

Memo

To: Docketing Division
From: Jill Henry, Rail Specialist, Rail Division
Cc: PUCO Legal Department
Date: 1/12/17

Re: PUCO Case No. 17-109-RR-FED- In the Matter of a Request for the Installation of Active Warning Devices at the Norfolk Southern Railway Crossing at County Line Road/CR 15, DOT# 476-869X, in Hancock County, Ohio.

On August 12, 2016, the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) authorized funding for Norfolk Southern Railway to install new lights and gates and a surface at County Line Road/CR 15, DOT# 476-869X, in Hancock County, Ohio. The crossing was surveyed on April 29, 2016 and was found to warrant the upgrades. The electric utility provider for this crossing is American Electric Power (AEP).

The project will be paid for with federal funds and is actual cost. The plans and estimates for the project in the amount of \$376,933.00 have been approved. Construction may commence at once. **Staff requests a Finding & Order with completion of the project in nine months.** Staff requests that the following language be incorporated in the Finding & Order:

It is expected that all work necessary for FHWA acceptance of the warning devices will be completed by the in-service due date and that the railroad will be responsible for this work. This work includes, but is not limited to:

- Any ancillary work to make the warning devices function as designed and visible to the roadway user, and
- MUTCD compliance, including minor roadway work if necessary.

Please serve the following parties of record:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company
Stephen Klinger
Public Projects Engineer
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Atlanta, GA 30309-3597

Norfolk Southern Railway Company
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Safety Manager
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Village of Bluffton
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American Electric Power (AEP)

**OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION**

TO: Randall Schumacher, Supervisor, Rail Division, PUCO
FROM: Cathy Stout, Manager, Safety Section, ORDC
BY: Don Damron, Project Manager, ORDC
SUBJECT: Hancock County, CR 15, County Line Rd. / Norfolk Southern
DOT# 476869X, PID# 103464
DATE: December 29, 2016

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) established a Diagnostic Review Team Survey at the subject highway/railroad crossing location on 4/29/2016 and the Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC) attended the Diagnostic.

The Diagnostic Review Team recommended the installation of new active warning devices, flashing lights and gates and replacement of the roadway surface to remove the rail joints in the traveled-way. The Diagnostic Review Team Survey form is attached.

The proposed Crossing Site Layout and Cost Estimates for this project have already been provided by Norfolk Southern and ORDC approved the plans and estimates as provided. Please issue a construction-only order for the project outlined above. This authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that an approved estimate may contain entries for items or activities that may be cited and found to be ineligible for federal participation during the project audit.

It is expected that all work necessary for FHWA acceptance of the warning devices will be completed by the in-service due date and that the railroad will be responsible for this work. This work includes, but is not limited to:

- any ancillary work to make warning devices function as designed and visible to the roadway user, and
- MUTCD compliance – including minor roadway work if necessary.

Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Attachments:

Diagnostic Review Team Survey dated 4/29/2016
NS Plans and Estimates dated 11/1/2016

c: Jill Henry, PUCO
ORDC Project Manager (file)



OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Mail Stop #3140, 1980 West Broad Street, Columbus OH 43223

John R. Kasich, Governor • James G. Bradley, Chairman

December 29, 2016

Mr. Stephen Klinger
Norfolk Southern Corporation
Administrator Grade Crossing Program
1200 Peachtree St. NE, Box 123
Atlanta, GA 30309

RE: Automatic Grade Crossing Warning System – Construction Authorization
CR 15, County Line Rd., Hancock County, DOT# 476869X
Ohio PID# 103464, NS S&E Project # 10.2205

Dear Mr. Klinger:

The plan and estimate dated 11/1/2016 for the referenced project has been reviewed and is acceptable. This project is authorized for construction under the master agreement between Ohio Rail Development Commission (ORDC), Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and Norfolk Southern executed on December 19, 2012. Norfolk Southern may proceed with the construction of the proposed grade crossing warning system in accordance with the abbreviated plan.

This authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that the approved estimate may contain entries for items or activities that may be cited and found to be ineligible for federal participation during the project audit. Reimbursement of eligible actual cost is limited to \$376,933.00. (\$314,753.00 for the warning system and \$62,180 for the roadway surface). Additional costs must be approved in writing by the ORDC prior to being incurred. Emergency verbal authorizations by ORDC may be permitted and will be confirmed by ORDC in writing within ten (10) business days of the verbal approval. This authorization is contingent upon Norfolk Southern accepting the following instructions:

1. Norfolk Southern's project foreman will furnish written notification five (5) working days prior to the date work will start at the project site to Don Damron, ORDC, Mail Stop #3140, 1980 West Broad Street, 2nd Floor, Columbus Ohio 43223, or email don.damron@dot.state.oh.us, or by cell phone at 614-917-8466, office phone at 614-466-2509; and to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at George.martin@puc.state.oh.us (phone 614-752-9107). The Norfolk Southern project foreman will also notify the same of any stops and re-starts of the work activity and of the date work was completed for the project.
2. Norfolk Southern will arrange for utilities to be located at the project site by the Ohio Utilities Protection Service (OUPS) prior to any construction activities at the site. Utilities that are not participating members of the service must be contacted directly by Norfolk Southern.



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phone: 614.644.0306

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3. Norfolk Southern's project foremen will notify Don Damron at 614-917-8466 (cell) or don.damron@dot.state.oh.us (email) of any changes in the scope of work, cost overruns, material changes, etc. which are not included in the approved plan and estimate and secure approval of same before the work is performed.
4. The construction of this automatic grade crossing warning system includes the replacement of the existing timber/asphalt roadway surface to eliminate the rail joints within the traveled-way. The closure of the roadway and establishment of a detour must be coordinated with the local highway authority and preapproved by ORDC.
5. Norfolk Southern will furnish two (2) copies of each partial bill to ORDC. Please find the enclosed ODOT Purchase Order to reference when billing.
6. Norfolk Southern will furnish two (2) copies of the final all-inclusive bill to ORDC stating the exact dates of starting and completing work, the initial and final dates of construction and location where the accounts may be audited.
7. The installation of the new warning device system will include any ancillary work needed to make the warning devices function as designed and to satisfy MUTCD requirements.

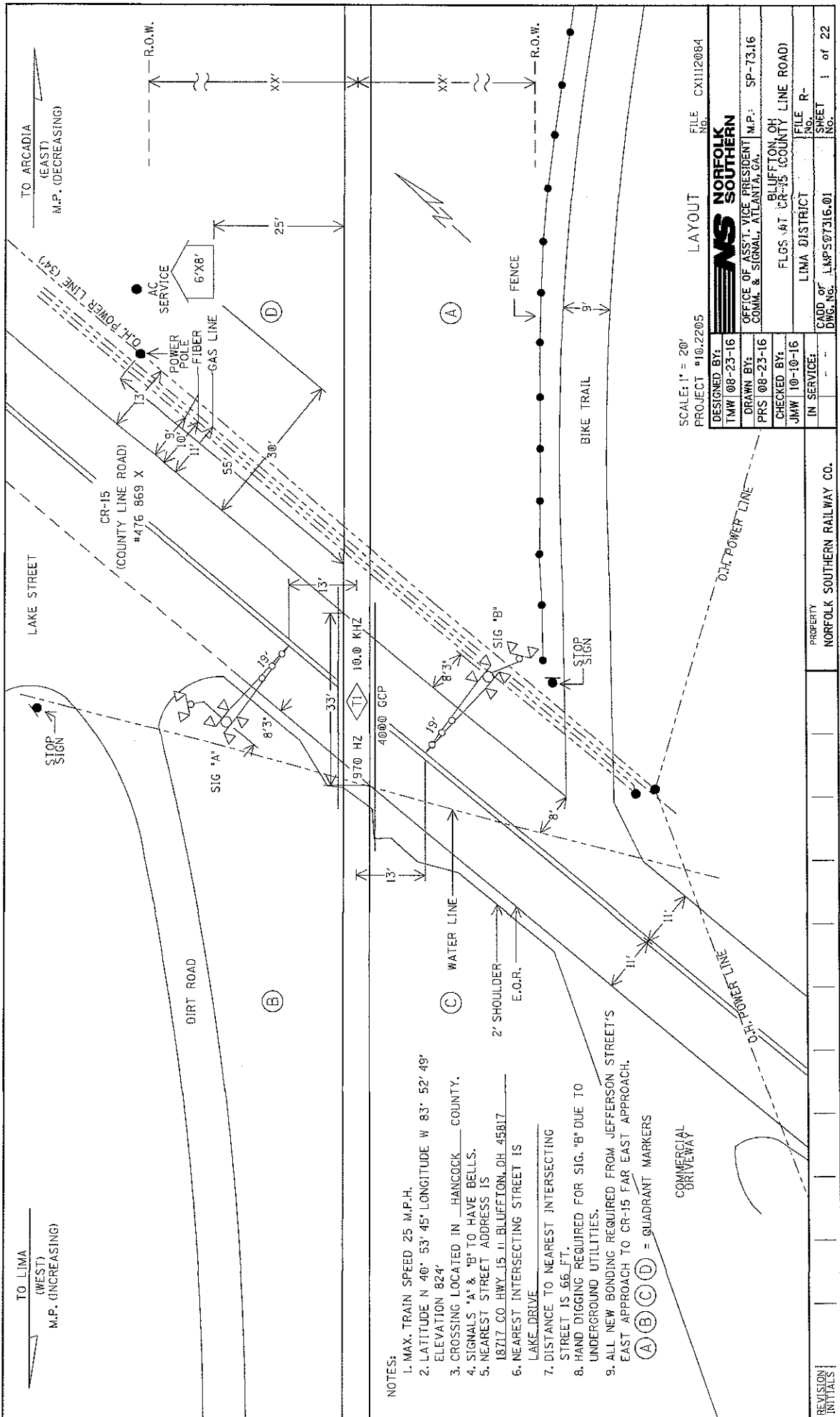
Thank you for your assistance with these matters.

