



May 15, 2021

PUBLIC NOTICE D8 DWB-899

Subject: PROPOSED REHABILITATION OF GAYSPORT BRIDGE, GAYPORT,
MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District, has received application from the Ohio Department of Transportation for approval of the location and plans for the modification and rehabilitation of a fixed highway bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States. The proposal calls replacement of the existing superstructure and rehabilitation of the existing substructure.

WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Muskingum River, Mile 63.5, located at the village of Gaysport, Muskingum County, Ohio.

CHARACTER OF WORK: Rehabilitate a fixed highway bridge and associated approaches by replacing the existing bridge superstructure and fortifying the existing substructure.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

	Existing	Proposed
Horizontal	124.0 feet normal to axis of channel	100 feet normal to axis of channel
Vertical	28.4 feet above normal pool elevation of 660.414 feet, NAVD 88	29.2 feet above normal pool elevation of 660.41 feet, NAVD 88

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) is the lead federal agency for satisfying the requirements of the National Environment Policy Act (NEPA). Under the NEPA Assignment program, ODOT assumes responsibility for all environmental laws, rules and orders, interagency consultation, and any other environmental related actions for transportation projects in Ohio. ODOT is acting on behalf for the USCG for all environmental control laws. ODOT is reviewing the Categorical Exclusion Level D1 prepared by the applicant and making a determination on its

contents. The U.S. Coast Guard has tentatively determined that the proposed action will be a categorical exclusion for purposes of the NEPA. Documents are available for review at the above address, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The bridge is located in the floodplain. The 100-year flood level is 679.5 feet, mean sea level, while the elevation of the low steel of the bridge is 689.6, mean sea level. Water quality certification for this project pursuant to P.L. 92-500, as amended, has been requested from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

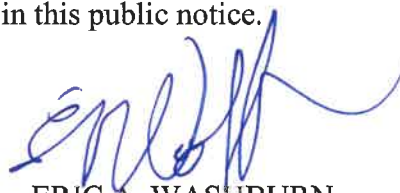
Mariners are requested to comment on the placement of a bridge protective system and other navigational safety issues, including need for clearance gauges and extent of nighttime navigation passing through the bridge to determine the need for bridge lighting. Boat owners in the project vicinity are requested 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).

Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project, giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of the reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed work. Comments will be received for the record at the Office of the Commander (dwb), Eighth Coast Guard District Bridge Branch, Room 2.102D, 1222 Spruce Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2832 through June 10, 2021.

We will forward comments of an environmental nature such as those regarding wildlife refuges, water fowl refuges, public parks, historic sites, wetlands, floodplain issues, air, water quality, etc. to the Ohio Department of Transportation for appropriate handling,

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

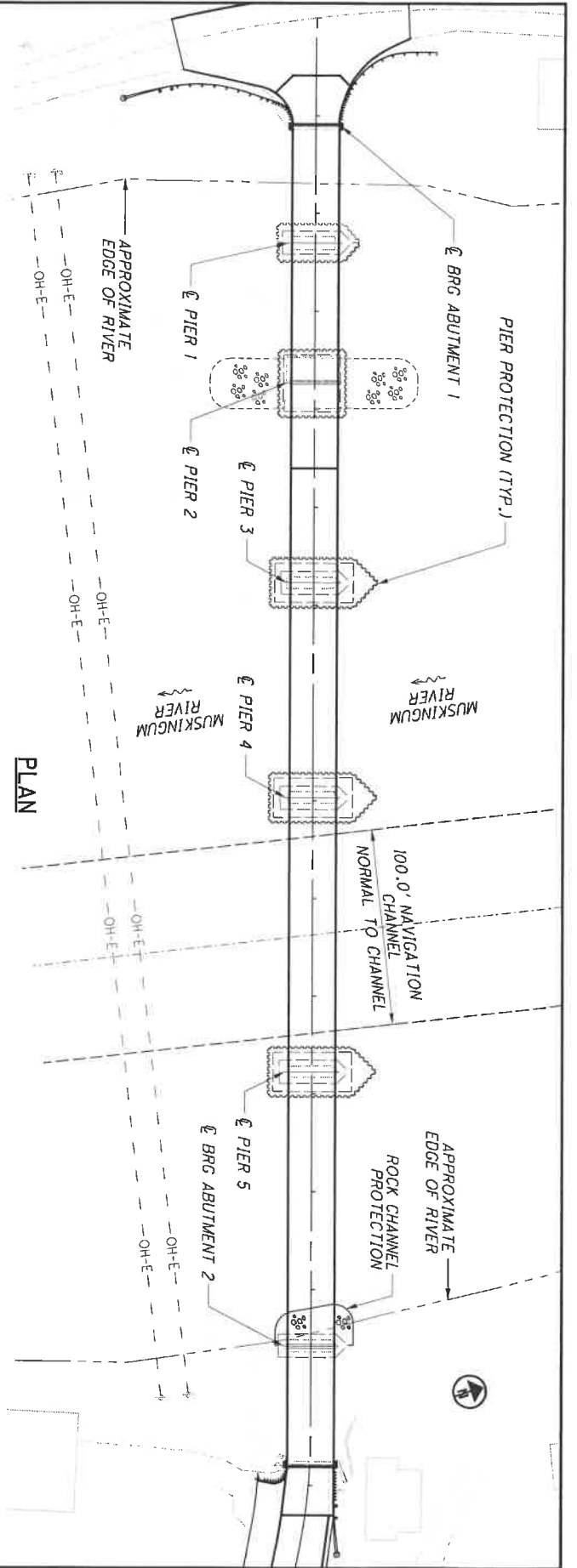
Plans of the proposed project are included in this public notice.



