



Commander (dpb)
First Coast Guard District
1 South Street
Battery Park Building
New York, NY 10004-1466

May 20, 2021

PRELIMINARY PUBLIC NOTICE 1-184

The United States Coast Guard is soliciting public comments on a proposal by the Cameron Engineering & Associates, L.L.P., representatives of the Town of Hempstead to replace the Meadowmere Bridge, a fixed wooden pedestrian footbridge. The reason for this proposal is due to the deterioration of the existing bridge. The purpose of this project is to provide a safe, functional and efficient crossing that serves the needs of pedestrians and maintains marine traffic. A Coast Guard Bridge Permit application has not yet been submitted but would be required for this project.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Hook Creek, mile 0.25 between Queens County and Nassau County, New York.

MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCES:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Horizontal: (normal to axis of the channel)	18.5 feet	26 feet
Vertical: (above MHW) (NAVD88)	10.5 feet	11.11 feet

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATION:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is the lead federal agency for satisfying the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This project has been classified as categorically excluded under regulations implementing NEPA by letter dated December 19, 2017.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

Mariners are requested to comment on navigational access and safety issues, including the need for clearance gauges and extended nighttime navigation through the bridge.

Boat owners in the project vicinity are requested to provide information about their vessels including type of vessel, length overall, draft, beam, and height from the waterline to the highest fixed point and to appurtenant structures (e.g. tuna towers, flying bridges, fixed antennas and radar units) and whether these appurtenant structures can be disassembled, dismantled or lowered. Also provide where the vessel is primarily moored and the frequency of passage under the proposed bridge (i.e. number of times per month).

Interested parties are requested to express their views in writing on the proposed bridge project, giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of or opposition to the proposed work. Comments will be received at the office of the Commander (dpb), First Coast Guard District, Battery Park Building, One South Street, New York, NY 10004-1466 or by email to Stephanie.E.Lopez@uscg.mil through July XX, 2021.

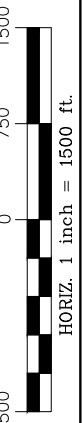
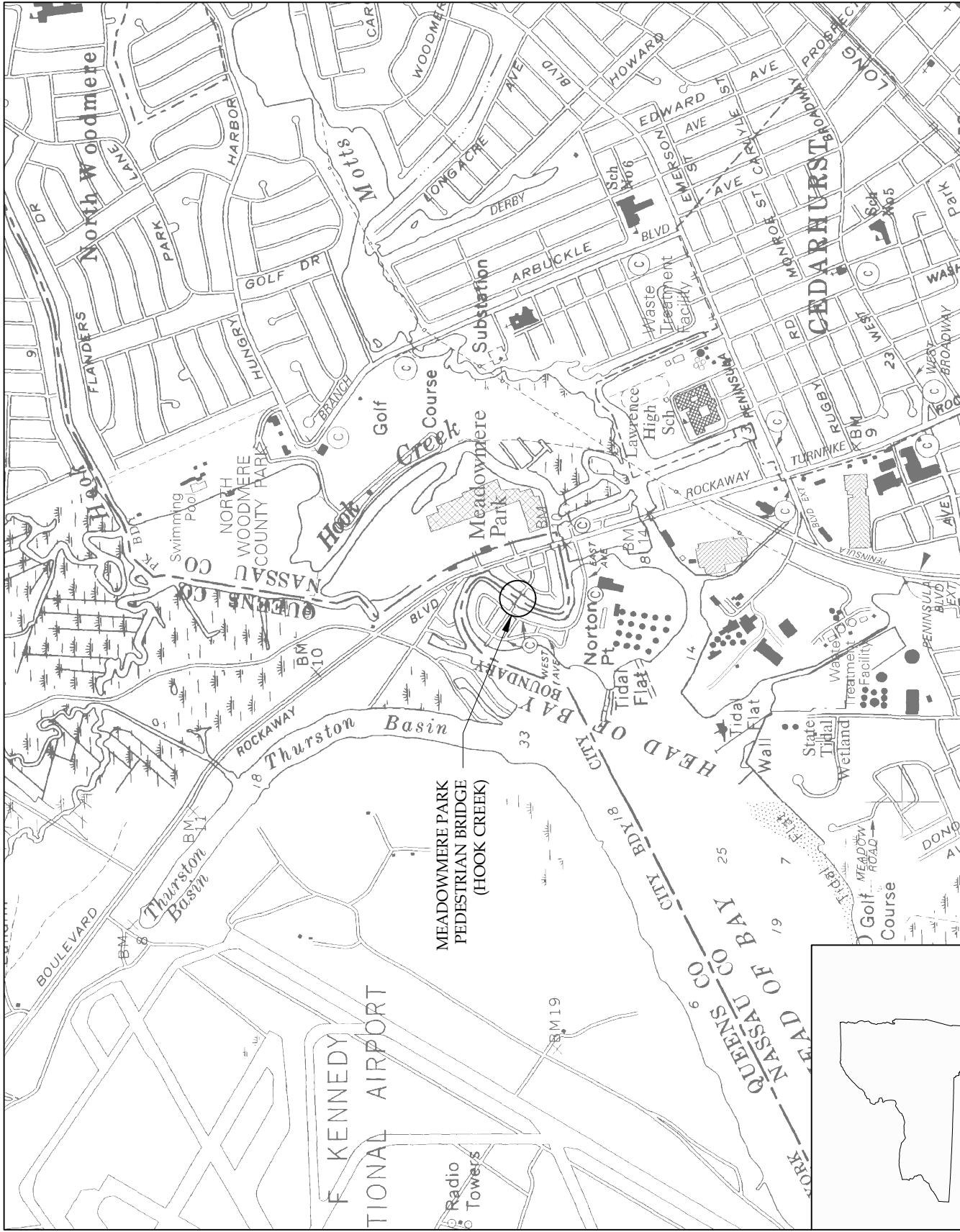
It is requested that this information be brought to the attention of any person having an interest in this who may not have received a copy of this public notice.