Sincerely,



Donald J. Damron
Project Manager

C: Randall Schumacher, Supervisor, Rail Division, PUCO
George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, PUCO
ORDC (file)



NOTES:

1. MAX. TRAIN SPEED 25 M.P.H.
2. LATITUDE N 40° 53' 45" LONGITUDE W 83° 52' 49" ELEVATION 824'
3. CROSSING LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY.
4. SIGNALS 'A' & 'B' TO HAVE BELLS.
5. NEAREST STREET ADDRESS IS 18717 CO HWY. 15 IN BLUFFTON, OH 45817
6. NEAREST INTERSECTING STREET IS LAKE DRIVE
7. DISTANCE TO NEAREST INTERSECTING STREET IS 66 FT.
8. HAND DIGGING REQUIRED FOR SIG. 'B' DUE TO UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
9. ALL NEW BONDING REQUIRED FROM JEFFERSON STREET'S EAST APPROACH TO CR-15 FAR EAST APPROACH.

(A) (B) (C) (D) = QUADRANT MARKERS

COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAY

SCALE: 1" = 20'
 PROJECT #10.2205
 LAYOUT
 FILE NO. CX112084

DESIGNED BY:	INW 08-23-16	NORFOLK SOUTHERN OFFICE OF ASST. VICE PRESIDENT COMM. & SIGNAL, ATLANTA, GA. BLUFFTON, OH FLOS AT CR-15 (COUNTY LINE ROAD) LIMA DISTRICT FILE R- CADD OF DWG. NO. LNP507316.01 SHEET 1 of 22
DRAWN BY:	PRS 08-23-16	
CHECKED BY:	JMW 10-10-16	
IN SERVICE:		

PROPERTY
 NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

REVISION
 INITIALS

APPROVED AS TO SIGNAL
 DISPLAY LAYOUT ONLY
 Thomas R. [Signature]
 11/6/16

**Round Figure Estimate for Grade Crossing Warning Devices**

City/State: BLUFFTON, OH

Road: CR-15 (COUNTY LINE
RD)

MilePost: SP-73.16

DOT/AAR: 476869X

State Proj. No.: PID# 103464

County: HANCOCK

S&E Proj. No.: 10.2205

File Number:

Man Days: 180

Purchases - Others		
Meals and Lodging:	\$24,621.41	
Rental of Equipment:	\$33,657.37	
(2 Trucks, 1 Backhoe w/ Trailer and 1 Pipe-Pusher for 30 Days)		
Construction Supervision Vehicle:	\$5,148.45	
Purchases - Other Total:		\$63,427.23
Material And Additives		
Material Cost:	\$94,111.00	
Sales and Use Tax:	\$7,529.00	
Material Handling Freight:	\$9,411.11	
Material Total:		\$111,051.11
Labor And Additives		
Labor Cost:	\$57,960.00	
(6 man crew at \$1,932.00 a day for: 30 days)		
Payroll Tax & Overheads:	\$49,416.70	
Preliminary Engineering:	\$15,967.46	
Construction Supervision:	\$16,930.12	
Labor Total:		\$140,274.28
Project Cost:		\$314,752.62
Scrap / Salvage Credit:		\$0.00
Project Total:		\$314,753.00

Estimated on: 01-Nov-16

Estimated by: ndney

Estimate valid for 1 year from date of estimate



Highway Crossing Signalization Program - Material List

Do not substitute items without permission from S & E Engineering

City:	BLUFFTON
Road:	CR-15 (COUNTY LINE RD)
Mile Post:	SP-73.16
Drawing Number:	LMPS07316
State ProjectNumber:	PID# 103464
County:	HANCOCK
A A R Number:	476869X
Project Number:	10.2205
File Number:	
New File Number:	CX1112084
WBS:	F-03567
Store Number:	
Supervisor:	Z. McCARTNEY
Tax Code:	
Vendor to supply the following copies after pricing: 1 Set - Material Management with original Invoice 2 Sets - with plans shipped in car with material 1 Set - S&E Gen. Supt. Construction w/copy of invoice	

Location: BLUFFTON					OH	S&E Proj. No.: 10.2205	AFE No.: F-03567	Drawing No.: LMPS07316			
Store No.:					P.O.Number:		Date Required:	Date Shipped:	Vendor: Progress Rail Services		
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3	670-360693-4	EA	\$5.55	\$16.65	AAR/DOT NUMBER PLATE/DECAL, ORDER 3 PER PROJECT. 60 DAY LEAD TIME. SUPPLIED BY S'TRAN.						
1	165-006505-4	EA	\$1,075.23	\$1,075.23	AC SERVICE, COMPLETE LESS METER BASE, ASSEMBLED ON 30' POLE						
4	670-119241-4	EA	\$25.01	\$100.04	ARRESTOR, LIGHTNING HEAVY DUTY CLEAR VIEW SAFETRAN 022585-1X						
20	105-002620-4	EA	\$302.42	\$6,048.40	BATTERY, NICAD 340AH, MODEL SPL340						
1	670-503047-4	EA	\$181.50	\$181.50	BELL, CROSSING ELECTRONIC GENERL SIGNAL, EB-3-360-5 CR 02-044350						
2	670-005125-4	EA	\$7.24	\$14.48	BLOCK, TERMINAL BAKELITE FOR MOUNTING LIGHTING ARRESTOR EQUALIZER OR RESISTANCE UNIT						
2	670-980689-4	EA	\$75.48	\$150.96	BRACKET HIGH WIND, (RIGID 3'), WIG- 191036, WALRUS TUSK TYPE						
2	670-561375-4	EA	\$1,197.90	\$2,395.80	BRACKET, GATE SAVER, NEG385102GS, SPRING LOADED SWING AWAY ADAPTER FOR FIBERGLASS/ALUMINUM GATES, USE WITH GATE 38' AND LESS						
1	670-356949-4	EA	\$94.05	\$94.05	CABLE, 10' GENERATOR HOOK UP, SERRMI P/N 40524. FEMALE CONNECTOR						
500	465-939422-4	LF	\$2.93	\$1,465.00	CABLE, UG 12 CONDUCTOR NO 14 AWG SOLID EACH CONDUCTOR WITH 5/64 IN INSULATION 10 MIL						
350	465-292862-4	LF	\$1.36	\$476.00	CABLE, UG 2-6 TWISTED, S-23 OKONITE 113-12-3933 SOLID TINNED CONDUCTOR						
500	465-292929-4	LF	\$4.55	\$2,275.00	CABLE, UG 5 COND. NO. 6 AWG SOLID COPPER CABLE TO MEET NS CORP. SPEC. FOR SIGNAL						
350	465-791835-4	FT	\$3.84	\$1,344.00	CABLE, UG AC ENTRANCE 3C#6-7X OKONITE FMPF-L 094-078 TR W/G 1 X 8 7X W010 BRZ TAPE 600V PRODUCT CODE 206-11-6070						
2	670-010671-4	EA	\$738.15	\$1,476.30	CHARGER, BATTERY CRAGG MODEL 40 DTC-12V, 40 AMP, P/N 520940						
120	165-544477-4	FT	\$3.22	\$386.40	CONDUIT, 4"x10' PVC, SCHEDULE 80 BELL CONNECTOR AT ONE END, 1/2 PT. GLUE IN KIT 670-123298-4						

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4	670-664917-4	EA	\$90.11	\$360.44	CONNECTOR KIT, WELDED FAR RAIL, CONSISTING OF RUBBER HOSE PROPERLY DRILLED, BONDSTRAND, 1 SPLICING SLEEVE, 1 REDUCING SLEEVE, 3 CLAMPS, 1 TRACK CLIP, 1 WEB WELDED TRACK CONNECTOR, 1 WELD METAL, SAFETRAN 111359-2X		Date Quan.	Date Quan.	Date Quan.		
4	670-632520-4	EA	\$77.63	\$310.52	CONNECTOR KIT, WELDED NEAR RAIL, CONSISTING OF, RUBBER HOSE PROPERLY DRILLED, BONDSTRAND, SPLICING SLEEVE, 1 REDUCING SLEEVE, 5 CLAMPS, 1 TRACK CLIP, 1 WEB WELDED TRACK CONNECTOR, 1 WELD METAL, SAFETRAN 111359-1X						
2	670-793404-4	EA	\$1,205.32	\$2,410.64	COUNTERWEIGHT PKAGE, 17-24'GATE S'TRAN S- MECH ONLY, STAINLESS, TO INCLUDE HUB, SUPPORT ARMS						
6	670-760012-4	EA	\$9.95	\$59.70	COVER, FOR 1 WAY FLASHING LIGHT ASSY. 18 OZ. BLACK VINYL COATED NYLON. ====TO COVER 2 LAMPS=====						
1	670-986650-4	EA	\$354.27	\$354.27	DISPOSAL, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AND CLEANING X'ING EQUIPMENT CONTAINER						
2	670-228165-4	EA	\$12.25	\$24.50	EQUALIZER, SAFETRAN 022700-1X LESS BASE, MODERN NO. 700-1 SHUNT ARRESTER TRACK CIRCUITS CR 02-197950						
1	670-000004-4	EA	\$700.00	\$700.00	FCC LICENSE FOR MONITOR/RADIO						
12	670-000003-4	EA	\$255.85	\$3,070.20	FILL/STONE #57, QUANITY IS BASED ON TRUCK LOAD PLUS DELIVERY COST						
2	670-015231-4	EA	\$599.40	\$1,198.80	FOUNDATION, DIXIE,S-2 GATE 2'6"X2'6"X5'6" ASSEMBLED						
2	670-005377-4	EA	\$338.00	\$676.00	GATE ARM, ALUMINUM, 17-24 FT, ARM ASSEMBLY, INCLUDES GATE GUARD FOR GATE LIGHT CABLE. HIGH INTENSITY VERTICAL STRIPES.						
1	670-675667-4	EA	\$30,238.53	\$30,238.53	GCP4000 - 1 TRK (2TC) - REDUNDANT - 40/40 AMP WIRED RACK EQUIP. FOR 6X8 XING SHELTER, (INCL. 2 TRK CHASSIS A80465, 2 TRK MODS. A80418, 2-SSCC A80405, 2 CPU A80403, 1 SEAR A80410, 1 DISPLAY A80407, , 2-40 AMP CHARGERS) IPN: 003131-1X						
1	670-477991-4	EA	\$410.00	\$410.00	KIT, GROUNDING ASSY FOR AL I/S INCLUDES 8 GRD RDS,200'#4WIRE,12 4 WIRE ONE-SHOTS. ERICO SBK206						
1	670-123298-4	EA	\$361.54	\$361.54	KIT, HARDWARE SUPPLIES REQUIRED X'ING P'CKAGES. WEB CONNECTORS FOR SHUNT(8EA) TAPE, AMPS,P'GUM PAINT,SLEEVES,TAGS,GLUE, 100 EA WHITE TAGS,)NE CAN BLUE MARKING PAINT ETC...						