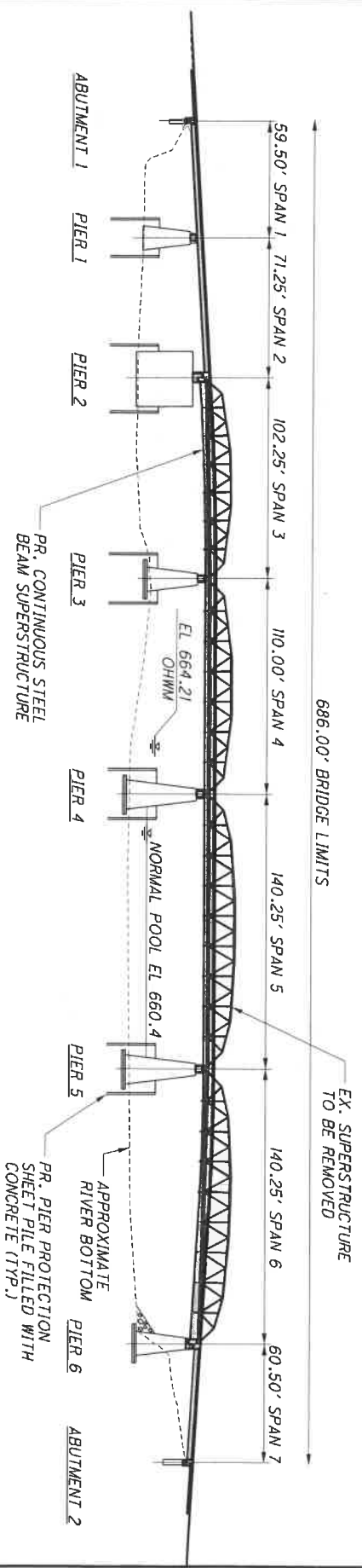
ERIC A. WASHBURN
Bridge Administrator, Western Rivers
By direction of the District Commander

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PLAN



ELEVATION

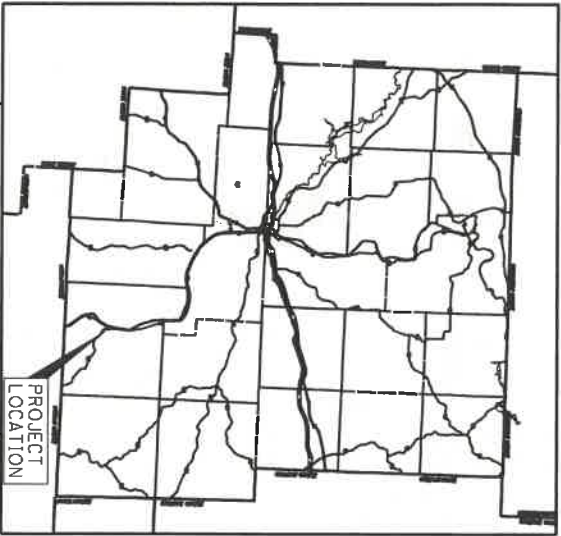
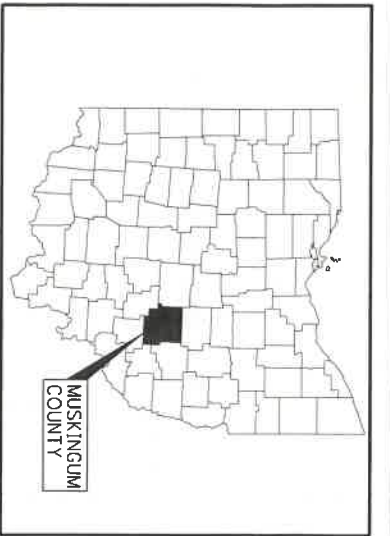


