



August 11, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE D8 DWB-856

All interested parties are notified that an application dated February 20, 2014 has been received from the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission by the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, for approval of location and plans for the construction of the proposed Fairfax Dual Bridge replacement over a navigable waterway of the United States.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Missouri River, Mile 372.6, at Kansas City, Wyandotte, Kansas and Riverside, Platte County, Missouri.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Construct a fixed four-lane bridge and associated approaches downstream from the existing bridge which will be removed.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Horizontal: 406.0 feet measured normal to axis of the channel	Horizontal: 409.0 feet measured normal to axis of the channel
Vertical: 82.7 feet above zero on Kansas City W.B. gage at mile 366.1 for right descending channel span	Vertical: 83.28 feet above zero on Kansas City W.B. gage at mile 366.1 for right descending channel span

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), as the lead federal agency, approved a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on November 13, 2013. The U.S. Coast Guard has determined that the proposed project tentatively qualifies as an EA/FONSI. The project will be located in the base floodplain. The project will require approximately 13,000 cubic yards of fill to be excavated and zero cubic yards of fill to be placed below the 100-year flood elevation of 756.4 feet, m.s.l. No wetlands will be impacted by this project. The project is not expected to impact threatened or endangered species or minority and low-income populations or adversely impact Environment Justice. The applicant has received a Water Quality Certification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act from the State of Missouri, Department of Natural Resources.

The existing Fairfax Bridge and Platte Purchase Bridge are eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) dated October 31, 2013, was executed in accordance with the provisions of Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act of 1996.

Copies of the environmental documents are available for review at the office of the Commander (dwb), Eighth Coast Guard District, 1222 Spruce Street, Room 2.102D, St. Louis, MO 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 giving sufficient details to establish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. 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 September 12, 2014.

The approved plans for the project are attached to this Notice.

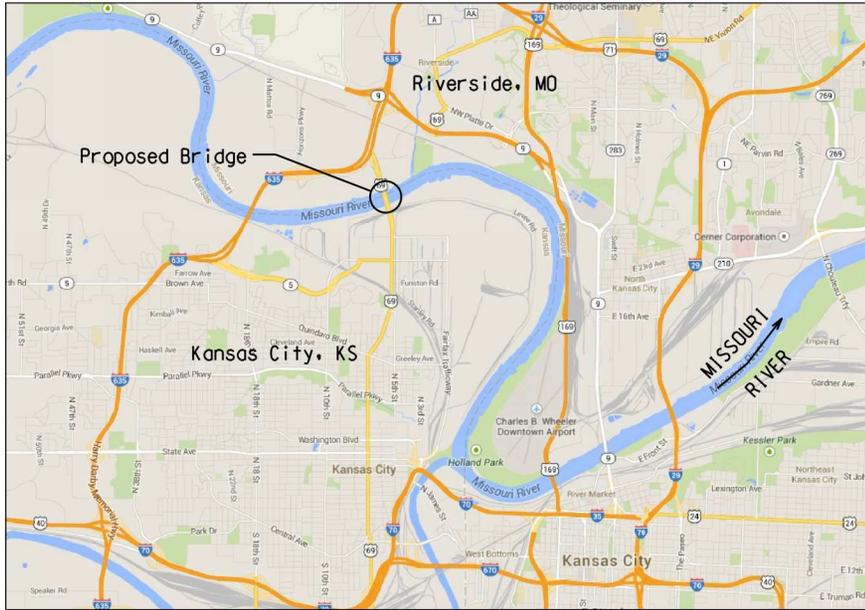
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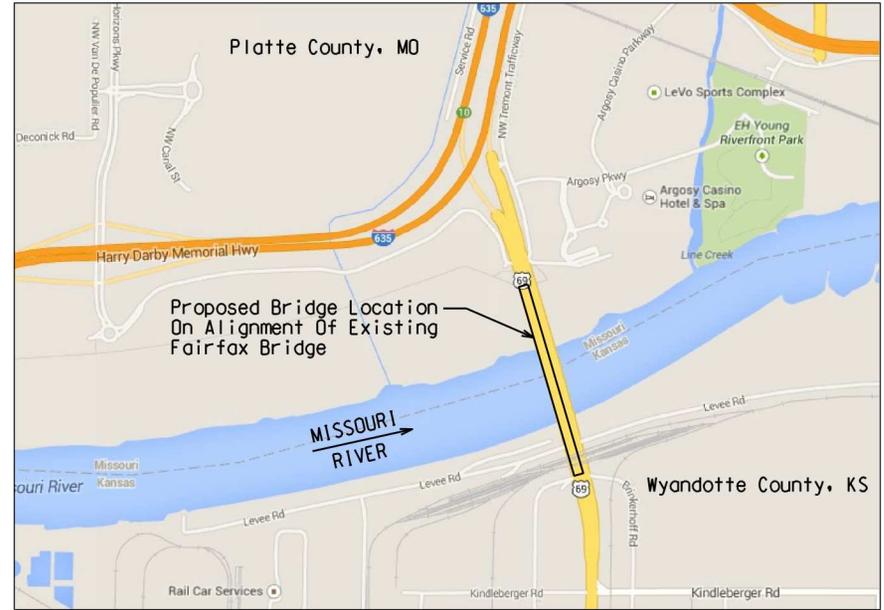
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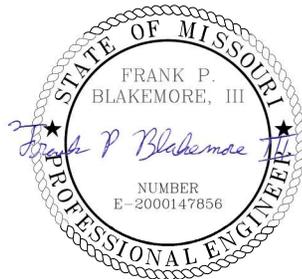
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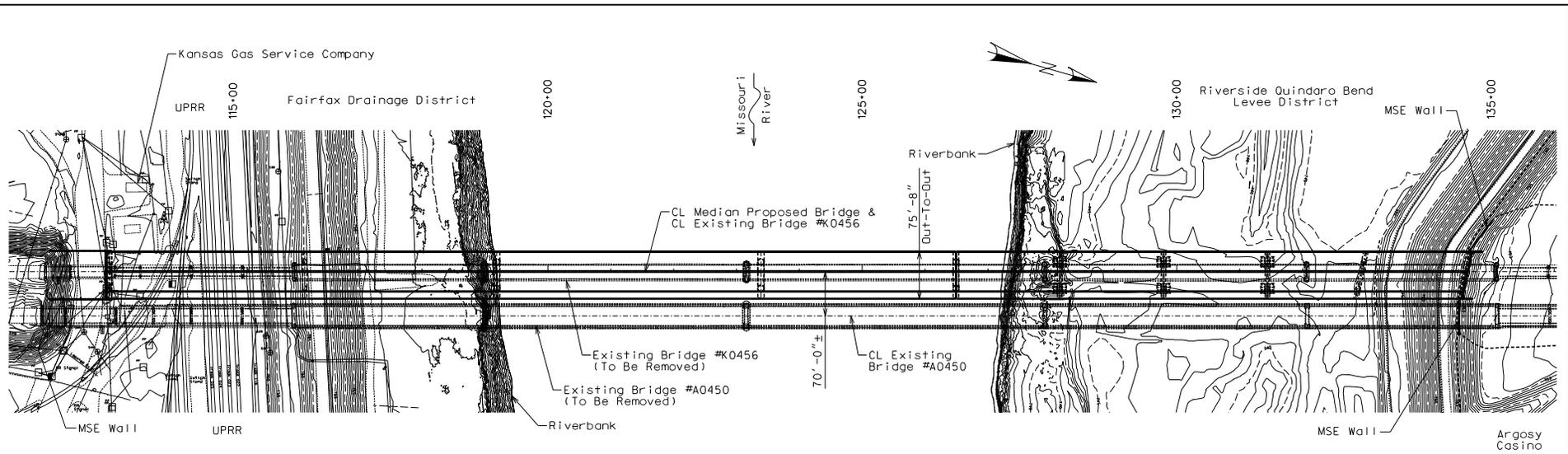
LOCATION MAP



