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August 6, 2025

Environmental & Cultural Resources Section
Planning Branch

SUBJECT: Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) Federal Consistency Determination for
Chicago Area Confined Disposal Facility Access Road, Cook County, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Otto:

The Chicago District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) proposes to place gravel on an existing dirt road at the Chicago Area Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois (Enclosure 1). The existing access road is located close to Calumet Harbor, next to the Illinois International Port (Enclosure 2). The access road is necessary for continued operations, maintenance, and future closure of the CDF. The undertaking would place up to 16-inches of gravel on the 20-foot-wide access road for approximately 3,500 linear feet and grade it to an even surface. Minimal earthwork with no excavation is anticipated (Enclosure 3). The proposed activities will not negatively impact coastal use or resources.

The proposed activity complies with Illinois' approved coastal management program and will be conducted in a manner consistent with such policies.

We request your concurrence with this determination within 60 days in accordance with the CZMA. Illinois's concurrence will be presumed if its response is not received within this timeframe plus any extension, as applicable, pursuant to 15 CFR § 930.41(b). Please contact Mr. Andrew J. Miller at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Alex Hoxsie
Chief, Environmental & Cultural Resources
Planning Branch

Enclosures:

1. Project Map
2. Site Photographs
3. Selected Project Plans



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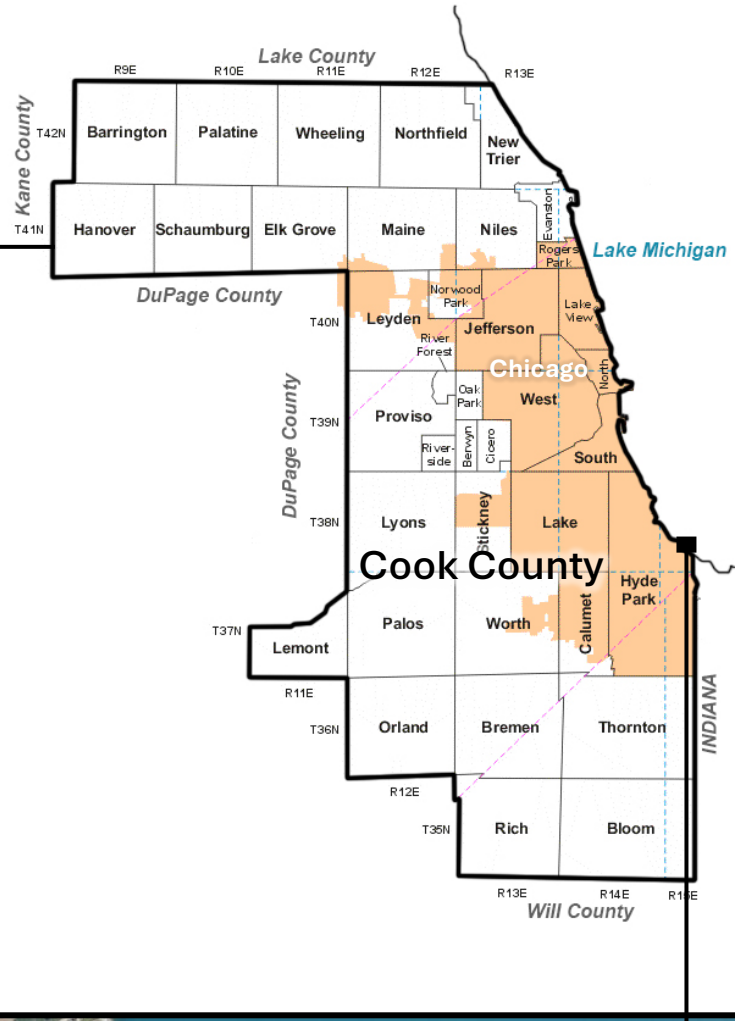
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Enclosure 1 – Project Map

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☆ 41.723259°, -87.530691°

Aerial photograph from June 2024



2,000 ft



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Enclosure 2 – Site Photographs

