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PUBLIC NOTICE 02-26

All interested parties are herein notified that the Commander, Heartland District, has received application materials dated 18 June 2026 from the Alabama Department of Transportation for approval of location and plans for the replacement of a bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States.

BRIDGE, WATERWAY AND LOCATION: Jim Folsom Bridge, SR 12 / U.S. 84 Hwy, over the Tombigbee River mile 114.79, at the Choctaw/Clark County Line, Alabama.

CHARACTER OF WORK: The Project proposes to replace the existing fixed SR 12 / U.S. 84 Bridge over the Tombigbee River with a wider fixed bridge that will be located 161' north of the current bridge alignment. The width of the bridge will increase from 31.8' to 38.4'.

MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:

Vertical clearance for the proposed bridge from low member elevation to 1% Flow Line is 53.7'. Vertical clearances for the existing and proposed bridge, measured from low member elevation to OHW, are described in the table below. The navigation channel is 300.0' wide normal to the axis of the channel.

	Existing	Proposed
Vertical	52'	57.0
Horizontal	300'	300'

Datum: NAVD88

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The Federal Highway Association is the lead Federal agency for satisfying the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The FHWA is acting on behalf of the U.S. Coast Guard for all environmental control laws. This project has been categorized as a Categorical Exclusion by FHWA on September 9, 2015 with a reevaluation completed on March 1, 2024. The U.S. Coast Guard has tentatively determined that the proposed action will not have a significant impact for the purposes of NEPA.

A water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, as amended, for this project was applied for from ALDOT and issued by the Alabama Department

of Environmental Management on 4 December 2025. This project will impact 10.3 acres of wetlands.

The applicant made a determination that the project is not located in the boundaries of an approved Coastal Zone Management Area.

The bridge is located in the floodplain. The 100-year flood elevation is 49.5 feet. The elevation of the low member of the navigation span is 92.1 feet. Elevations are referenced to NAVD88 datum.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:

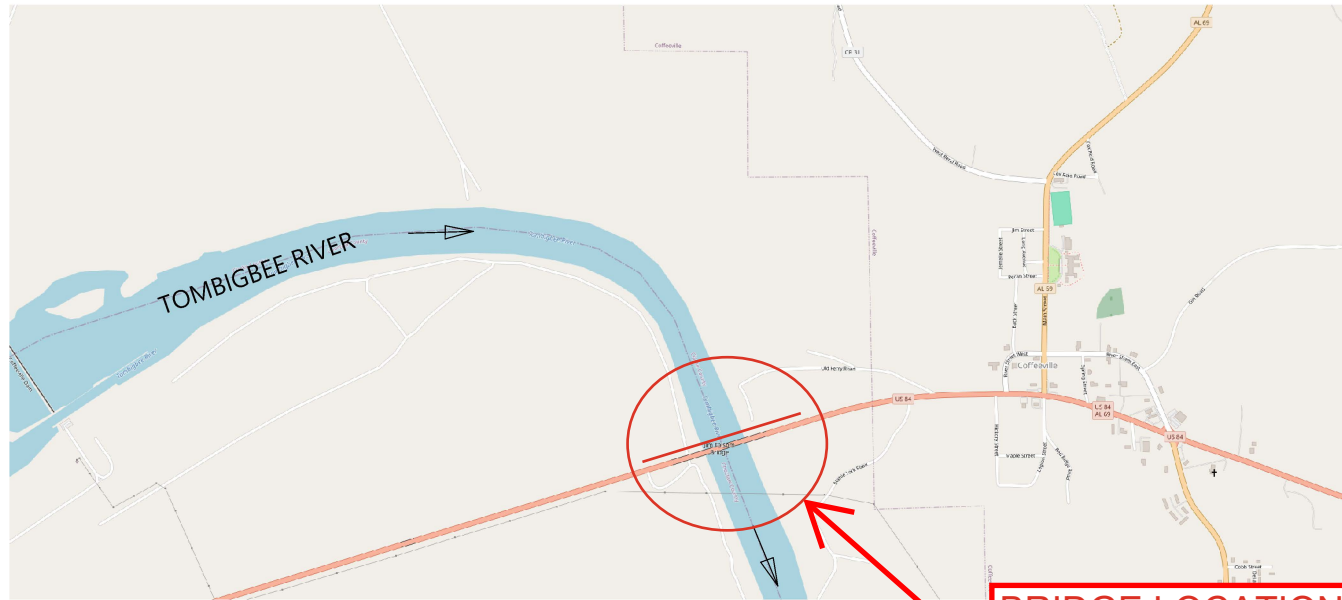
Mariners are requested to comment on the proposed navigation clearances and other navigational safety issues, including need for clearance gauges and extent of nighttime navigation to determine the need for bridge lighting. Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge project including its possible impacts to navigation.

