



April 3, 2025

PUBLIC NOTICE D8 DWB-924

All interested parties are herein notified that the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, has received application materials dated December 6, 2024 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, District 6 for approval of location and plans for the construction of a bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Licking River, Mile 0.4, on Kentucky 8 between Covington, Kenton County and Newport, Campbell County, WV.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Replace a fixed highway bridge with a fixed highway bridge. The new bridge replaces a structurally deficient bridge which will be removed in its entirety.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Horizontal: Main channel span is 240.0 feet measured normal to axis of the channel.	Horizontal: Main channel span is 248.3 feet measured normal to axis of the channel.
Vertical: Main channel span low steel elevation is 517.81 feet. Normal pool elevation is 453.61 for a total of 64.2 feet vertical clearance.	Vertical: Main channel span low steel elevation is 521.18 feet. Normal pool elevation is 453.61 for a total of 67.57 feet vertical clearance at left descending pier, 67.71 feet at right descending pier, 69.25 feet vertical clearance at center of channel.

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. A Categorical Exclusion (CE) was issued on November 19, 2024 pursuant to NEPA, as amended. The U.S. Coast Guard concurs that the proposed action will not have a significant impact for the purposes of NEPA and plans to

issue a CE for the project. 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 the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection on February 21, 2025. The bridge is not located in the floodplain. The 100-year flood elevation is 498.0 feet, while elevation of the low member of the navigation span is 521.18. Elevations are referenced to NAVD88 datum. No wetlands will be impacted.

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, 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 **May 3, 2025**.

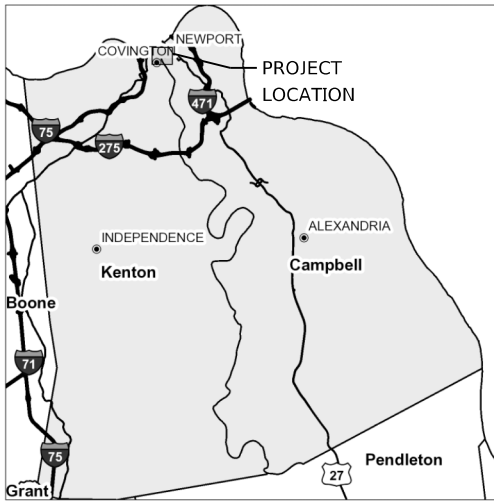
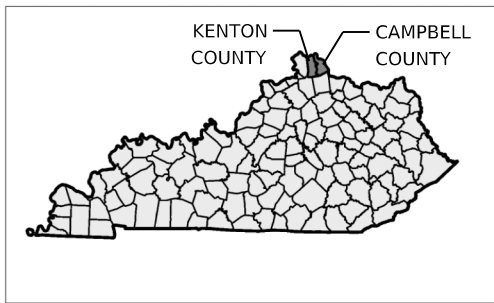
Map of location and plans attached.