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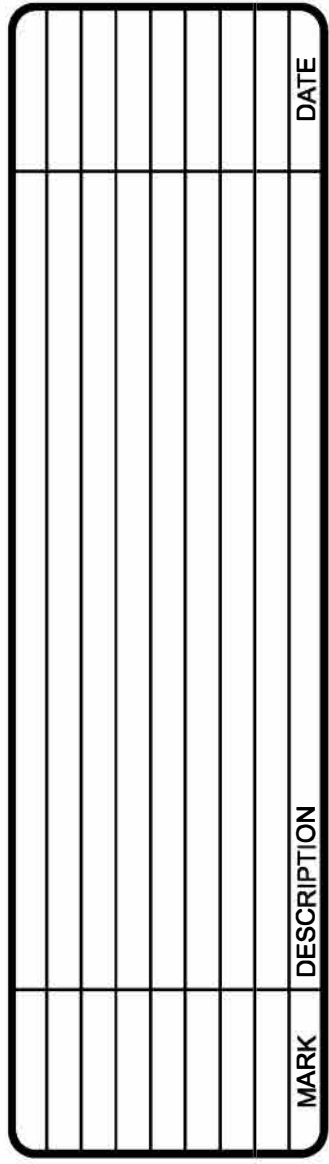
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Enclosure 3 – Selected Project Plans

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1. HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC BY OTHERS TO AND FROM ILLINOIS INTERNATIONAL PORT TO BE ANTICIPATED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
2. FULL TIME SECURITY GUARD IS REQUIRED TO BE ONSITE DURING CONSTRUCTION. COORDINATION WILL BE REQUIRED BETWEEN SECURITY OFFICE, CONTRACTOR AND COR. SEE SPECIFICATION SECTION 01 10 00 FOR MORE INFORMATION.