We will forward comments of an environmental nature such as those regarding wildlife refuges, public parks, historic sites, wetlands, floodplain issues, air, water quality, environmental justice, etc. to the FHWA. Comments will be received for the record at the address noted in the header or via email d08-dg-district-dpb@uscg.mil.

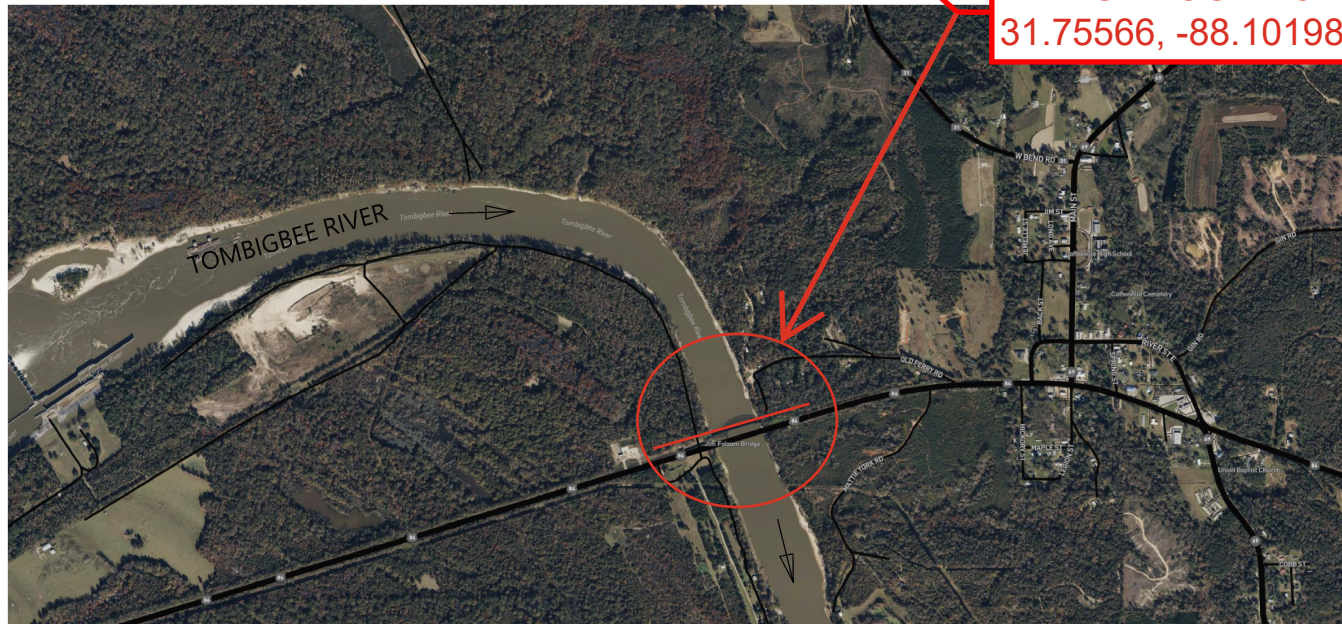
Map of location and plans attached.