The location of the proposed project is included in this public notice.

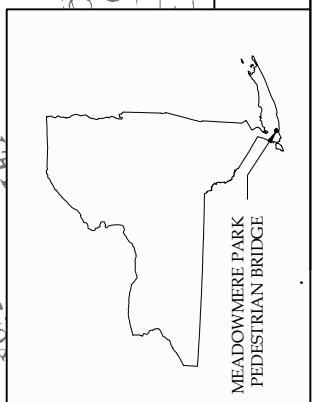
FOR THE DISTRICT COMMANDER:

D.A. Fisher
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U.S. Coast Guard
By direction

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LOCATION MAP



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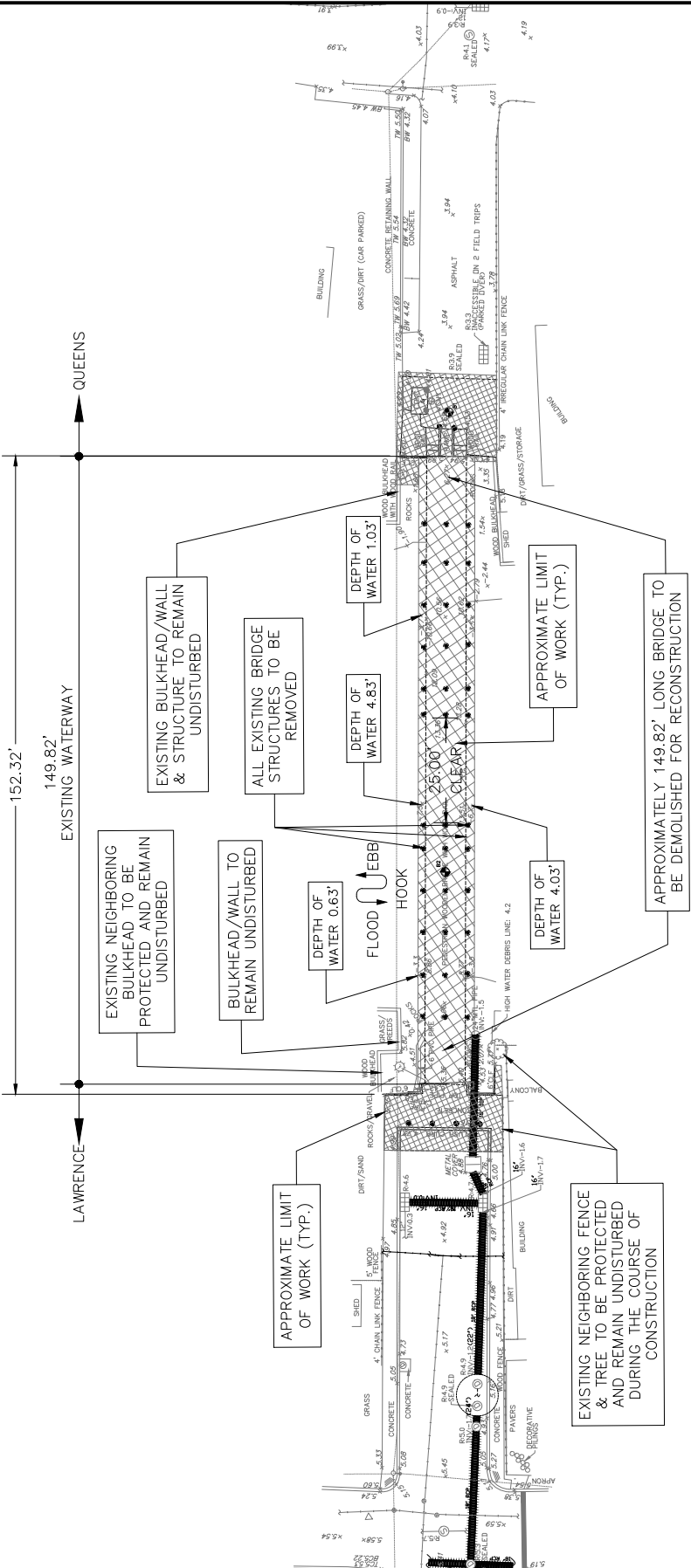
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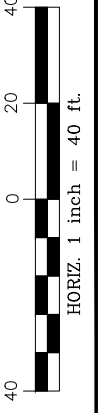
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 AT: LAWRENCE, MEADOWMERE PARK
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PLAN
SCALE: 1" = 40'