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2	670-092155-4	EA	\$160.00	\$320.00	LAMP ASSY, LED GATE ARM KIT (INCLUDES 3 LAMPS COMPLETE WITH CABLES AND MTG. HARDWARE) REC #: 9298-1120		Date Quan.	Date Quan.	Date Quan.		
2	670-005063-4	EA	\$952.05	\$1,904.10	LAMP ASSY, LED, 4" MAST 1 WAY LIGHTS (IPN: 042003-L484XNS)						
2	670-005058-4	EA	\$1,786.08	\$3,572.16	LAMP ASSY, LED, 5" MAST BACK TO BACK LIGHTS (IPN: 042003-L487XNS)						
5	255-590880-4	EA	\$17.52	\$87.60	LOCK, AMERICAN LOCK MODEL H-10KA KEYED ALIKE TO PRIVATE KEYWAY D456 AND STAMPED "NS SIG"						
2	610-165863-4	EA	\$1,400.00	\$2,800.00	MAST, 5" ALUMINUM (0&45) RIGHT FOR LIGHT UNIT & BRACKET @ 45 DEG. RIGHT W/DBL. JCT. BOX BASE #070519-43AX-2						
2	670-000985-4	EA	\$312.09	\$624.18	MAST, SIDELIGHT BRACKET F/5"MT. HARMON @225834-XXX, SAFETRAN 041442-26X,						
2	670-875060-4	EA	\$2,596.32	\$5,192.64	MECHANISM, GATE MODEL S-60, WITH DEFROSTER , WITHOUT MINI TRACKSIDE SENSOR S'TRAN # 0740007-X002A3						
2	670-000007-4	EA	\$307.02	\$614.04	MISC. EXPENSE, TRACK WORK (I.E. INS JTS, RODS, ETC.)						
1	000-000000-4	EA	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	MISC. EXPENSE, UNDERGROUND BORING						
1	670-008555-4	EA	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00	MS4000 - 1TRK (1TC) - REDUNDANT (INCL. 1 TRK CHASSIS A80495, 1CPU A80403, 1 TRK MOD A80418)						
2	670-001347-4	EA	\$59.67	\$119.34	PACKAGE, HARDWARE SIGN 5 IN. MOUNTING, SERRMI A1250-5, HARMON @200965-000, OR						
1	255-646807-4	EA	\$32.59	\$32.59	PADLOCK, SAFETRAN PART NO. 030399-29X SCREW TYPE FOR CIR CONTROLLER AND BTY. BOX						
1	670-514605-4	EA	\$11.11	\$11.11	PINNACLE, W-C SECT 1-11, 4"& 5" REF K1 110-8 OR SAFETRAN NO. @035045-503X						
2	165-103293-4	EA	\$75.42	\$150.84	PROTECTOR, LIGHTNING & SURGE LPC 10560-51, 3 ELECTRODE WITH SPADE TERMINAL						
1	165-902002-4	EA	\$297.48	\$297.48	PROTECTOR, SURGE 120/240VAC, ERICO P/N EPD120/240TDFL						
4	465-002899-4	EA	\$40.24	\$160.96	REEL, CABLE DISPOSABLE FOR CROSSING SIGNAL PACKAGES						
2	435-805560-4	EA	\$2.78	\$5.56	SAND, 25LB BAG FOR CABLE ENTRANCE INTO THE SHELTER						
1	670-113448-4	EA	\$910.23	\$910.23	SEARIII, (VHFC w/ANTENNA) - VHF COMMUNICATOR, SAFETRAN P/N A80276, 1/ PER CROSSING						

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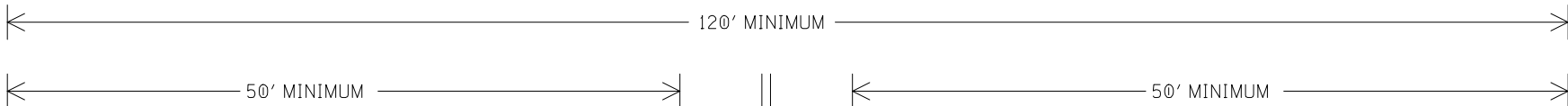
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1	670-749325-4	EA	\$226.97	\$226.97	SHELF, FOLDING, FOR LAPTOP USE IN FARADAY 6X8 SHELTER, SAFETRAN 052852-128X		Date Quan.	Date Quan.	Date Quan.		
1	670-755523-4	EA	\$9,325.16	\$9,325.16	SHELTER, 6'X8' ALUMN FARADAY W/1EA EQUIPMENT RACK, W/CABLE CHUTES BEHIND TERMINAL BOARD, W/GEN RECEPTICAL, BREAKER BOX GFI OUTLET FOR LAPTOP SHELF SAFETRAN 058400-68-85						
3	670-586967-4	EA	\$44.91	\$134.73	SHUNT COVER W/LAG SCREWS, 19"X19", SERRMI #40271, ORDER 1 PER SHUNT						
3	670-688850-4	EA	\$369.89	\$1,109.67	SHUNT, MULTI-FREQ. #62775-3497 SAFETRAN NARROW BAND						
2	670-393331-4	EA	\$53.74	\$107.48	SIGN CROSSING MALFUNCTION ASSEMBLY FOR 4" AND 5" MAST, SAFETRAN #T17215						
2	670-016346-4	EA	\$149.68	\$299.36	SIGN, X-BUCK, HI-INTENSIVE REFLECTIVE FRT. & BACK FOR ALL STATES, SAFETRAN# 035200-91X						
1	670-682221-4	EA	\$21.63	\$21.63	SWITCH, MCKEEN KNIFE TEST W-C 0250-101, SAFETRAN 130078-T00478						
1	670-330382-4	RL	\$18.06	\$18.06	TAPE, THOR 3" DURATEC, ORANGE 1000' LENGTHS. "WARNING STOP DIGGING"						
4	670-478560-4	EA	\$20.56	\$82.24	TERMINAL BLOCK, ERICO 4 POST P/N B2700A2C1WH W/HARDWARE LESS LIGHTNING ARRESTOR						
100	465-999111-4	LF	\$0.38	\$38.00	WIRE, NO.10, 1 CONDUCTOR, CASE, FLEXIBLE 37 STRAND, 3/64 IN. INSULATION-ORDER EXT.AMT. NEEDED CR 02-620502						
100	465-458198-4	FT	\$0.20	\$20.00	WIRE, NO.16, 1 CONDUCTOR, CASE, FLEXIBLE, 19 STRAND, 2/64 IN. INSULATION						

Total Material: \$94,111.08

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TO LIMA
(WEST)

TO ARCADIA
(EAST)



DIRT ROAD

SIG "A"

UG-1 (5C#6) & UG-1A (12C#14

UG-4 (2C#6 TW. PR.

RCV-1

RCV-2

● AC SERVICE

6'X8'

1UG-3 (3C#6, W/#8 GND

UG-4 (2C#6 TW.PR.

UG-5 (2C#6 TW. PR.)

UG-1 (5C#6) & UG-1A (12C#14)

UG-2 (5C#6) & UG-2A (12C#14)

XMT-1

XMT-2

MAIN

UG-1-5CUG #6	UG-1A-12CUG #14	UG-2A-12CUG #14	UG-3-3CUG #6 W/#8 GND
AEC	AXG	BXG	BX120-A
AEZ	NAXG	NBXG	BX120-B
AEB	AXX	BXX	NX120
B16-A	1AXX	1BXX	GND
N16-A	XGP1	XGP1	
	AGD	XGP	
	SPARE	BCD	UG-4-TW, PR. #6
	AGBX120	SPARE	RCV-1
	AGNX120	BGBX120	RCV-2
	SPARE	BGNX120	
	SPARE	SPARE	UG-5-TW, PR. #6
	SPARE	SPARE	XMT-1
			XMT-2

CR-15
(COUNTY LINE ROAD
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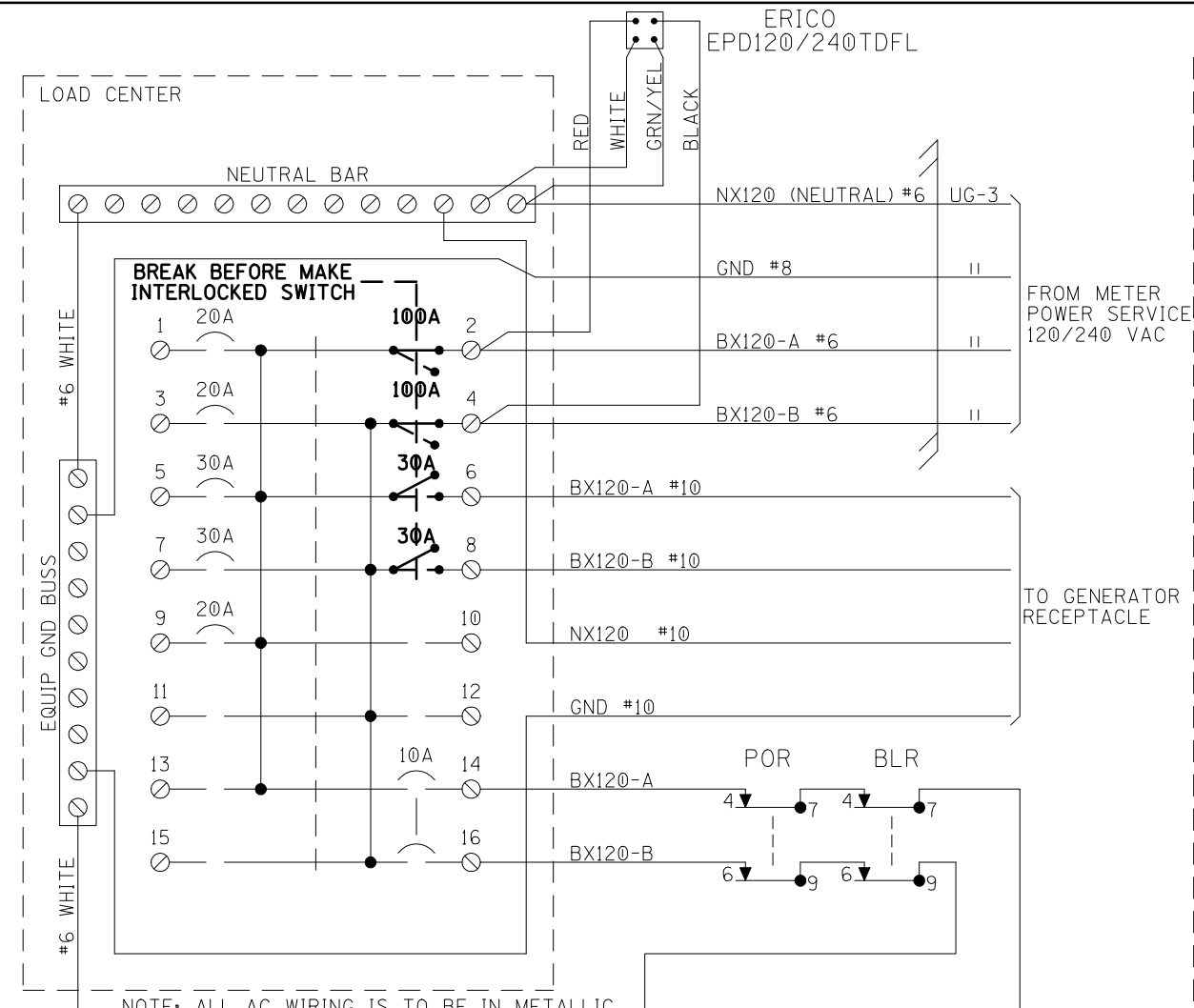
BIKE TRAIL