Douglas A. Blakemore
Bridge Administrator
By direction of the Commander,
District Eight Coast Guard District



**BRIDGE LOCATION:
31.75566, -88.10198**



SCALE IN FEET

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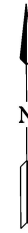
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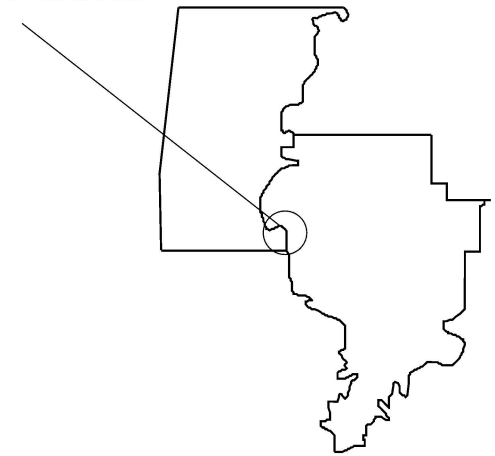
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PROJECT NO. BRF-0012(572)
BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON STATE ROUTE 12 (US-84)
OVER TOMBIGBEE RIVER [RIVER MILE 114.79]
NEAR COFFEETOWN, ALABAMA
CHOCTAW / CLARKE COUNTY

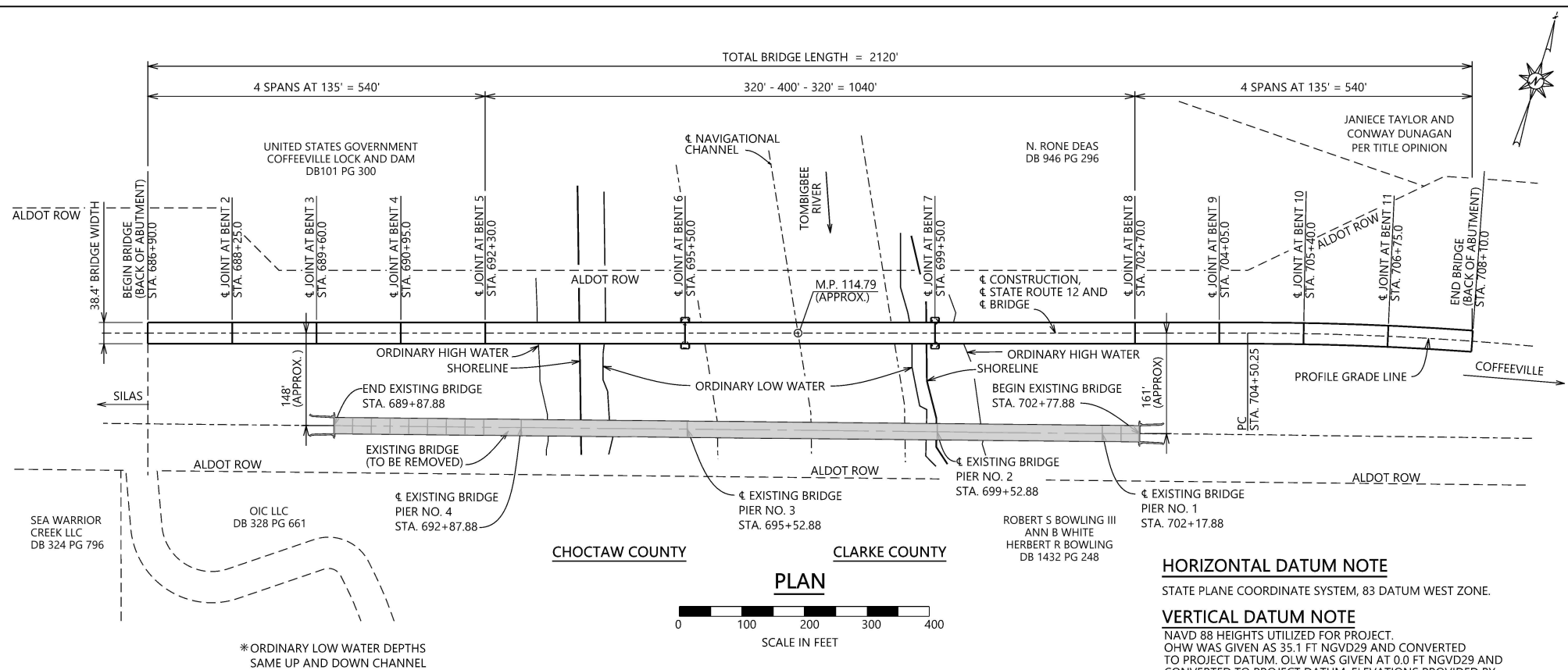


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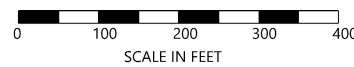
PROJECT LOCATION



