

Memorandum

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Project Name: Portside/Blundell Road Improvement Project (PBRIP)

Richmond, BC

Subject: Preload impact on underground utilities and CN Rail

As requested by McElhanney Engineering Services Ltd. ("MESL"), this memorandum discusses the effect of preload/surcharge on underground utilities located at ADESA and along Blundell Road. Also, estimates the settlements of CN rail during preload and construction.

The underground utilities at ADESA are GAS Line and TELUS optic Fiber in accordance with the drawing "DWG: 356-135-RD-201, Rev A" provided by McElhanney.

Along Blundell Road north of CN Rail, the existing GAS line, TELUS, Storm Pipeline, Sanitary Pipeline, and Watermain Pipeline are recognized on the drawing "KEY PLAN BLUNDELL ROAD STA 97+85 TO STA 104+05" provided by McElhanney dated June 2022, Appendix D.

1. Introduction

The proposed Portside Blundell Improvement Project consists of the widening of Blundell Road from 2 lanes to 4 lanes, the improvement of portside road, the construction of the new overpass over the CN rail line and connecting Blundell Road to Portside Road, also a new Multi-Use Pass MUP along Portside and Blundell Road.

Based on the proposed overpass design, a new overpass bridge is to be located approximately 120m west of the existing at-grade crossing of Blundell Road and No.8 road. The bridge is linked to Blundell Road by an about 250m long semi-round ramp on the north side and an approximately 220m long round embankment to Portside Road on the south side. About 50m long MSE walls are currently considered an option for both sides of the north and south embankments, with approximately 14m long abutment walls.

To meet the project post-construction settlement requirement, a surcharge fill above the final grade of the embankment is recommended. The fill surcharge at the north side is proposed about 2 to 2.5 m above the final grade at the North abutment with an approximate length of 140m. In contrast, at the south abutment/embankments, the fill surcharge is recommended to be about 1 to 1.5 m above the





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final grade with about 250m in length. The footprints of the recommended preload/surcharge fill are presented in Appendix C.

The proposed road widening and surcharge fill are suspected of inducing a consolidation settlement on the existing underground utilities and CN rail close to Blundell road. The location and type of underground utilities are discussed in the following:

- Along the south of Blundell Road and north of CN rail
 - 400mm force main pipeline sanitary
 - 1200 to 1650 mm gravity storm sewer pipeline
 - 350mm force main pipeline main water
 - TELUS duct
 - GAS line
- ADESA
 - TELUS fiber optic duct along the existing ditch
 - GAS Line with a length of about 150 m in the northeast-southwest direction located within the proposed embankment area. The GAS line is continued in the direction southeast to No. 8 Road and direction northeast, far away from the proposed embankment location.

The underground utility plan is shown in Appendix D.

This memorandum presents our geotechnical assessments of the potential preload and impact on the underground utilities and CN rail due to the construction of the proposed Portside Blundell Improvement project. it considers raising Blundell Road approach embankments for the rail overpass and a new retaining wall along the CN rail. As well it includes our recommendations for instrumentation and monitoring for them.

2. Requirement Of Design-Build Agreement

The settlement design criteria are specified in the Design-Build Agreement ("DBA") Schedule 6 Part 2 and Article 5. Based on our review and understanding of the DBA, and for the completeness of this memorandum, the following, except from the initial DBA dated March 12, 2021, related to settlement and differential settlement is presented:

5.4.2- Settlement and Differential Settlement

(a) All bridge end approach fills, roadway pavements, movement joints, electrical ducts, and bridge foundations are to be designed to mitigate against short and long-term settlements and differential settlements and designed to avoid ponding, water sheeting, abnormal cross-slopes, and to maintain pavement drainage and a smooth pavement profile.



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- (b) New construction shall not impact the safety, driveability, drainage or functionality of existing roads or utilities. Any differential and total settlements of existing Structures as a result of new Structures shall not impact the functionality of those existing Structures.
- (c) The total settlement and differential settlement criteria for bridges and approaches are as follows:
 - (i) Maximum total settlement of a pier or substructure element shall be 50mm at the end of the warranty period and 75mm at 30 years after Substantial Completion.
 - (ii) Maximum differential settlement gradient (measured relative to the design slope or design elevation, as applicable) between the abutment-supported end and grade-supported end of the abutment approach slab shall be less than 0.5% at the end of the Warranty Period and projected to be less than 1.0% at 30 years after Substantial Completion.
 - (iii) Maximum differential settlement gradient between piers or between one substructure element and another shall be 0.5% at the end of the warranty period and 1.0% at 30 years after Substantial Completion.
 - (d) The Design-Builder shall use industry-recognized geotechnical engineering analysis methods to develop total settlement predictions up to 30 years after Substantial Completion. Predicted total and differential settlements shall not exceed the 30-year settlement criteria listed above.
 - (e) At the end of the Warranty Period, the Design-Builder shall update the 30-year settlement predictions to take into account all field measurements of actual settlements taken throughout the Warranty Period and submit them to the Owner.
 - If the actual settlements at the end of the Warranty Period exceed the allowable settlements, the Design-Builder shall make all repairs necessary to rectify the deficiency.

3. Subsurface Condition

The following generalized subsurface condition at the subject site is based on the available geotechnical information, as provided in Appendix A and Appendix B, and surficial geology mapping from the Geological Survey of Canada (Map 1486A).

The following general stratigraphic sequence underlies the subject site in order of increasing depth:

 <u>Surficial layer (Asphalt/ Upper fill)</u> – the test holes at the ADESA Parking Lot located north of Blundell Road were surfaced with approximately 50mm thick asphalt, except for AH22-03 and CPT22-02, were drilled on the existing soil path area. A layer of fill comprising sand, trace to some silt, and trace gravel were encountered below the asphalt.



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The test holes drilled on Area V, located south of Portside Road, encountered a fill layer comprised of sand, trace to some silt.

The fill thickness ranged from 1.4m to 5.0m. Based on the drilling effort, the relative density of fill was judged to be ranging from loose to compact.

- Lower Fill (Municipal Waste/Wood debris) lower fill included municipal waste and wood debris
 overlain by sand. Based on the drilling effort, the relative density/consistency of the lower fill was
 judged to be ranging from very soft to soft.
 - <u>Municipal Waste</u>: the test holes located on ADESA encountered a layer of waste fills mixed with wood debris beneath the sand fill extending to depths ranging from approximately 2.0m to 9.1m, below the existing grade surface (elevation +5 to -2, geodetic). The composition of the encountered fill was municipal waste such as plastic bags, glass, construction waste, fabric, and organics mixed with sand and silt.
 - <u>Wood debris</u>: the test holes located in Area V were underlain by wood debris extended to a
 depth ranging from 5.3m to 6.1m below the existing ground surface (Elevation 0 to -1.0m
 geodetic).
- <u>Peat</u> the waste fill layer was underlain by a layer of Peat with trace wood fibres, extending to
 depths ranging from about 5.2m to 11.4m below grade (Elevation 0 to -6.4 geodetic). Based on the
 drilling effort and our visual review of the samples retrieved from this layer, relative
 consistency/density was judged to be ranging from very soft to soft. The moisture contents of the
 samples collected from this deposit ranged from 124 to 322 percent.
- <u>Silt, trace to some sand</u>— The peat was underlain by a layer of silt, with some sand extending to depths ranging from about 6.5m to 15.9m below the existing grade surface (Elevation -1.5 to -10.5). The silt with some sand encountered in the test holes was located south of Blundell Road and Area V. Based on the pocket penetrometer test and drilling effort, the relative consistency/density of encountered silt layer was judged to be firm to very stiff. The moisture contents of the samples collected from this layer ranged from 41 to 81 percent.
- <u>Fraser River Sand</u> the CPTs interpretation shows a layer of sand beneath the silt layer extending to depths ranging from approximately 15m to 36m below the existing grade surface (Elevation -10 to -31). The composition of the encountered sand was fine sand, with a trace of some silt. Based on CPT tip resistance, the relative consistency/density of encountered silt layer was judged compact to dense.
- Marine Clay the CPTs interpretation shows a marine clay layer extended at approximate depths
 ranging from 36m to at least 50m below the existing ground surface (Elevation -31 to -45, geodetic).
 This layer consists of clay to silty clay.



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4. Preload impact

To meet the Design-Build Agreement settlement criteria at the proposed abutment and embankment, it is estimated that a 2.0 m high surcharge along the footprint of the proposed northern embankment and abutment location and a 1.0m high surcharge along the southern embankment and abutment location would be required. The preload period is anticipated to be in the order of twelve (12) months or more, subject to field instrumentation monitoring.

The proposed preload at the location of the Cast in Place (CIP) concrete wall along Blundell Road is considered to construct to the final grade of the wall with a spill slope of 1.5H: 1V into a 2 m wide construction easement in front of the wall. The duration of preload is expected to be three months.

The site is underlaid by medium to high-compressible soils, including silt and clay, which are overlain by high-decomposition material consisting of municipal /construction waste, wood debris, and peat. To estimate the soil settlement due to the new fill placement, settlement analysis was completed using the commercially available software Settle3 (version 5.010) developed by Rocscience.

The soil consolidation parameters used to characterize soil layers within the Preload Areas are based on the following:

- Our engineering experience with the soil conditions at infrastructure projects and high-rise buildings near the subject site;
- Geotechnical data from George Massey Tunnel Replacement (GMTR) Project; and,
- Available relevant test hole information.

Empirical correlations such as Mesri and Godlewski (1977) were used to estimate soil parameters such as the coefficient of secondary consolidation. The generalized soil profiles and consolidation parameters used for the settlement analysis are tabulated in the Table below.



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Table 1: Soil Parameters for Settlement Analysis

Soil Unit	Thickness (m)	Unit Weight Y (kN/m³)	Elastic Modulus E _S (kPa)	Comp. Index C _C	Recomp. Index C _r	Consol. Coefficient $C_V (m^2/s)$	Reconsol. Coefficient C _{Vr} (m²/s)	Initial Void Ratio e ₀	Over- Consol. Margin OCM (kPa)	Secondary Consol. Method	Cα/Cc
Silty Sand (Fill)	1.5 to 3	18.5	30000	ı	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Municipal waste	4 to 8	15	-	3	0.30	0.0015	0.015	3.0	60	Mersi	0.07
Peat	1 to 2.5	12	-	3	0.30	0.0001	0.001	6.25	50	Mesri	0.08
Silt/Clayey Silt	3.5	17.5	-	0.7	0.07	2 e-6	2e-5	1.85	50	Mesri	0.04
Sand, compacted	6.2	18	50000	-	-	-		-	-	-	-
Sand/Silty Sand, very dense	17.8	18.5	80000	-	-		-	-	-		-
Marine Clay	30	18	-	0.3	0.03	1e-7	1e-6	1.0	25	Mesri	0.03

Notes:

- Groundwater table is 4m below the existing grade (top of the silt layer). the perched water considered
 Dm below the existing grade
- 2. The topsoil and organic soils above the Silt/ Clayey Silt layer should be stripped out prior to the embankment fill placement.
- 3. Load Vs. Vertical pressure ratio for settlement cut-off is considered 0.05 (5%).
- 4. For the ADESA, AREA V, and Blundell roads, different fill and waste layer thicknesses are considered.

The estimated total settlement of the underground utilities located at ADESA and Blundell Road due to the proposed preload and during construction is shown in Table 2 and Table 3, respectively. Appendix E illustrates the settlement profile of underground utilities.



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Table 2: Estimated total settlement of underground utilities along Blundell Road

	Total Settlement (mm)						
Utility	End of Preload	During Post Construction					
	(3-month duration)	PC- 1year	PC- 5year	PC- 10year	PC- 30year		
SANITARY	68	88	4	5	16		
STORM	68	28	6	5	18		
WATER	82	8	7	5	18		
MAIN		0	,	5	16		
TELUS	22	7	7	5	18		
GAS	28	7	7	5	18		
CN Rail -	8	64	3	5	16		
North	0	04	0	5	10		
CN Rail-	4	41	3	2	7		
South	4	41	3	Z	,		

Table 3: Estimated total Settlement of underground at ADESA

	Total Settlement (mm)						
Litility End of Preload		During Post Construction					
Utility	(12-month duration)	PC- 1year	PC- 5year	PC- 10year	PC- 30year		
TELUS	935	0	0	7	19		
GAS	1169	0	6	8	20		

The underground utilities located in ADESA subject to high settlement during construction; therefore, relocated those utilities is highly recommended by Thurber engineering due to a received Email from Paul Wilson dated, October 19, 2022.

It should be noted that actual settlement may vary between -50% to 50% of the above settlement estimates.

5. Settlement And Monitoring Plan

The settlement and monitoring plan is proposing to evaluate the performance of the proposed preload/ surcharge, assess and monitor the settlement impact of the preload on nearby city structures (such as railways, and large utilities), evaluate post-construction settlement and compare survey reading to design settlement estimate.

