



May 15, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE D8 DWB-927

All interested parties are herein notified that the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, has received an application dated September 12, 2024 and additional supporting documentation received on January 30, 2026 from the Illinois Department of Transportation for approval of location and plans for the construction of a bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Illinois Waterway, Mile 287.0, near the City of Joliet, Will County, Illinois.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Replace a fixed steel-truss highway bridge with a fixed steel girder highway bridge. The new bridge replaces a structurally deficient bridge which will be removed.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Horizontal: Main channel span is 300.0 feet measured normal to axis of the channel.	Horizontal: Main channel span is 300.0 feet measured normal to axis of the channel.
Vertical: Main channel span low steel elevation is 585.12 feet. Normal pool elevation is 538.22 for a total of 46.9 feet vertical clearance.	Vertical: Main channel within margins low steel elevation is 588.3 feet. Normal pool elevation is 538.22 for a total of 50.08 feet vertical clearance within margins of the channel, haunch girders at the channel piers provide 48.58 feet vertical clearance outside of the channel margins.

Datum: NAVD88

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is the lead Federal agency for satisfying the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The FHWA is acting on behalf of the U.S. Coast Guard for all environmental control laws. An Environmental Assessment and

Finding of no Significant Impact (EA/FONSI) was issued September 27, 2022, pursuant to NEPA, as amended. The U.S. Coast Guard has tentatively determined that the proposed action will not have a significant impact for the purposes of NEPA. Documents are available for review at the above address, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, for this project was issued from Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on October 24, 2025. The bridge is located in the floodplain. The 100-year flood elevation is 538.5 feet, while elevation of the low member of the navigation span is 588.3. Elevations are referenced to NAVD88 datum. There will be no impact of wetlands.

The decision as to whether to grant approval of the location and plans for the proposed action rests primarily upon the effect it has on navigation.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

Mariners are requested to comment on the proposed navigation clearances, placement of a bridge protective system and other navigational safety issues, including need for clearance gauges and extent of nighttime navigation to determine the need for bridge lighting. Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project including its possible impacts to navigation.

We will forward comments of an environmental nature such as those regarding wildlife refuges, public parks, historic sites, wetlands, floodplain issues, air, water quality, environmental justice, etc. to the FHWA. Comments will be received for the record at the address noted in the header or via email eric.washburn@uscg.mil through **June 30, 2026**.

Map of location and plans attached.

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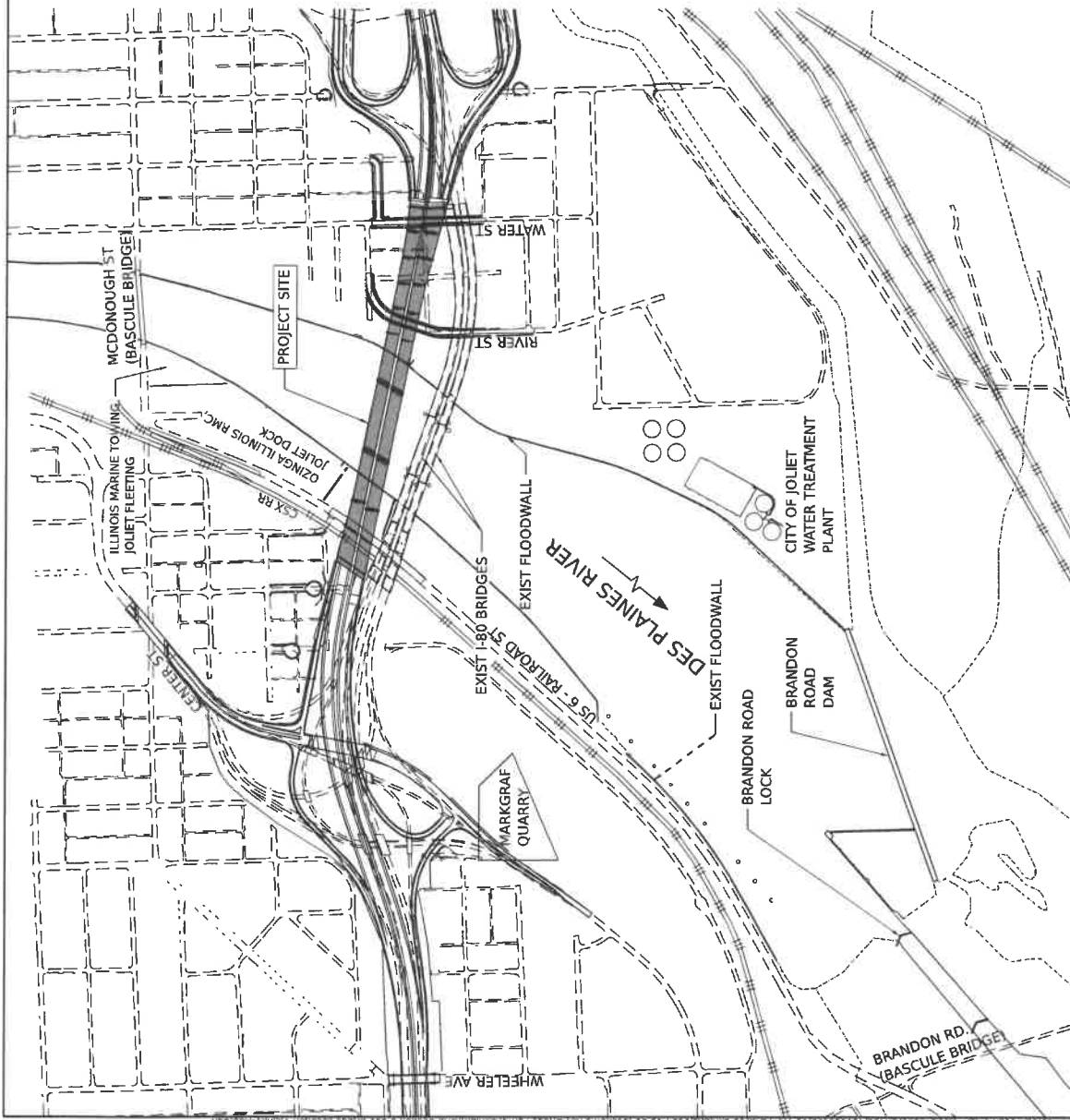
Bridge Supervisor, Western Rivers

