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PUBLIC NOTICE (09-21)

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District has received an application from Metric Engineering, Inc., on behalf of Broward County Board of Commissioners, requesting approval of the location and plans for the construction of a pedestrian bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: North New River Canal (G-15), mile 6.3, from the confluence with the Intracoastal Waterway at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL. Latitude 26° 5' 17.5122" N, Longitude -80° 13' 12.8244"W (26.088198, -80.2202289)

CHARACTER OF WORK: The project proposes constructing a fixed-span pedestrian bridge crossing the North New River Canal (G-15) at SR-7 SB ramp to WB SR-84 with access walkway on N. side of canal. The bridge will connect pedestrian areas on the north side of the canal to the existing greenway trail system on the south side of the canal. The access walkway will connect to the existing sidewalk system in Riverland Woods Park on the east, and will cross under the existing SR-7 vehicular bridges. The width of the canal is 101 feet at the project location. The overall length of the proposed bridge will be 200.19 ft. and will have a width of 14.25 ft.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

Proposed

Horizontal:

49.85 ft. between face of piles

Vertical:

14 ft. above Mean High Water 15.3 ft. above Mean Low Water

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Coast Guard, as the lead federal agency, has made the determination that the proposed project is a categorical exclusion (CE) for the purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) because it satisfies criteria for such actions listed in the Coast Guard's NEPA Implementing Instructions. The documents are available for review at the above address, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The bridge is located in the floodplain. The 100-year flood elevation is 4.6 ft. and the bridge low member elevation at the navigational opening is approximately 14.0 ft.; elevations are referenced to NAVD 88 datum.

In accordance with Florida Administrative Code, issuance of an Environmental Resource Permit (ERP) constitutes certification of compliance with applicable water quality standards. The South

Florida Water Management District issued ERP/WQC #06-103469-P for the project on 29 May 2020.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The pilings of the proposed project would affect approximately 13.5 sq. ft. of silt, sand, rubble, and crushed shell creek bed with a small potential of occurrence of Penaeid shrimp and Snapper/Grouper Complex. The Coast Guard's initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial adverse impact on EFH or federally managed fisheries in North New River Canal. The final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service. The project "may affect but is not likely to adversely affect" the West Indian manatee. No other endangered species or correlating habitat were detected in the project area. There are no archaeological sites recorded in the state's master site file in the project area. The proposed project is not expected to impact any historic properties listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Analysis indicates that the project would not result in adverse effects as described in Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Concurrence with this determination was issued on 1 October 2021 by the Florida State Office of Preservation.

ANTICIPATED IMPACTS TO NAVIGATION DURING CONSTRUCTION:

Anticipated impacts to navigation during construction include possible temporary work trestles and construction barges within the waterway. Mariners will be notified of the details of in-water construction activities which will impact the navigation channel at and around the bridge site. Details of any navigational will be disseminated to mariners via the Coast Guard's Local Notice to Mariners (LNM). To subscribe to the Coast Guard LNM and other free Coast Guard navigation notification services, please visit http://www.navcen.uscg.gov/ under "Subscribe / Report (free)" select the notifications you wish to receive; note this project is located in the Seventh Coast Guard District area.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

Mariners are requested to comment on the proposed vertical and horizontal navigational clearances and other navigational safety issues including, but not limited to, the extent of nighttime navigation, need for bridge fendering, and impacts due to construction activities.

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project including its possible impact on minority and/or low income population, if any, giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed work. Comments will be received for the record at the office of: Commander (dpb), Seventh Coast Guard District, 909 SE 1st Ave., Ste 432, Miami, Florida 33131-3028, for a 30-day period from the date of this public notice. Our project manager for this application is Ms. Lisia Kowalczyk. She can be contacted by telephone at (305) 415-6932, by mail at the above address, or e-mail at lisia.j.kowalczyk@uscg.mil. Comments received will be made part of the case record. Map of location and plans attached.



PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

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Florida Department of Transportation, Fiscal Year 2016 Design Standards eBook (DSeB)

FOR PRESENTATION PURPOSES. DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION"

and applicable Design Standards Revisions (DSRs) at the following website:

GOVERNING DESIGN STANDARDS:

http://www.fdot.gov/design/standardplans/DS.shtm

GOVERNING STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:

for Road and Bridge Construction at the following website:

Florida Department of Transportation, 2016 Standard Specifications

http://www.dot.state.fl.us/programmanagement/Implemented/SpecBooks

NORTH NEW RIVER CANAL (G-15)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISION

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING DIVISION

BROWARD COUNTY NEW RIVER GREENWAY BRIDGE CROSSING

BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

STRUCTURE PLANS

NEW RIVER GREENWAY BRIDGE COUNTY PROJECT No. 5414

FINAL PLANS



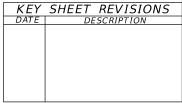




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	SHEET REVISIONS
DATE	DESCRIPTION