It is proposed to use shallow surface settlement gauges to monitor settlement along the railway during preload and construction. Also, digital soil settlement gauges are recommended to be installed every 200m along the railway to confirm the analog settlement gauges' records. (Appendix F)



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Deep settlement gages will be used for underground utilities installed on top of utilities at 12 m spacing along the utility line. Installation of wire vibration piezometers associated with the settlement gauge is necessary to confirm settlement data. (Appendix G)

5.1 Railway Track Monitoring

- Settlement monitoring for CN rail would be completed in accordance with Transport Canada Rules respecting track safety, Railway Agreement and CN Rail requirements
- Settlement monitoring for the existing railway located within 20m of the substructure construction would be monitored in pairs (i.e. one next to each rail), based on the following spacing:
 - At 2m on-centers within the proposed construction assess road with the first set centred at the proposed access road centerline.
 - At 7.5m on centers outside of the proposed construction, assess the road
- Settlement monitoring for the existing railway located within 20m to 40m from the substructure construction area would be completed using monitoring points (one next to each rail) at 12m spacing.
- Th baseline would be established as three (3) independent sets of readings taken on different days
- Vertical settlement will be recorded with Prism on Rail Ties. One target point will be established for each monitoring point
- Monitoring would be carried out monthly during the active construction period thereafter to the end of the Warranty Period

5.2 Underground Utility Monitoring

- Underground utilities within proximity to the preload would be monitored using deep settlement
- Underground utility monitoring points would consist of deep utility monitoring gauges at 12 m spacing along the utility line.
- The settlement monitoring for general underground utilities would be carried out monthly during the active construction period thereafter to the end of the Warranty Period.
- The collected survey readings would be submitted to the Geotechnical Engineer within the next business day.



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Proposed monitoring frequencies are subject to change based on the findings of the
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subject to change based on the survey results and the judgement of the Geotechnical
Engineer and third-party utility owners.

6. Monitoring Survey Requirement

Settlement monitoring will be surveyed, and vertical movements recorded on a monthly basis from the time of asphalt pavement construction until the end of the Warranty Period.

All manual surveys would be completed with tolerances of ±3mm relative to established, reliable, stable benchmarks located on the competent ground, which benchmarks shall not be subject to deformations.

7. Closure

The information presented in this memorandum is based on the referenced information and EXP's understanding of the project as described herein. If the project information differs from those described in this report, EXP should be notified promptly in order to review the geotechnical aspects of the project and modify them if necessary.

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Appendix A – Test hole Location Plan

Appendix B – Test hole Logs and CPTs Plot

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Appendix E – Settlement profile

Appendix F- Digital Soil Settlement Gauge Specific

Appendix G- Sketch of proposed settlement Gauge installation.

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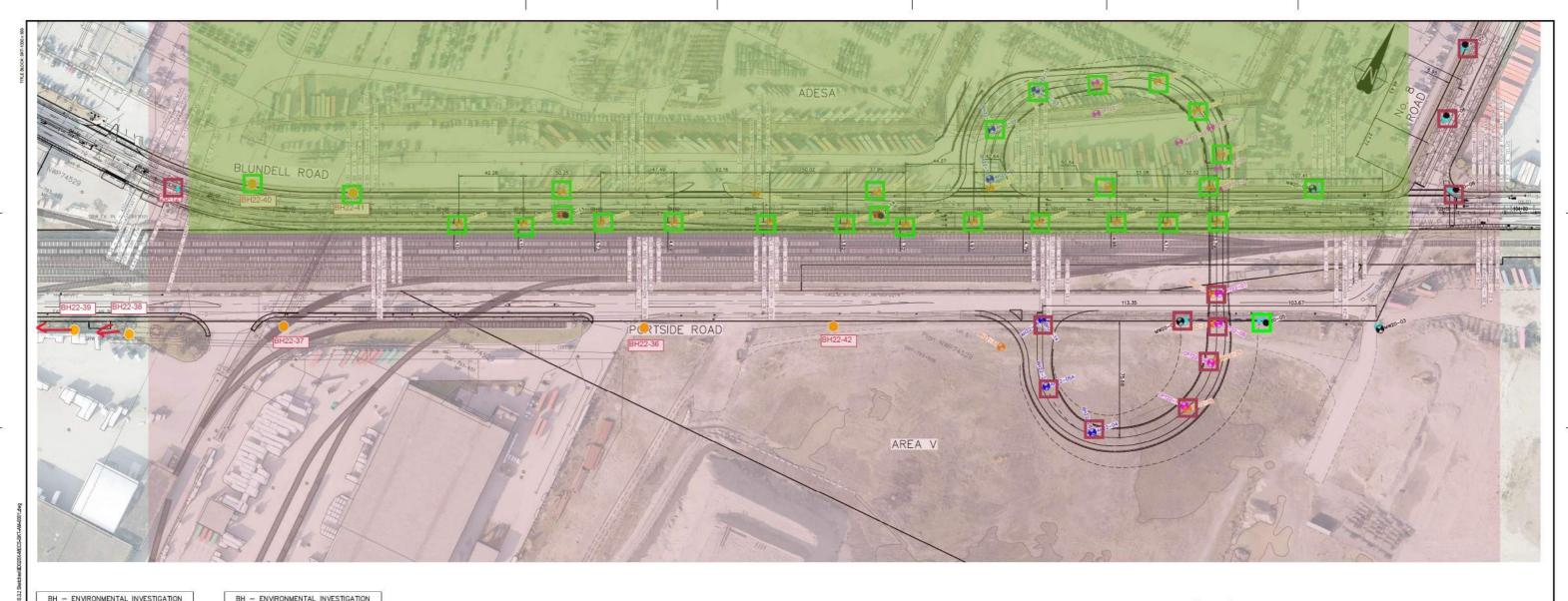
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Appendix A

Test hole Location Plan







POINT TYPE	NORTHING	EASTING	DIST. TO/P/L
BH22-01A	5446930.944	497879.400	4.10
BH22-02A	5446949.339	497917.465	4.15
BH22-03A	5446971.679	497962.484	4.73
BH22-04A	5446992.253	498005.284	4.69
BH22-05A	5447019.236	498061.284	4.69
BH22-06	5447040.159	498106.727	3.82
BH22-07A	5447056,186	498141.133	3.32
BH22-08A	5447076.852	498180.311	4.93
BH22-09A	5447095.234	498218.781	4.79
BH22-10A	5447117.336	498264.229	4.98
BH22-11	5447130.969	498294.377	4.17
BH22-12	5447031.964	498044.983	1
BH22-13	5446978.349	497931.056	1
BH22-15	5447067.285	498115.641	1

POINT TYPE	NORTHING	EASTING	DIST. TO PA
BH22-19	5447193.104	498215.082	1
BH22-20	5447211.113	498248.626	1
BH22-21	5447205.215	498279.699	1
BH22-22	5447186.121	498306.408	1
BH22-23	5447145.512	498322.909	3.79
BH22-24	5447102.026	498340.752	1
BH22-25	5447064.097	498361.518	1
BH22-26	5447027.478	498358.715	1
BH22-27	5447084.752	498349.430	1
BH22-30	5447135.521	498249.505	1
BH22=31	5447164.161	498309.369	1
BH22-32	5447101.215	498180.613	1
BH22-33	5447011.286	498231.696	1

POINT TYPE	NORTHING	EASTING
CPT22-01	5447175.042	498221.888
CPT22-02	5447192.803	498212.413
CPT22-03	5447181.288	498278.427
CPT22-04	5447198.729	498292.808
CPT22-05	5447177.323	498308.642
CPT22-07	5447104.051	498344.312
CPT22-08	5447086.215	498352.470
CPT22-09	5447061,208	498359.091
CPT22-10	5447028.467	498355.925
SCPT22-06	5447164.884	498314.843

POINT TYPE	NORTHING	EASTING
AH22-01 / BH22-16	5447105.487	498177.800
AH22-02 / BH22-17	5447135.742	498164.677
AH22-03 / BH22-18	5447171.183	498179.564
AH22-04 / BH22-28	5446987.051	498309.393
AH22-05A / BH22-29	5447001.157	498269.238
AH22-06 / BH22-14	5447038.843	498247.892

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2. THE DRILLING LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE FOLLOWING THE FINALIZED DESIGN DRAWINGS AND UTILITY LOCATE RESULTS.

Legend:



Wood Waste & Garbage (plastic, glass, cloth, metals, fabric, organics, etc.) to ~20'/30'



Wood Wste to ~20'

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Figure 2 Inferred Extents of Municipal Waste/Wood Waste



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Appendix B

Test hole Logs and CPTs Plot

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Bottom of hole at 9.1m.

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Bottom of hole at 9.1m.

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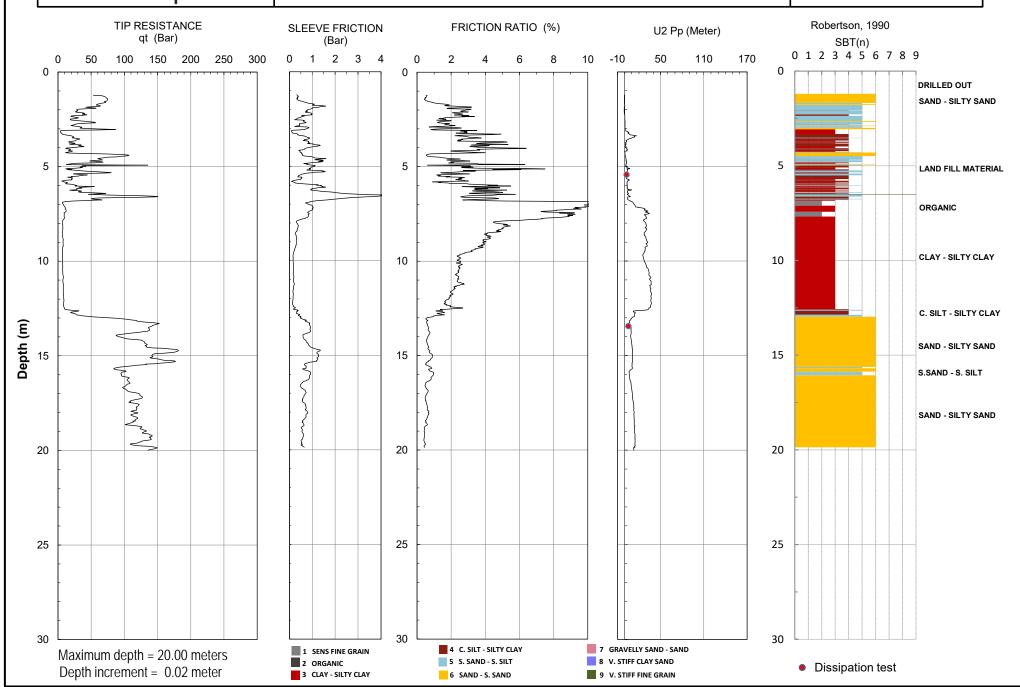
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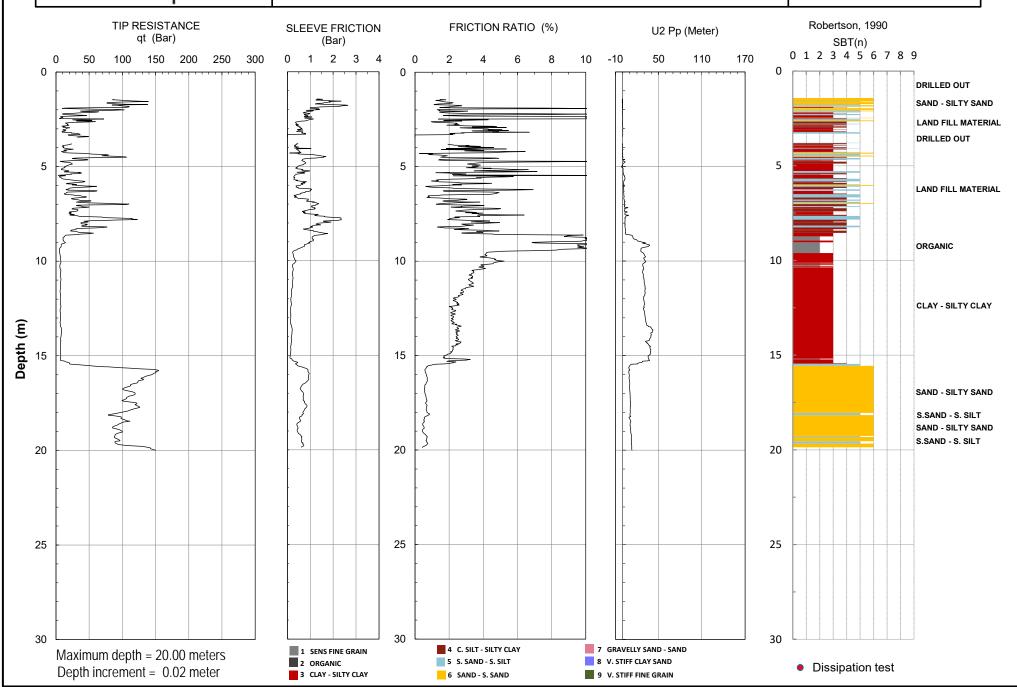