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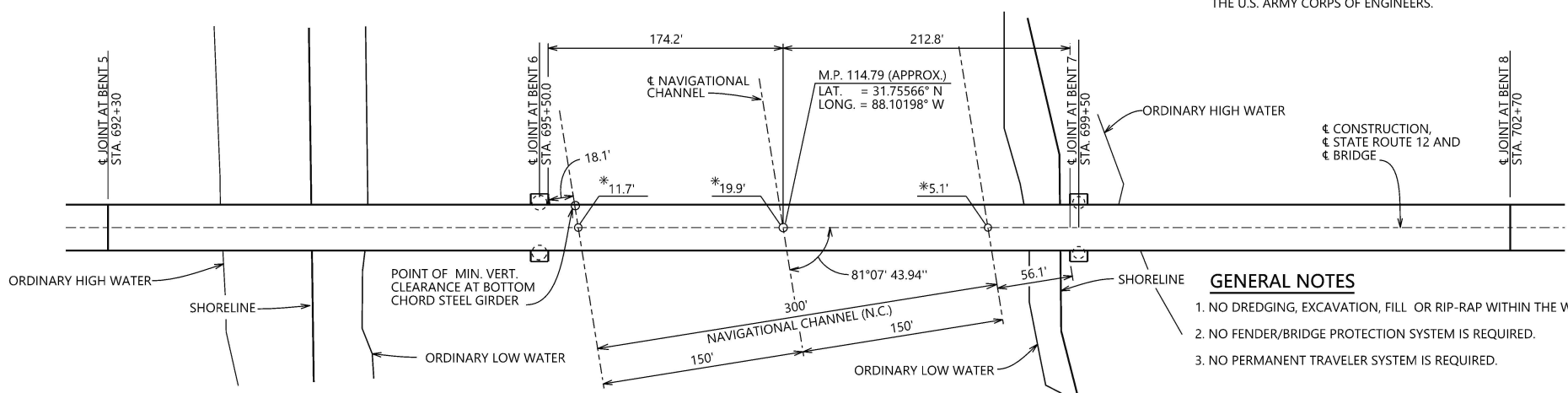
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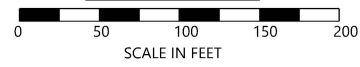
VERTICAL DATUM NOTE

