



09 June 2016

PUBLIC NOTICE D8 DWB-869

All interested parties are notified that an application dated May 25, 2016 has been received from the Illinois Department of Transportation by the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, for approval of location and plans for the construction of the proposed Utica Highway Replacement Bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Illinois Waterway, Mile 229.6, Village of Utica, LaSalle County, Illinois.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Construct a fixed two-lane bridge and associated approaches immediately upstream from the existing bridge, to replace the existing bridge.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

<u>Existing Bridge</u>	<u>Proposed Bridge</u>
Horizontal: 356.0 feet measured normal to axis of the channel	Horizontal: 430 feet measured normal to axis of the channel
Vertical: 65.91 feet above normal pool stage 440 m.s.l.	Vertical: 66.67 feet at center of span; 63.0 feet at pier face above normal pool stage 440 m.s.l.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as the lead federal agency, approved a Categorical Exclusion (CE) for the project on February 18, 2016. The United States Coast Guard has determined that this proposed replacement bridge project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion. The bridge is located in the base floodplain. The project will require approximately 8456.4 cubic yards of excavation and 1738.7 cubic yards of fill placed below the 100-year flood elevation of 466.4 feet, m.s.l. The project is expected to impact approximately 0.763 acres of wetlands. The project is not expected to impact threatened or endangered species or minority and low-income populations or adversely impact Environmental Justice. This bridge is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The applicant has received a Water Quality Certification (WQC) pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act from the State of Illinois, Department of Environmental Protection, dated April 25, 2016.

The environmental document is available for review at the office of the Commander (dwb), Eighth Coast Guard District, Bridge Branch, Room 2.102D, 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2832, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., except Federal holidays.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed replacement bridge. Give sufficient details to establish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition to the proposal. Comments will be received for the record at the office of the Commander (dwb), Eighth Coast Guard District, 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2832 through July 15, 2016. These comments will be made part of the case record.

Location map and plans are attached.

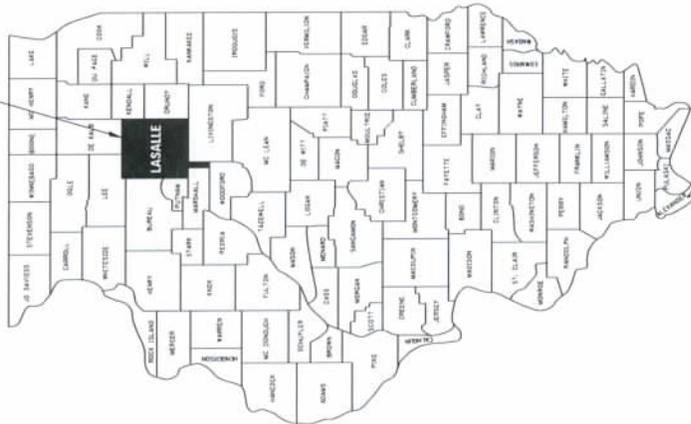
//s//

ERIC A. WASHBURN
Bridge Administrator, Western Rivers
By direction of the District Commander

NOTE: The mailing list for this Public Notice is arranged by watershed. Due to the size of this list, selective mailing is not practical. Please discard notices that are not of interest to you. If you have no need for any of these notices, please advise us so that your name can be removed from the mailing list.

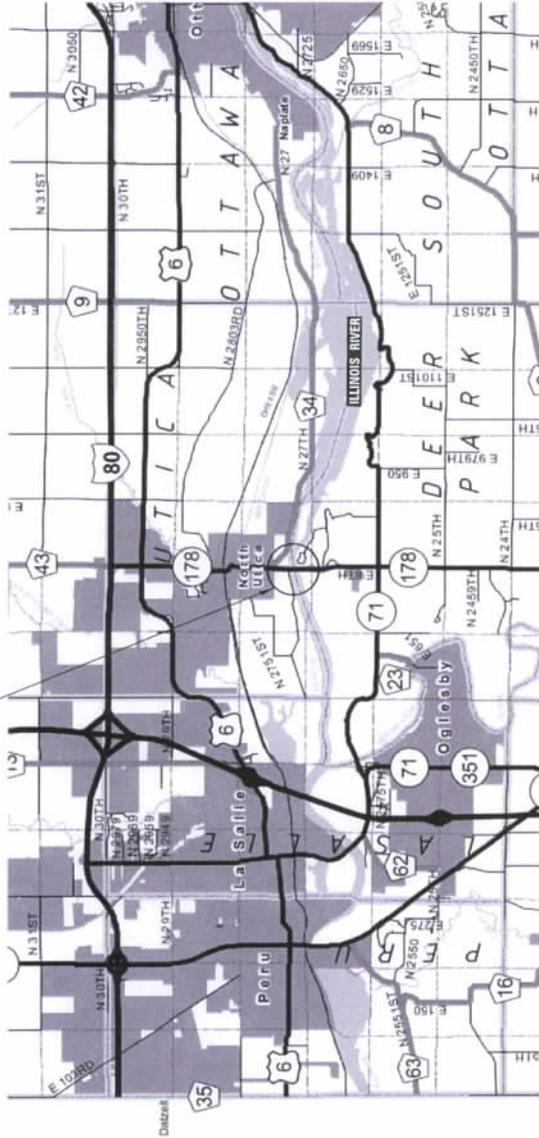
POSTMASTER: Official business. Please post.