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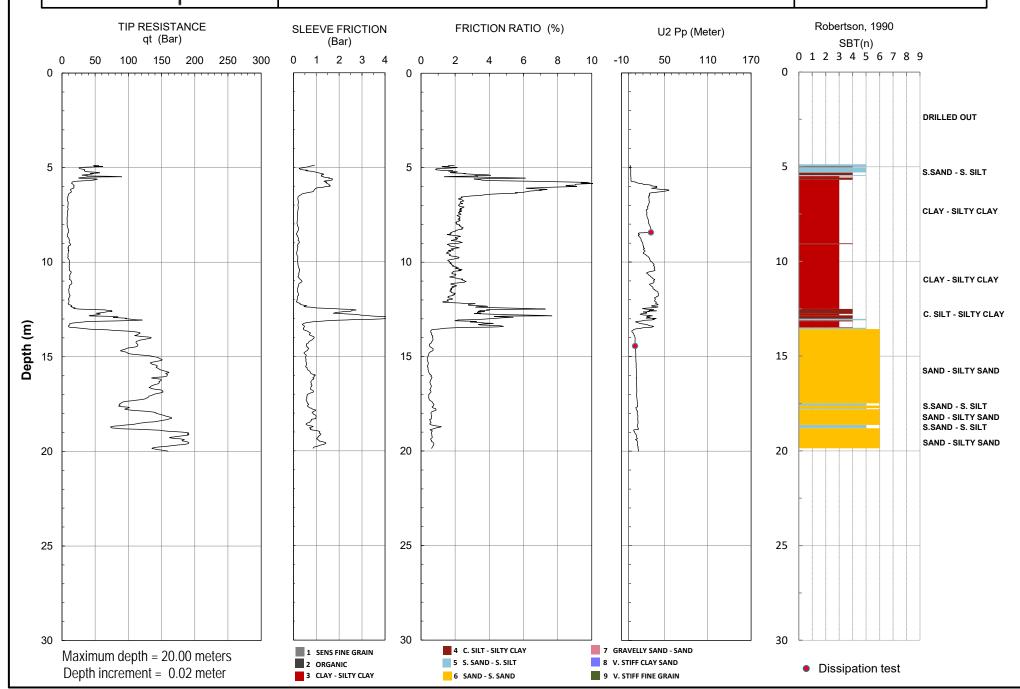




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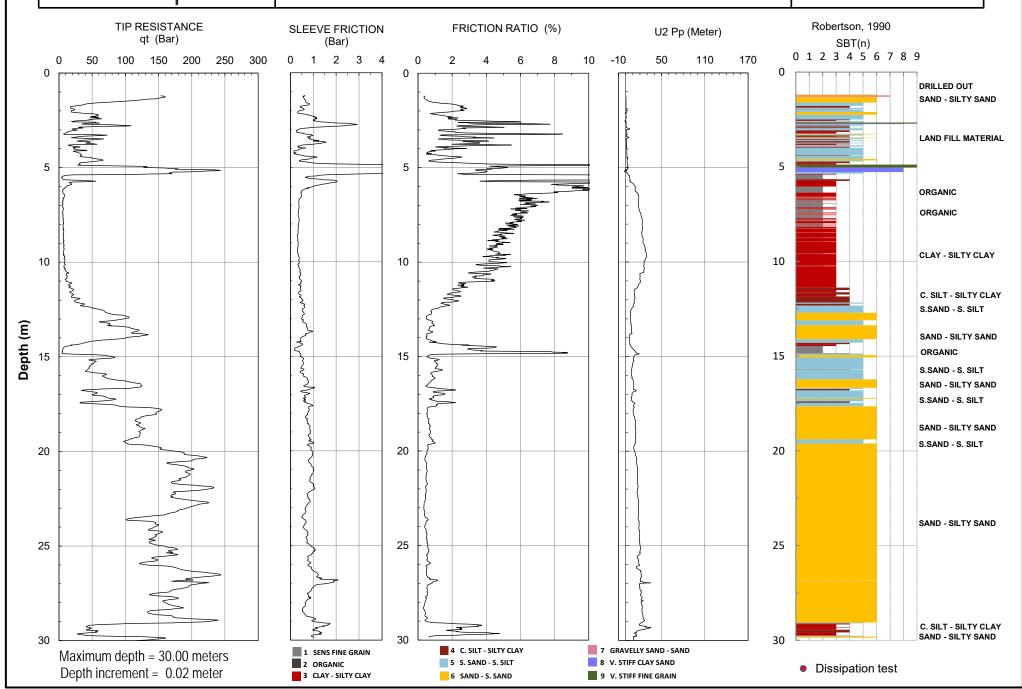
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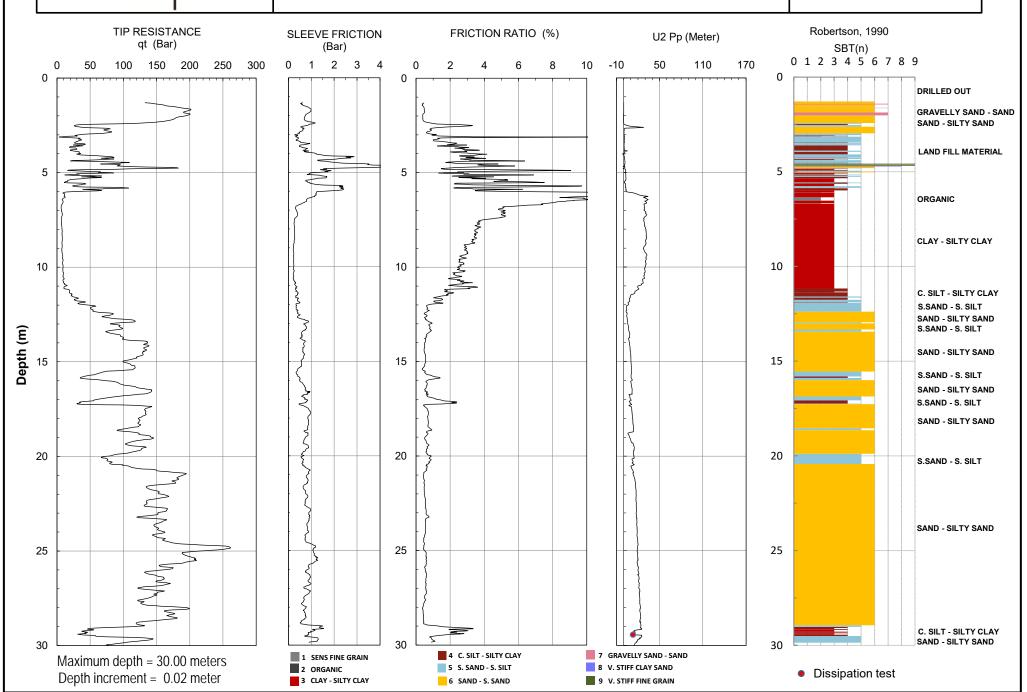
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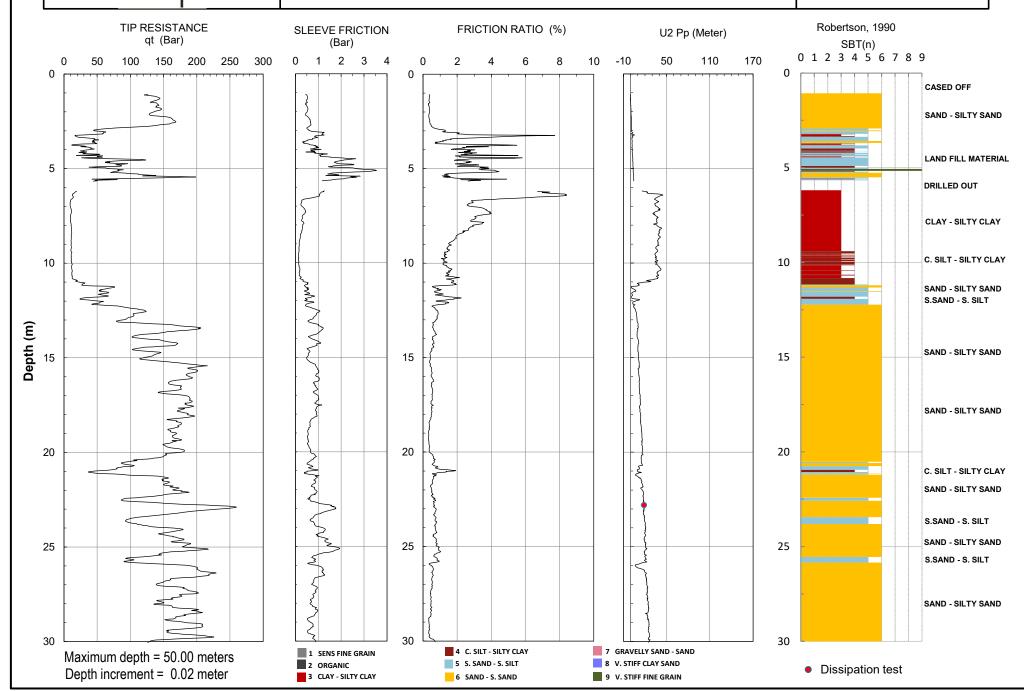
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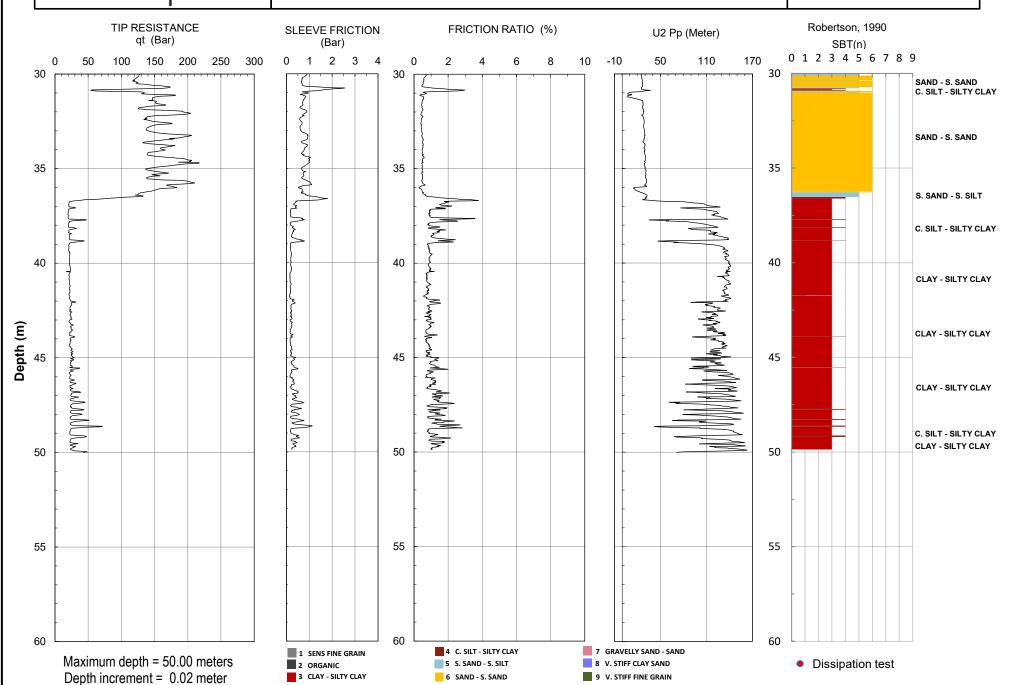
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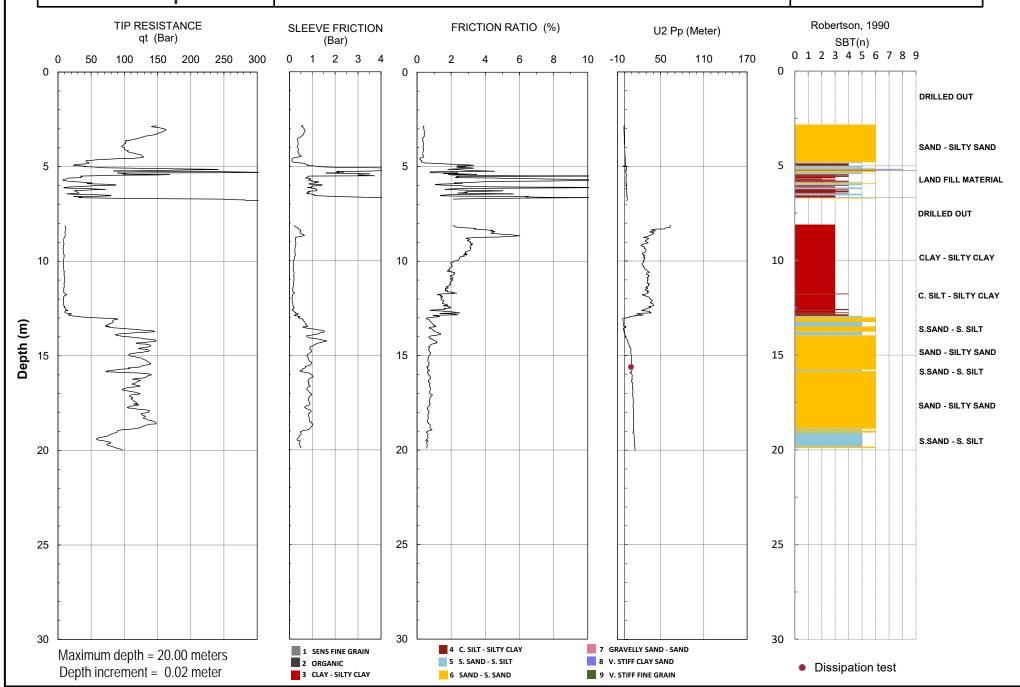