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* ORDINARY LOW WATER DEPTHS SAME UP AND DOWN CHANNEL



PARTIAL PLAN



GENERAL NOTES

1. NO DREDGING, EXCAVATION, FILL OR RIP-RAP WITHIN THE WATER WAY.
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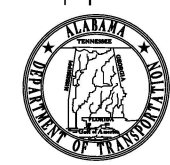
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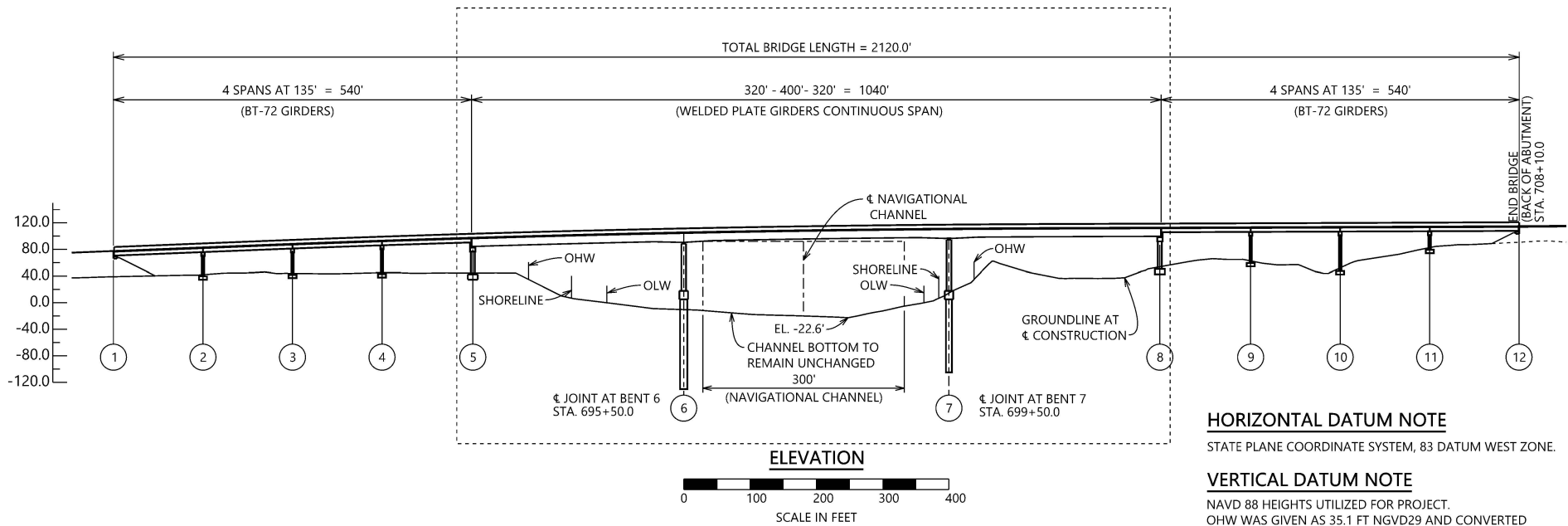
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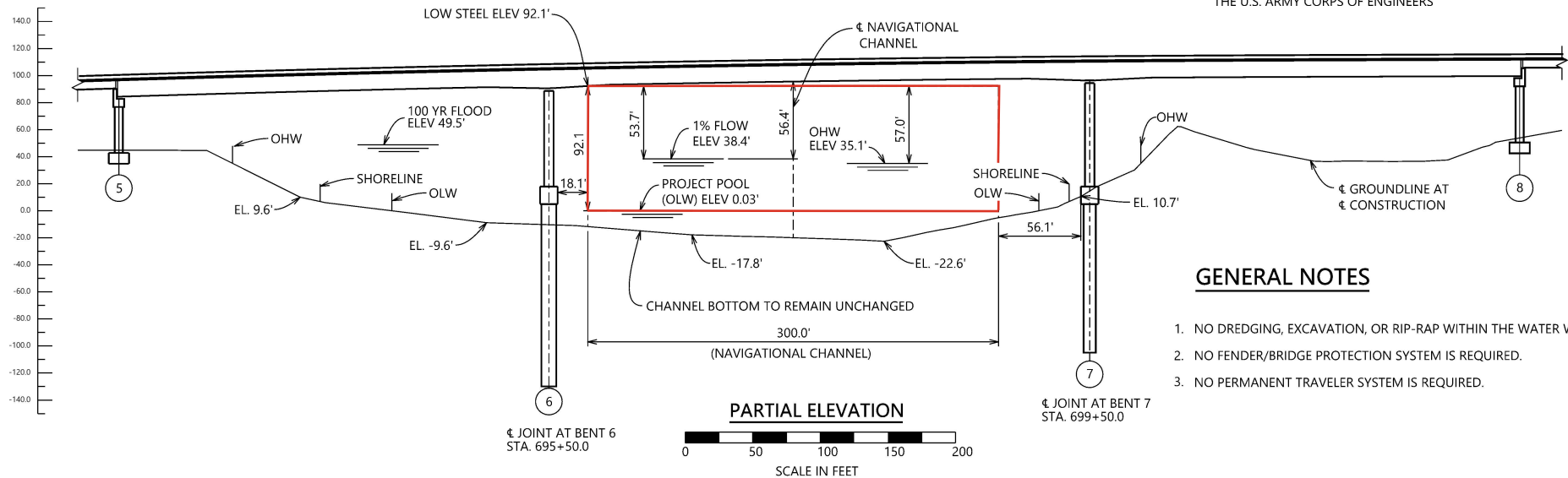