CABLE PLAN

DESIGNED BY:		 NORFOLK SOUTHERN	
TMW	08-23-16		
DRAWN BY:		OFFICE OF ASS'T. VICE PRESIDENT COMM. & SIGNAL, ATLANTA, GA.	M.P.: SP-73.16
PRS	08-23-16	BLUFFTON, OH FLGS AT CR-15 (COUNTY LINE ROAD)	
CHECKED BY:			
JMW	10-10-16		
IN SERVICE:		LIMA DISTRICT	FILE No. R-
	- -	CADD or DWG. No. LMP07316.03	SHEET 3 of 22

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NOTE: ALL AC WIRING IS TO BE IN METALLIC CONDUIT WITH NO EXPOSED TERMINALS. ALL AC 120V AND 240V EQUIPMENT IS TO BE PROPERLY GROUNDED.

SQUARE "D" PART NUMBERS:

LOAD CENTER — Q0116L125G

10A 1P CIR BKR — Q0110

10A 2P CIR BKR — Q0210

15A 2P CIR BKR — Q0215

20A 1P CIR BKR — Q0120

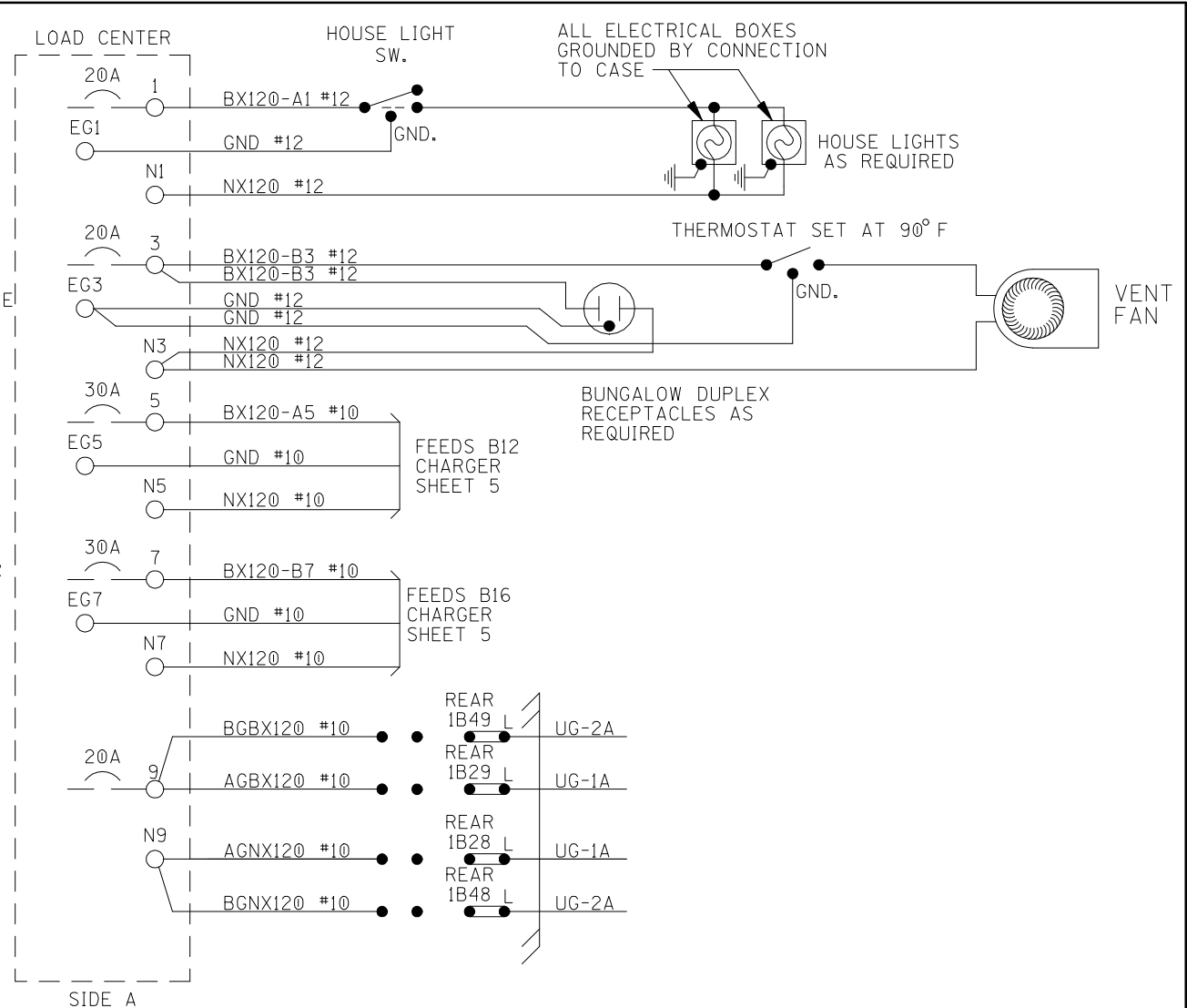
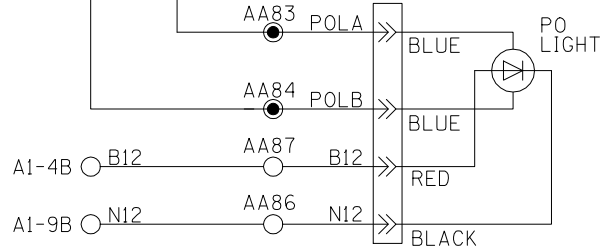
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30A 2P CIR BKR — Q0230

40A 2P CIR BKR — Q0240

100A 2P CIR BKR — Q02100

MECH INTERLOCK — PK4DTIM4LA



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GENERATOR RECEPTACLE:
MALE CONNECTOR - NEMA L1430-F1

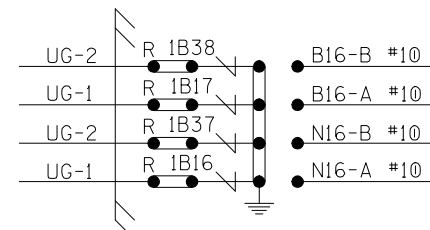
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POR

(6)	(5)	(4)
(3)	(2)	(1)

BACK 3 2 1

FRONT 6 5 4

HEEL 9 8 7

B A

POTTER BRUMFIELD
RELAY
(FRONT VIEW)
KUP-14A15-240

(B)		(A)
(9)	(8)	(7)

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SIN: 755023506816

Template = 1A:6 Trk Bi

BASIC: MS/GCP operation
Track 1 : MS/GCP Operation = Yes

BASIC: preemption

BASIC: radio Dax lin

BASIC: Vital Comms links

PREDICTORS: track 1

GCP: track 1 enhanced det

GCP: track 1 prime

GCP: track 1 pos start

GCP: track 1 MS Control

ISLAND: track 1

AND: track Anding

AND: AND 1 XR
AND 1 XR Track 1 = Prime
AND 1 Enable Used = Yes
AND 1 Enable Pickup = 5 sec
AND 1 Enable Drop = 0 sec
AND 1 Wrap Used = No

ADVANCED: out of service

ADVANCED: out of service 2

ADVANCED: track wrap circuits

ADVANCED: trk 1 overrides

ADVANCED: OR logic

ADVANCED: internal I/O 1

ADVANCED: internal I/O 2

ADVANCED: internal I/O 3

ADVANCED: internalI/O 4

SSCC

SSCC: 1

SSCC: 2

OUTPUT: assignment page 1

INPUT: assignment page 1

I0: assignment SSCC

 NOBOLK

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IN 8.4 = Not Used
IN 8.5 = Not Used

SEAR
SEAR Subnode = 3
DI 1 = Not Used
DI 2 = Not Used
Rly 1 = General1
Rly 2 = Not Used

SEAR: inputs
SP 2.1 = POK 1
SP 3.1 = Not Used
SP 4.1 = Not Used
SP 5.1 = Not Used
SP 6.1 = Not Used

SEAR: slot 1-4 inputs
IN 1.1 = Not Used
IN 1.2 = Not Used
IN 2.1 = Not Used
IN 2.2 = Not Used
IN 3.1 = Not Used
IN 3.2 = Not Used
IN 4.1 = Not Used
IN 4.2 = Not Used

SEAR: inputs slot 5
IN 5.1 = Not Used
IN 5.2 = Not Used

SEAR: inputs slot 6
IN 6.1 = Not Used
IN 6.2 = Not Used

SEAR: slot 7-8 inputs
IN 7.1 = Not Used
IN 8.2 = Not Used
IN 8.3 = Not Used
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IN 8.5 = Not Used

SITE: programming
Radio Subnode = 1
Field Password = Off
Low Battery Enabled = Off