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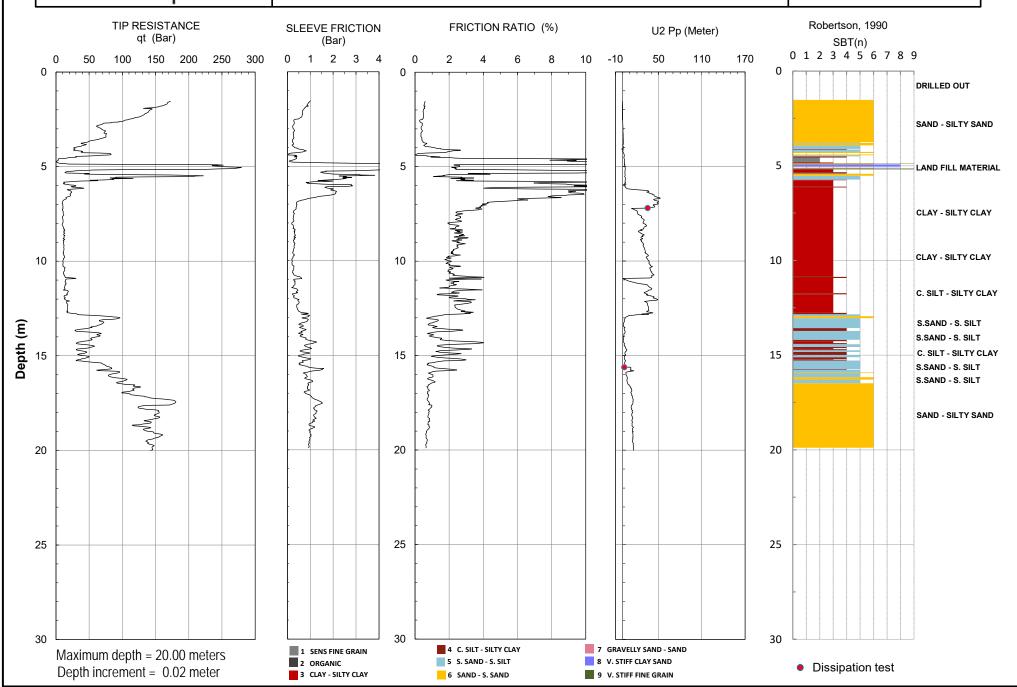




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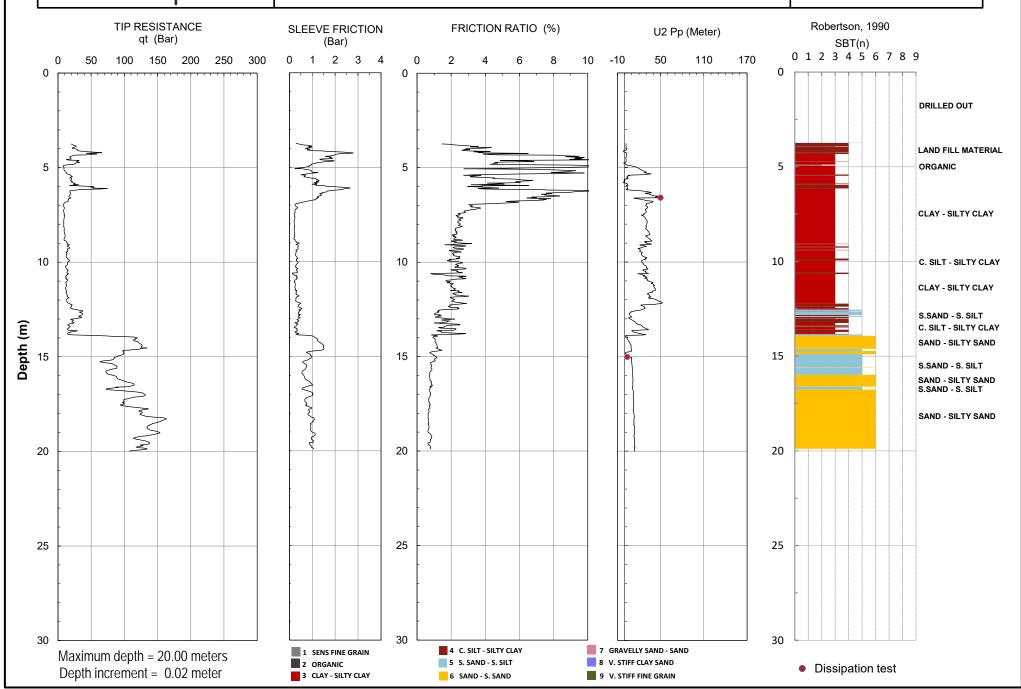




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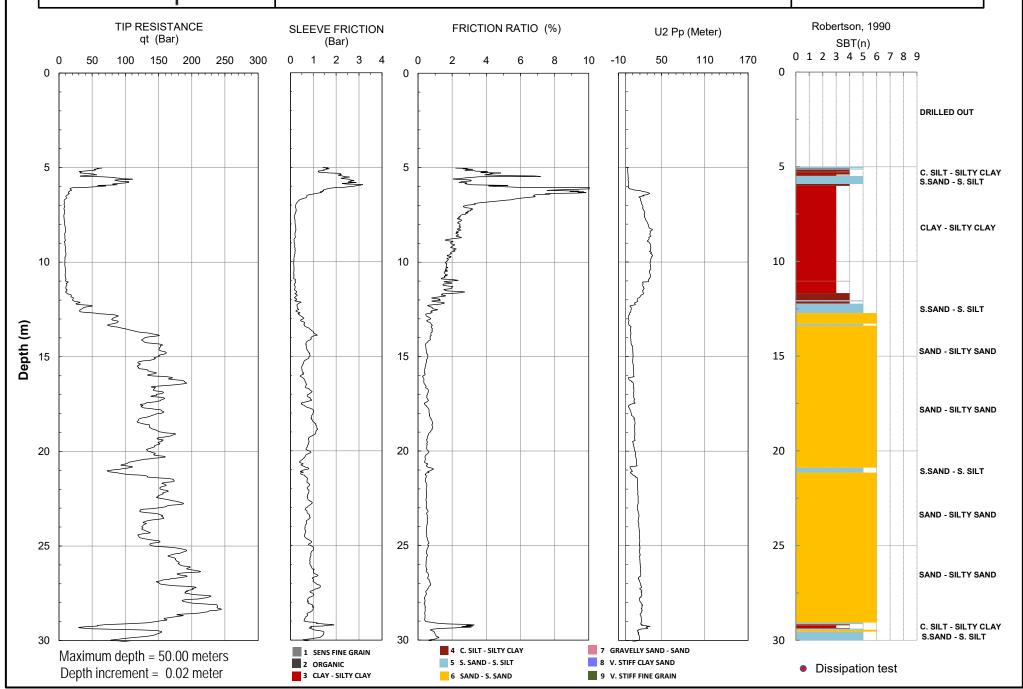
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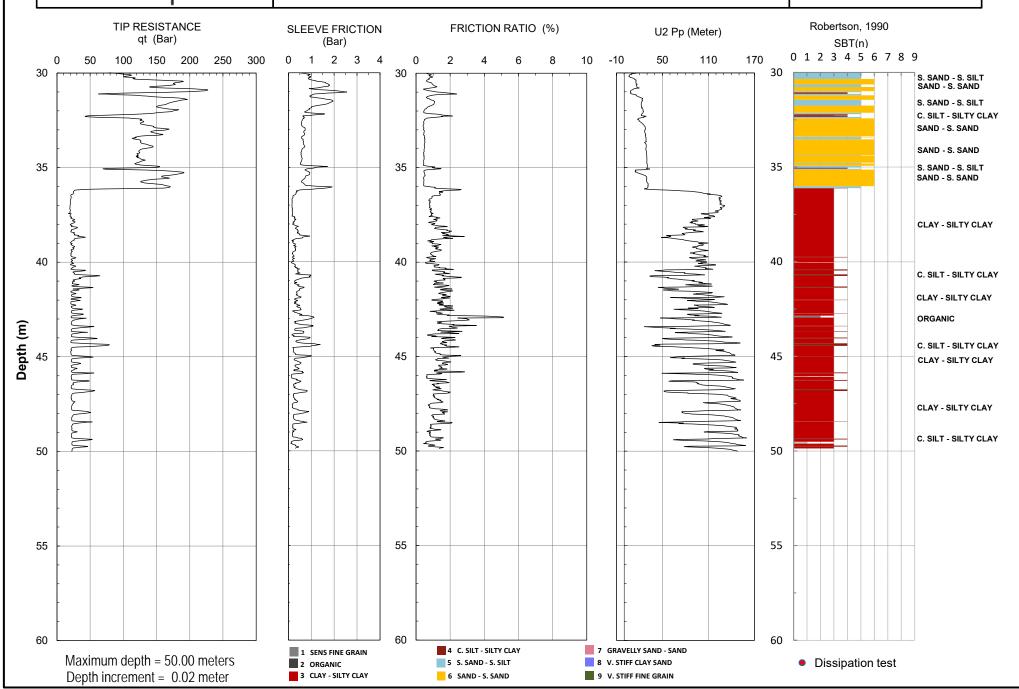
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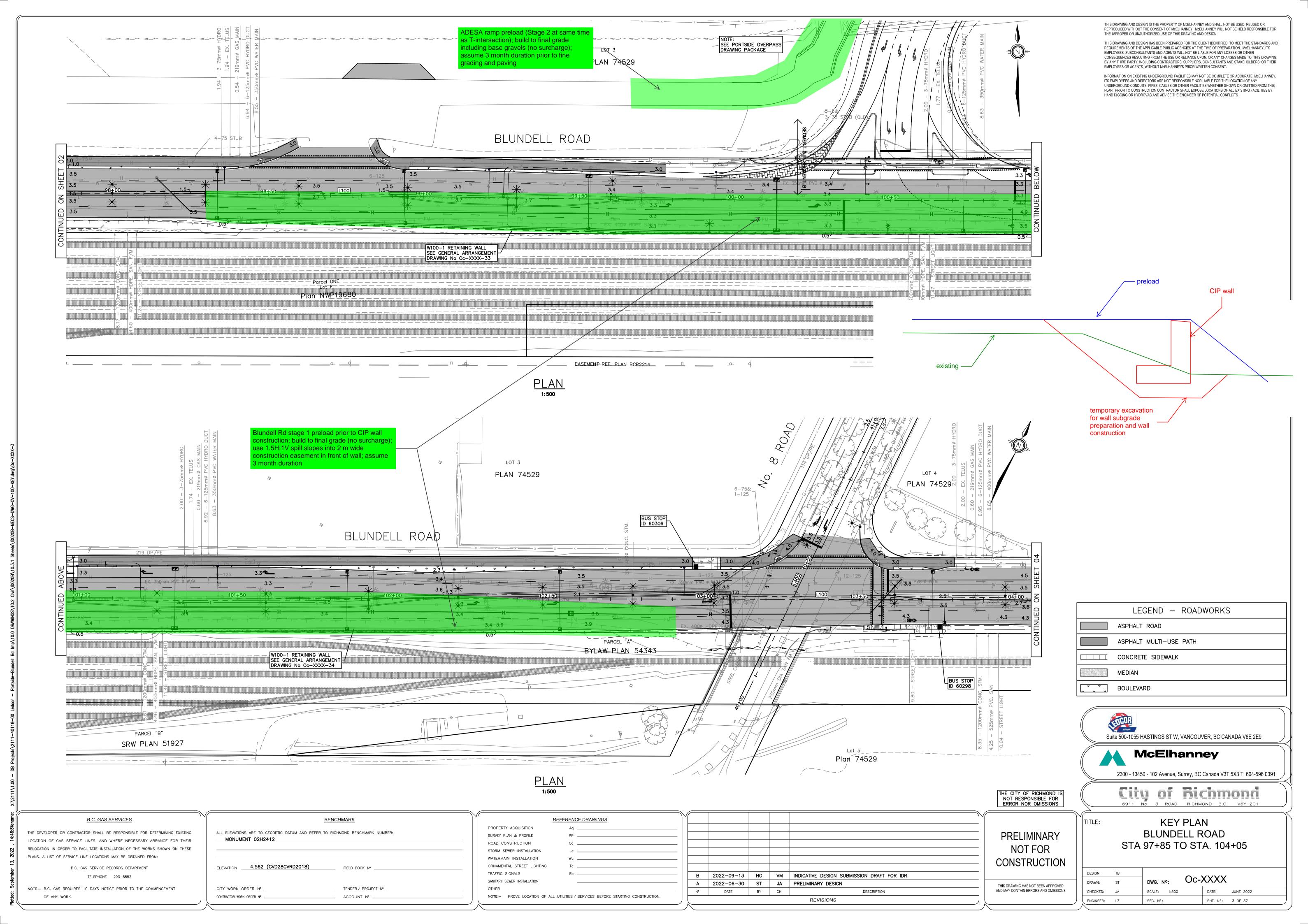