Location of Proposed Project



LASALLE COUNTY
ILLINOIS

Bridge Location



VICINITY MAP

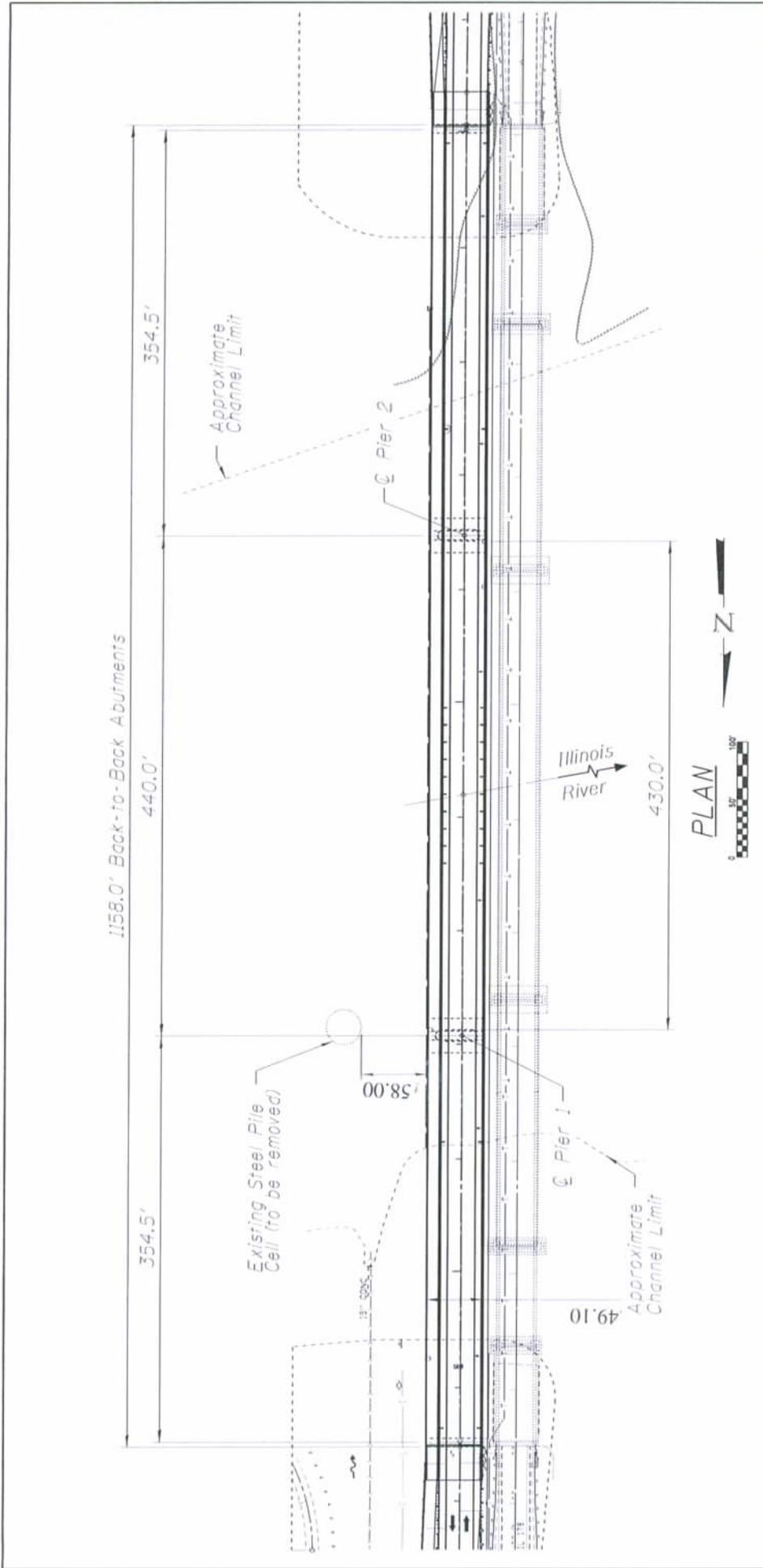


*Design Note:
Bridge piers for the proposed bridge in
the water are designed for vessel collision
in accordance with AASHTO LRFD Bridge
Design Specifications, 2014.*