AYTONA BEACH PROJECT LOCATION SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 505 RANGE 41E

PLANS PREPARED BY:

STATE OF

800 WATERFORD WAY, 7TH FLOOR MIAMI, FLORIDA 33126 CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION NO. 24

THIS ITEM HAS BEEN DIGITALLY SIGNED AND SEALED BY

ON THE DATE ADJACENT TO THE SEAL

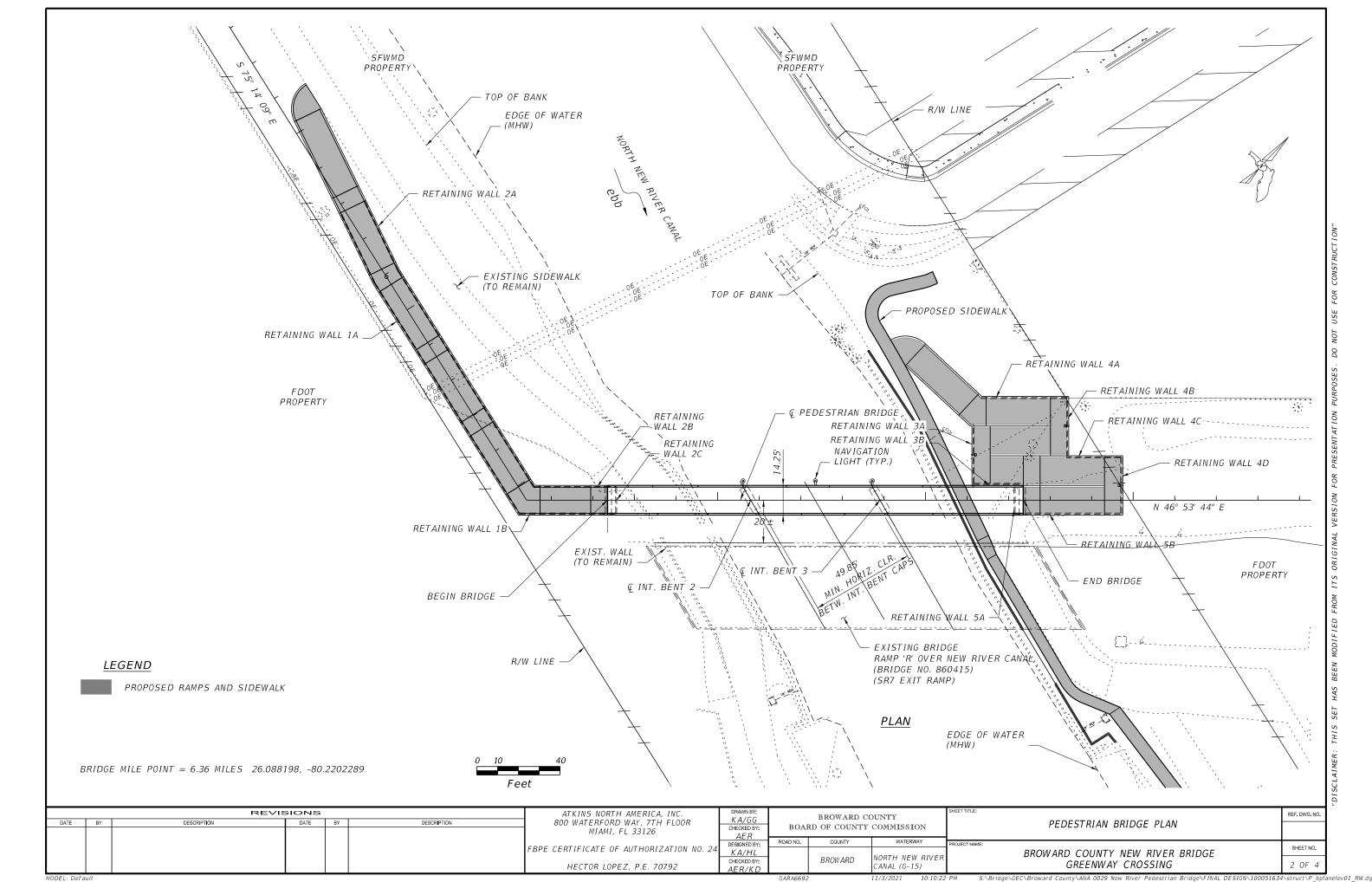
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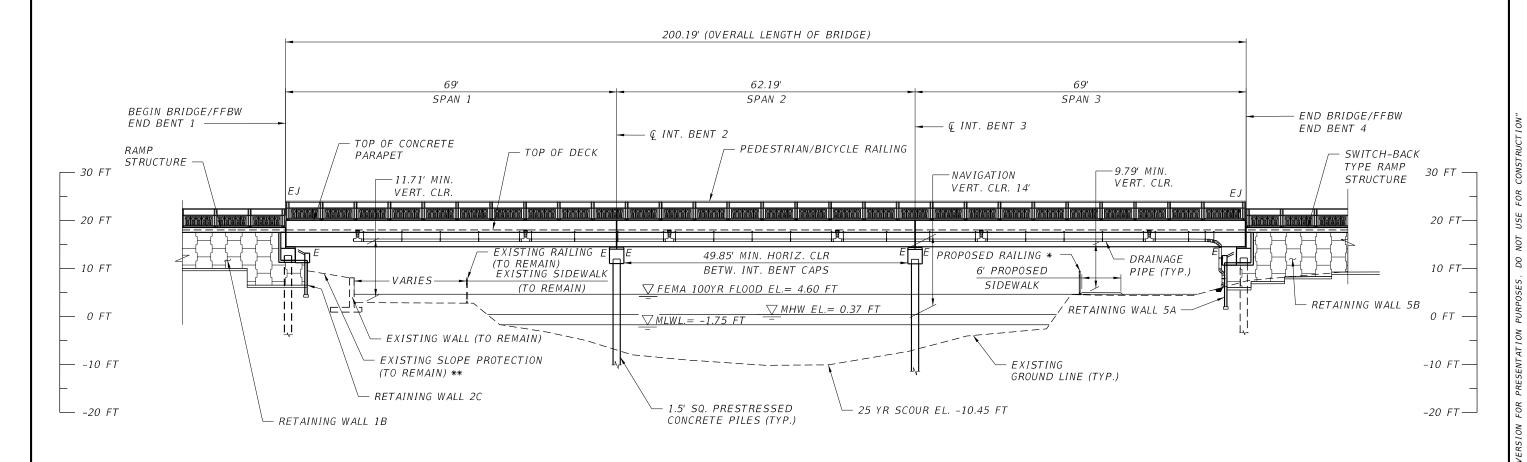
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NOTE: THE SCALE OF THESE PLANS MAY HAVE CHANGED DUE TO REPRODUCTION.