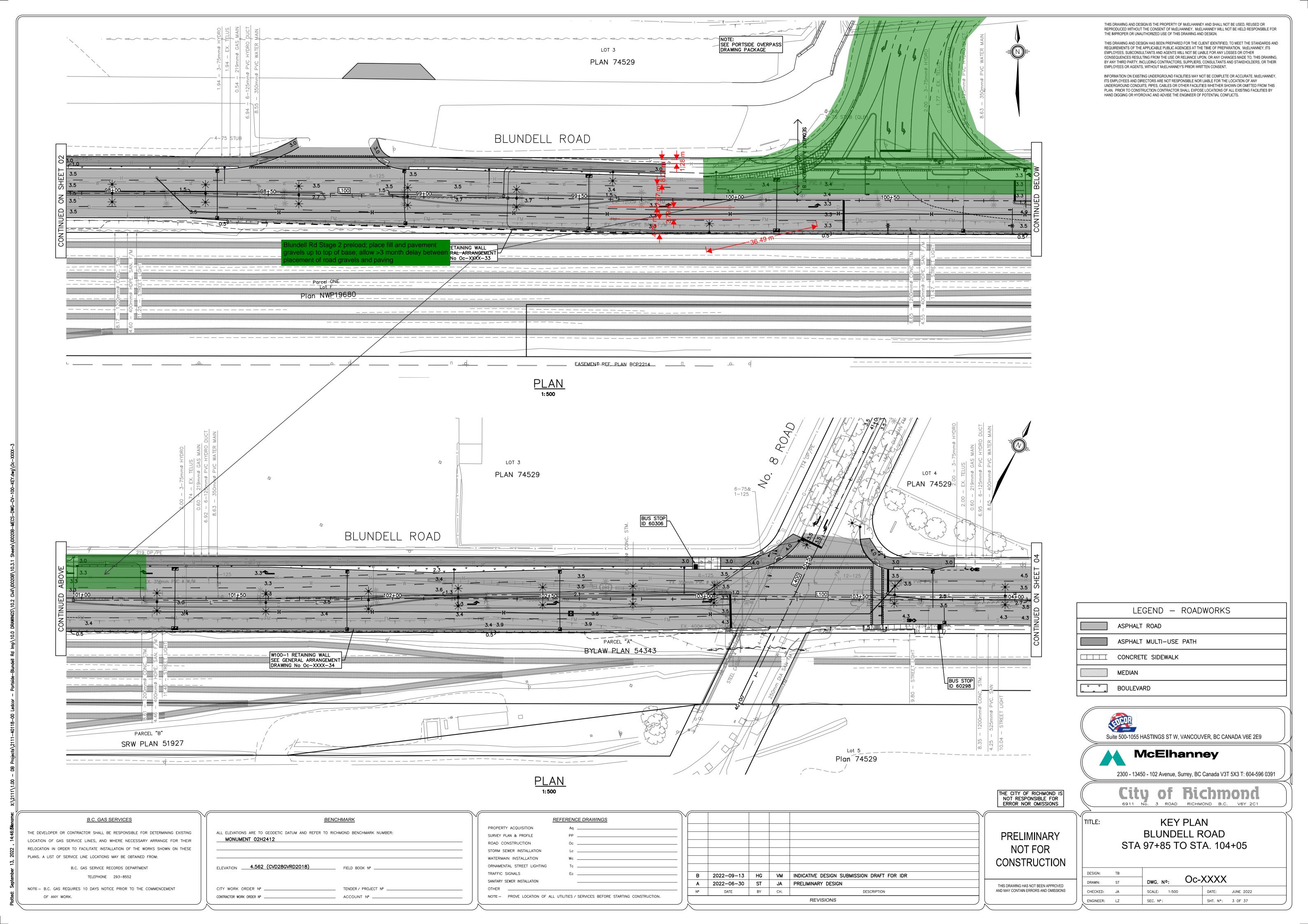


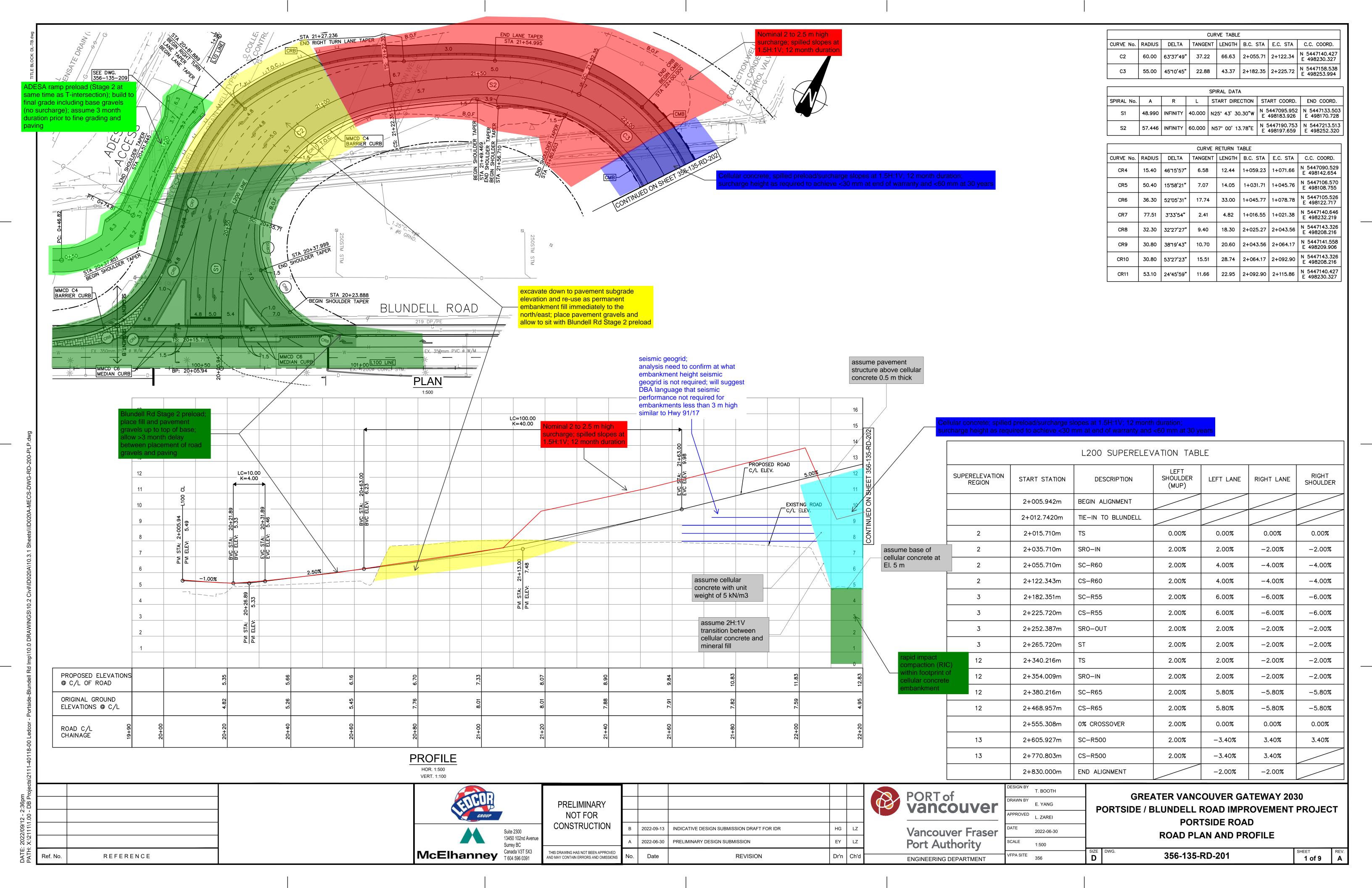
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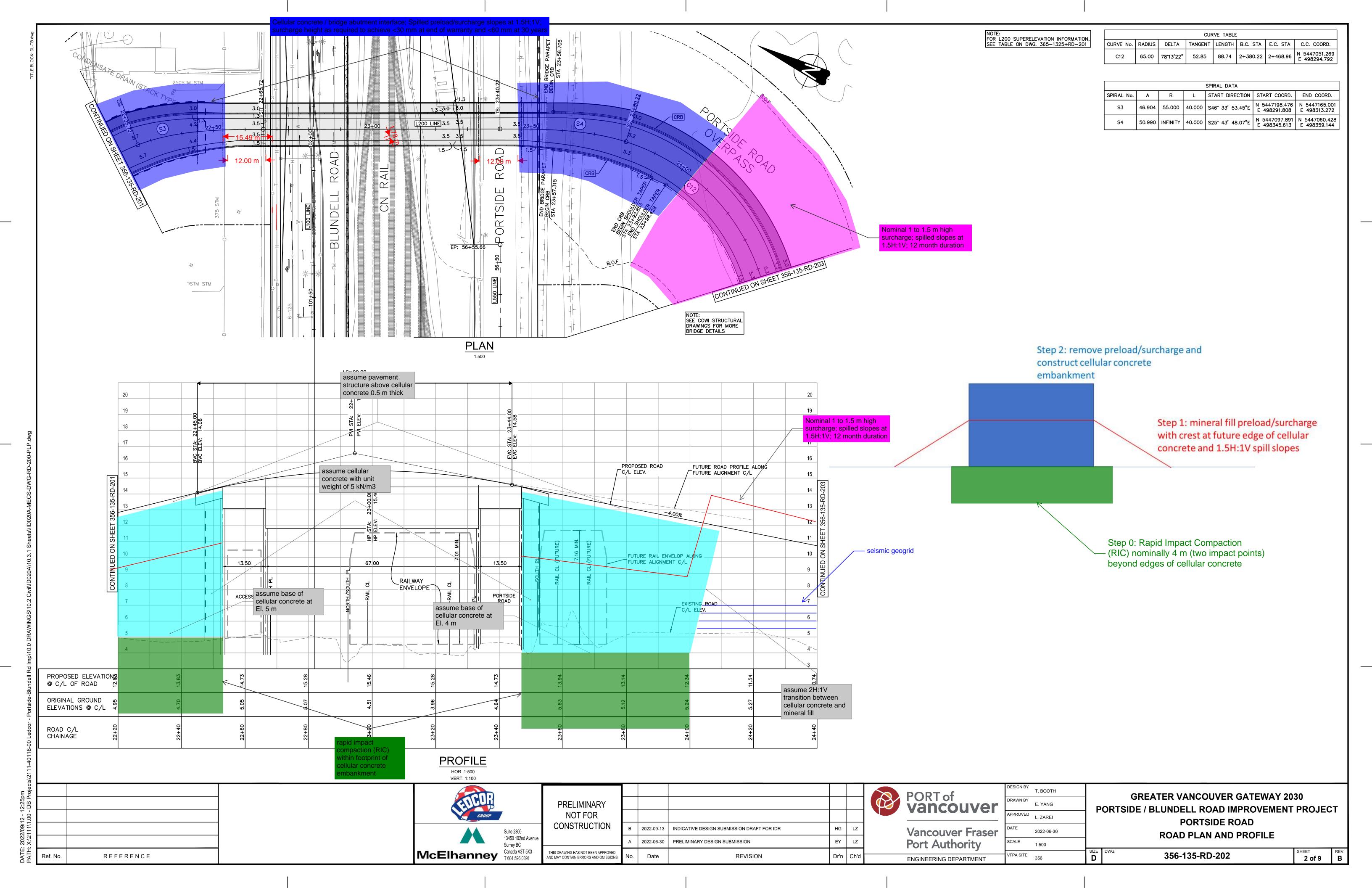
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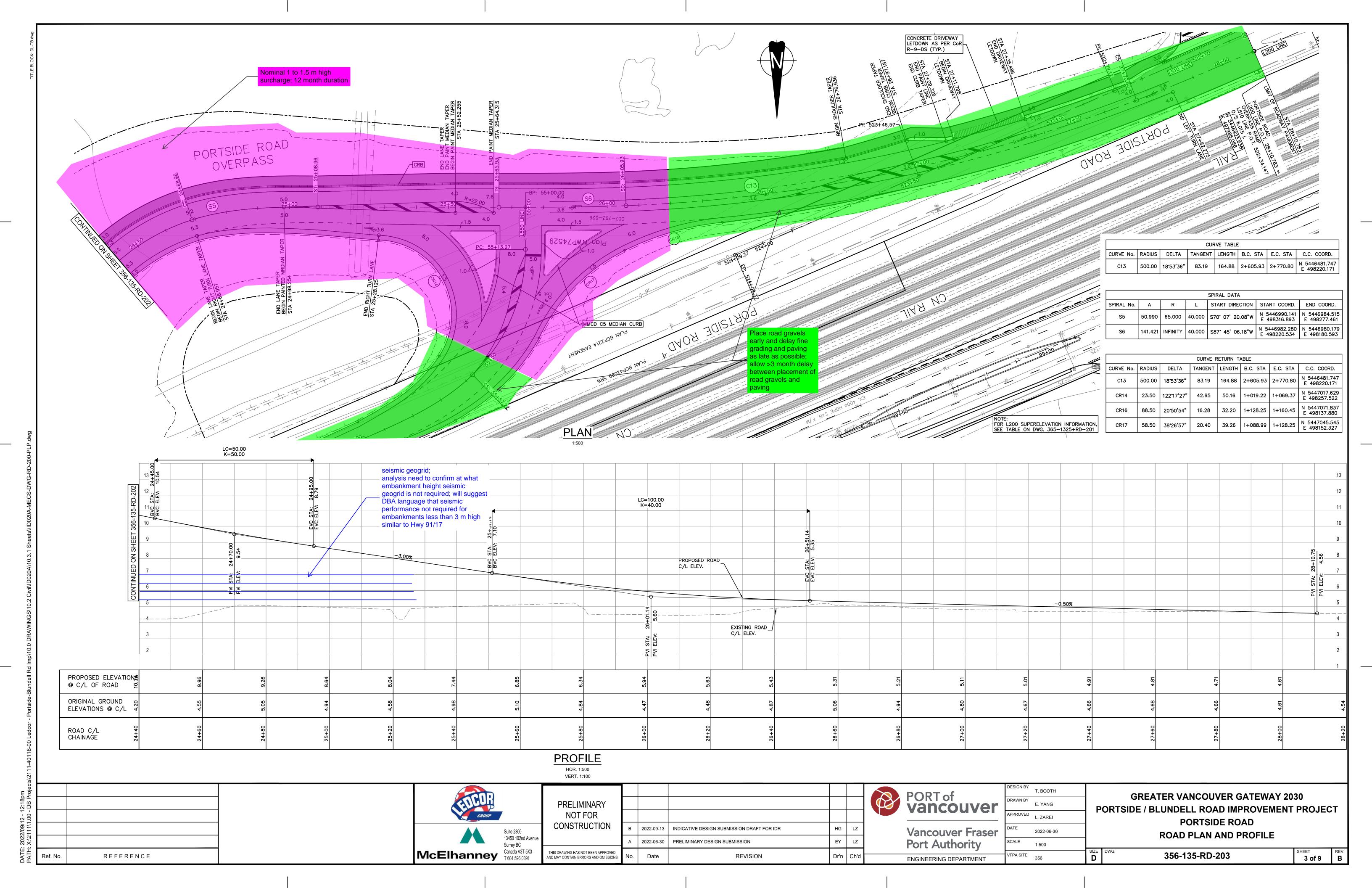
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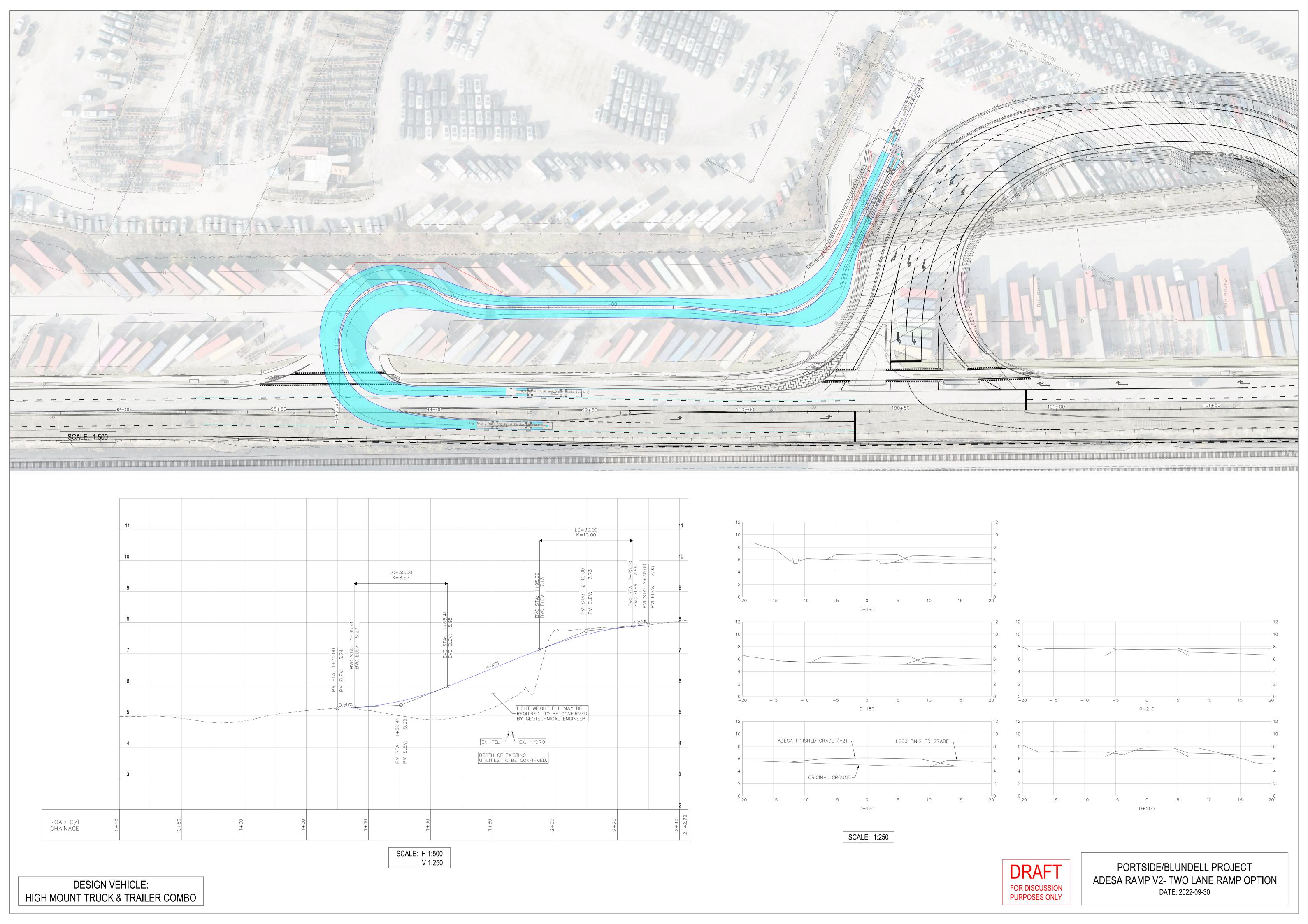