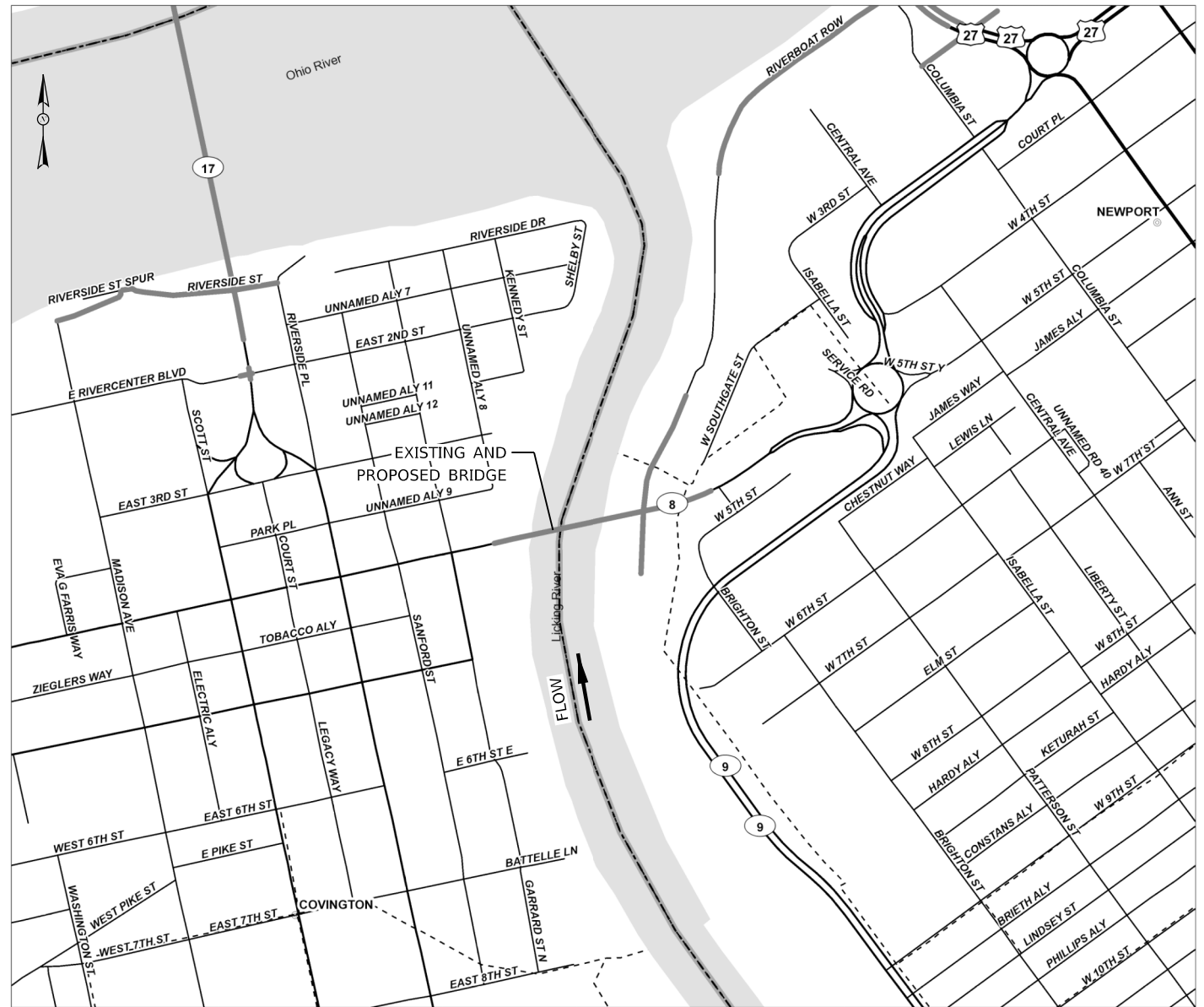
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Bridge Supervisor, Western Rivers
By direction of the District Commander

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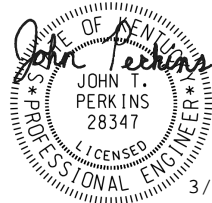
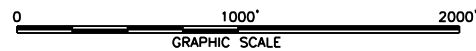
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VICINITY MAP