By direction of the District Commander

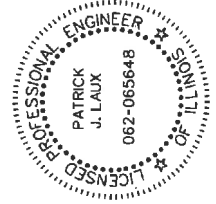
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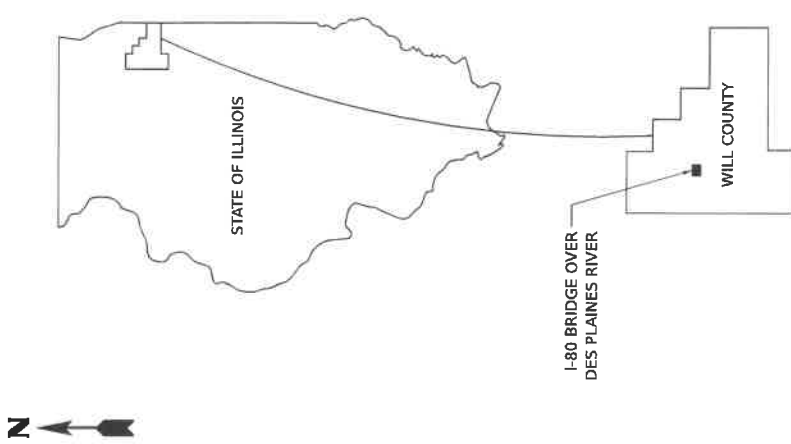
LOCATION MAP



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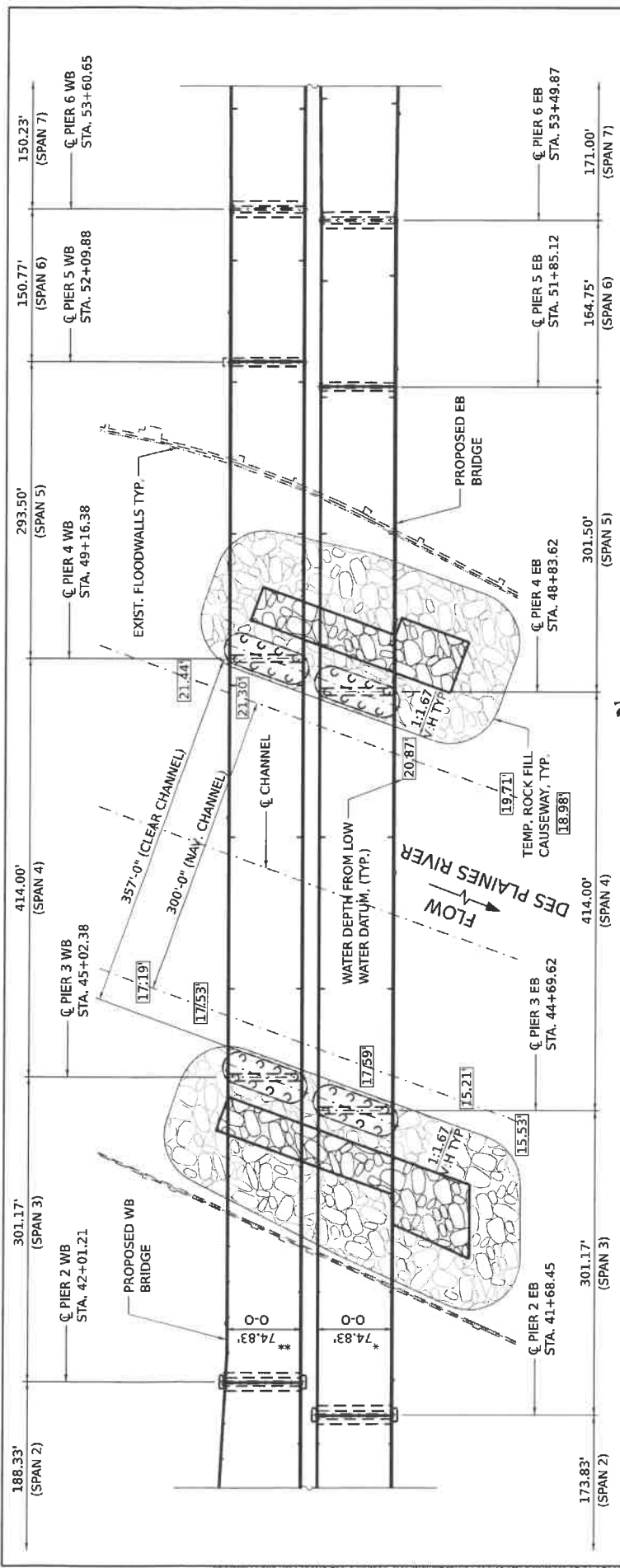
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VICINITY MAP