EXISTING CONDITIONS & REMOVALS PLAN



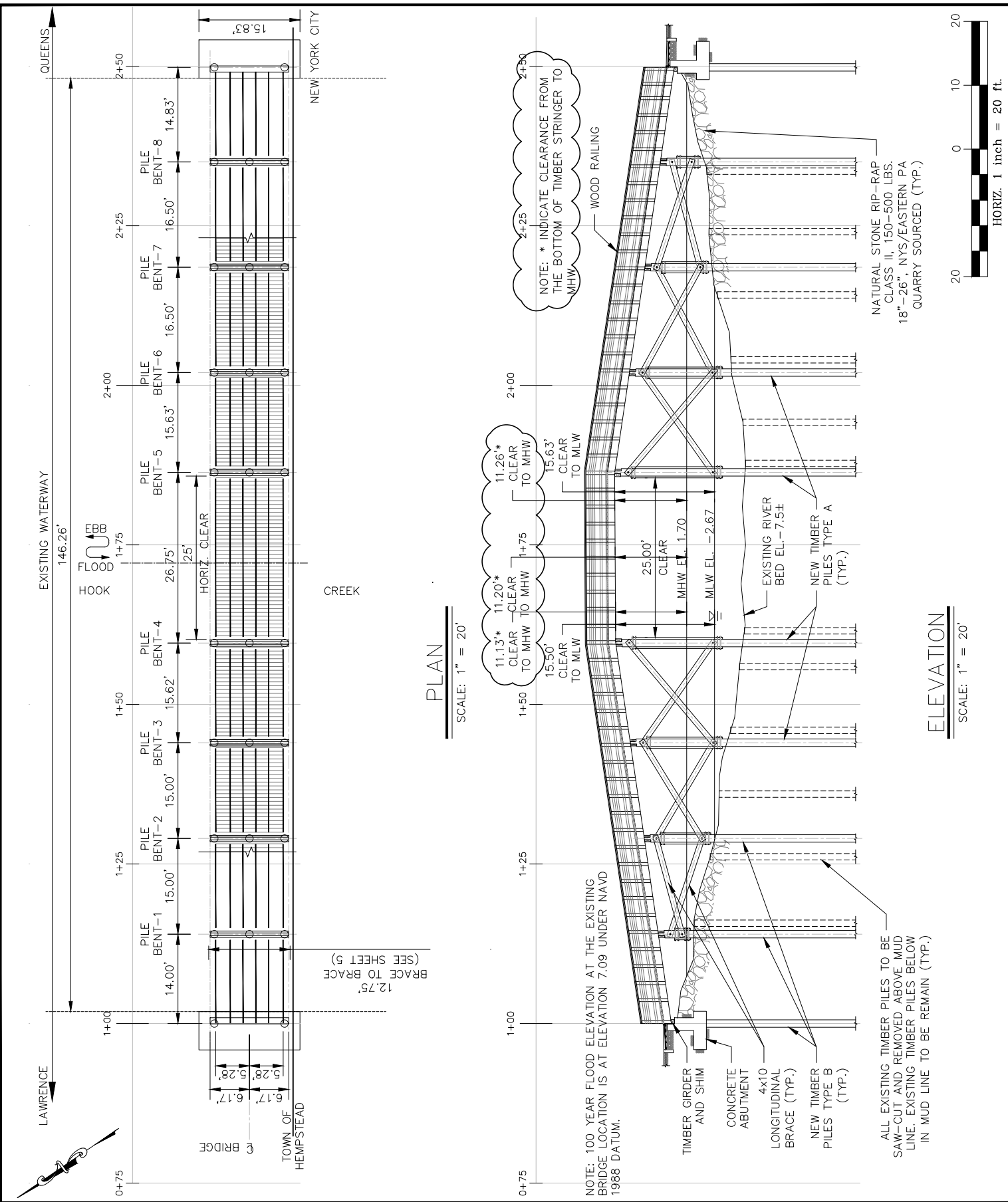
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