	GRAVEL ACCESS ROAD
	TEMPORARY WORK LIMITS
	ACCESS
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	WORK LIMITS
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101	1201561.338	1843772.023	587.704	CO
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103	1202616.143	1842721.62	594.655	CO 10S VLV
104	1203018.99	1842735.492	598.945	VENT 10S
105	1203102.674	1842737.658	597.08	CO 10S VLV
106	1203504.793	1842748.587	598.027	VENT 10S
107	1203587.504	1842750.659	597.426	VENT 10S
108	1204031.137	1842763.625	593.132	CO 10S
109	1204649.146	1843180.809	590.963	CO VLV
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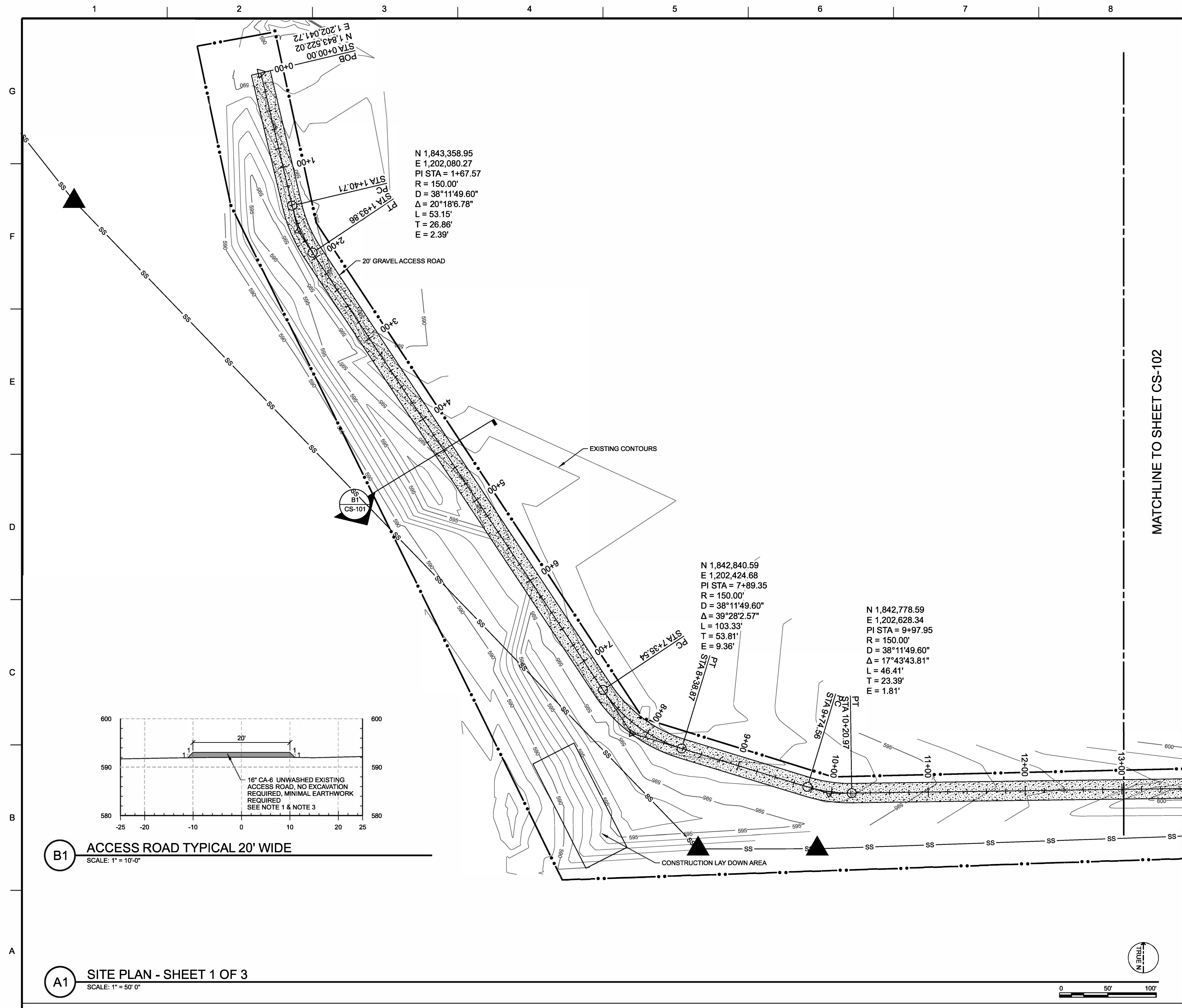
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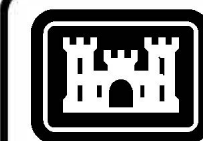
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NOTES

1. SUBGRADE PREPARATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATION SECTION 321500. IN GENERAL NO MAJOR EXCAVATION IS NECESSARY. HOWEVER, EARTHWORK MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENSURE SUBGRADE PROPERLY PREPARED FOR ACCESS ROAD INSTALLATION. THIS WORK INCLUDES BUT NOT LIMITED TO FINISH GRADING, DEBRIS REMOVAL, AND COMPACTING.
2. HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC BY OTHERS TO AND FROM ILLINOIS INTERNATIONAL PORT TO BE ANTICIPATED DURING CONSTRUCTION.
3. IDOT D QUALITY CRUSHED CONCRETE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR BOTTOM 8" OF CA-6.