BRIDGE NO. 050-0256
IL 178 OVER ILLINOIS RIVER - RIVER MILE 229.6
F.A.S. ROUTE 1279 - SEC. (D)BR & I
UTICA TOWNSHIP, LASALLE COUNTY
APPLICATION BY
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PREPARED BY: **PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF**
30 North LaSalle Street
Suite 4200
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 782-8150

SHEET: 1 OF 4 DATE: APRIL 24, 2015



BRIDGE NO. 050-0256
 IL 178 OVER ILLINOIS RIVER - RIVER MILE 229.6
 F.A.S. ROUTE 1279 - SEC. 11BR & I
 UTICA TOWNSHIP, LASALLE COUNTY
 APPLICATION BY
 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

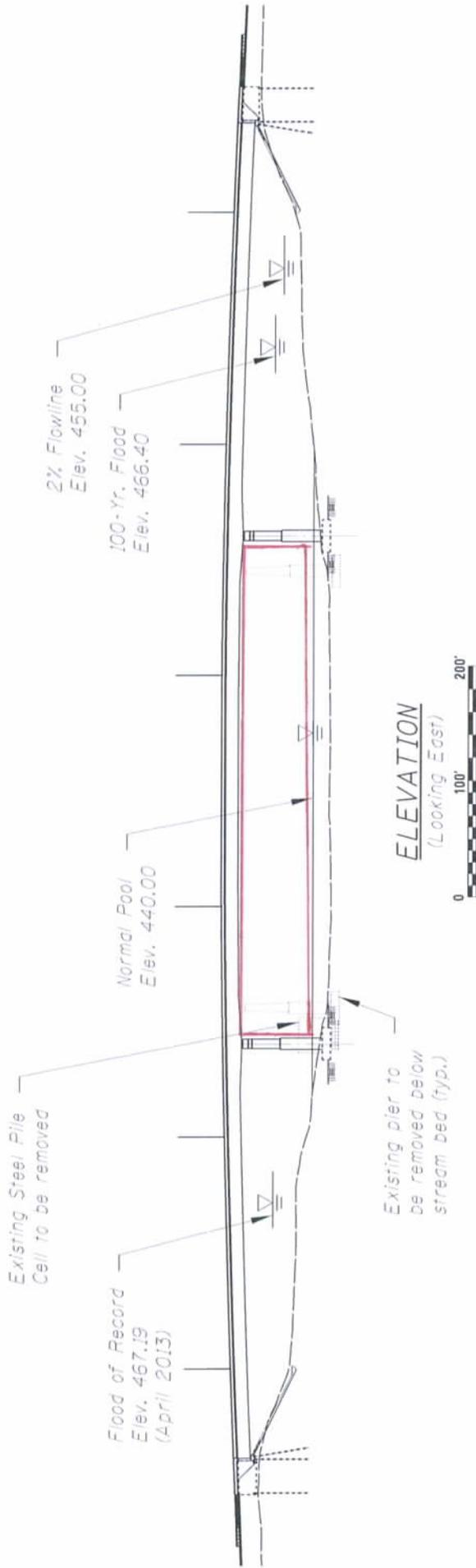
30 North LaSalle Street
 Suite 4200
 Chicago, IL 60602
 (312) 762-3150