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P.E. NO	70792	16	1 OF 4

BROWARD COUNTY PROJECT MANAGER: NIRMAL DATTA, P.E.



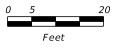


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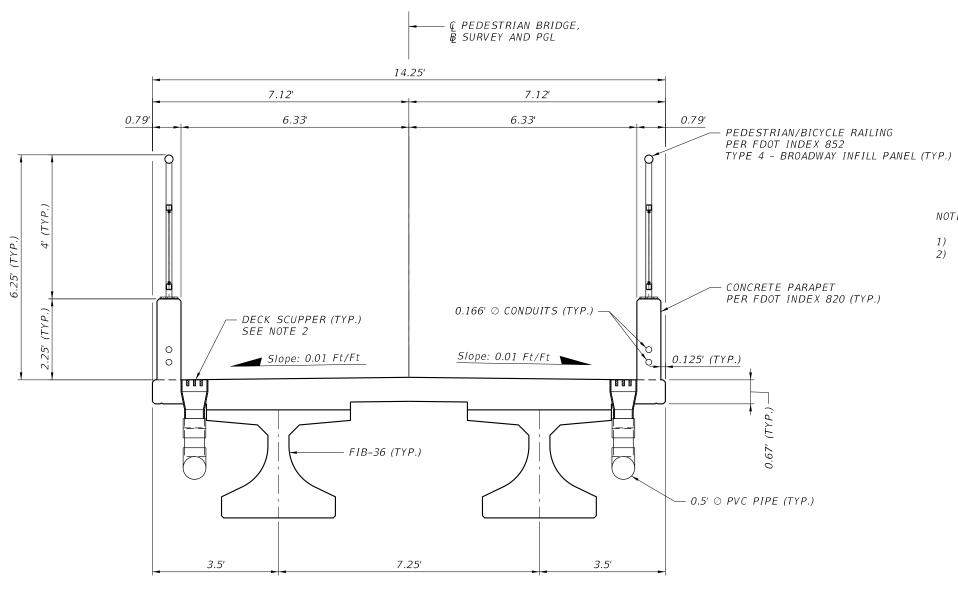
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- REFER TO CHEN-MOORE PLANS FOR PROPOSED RAILING DETAILS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE EXISTING SLOPE PROTECTION IN THIS AREA, AFFECTED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.

BRIDGE MILE POINT = 6.36 MILES 26.088198, -80.2202289



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