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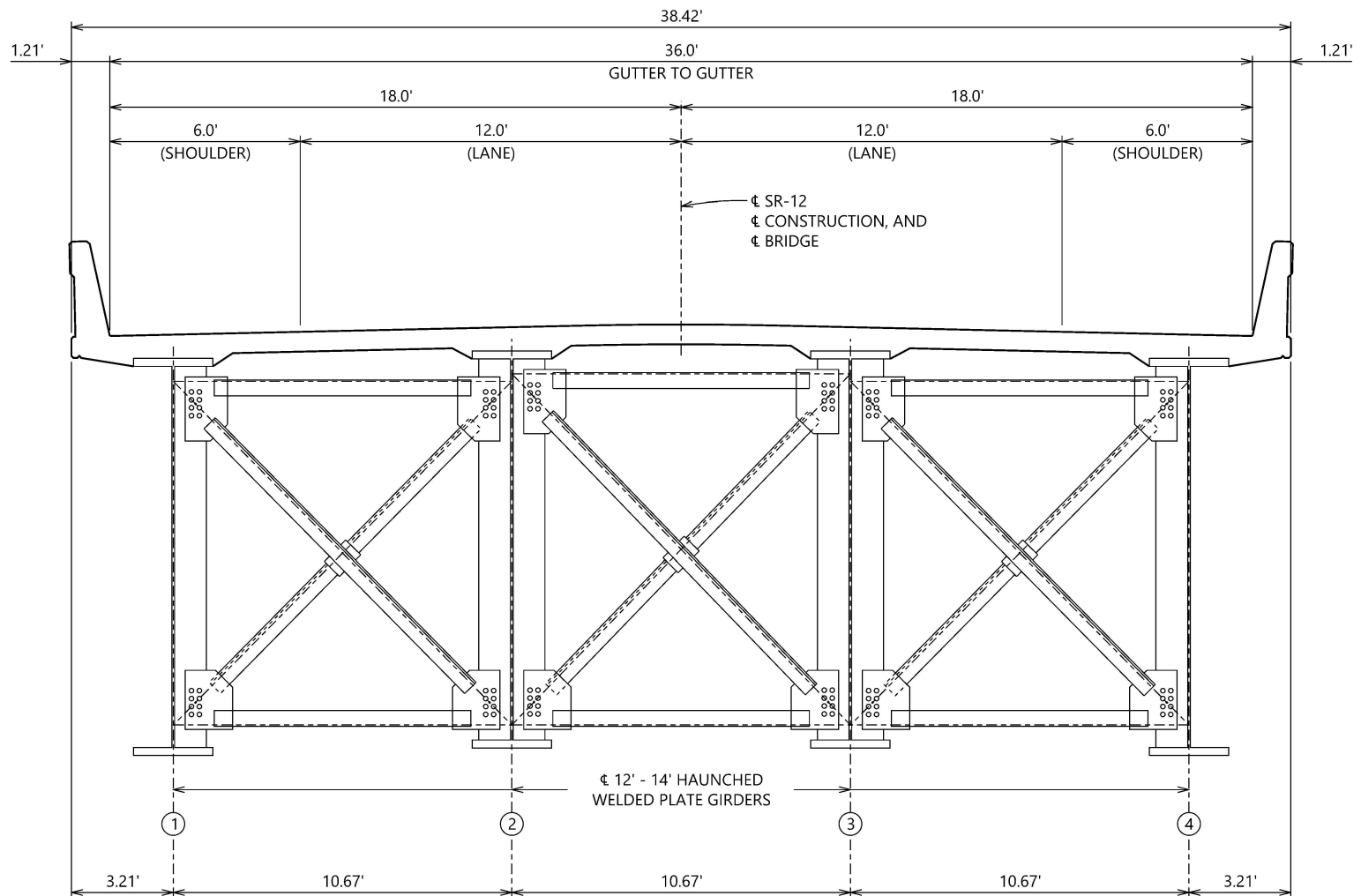
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TYPICAL SECTION

SPANS 5-7



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