LOCATION MAP



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PROPOSED BRIDGE

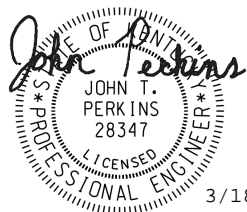
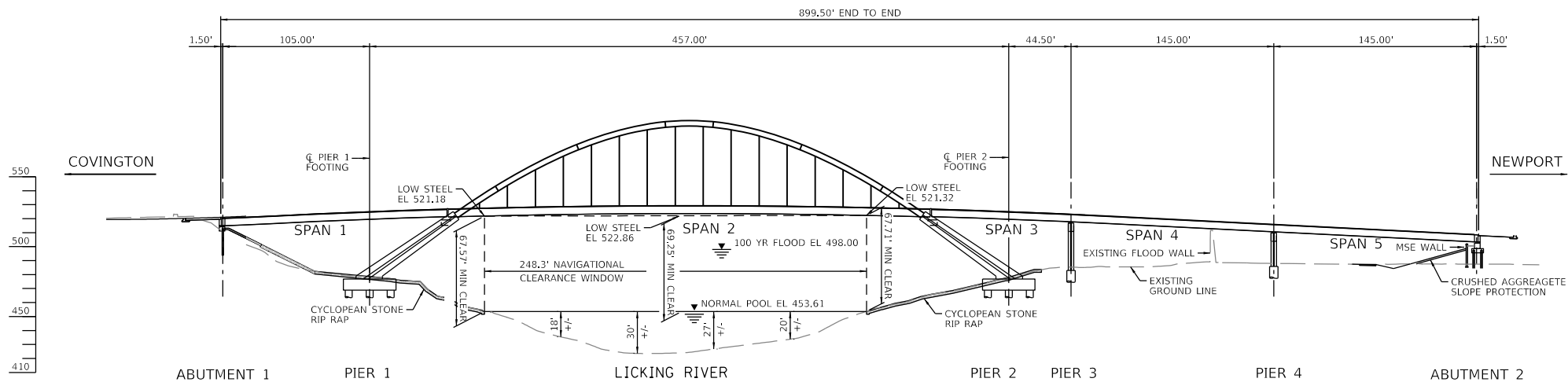
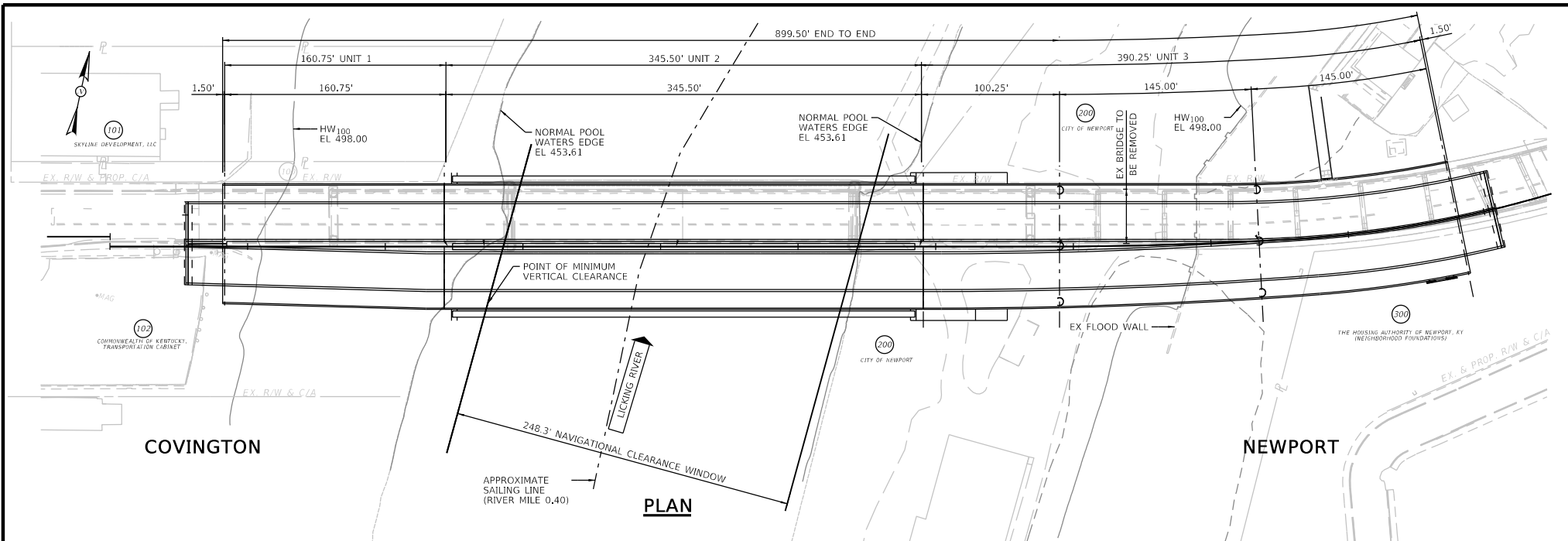
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KENTUCKY - RIVER MILE 0.40