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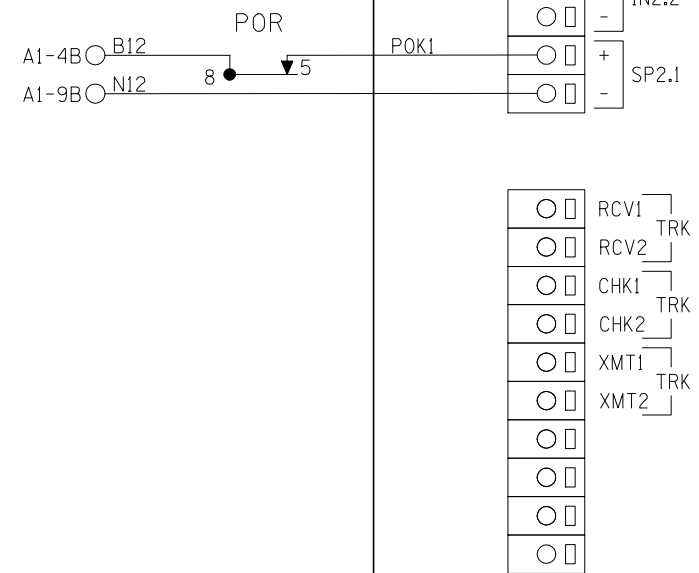
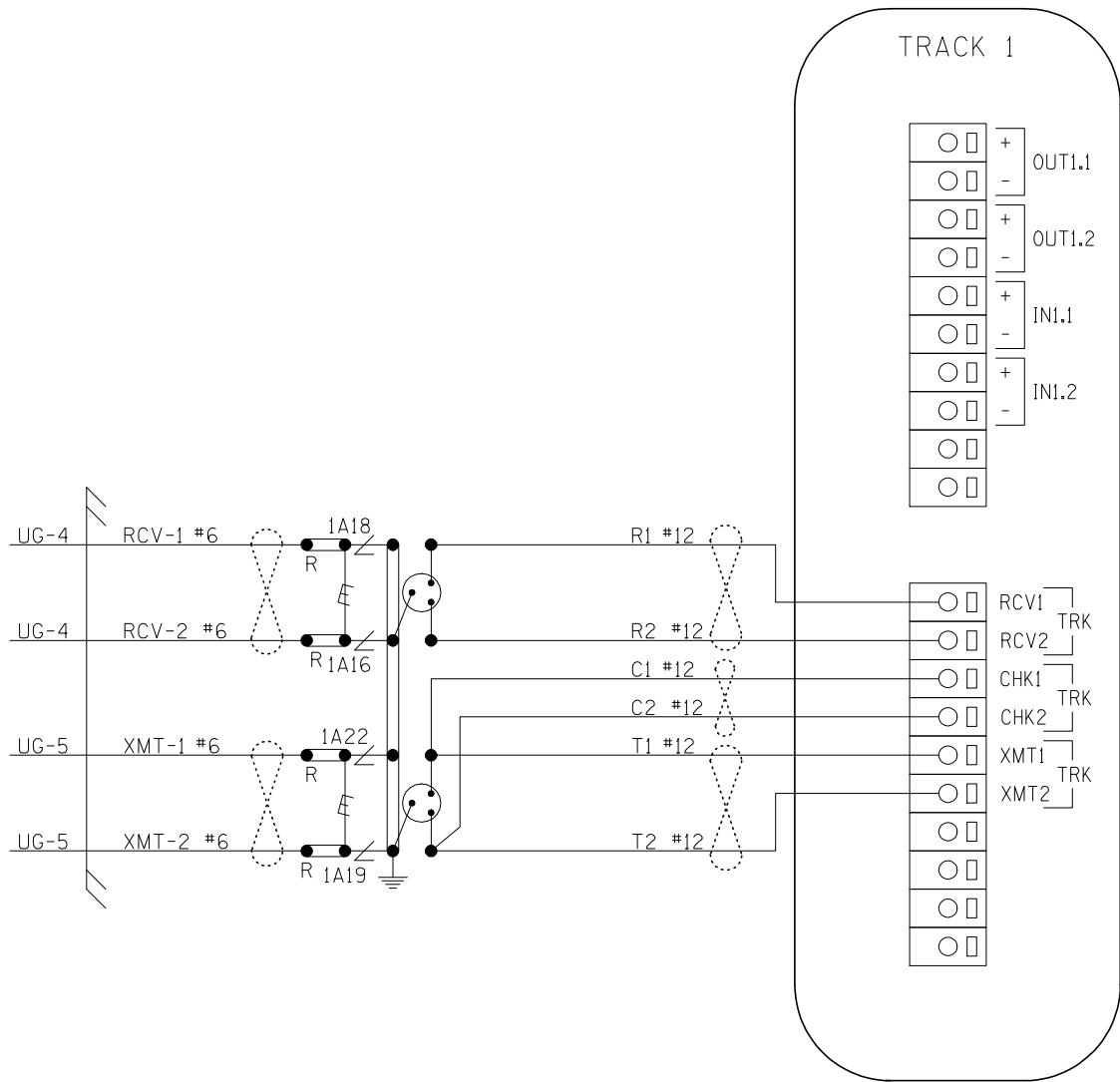
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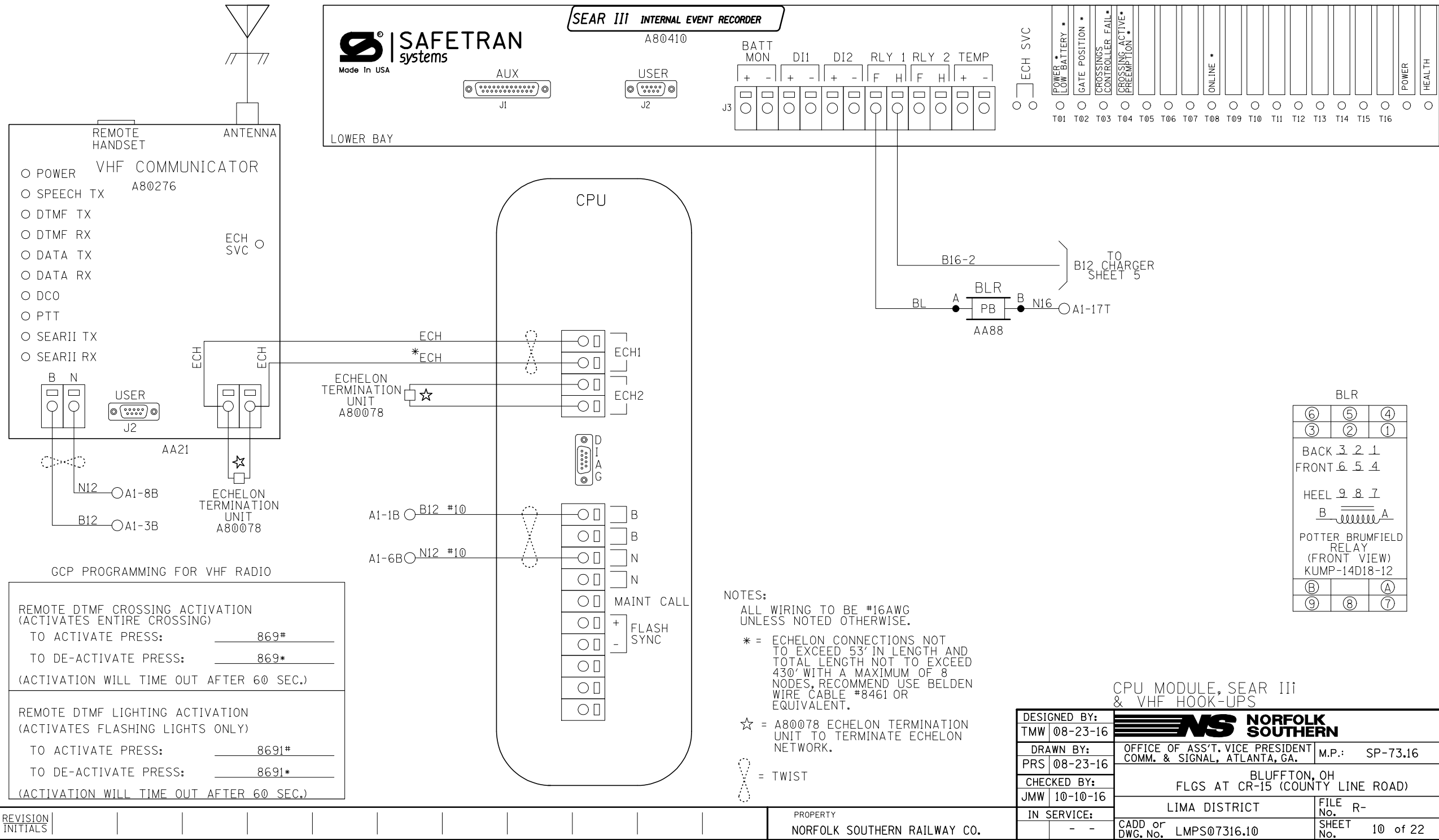
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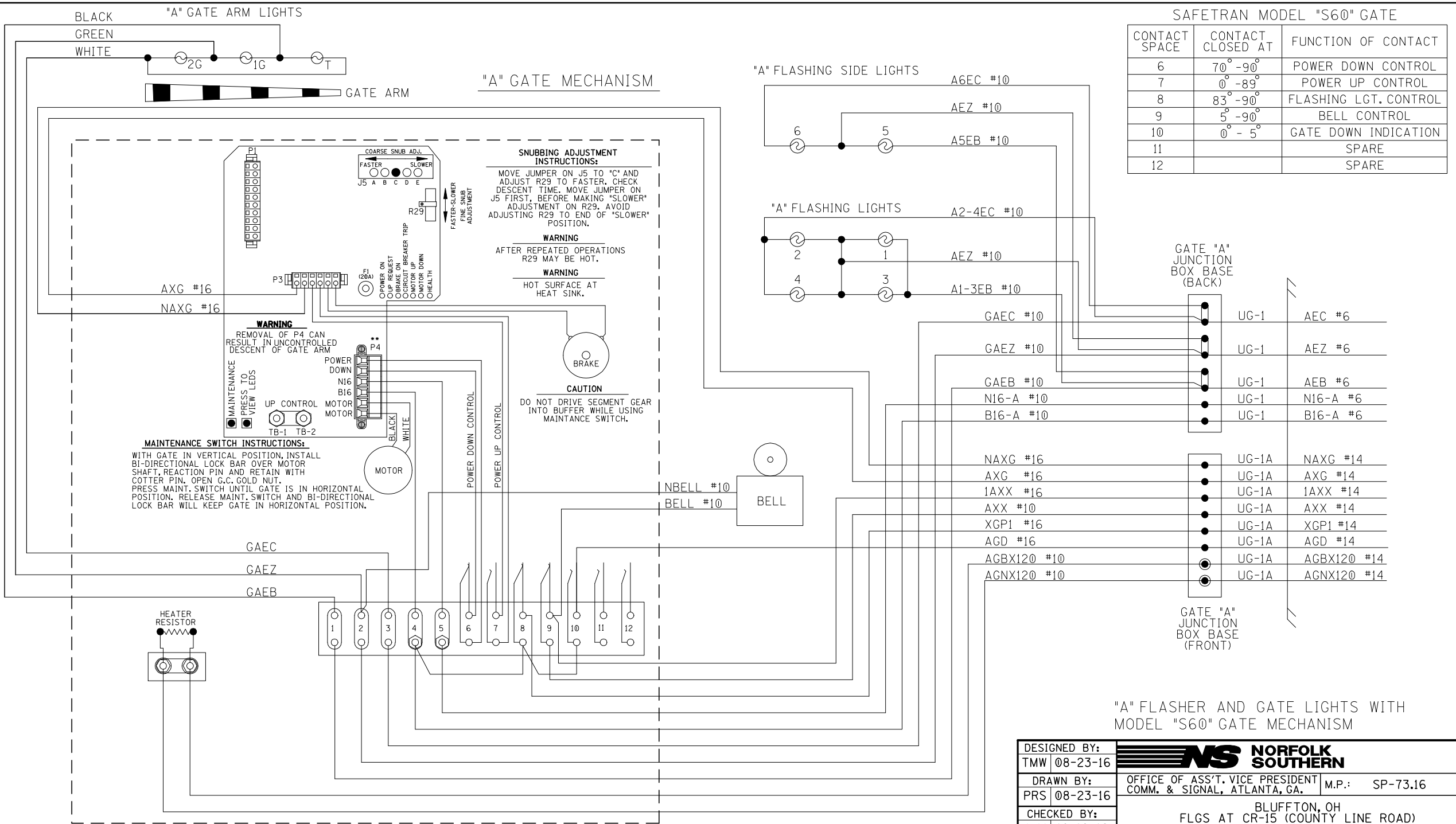
CONNECTORS FOR TRACK MODULES