PREPARED BY: **PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF**

SHEET: 2 OF 4 DATE: APRIL 24, 2015



Datum = NGVD29



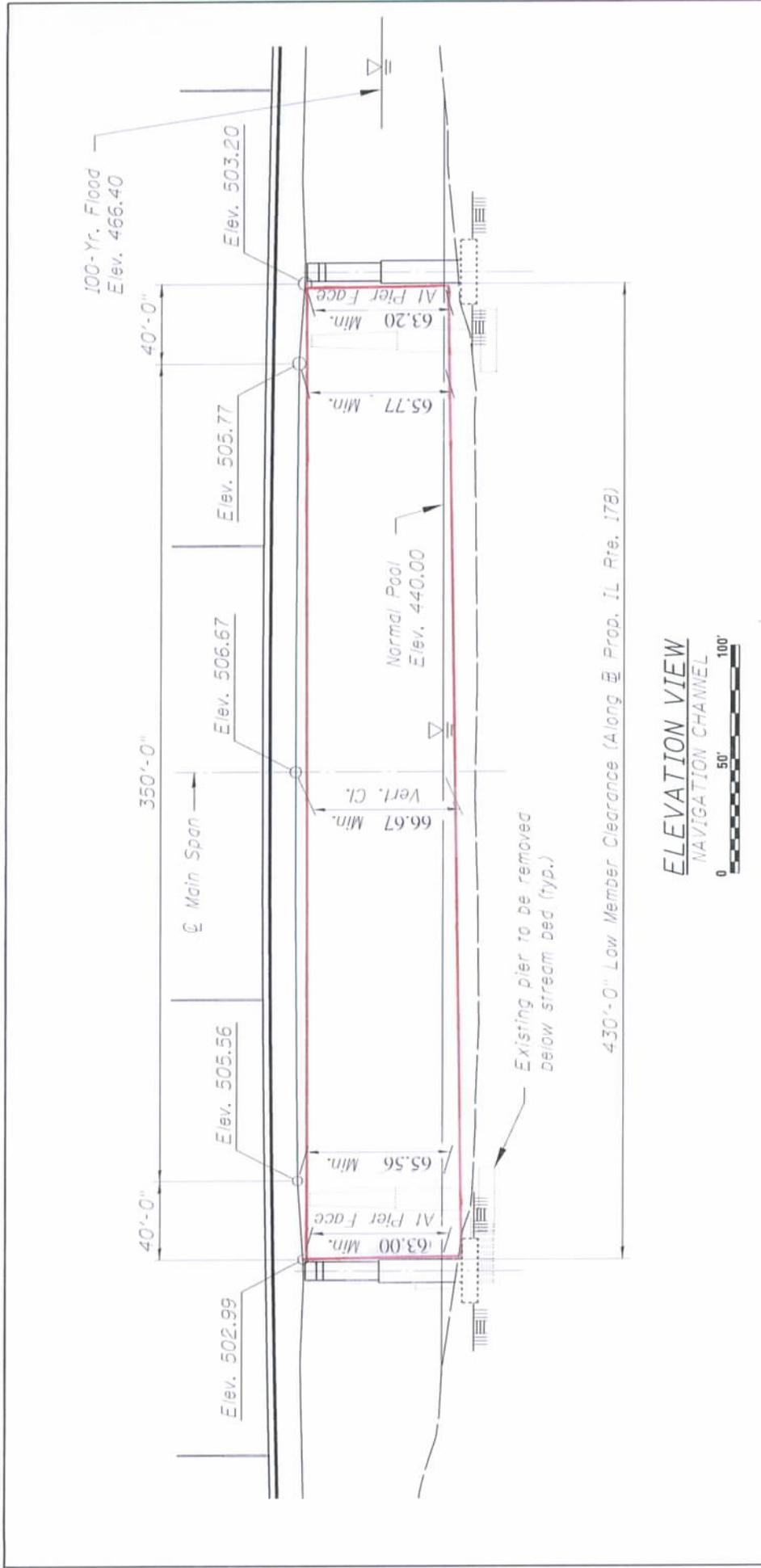
Datum = NGVD29



BRIDGE NO. 050-0256
 IL 178 OVER ILLINOIS RIVER - RIVER MILE 229.6
 F.A.S. ROUTE 1279 - SEC. 08R & I
 UTICA TOWNSHIP, LASALLE COUNTY
 APPLICATION BY
 ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PREPARED BY:
PARSONS BRINCKERHOFF
 30 North LaSalle Street
 Suite 4200
 Chicago, IL 60602
 (312) 782-3150

SHEET: 3 OF 4 DATE: APRIL 24, 2015



BRIDGE NO. 050-0256

IL 178 OVER ILLINOIS RIVER - RIVER MILE 229.6

F.A.S. ROUTE 1279 - SEC. 11BR & I

UTICA TOWNSHIP, LASALLE COUNTY

APPLICATION BY
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

30 North LaSalle Street
 Suite 4200
 Chicago, IL 60602
 (312) 752-8150

**PARSONS
BRINCKERHOFF**

PREPARED BY:

SHEET: 4 OF 4

DATE: APRIL 24, 2015