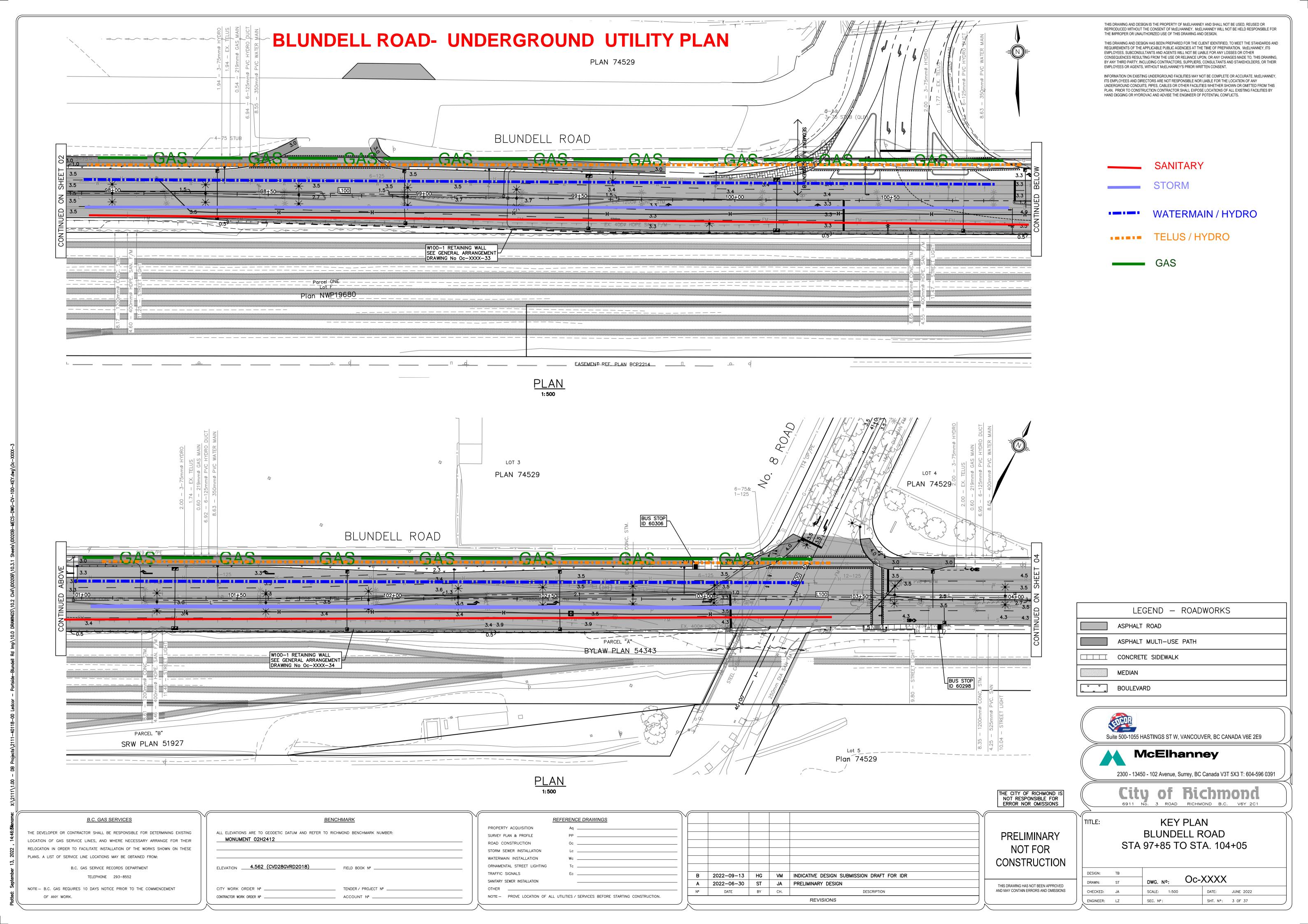
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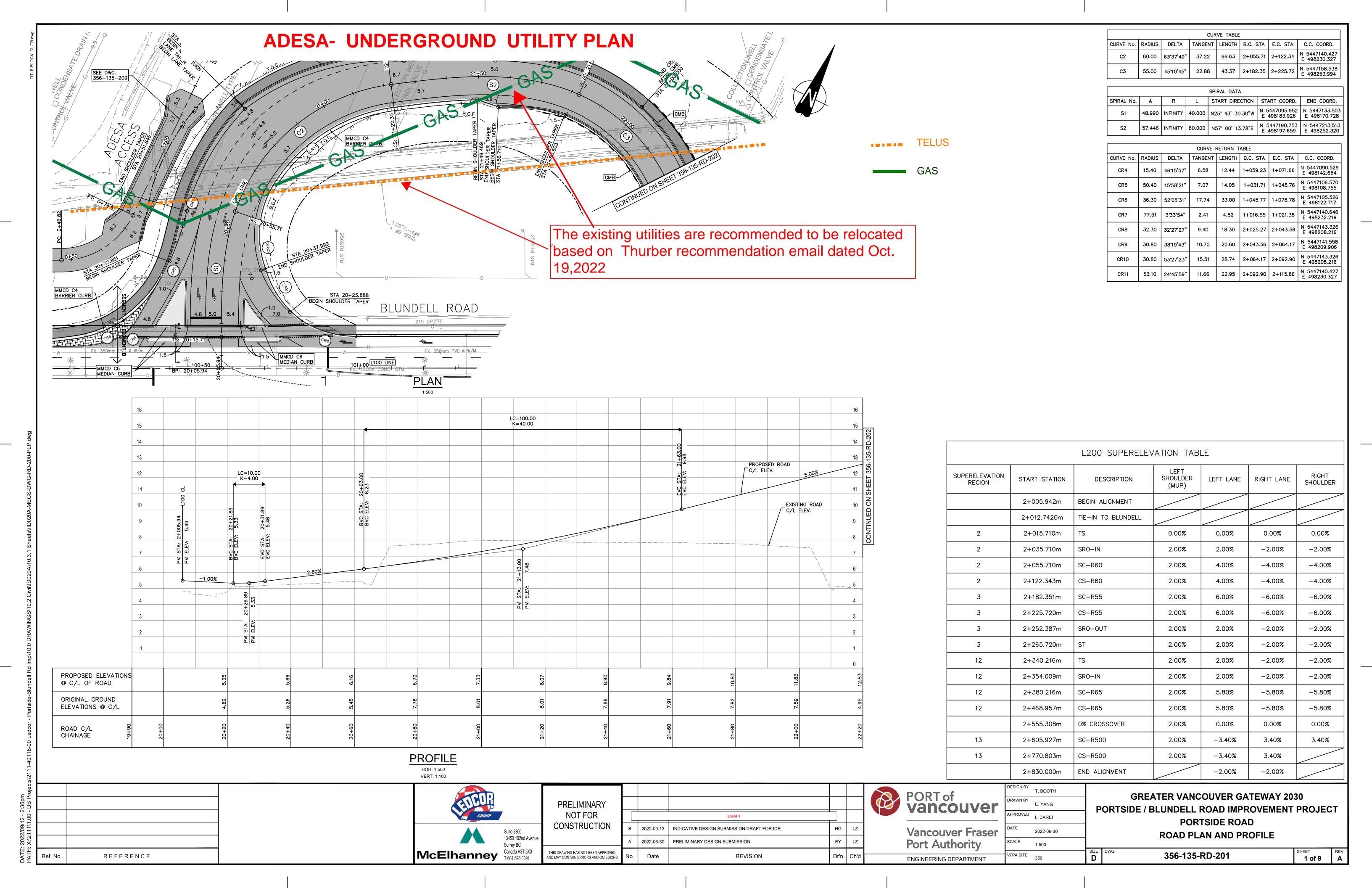
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Appendix D