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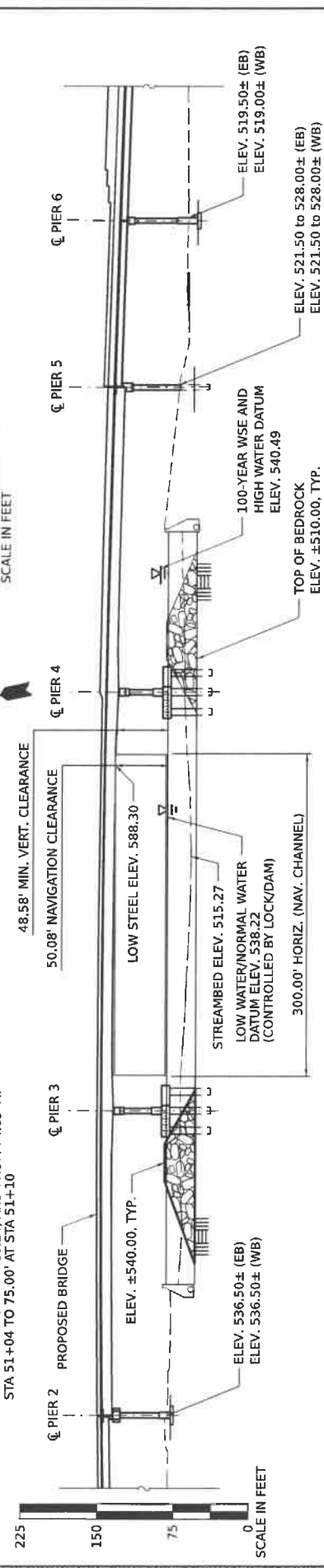
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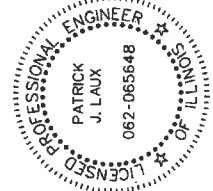
PLAN



* OUT-TO-OUT VARIES FROM 74.83' AT STA 48+78 TO 75.00' AT STA 48+84
 ** OUT-TO-OUT VARIES FROM 76.27' AT STA 42+01.21 TO 74.83' AT STA 42+28.24, AND FROM 74.83' AT STA 51+04 TO 75.00' AT STA 51+10



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UNIT 2
[LOOKING EAST]

