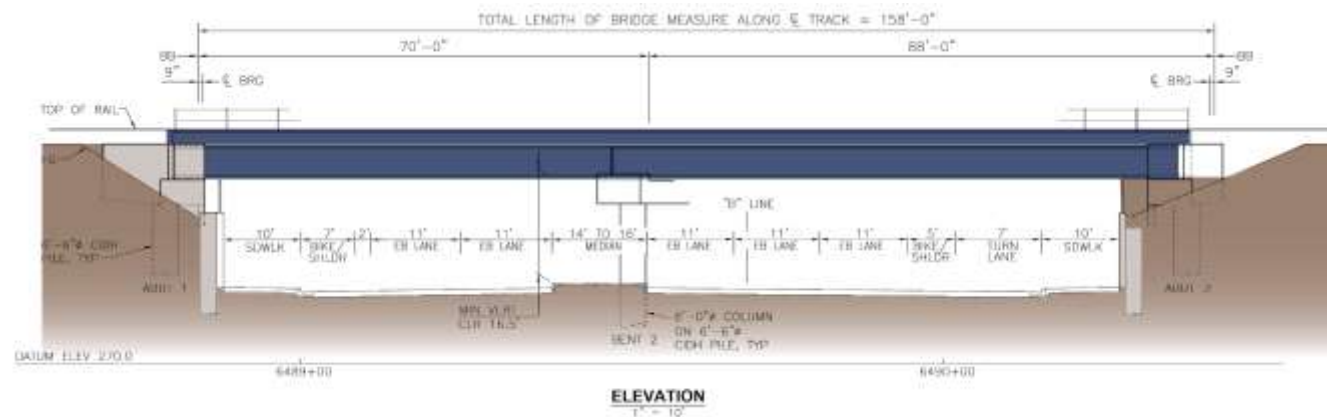
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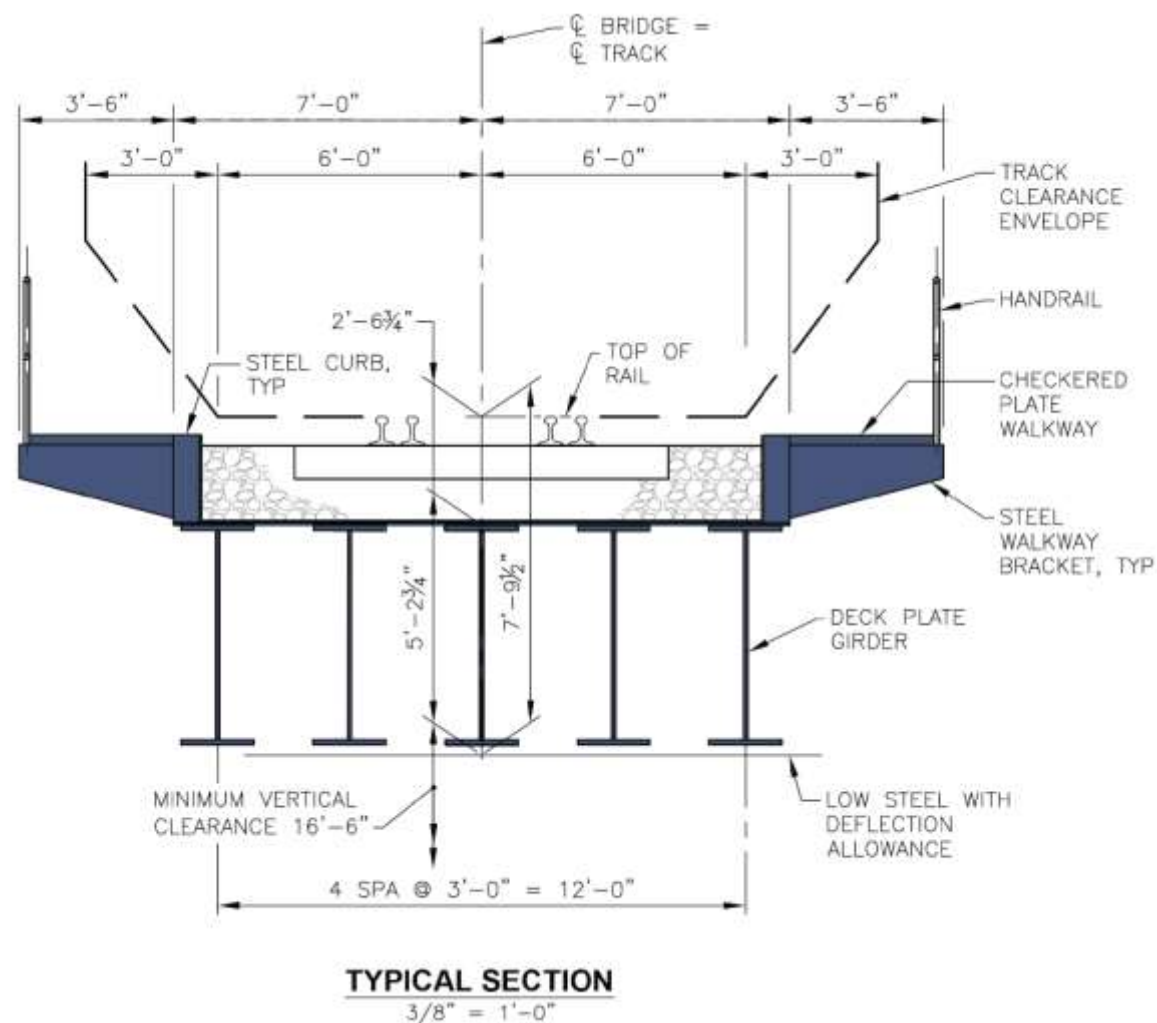
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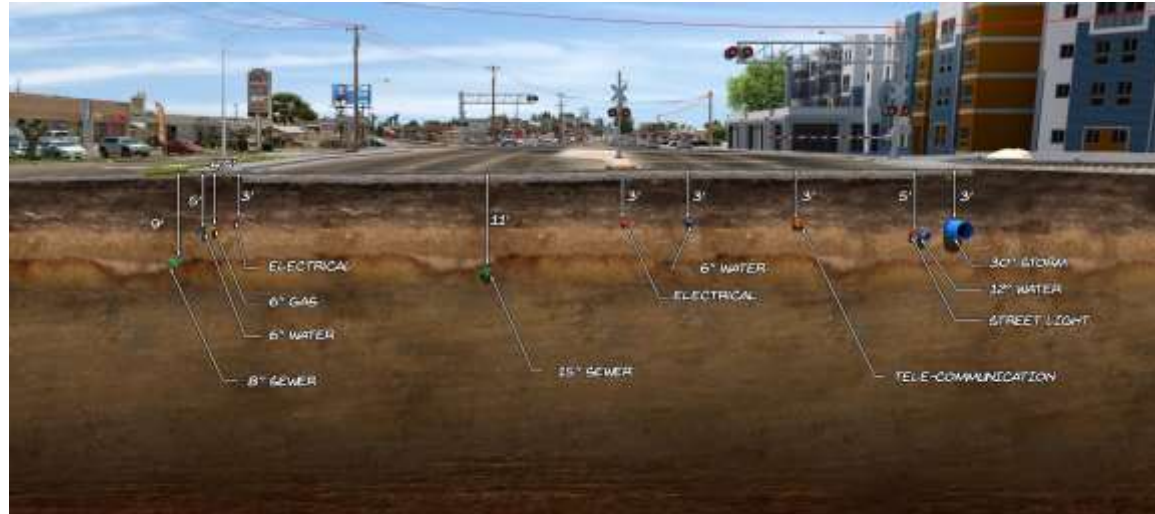
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Utilities

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Project Schedule- Key Milestones

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- Complete Design – Spring 2024
- Complete Acquisition of Right of Way – Summer 2024
- Start Construction – Fall 2024
- Complete Construction- Fall 2027
- Advanced Utility Relocation may occur where possible.



Questions and Answers Session

- *The City and Consultant Team will answer as many of the questions as possible in the remaining time.*
- *The questions will be synthesized where possible. If we missed the essence of your question, please ask it again.*
- *We request attendees that want to discuss specific items that affect only their property or business to request a follow-up meeting along with a contact number and email address in the Q & A button.*
- *Within 10 days, the City will post Frequently Asked Questions with Responses*