Utility locations plan







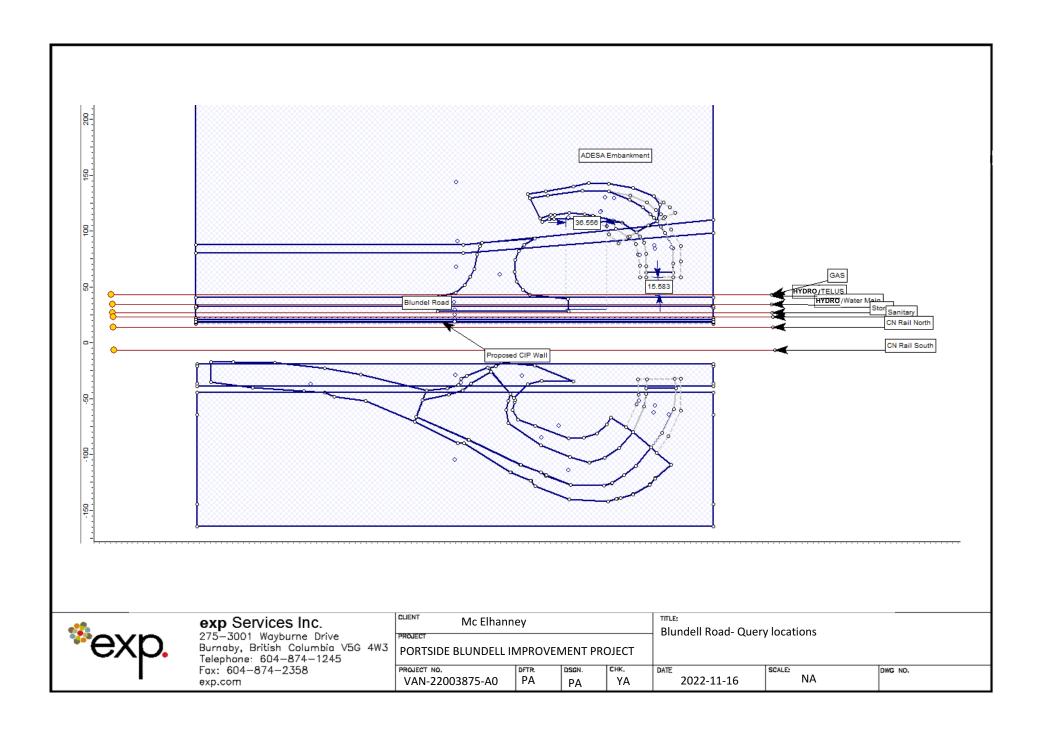
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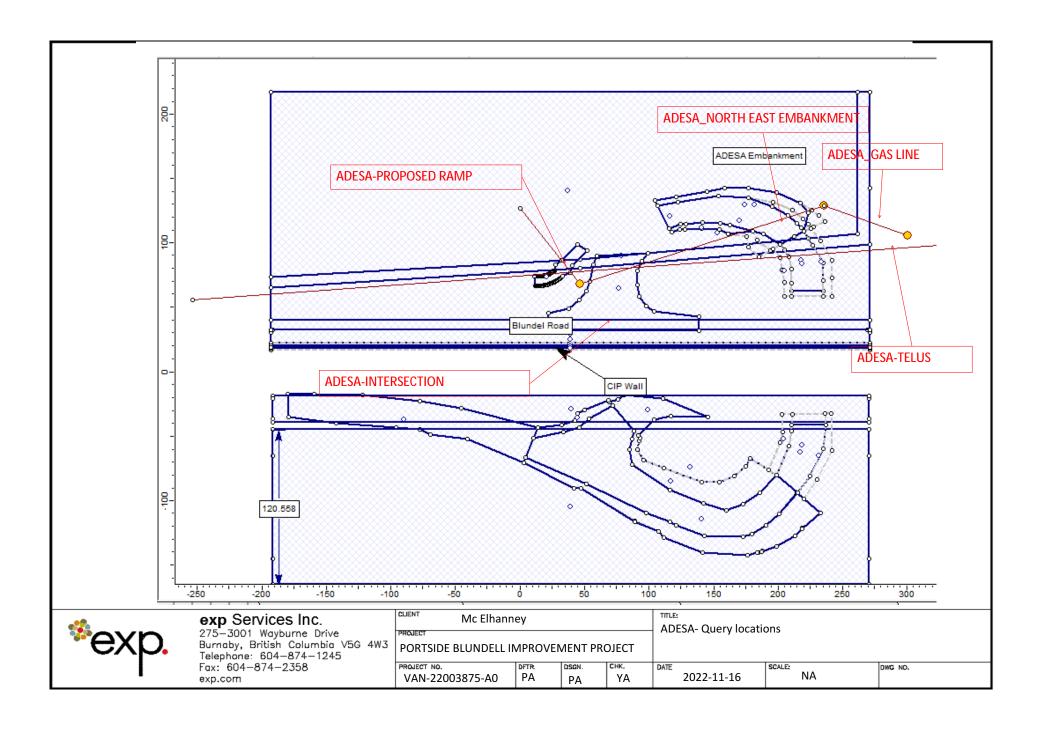
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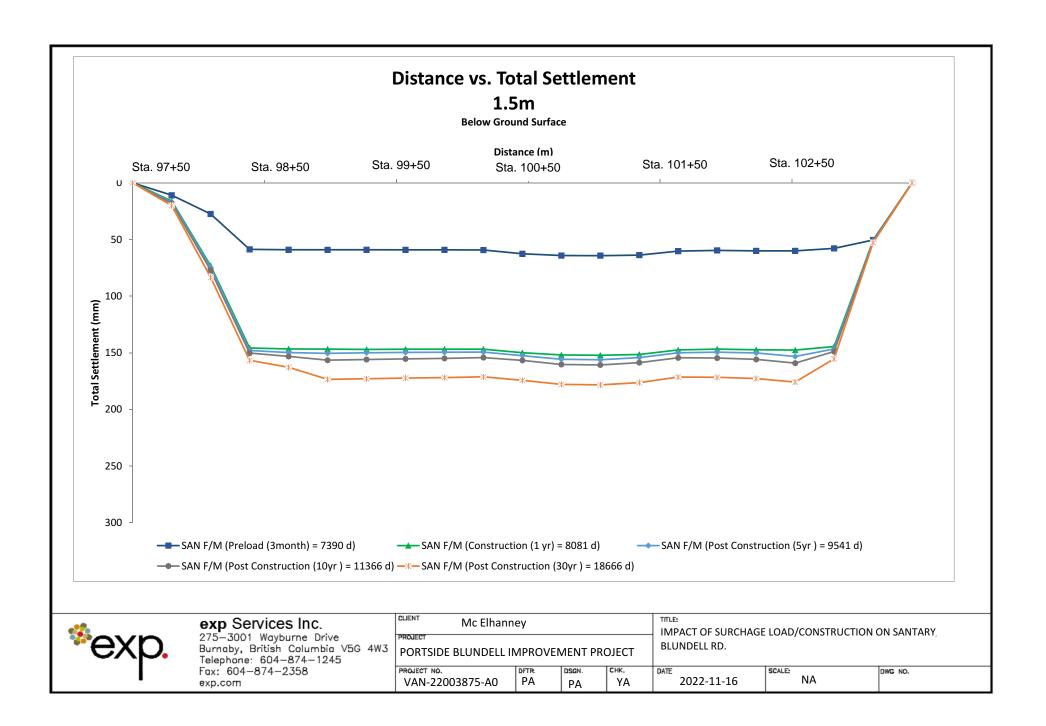
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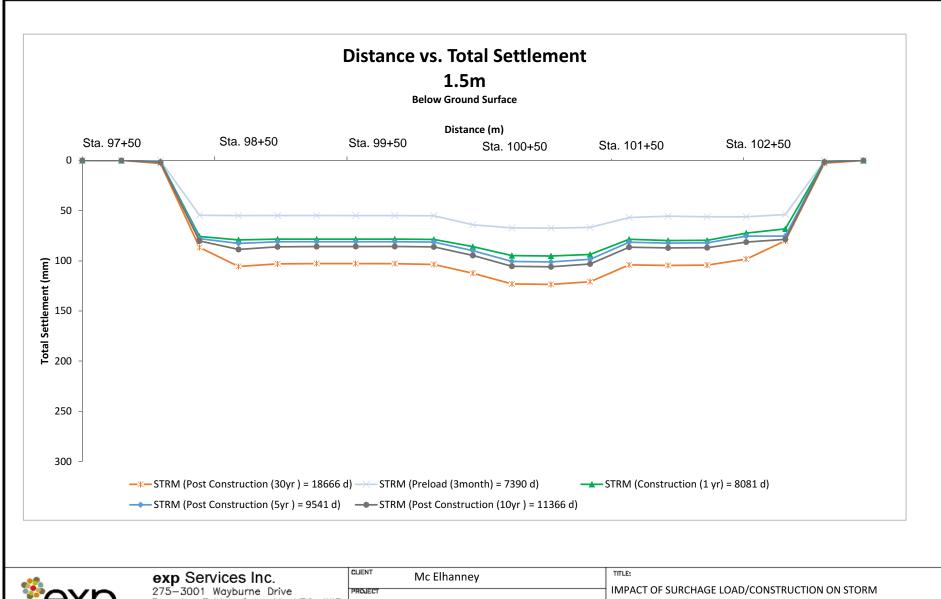
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Settlement profile





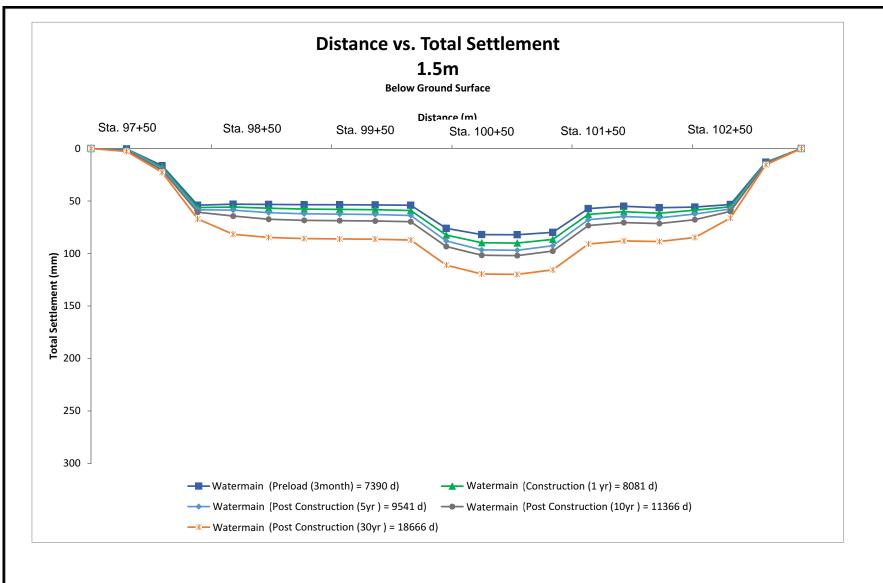






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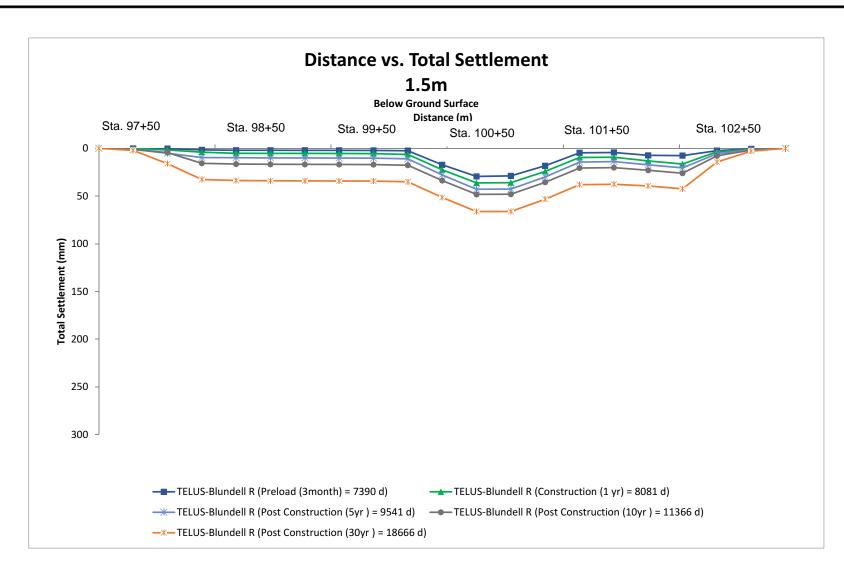