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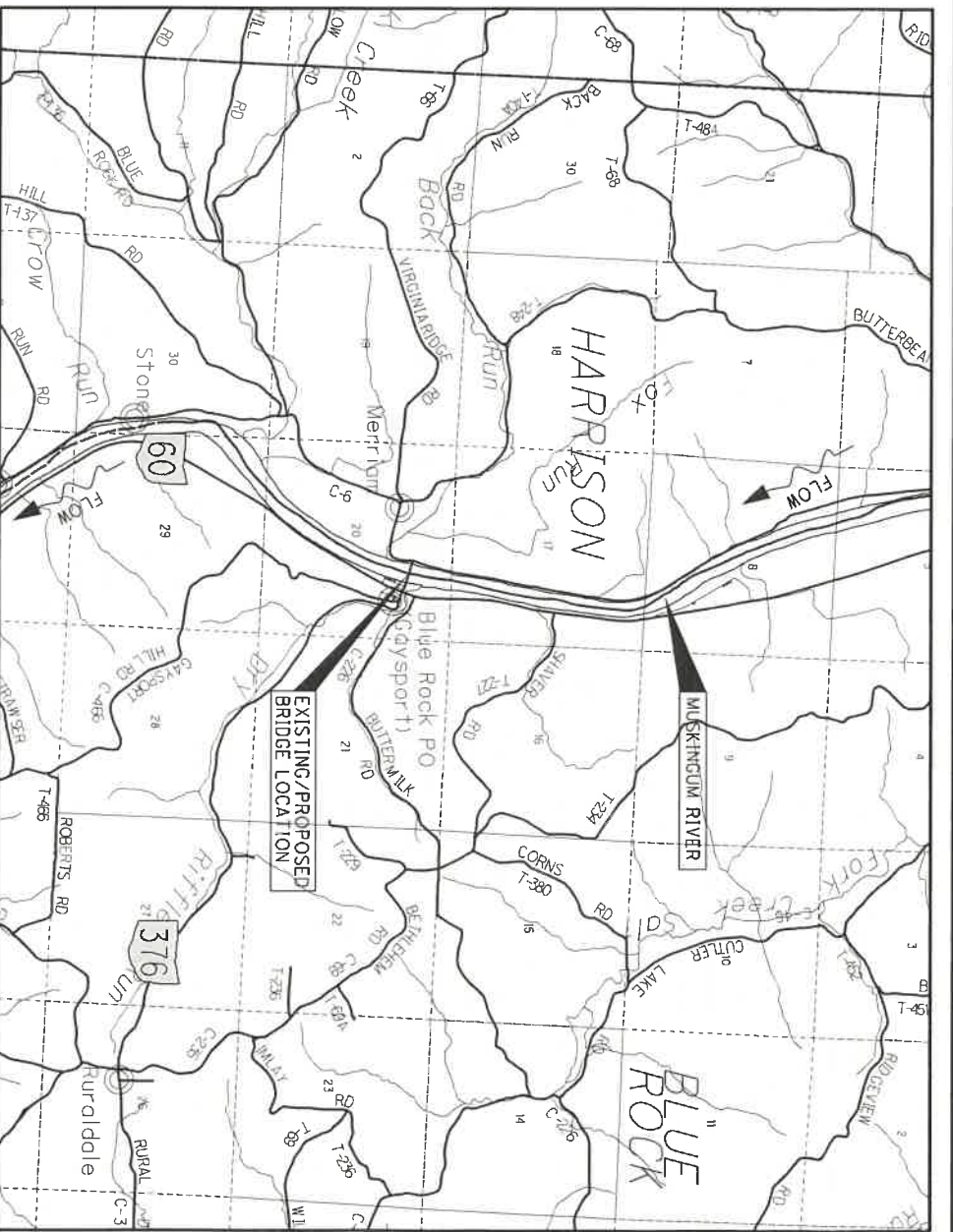
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VICINITYMAP