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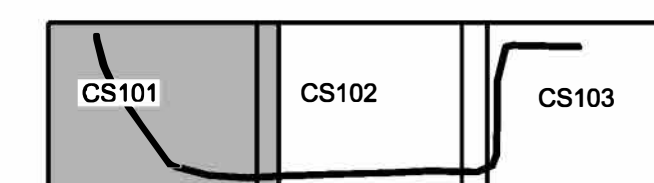
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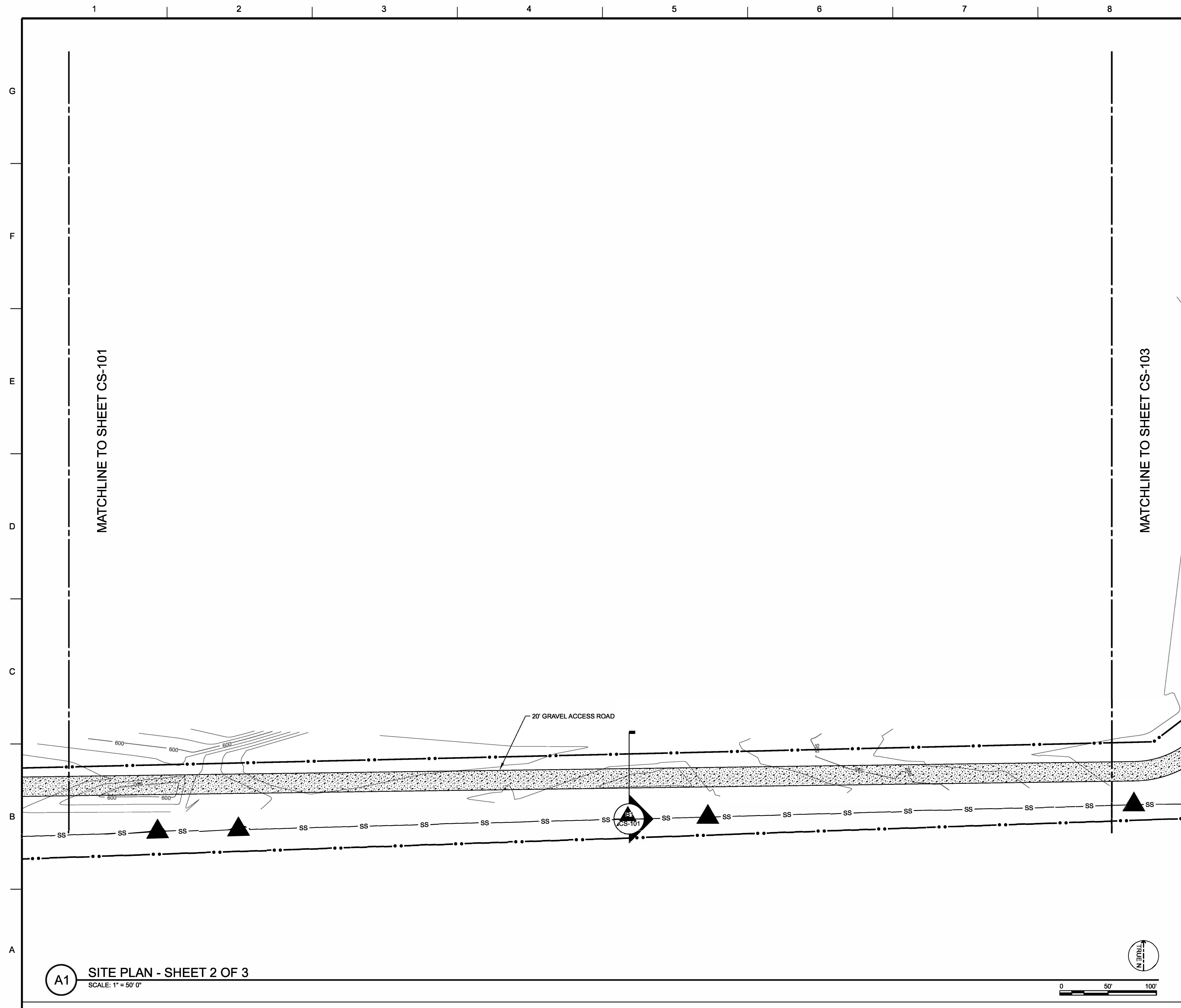
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|  | TEMPORARY WORK LIMITS |
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KEYMAP





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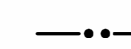
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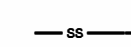
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