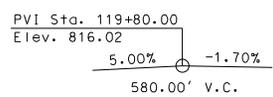
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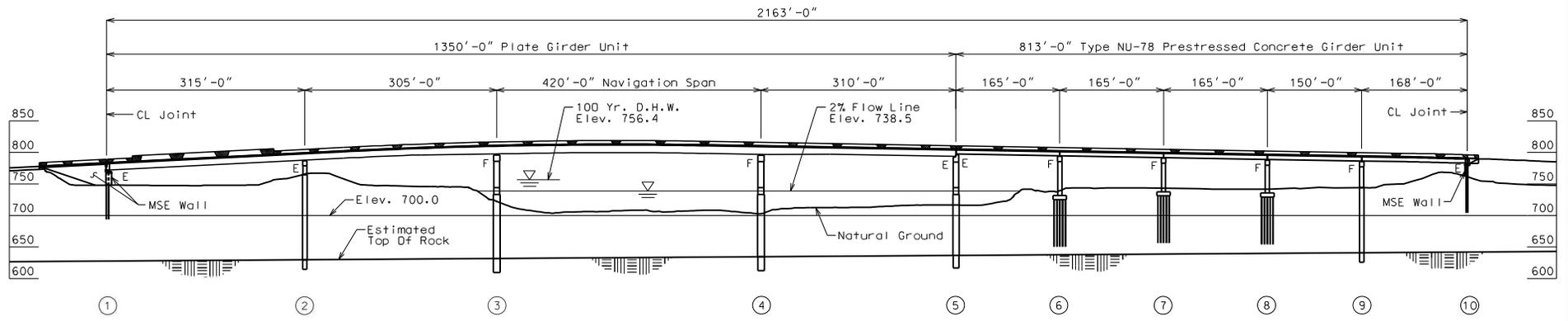
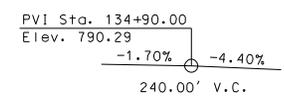
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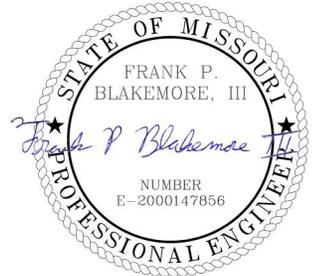
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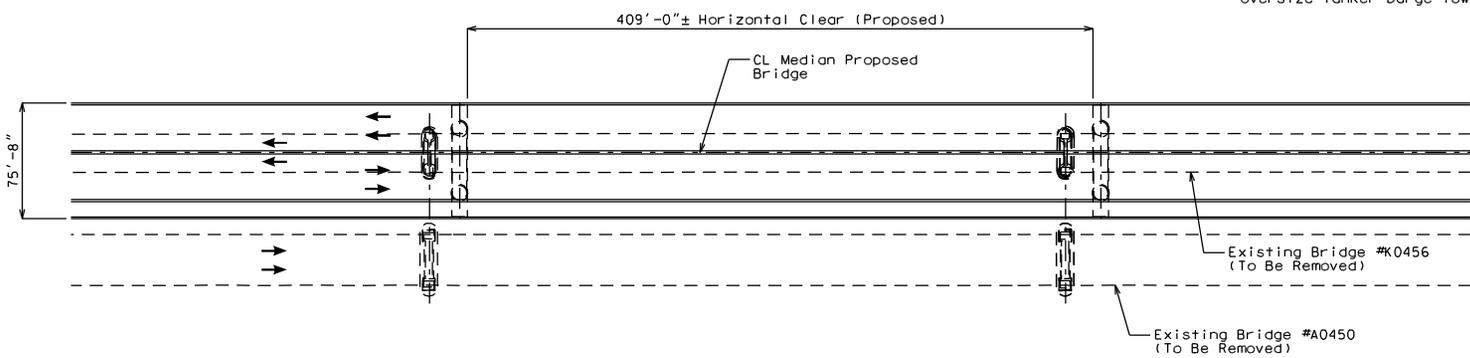
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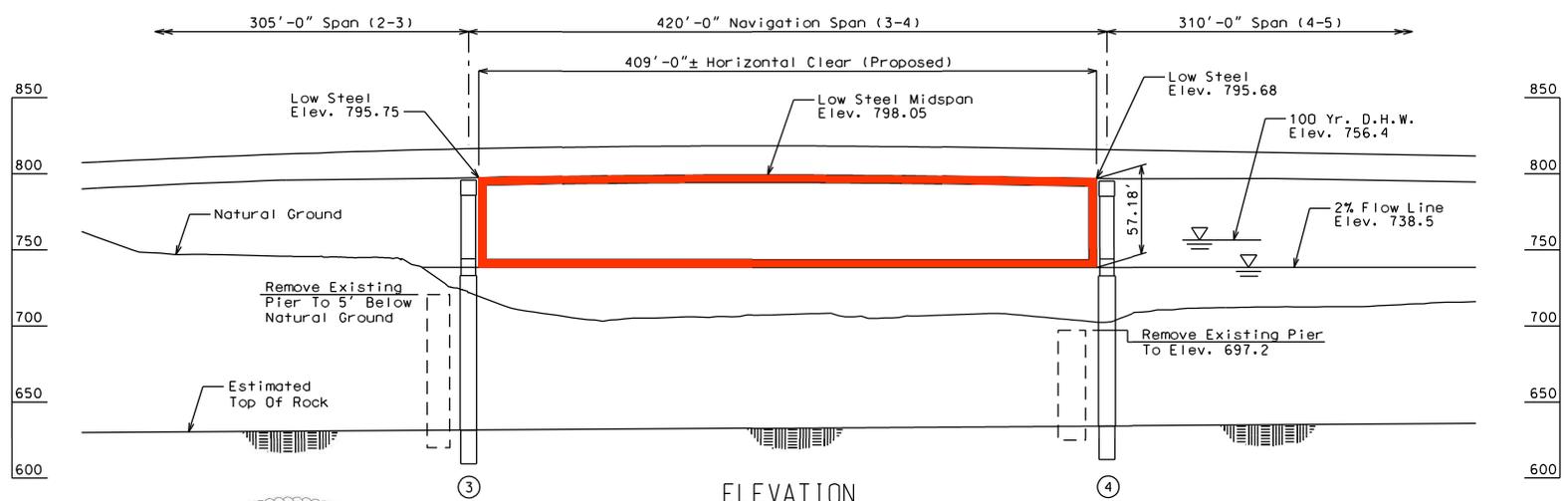


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Notes:
Elevations are referenced to 1929 NGVD.
1988 NAVD = 1929 NGVD + 0.28 ft.
The clearances for a new bridge shall not be less than the existing bridges.
Minimum horizontal clearance = 409 ft.
The 100 yr. D.H.W. and 2% Line elevation provided by the USACE.
Elevations and clearances shown are for the bridge layout shown on these drawings.

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