APPLICANT/OWNER: KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET

CONSULTANT/AGENT: STANTEC

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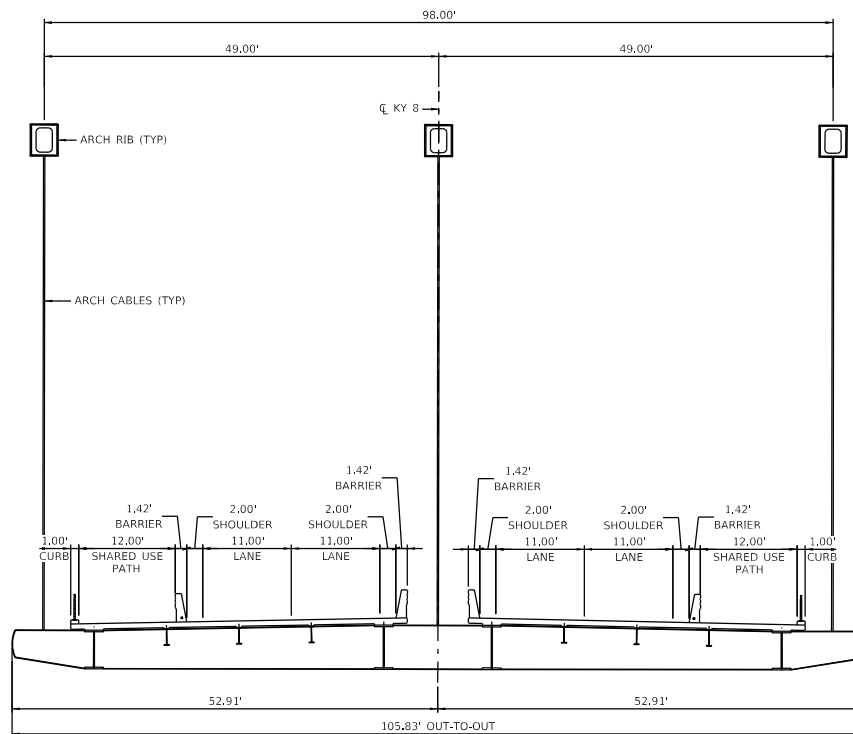
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ALL ELEVATION ARE BASED ON NAVD 88 DATUM.

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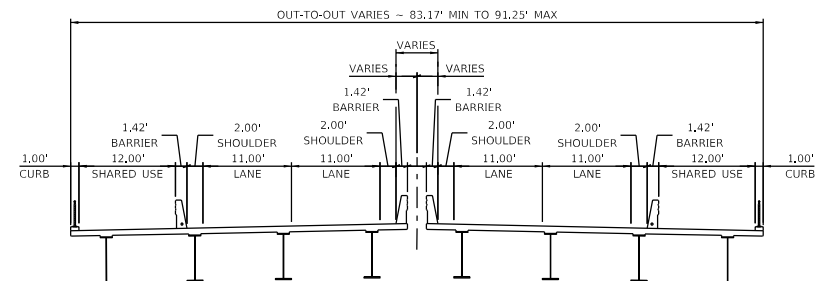
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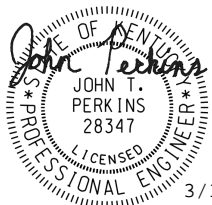
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TYPICAL SECTION SPAN 2



TYPICAL SECTION SPANS 1 & 3-5



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