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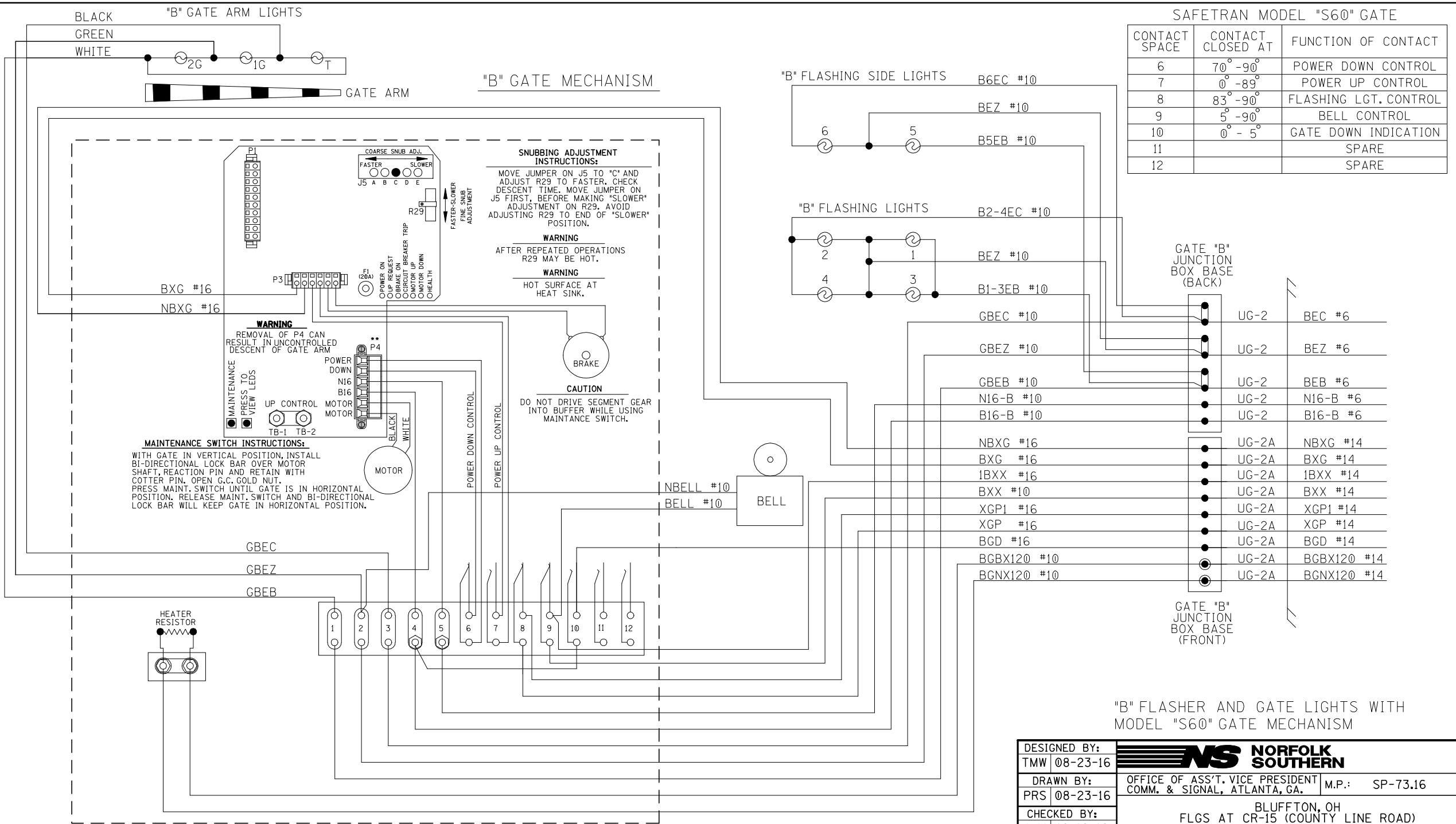


SAFETRAN MODEL "S60" GATE		
CONTACT SPACE	CONTACT CLOSED AT	FUNCTION OF CONTACT
6	70° - 90°	POWER DOWN CONTROL
7	0° - 89°	POWER UP CONTROL
8	83° - 90°	FLASHING LGT. CONTROL
9	5° - 90°	BELL CONTROL
10	0° - 5°	GATE DOWN INDICATION
11		SPARE
12		SPARE

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6	70° - 90°	POWER DOWN CONTROL
7	0° - 89°	POWER UP CONTROL
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9	5° - 90°	BELL CONTROL
10	0° - 5°	GATE DOWN INDICATION
11		SPARE
12		SPARE

MAINTENANCE SWITCH INSTRUCTIONS:
WITH GATE IN VERTICAL POSITION, INSTALL BI-DIRECTIONAL LOCK BAR OVER MOTOR SHAFT, REACTION PIN AND RETAIN WITH COTTER PIN. OPEN G.C. GOLD NUT. PRESS MAINT. SWITCH UNTIL GATE IS IN HORIZONTAL POSITION. RELEASE MAINT. SWITCH AND BI-DIRECTIONAL LOCK BAR WILL KEEP GATE IN HORIZONTAL POSITION.

SNUBBING ADJUSTMENT INSTRUCTIONS:
MOVE JUMPER ON J5 TO "C" AND ADJUST R29 TO FASTER. CHECK DESCENT TIME. MOVE JUMPER ON J5 FIRST, BEFORE MAKING "SLOWER" ADJUSTMENT ON R29. AVOID ADJUSTING R29 TO END OF "SLOWER" POSITION.

WARNING
AFTER REPEATED OPERATIONS R29 MAY BE HOT.

WARNING
HOT SURFACE AT HEAT SINK.

CAUTION
DO NOT DRIVE SEGMENT GEAR INTO BUFFER WHILE USING MAINTENANCE SWITCH.

"B" FLASHER AND GATE LIGHTS WITH MODEL "S60" GATE MECHANISM

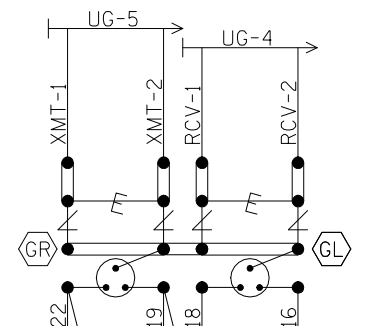
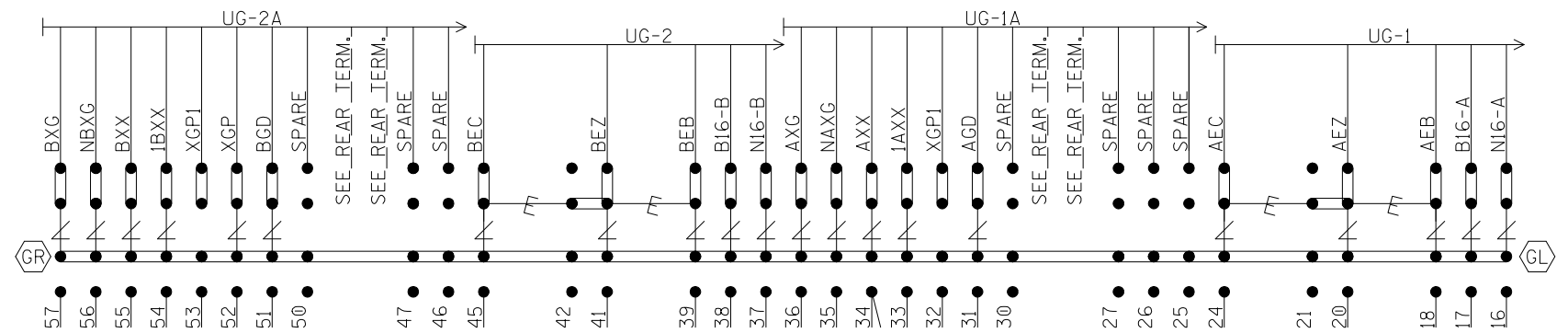
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"1B"

SEE FARADAY SHIELD DETAILS - 1A & 1B
FOR HOW THIS PORTION OF THE FARADAY
SHIELD IS PREDRILLED. ONLY INSTALL AND
USE THE TERMINALS NEEDED.