LOCATION MAP

REGISTERED ENGINEER

 MARK J. EICHER

 E-655010

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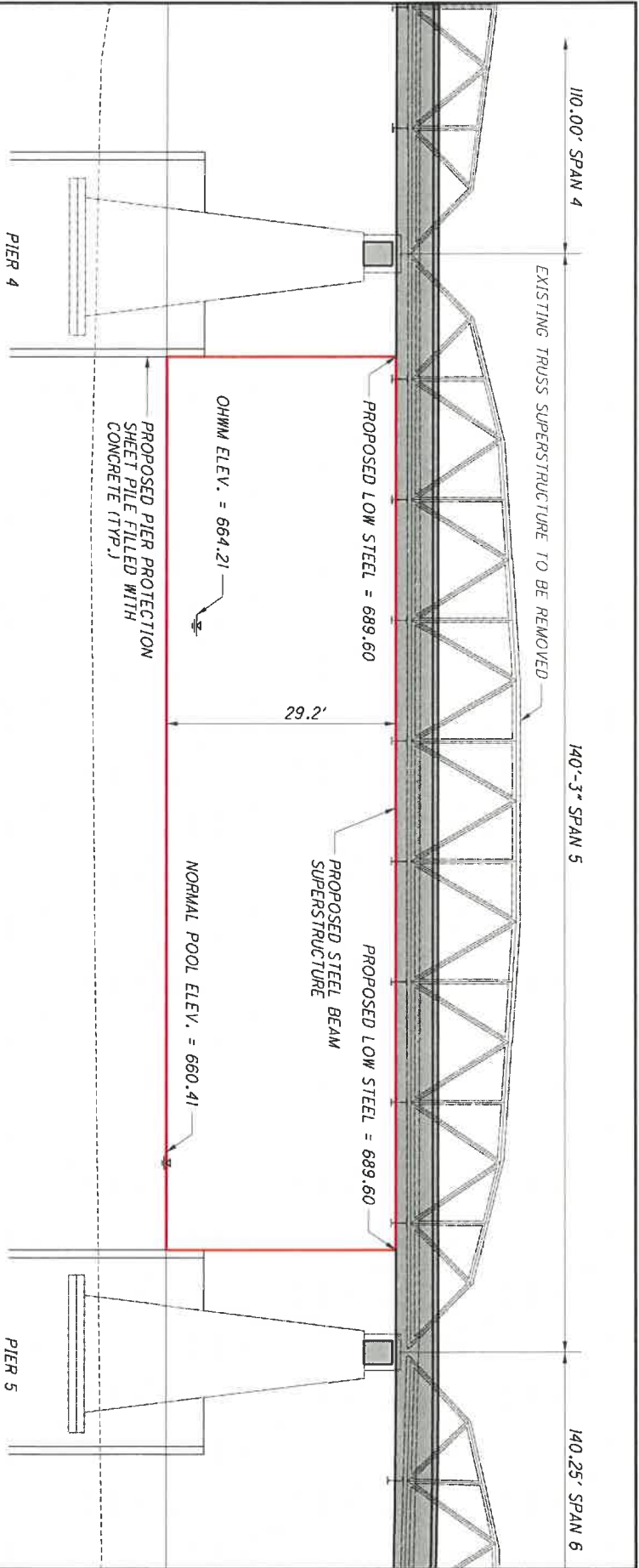
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NOTE: CONCEPTUAL PLANS UTILIZED TO OBTAIN COAST GUARD BRIDGE PERMIT

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ELEVATION - NAVIGATION SPAN

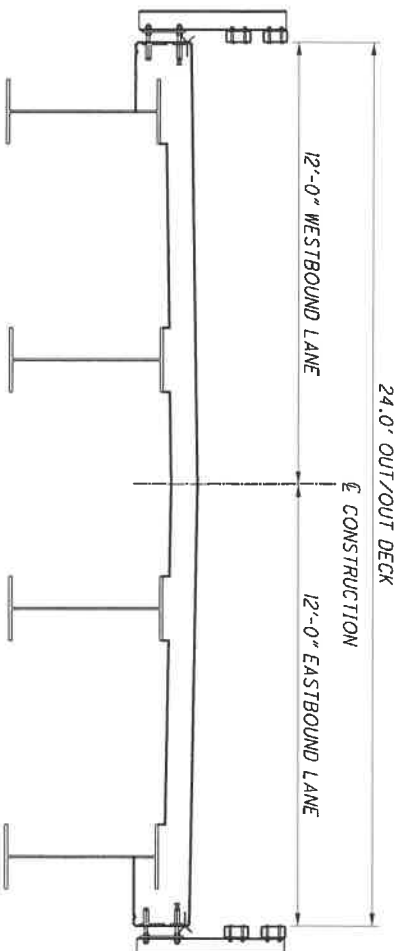


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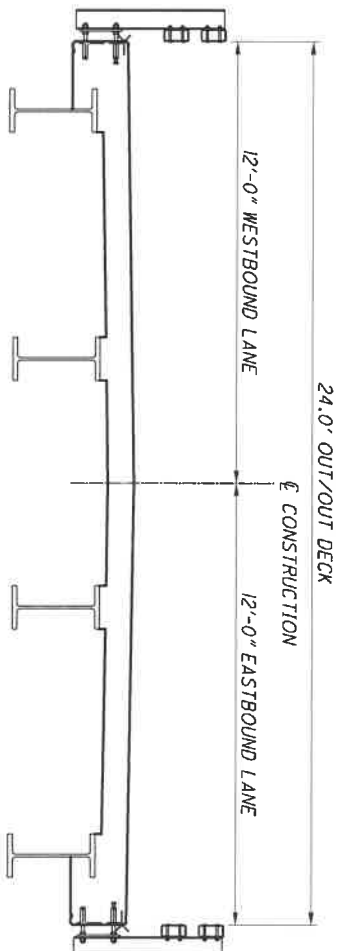
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