SOUTH PARAPET EB SHOWN
NORTH PARAPET WB SIMILAR OPPOSITE HAND

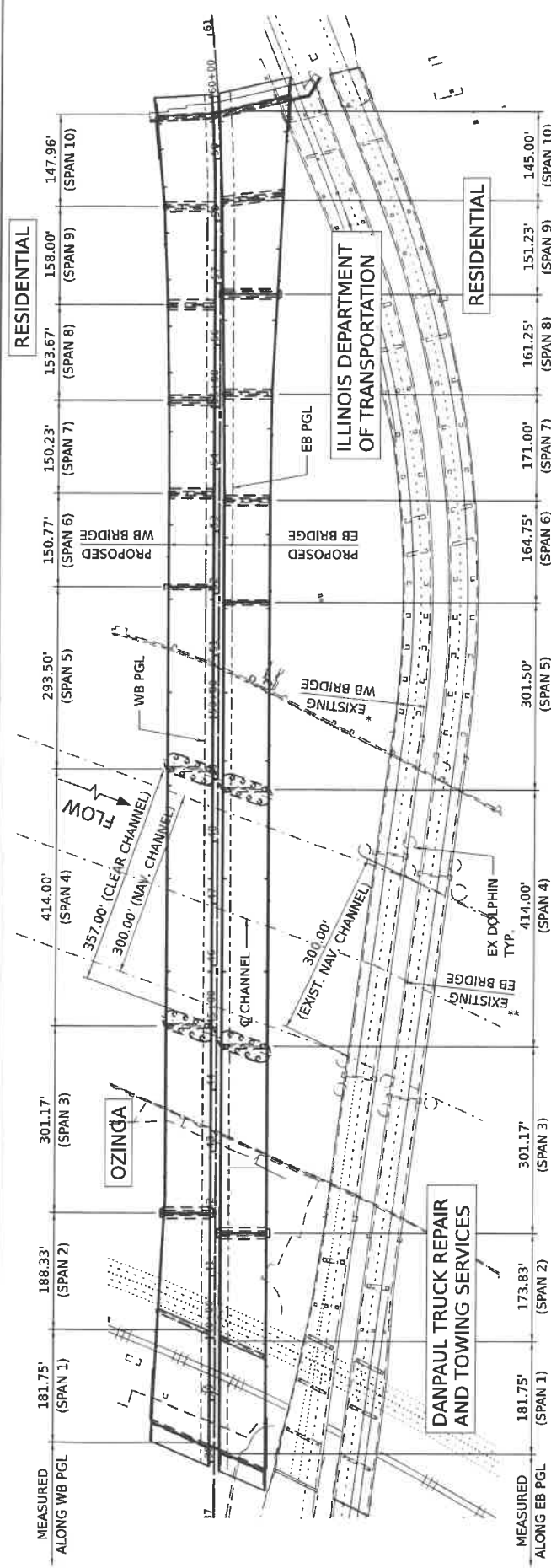
A circular professional engineer seal for Patrick J. Laux. The outer ring of the seal contains the text "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER" at the top and "STATE OF ILLINOIS" at the bottom, separated by two stars. The inner circle of the seal contains the name "PATRICK J. LAUX" on the left and the license number "062-065648" on the right.

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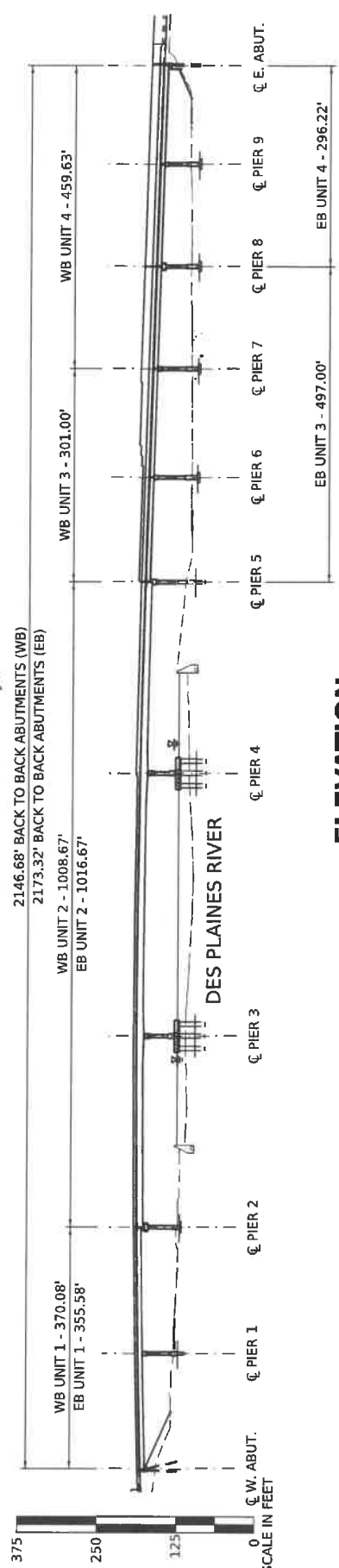
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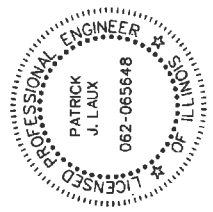
CITY OF JOLIET WATER TREATMENT PLANT

* EXISTING WB BRIDGE SN 099-0057 OVER RIVER TO REMOVED IN A FUTURE CONTRACT
 ** EXISTING EB BRIDGE SN 099-0056 OVER RIVER TO REMOVED IN A FUTURE CONTRACT

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