~~E~~ = Heavy Duty Equalizer
(022700-1X)

Clearview
 ∠ = Lightning Arrester
 (022585-1X)

 = LPC-10560-51



 = TERMINALS GROUNDED TO SHIELD.
 4 POST BLOCKS USE EITHER -
 GR - SERRMI PART NO. 61278
 GL - SERRMI PART NO. 61278-1.

BACKBOARD 1A & 1B

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REAR VIEW OF LEFT TWO ROWS TERMINAL BOARD 1



NOTE: ALL 120VAC AND ABOVE WILL BE WIRED
TO THE REAR OF FARADAY BACKBOARD.
INSULATED NUTS MUST BE USED ON ALL
TERMINALS.

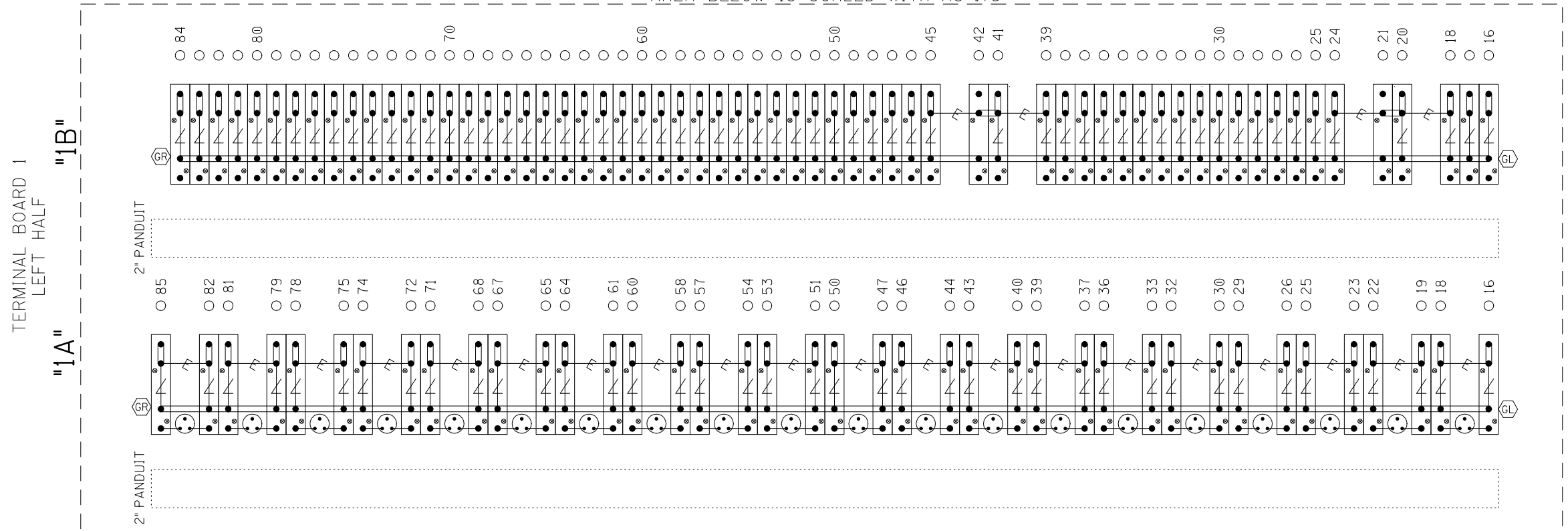
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REAR BACKBOARD 1A & 1B

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NOTE: IF THE FARADAY SHIELD WOULD EVER NEED TO BE DRILLED IN THE FIELD, PROPER PRECAUTIONS MUST BE TAKEN TO INSURE METAL SHAVINGS DO NOT GET INTO EXISTING TERMINALS/WIRES.

AREA BELOW IS SCALED WITH AS=.75



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 4 POST BLOCKS USE EITHER -
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= INDICATES PLACEMENT
OF PANDUIT

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FARADAY SHIELD 1A & 1B

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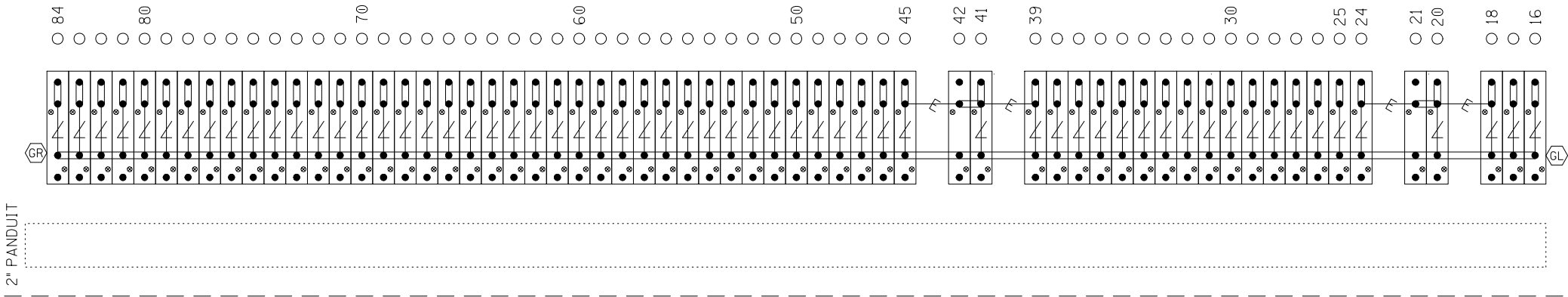
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TERMINAL BOARD 1
RIGHT HALF

"1C"



⚡ = Heavy Duty Equalizer
(022700-1X)

∠ = Clearview
Lightning Arrester
(022585-1X)

⦿ = LPC-10560-51

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GL - SERRMI PART NO. 61278-1.

FARADAY SHIELD 1C



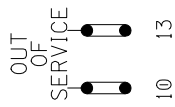
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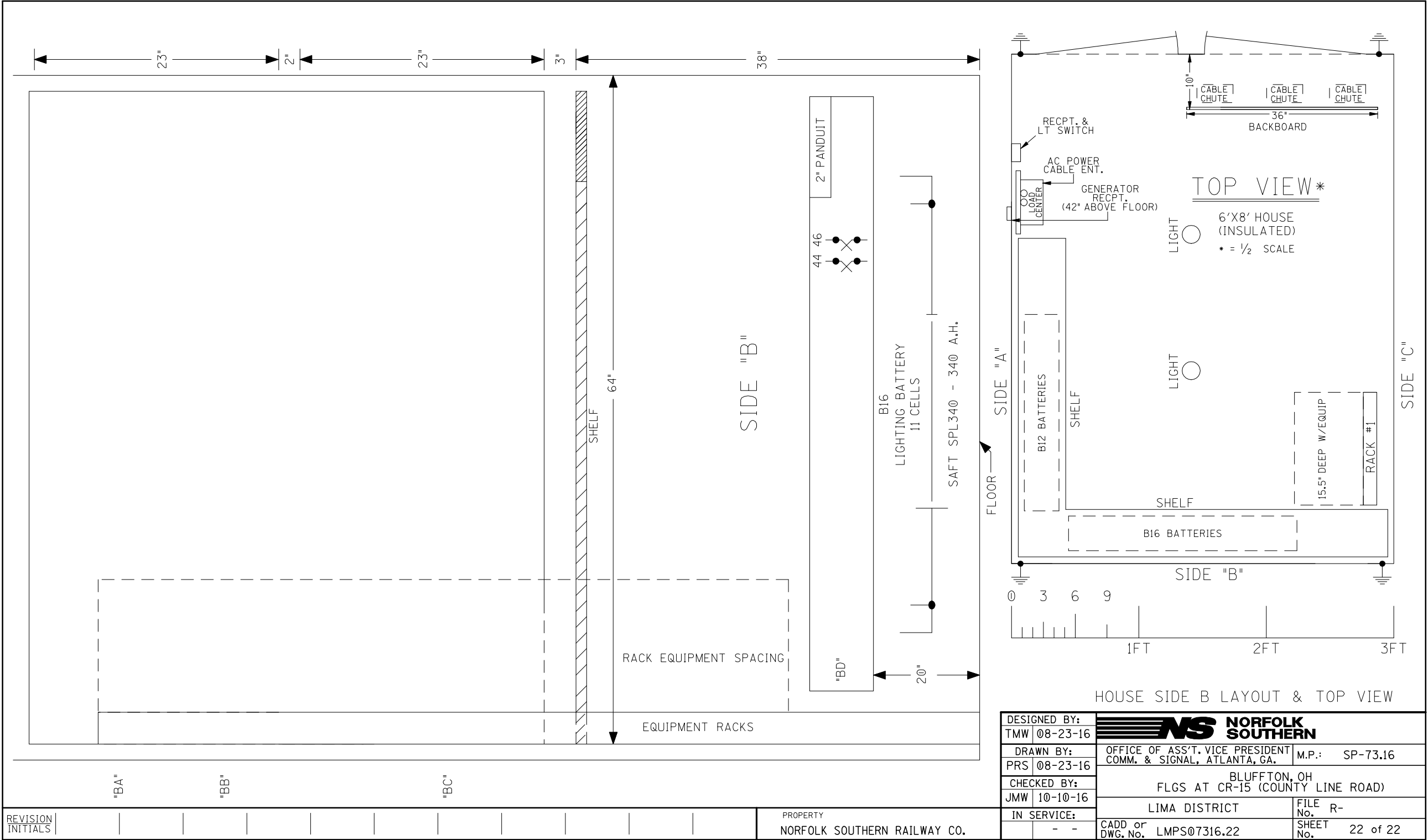


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TOP VIEW*

6'X8' HOUSE
(INSULATED)
* = 1/2 SCALE

HOUSE SIDE B LAYOUT & TOP VIEW

(EAST)