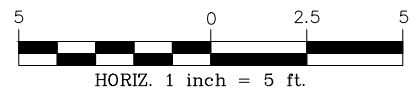
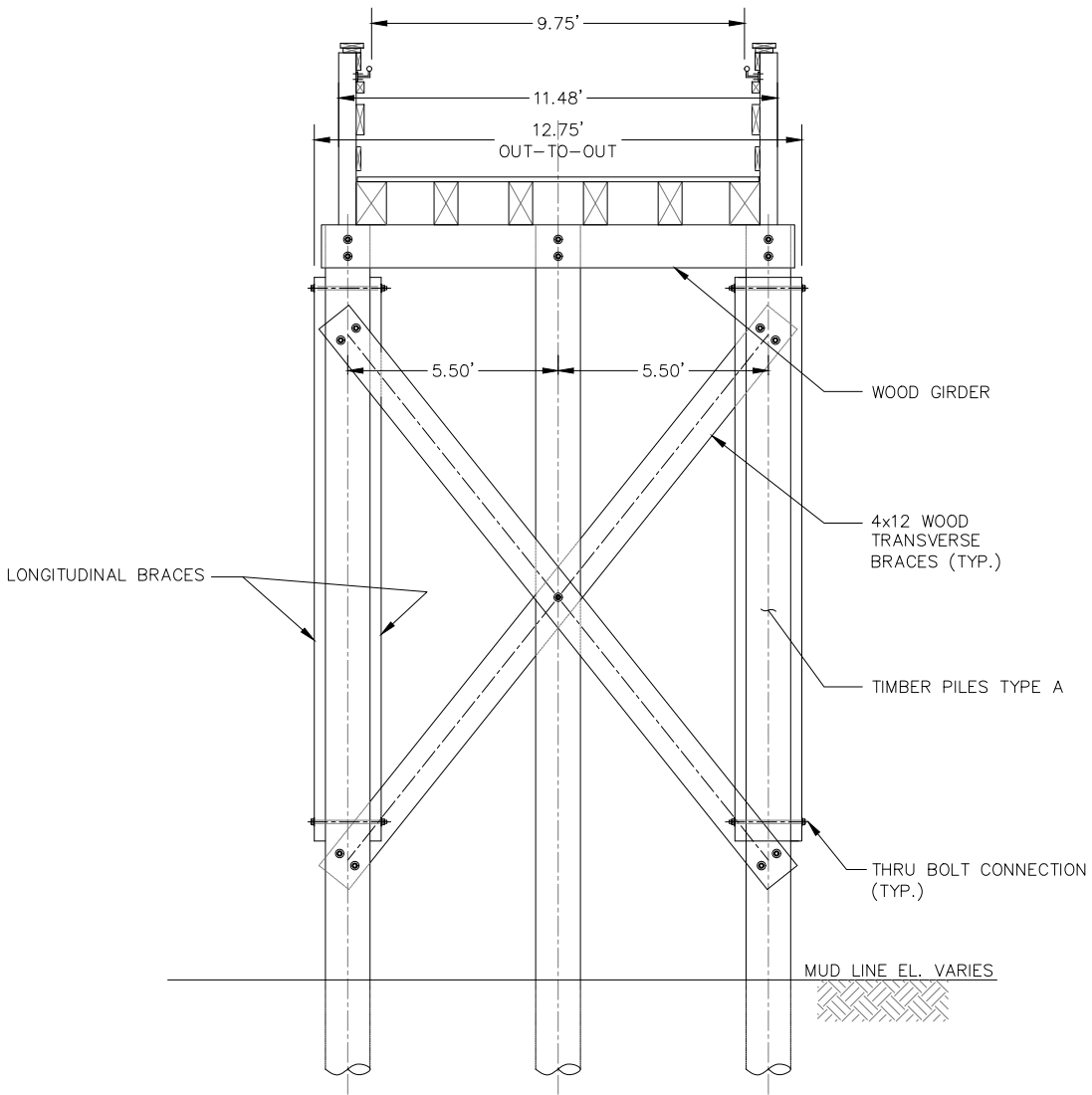
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