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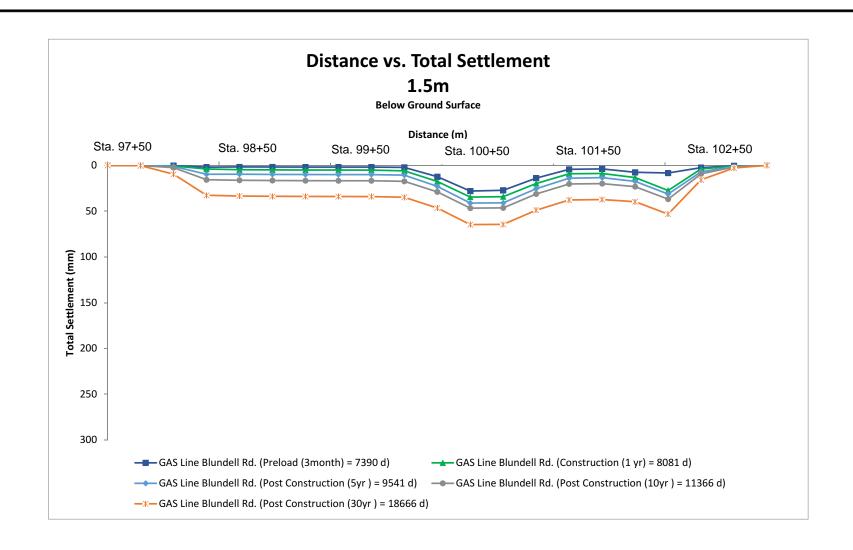
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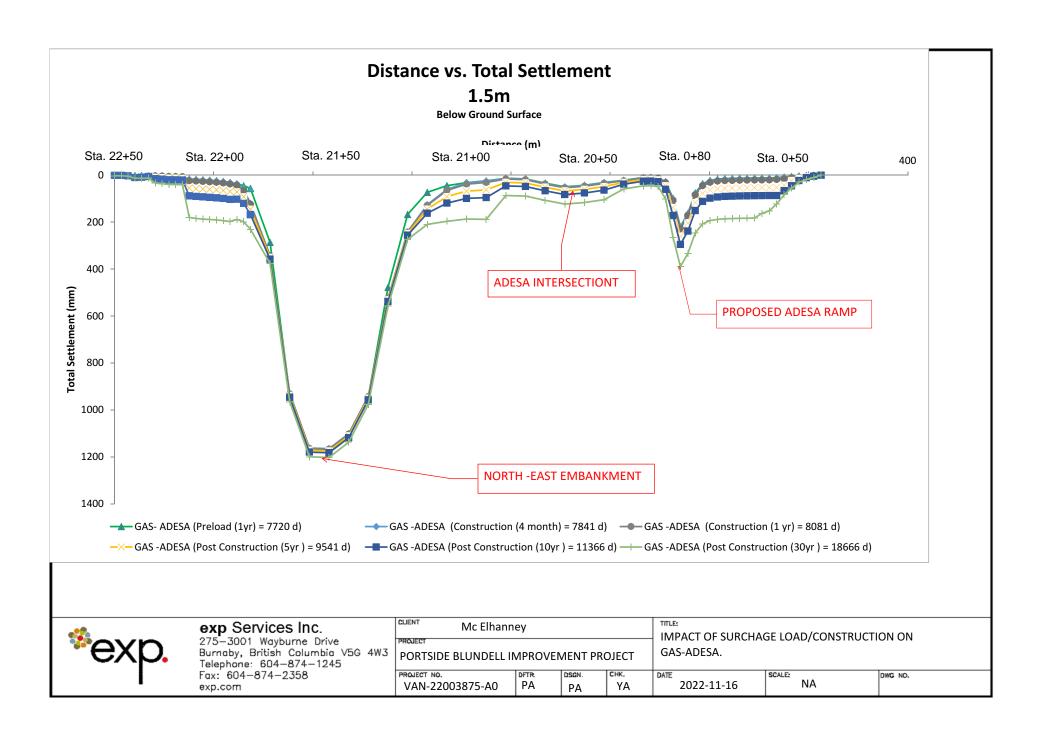
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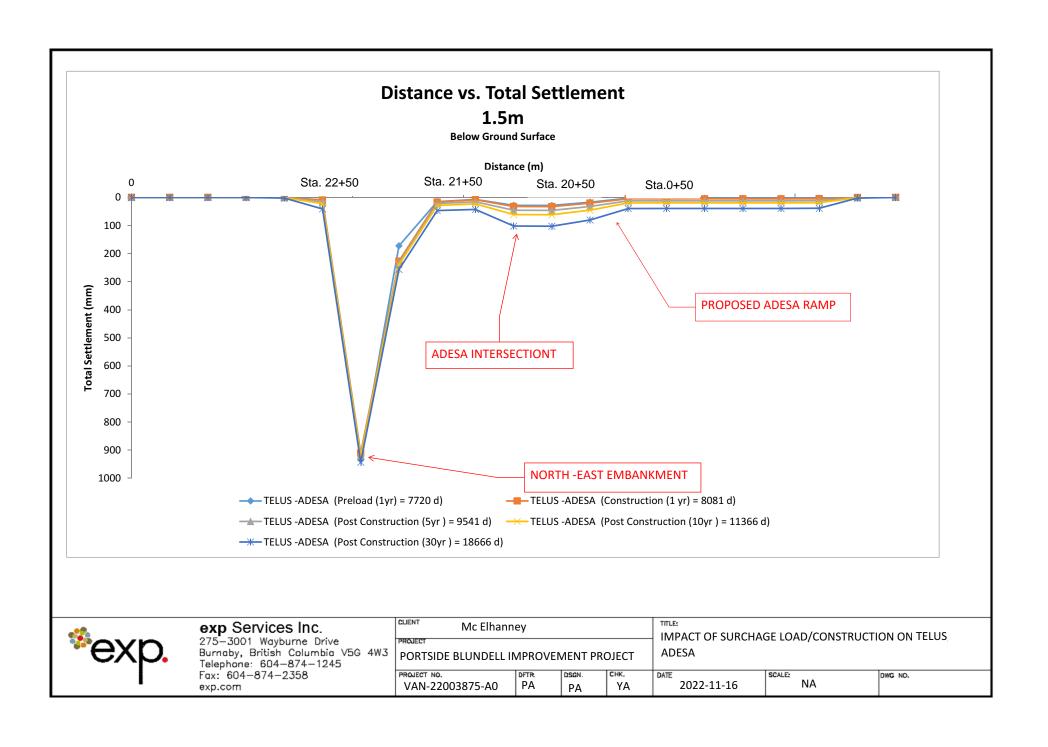
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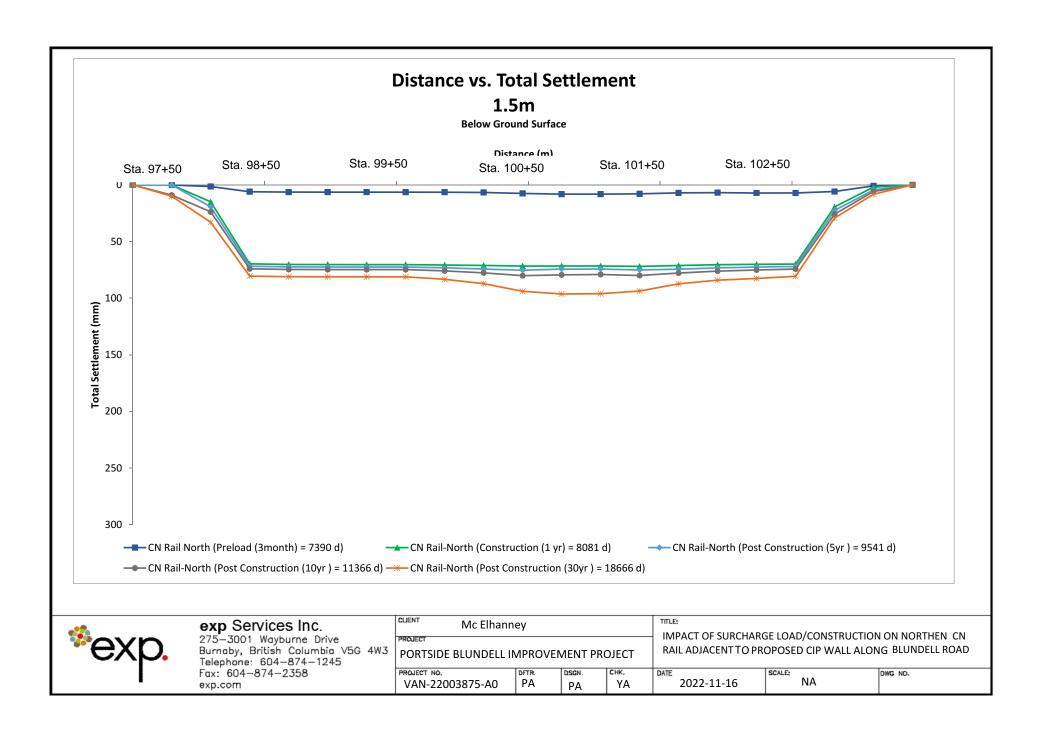
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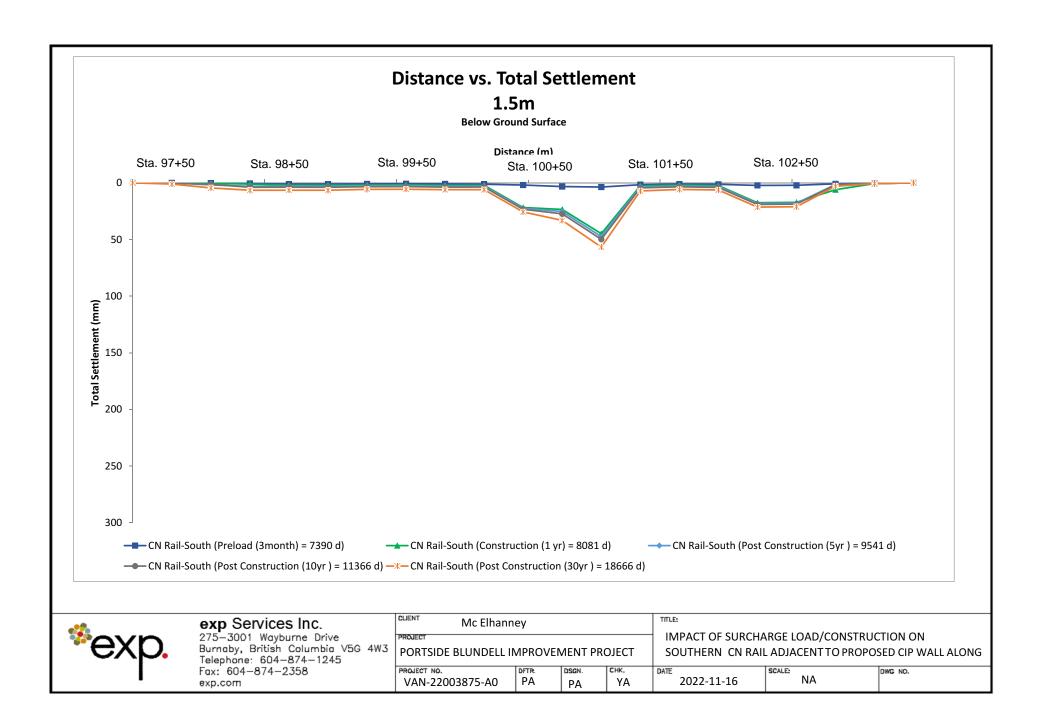
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Appendix F

Digital Soil Settlement Gauge Specific



ROBUST DESIGN
DESIGNED FOR LONG TERM APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE WITH VW OR FIBER OPTIC SENSORS

The SSG is a soil settlement gauge used to measure settlement or heave at a precise location in soils.

Description

The SSG consists of a vibrating wire or fiber optic pressure transducer housed in a corrosion-resistant stainless steel body. The housing is normally attached to a base plate and connected to a reference station by a twin tubing filled with water (or anti-freeze solution) and fitted with connectors. The reference station consists of a liquid-filled reservoir open to atmospheric pressure and located at a known elevation. The settlement or heave is measured relatively to the elevation of the reservoir.

The SSG is robust and stable. It can be installed in boreholes, standpipes, soil or concrete. The settlement gauge can also be attached to structures for monitoring settlement. To ensure maximum performance, the twin tubing should be flushed at regular intervals to remove air bubbles, and data should be compensated for temperature changes and changes in atmospheric pressure. For best results, de-aired water or antifreeze solution is recommended.

Key Features

- Wide range
- Easy to read
- Robust design for long-term monitoring applications
- Frequency signal of VW sensors easy to process and transmit over long distances
- Fiber optic transducer available that offers immunity to EMI/RFI/lightning and higher accuracy

Applications

- Measuring consolidation of foundation soils
- Measuring settlement of soil within an embankment
- Determining the effectiveness of soil improvement techniques such as wick drains, dynamic compaction and preloading
- Measuring settlement of tank bases
- Monitoring mine induced subsidence



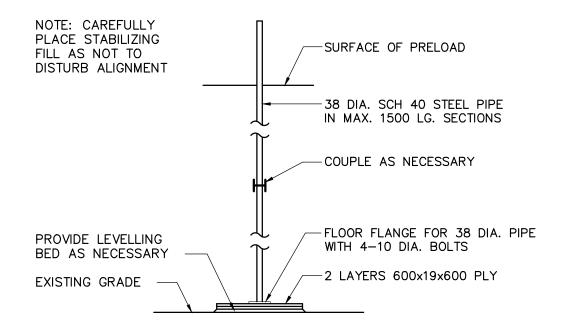


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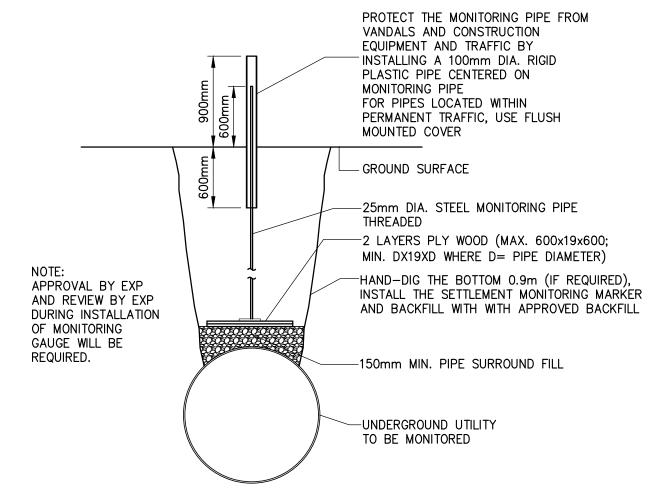
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Appendix G

Sketch of proposed settlement Gauge installation



SHALLOW SURFACE GAUGE DETAIL



DEEP UTILITY MONITORING GAUGE DETAIL



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