E1N
NE1N
E2N
NE2N
E3N
NE3N
E4N
NE4N
E13RB
E13RN
F13RB
F13RN
SPARE
SPARE

E1S
NE1S
E2S
NE2S
SPARE
SPARE
SPARE

D13RB
D13BNBBNN
SPARE

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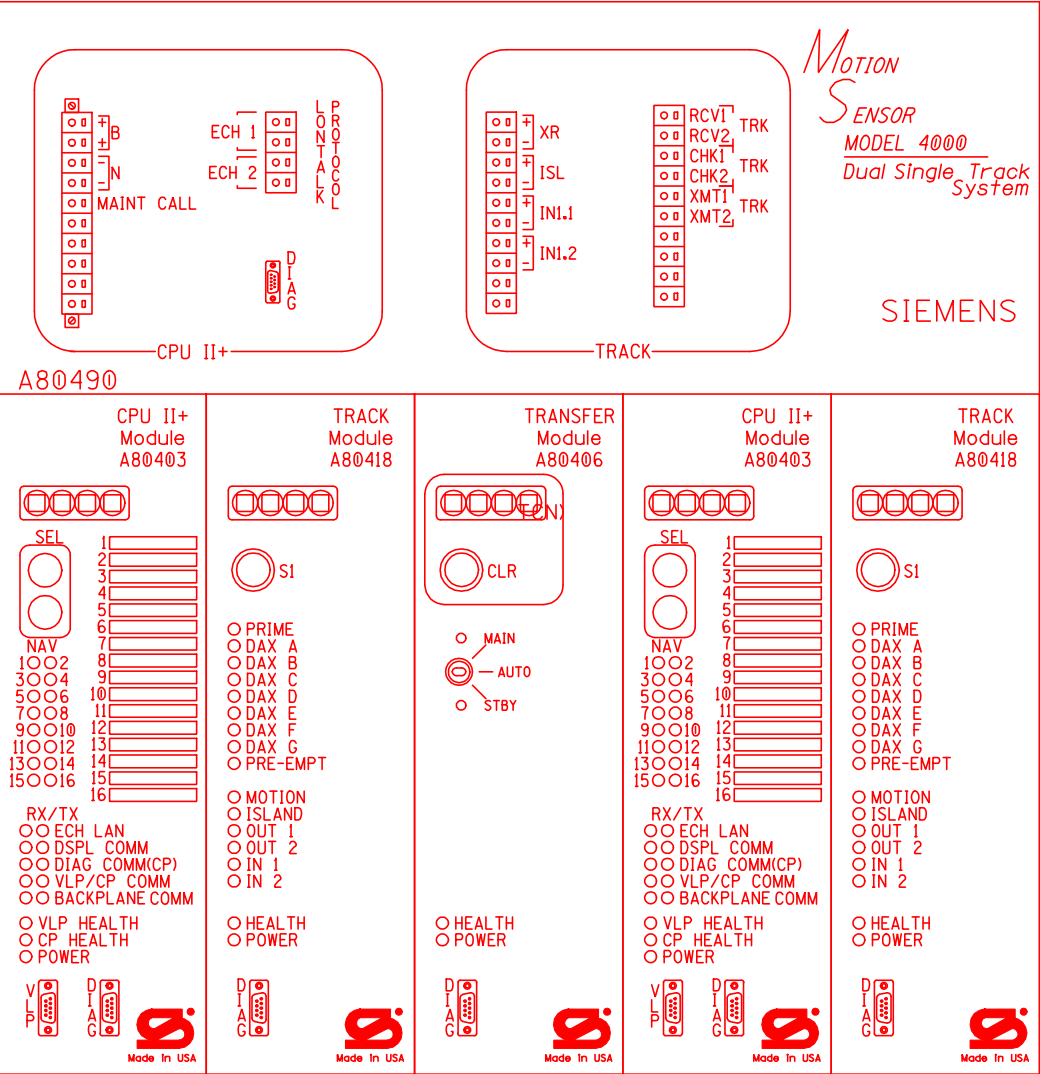
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FLS at JEFFERSON STREET

2	CADD or DWG. No. LMPS07350.03	No. 3 of 1012
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Program Report

Location and SIN

DOT Number: 476870S
Milepost Number: SP-73.50
Site Name: JEFFERSON STREET

SIN: 762010010016

MCF and Template Selection

MCF Name: GCP-T6X-02-6.mcf
MCF Revision: 26
MCF CRC: 494D2656

Template = 6:Motion Sensor (OCCN)

Check Numbers

Office Check Number: 35A36DF2
Config. Check Number: 220FBEF6
(Based on MCF Revision 26)

Program

MS4000 configuration
Track 1: GCP Frequency = 645 Hz (OCCN TCN)
Track 1: GCP Transmit Level= Medium (Field TCN)
Track 1: Uni/Bi/Sim-Bidirnl = Unidirnl (OCCN TCN)
Track 1: Directionally Wired = No (OCCN)
Track 1: Prime Pickup Delay = 15 sec (OCCN)
Track 1: Prime UAX = Not Used (OCCN)
Track 1: Island Used = No (OCCN)
IN 1.1 = Out Of Service IP 1 (OCCN)
IN 1.2 = Not Used (OCCN)

MS4000 Predictor
Track 1: Prime MS/GCP Mode = MS (OCCN)

MS4000 Advanced
Track 1: Positive Start = Off (OCCN)
Track 1: Sudden Shnt Det Used = No (OCCN)
Track 1: Low EZ Detection Used = No (OCCN)
Track 1: MS Sensitivity Level= 36 (Field)
Track 1: Compensation Level= 1300 (Field TCN)
Track 1: Low EX Adjustment = 39 (Field)
Track 1: Inbound PS Sensitivity = Off (Field)
Track 1: Speed Limiting Used = Yes (Field)
Track 1: Outbound False Act Lvl = Normal (Field)

MS4000 Other
OOS Timeout = 1 hrs (Field)
Daylight Savings = On (Field)
EZ/EX Logging = Change (Field)
EZ/EX Point Change = 3 (Field)

ADVANCED: out of service 2
TI OOS Control= OOS Input 1 (OCCN)

Express: MS4000 configuration
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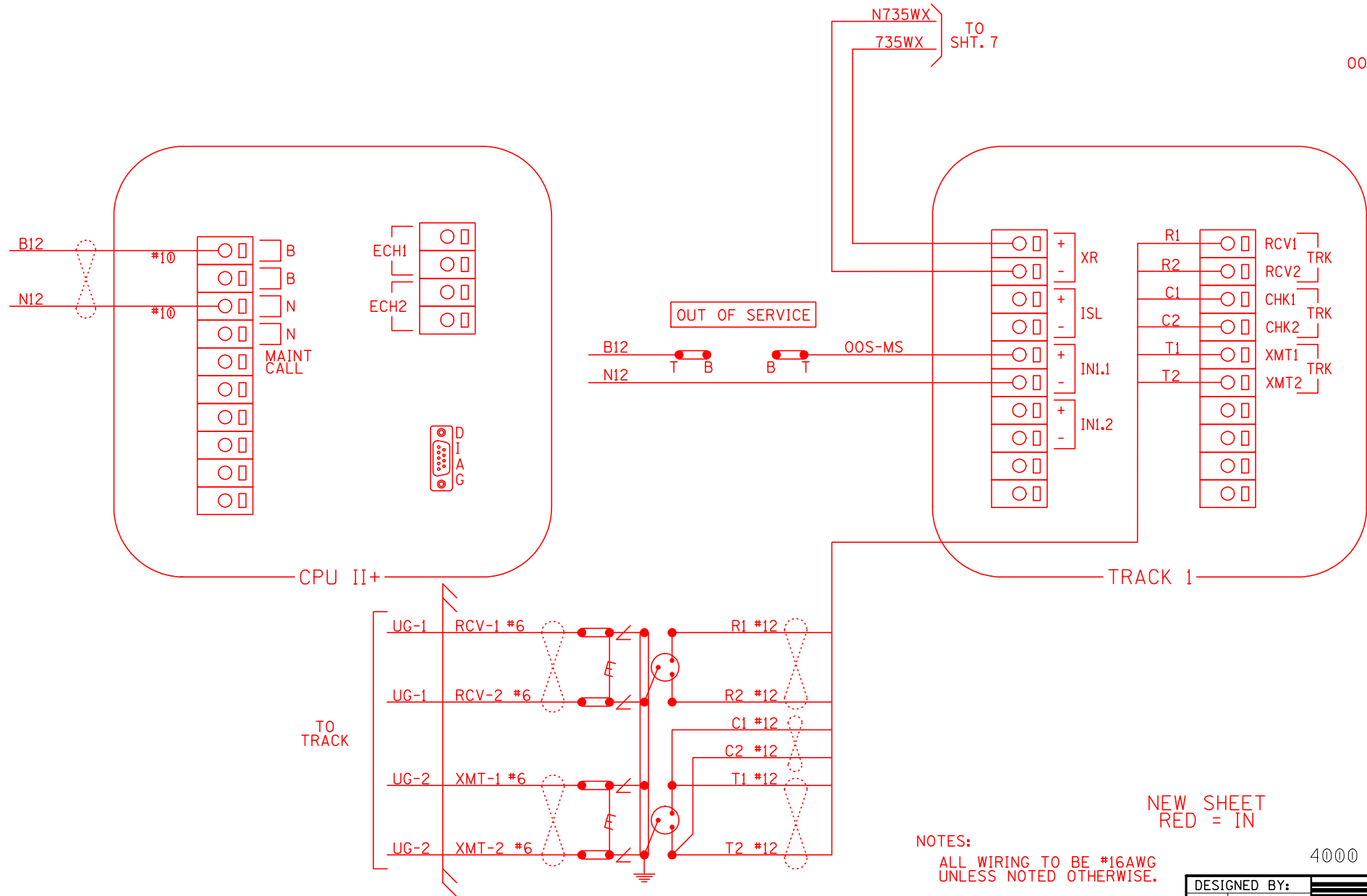
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4000 MS CHASSIS AND MODULE LAYOUT

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OOS NOTE:
WHEN PLACING THE 4000 MS TRACK
OOS, ONLY THE EAST (D13T) IS REMOVED
FROM SERVICE. ADDITIONAL STEPS ARE
NEEDED TO TAKE THE ENTIRE
CROSSING OOS.

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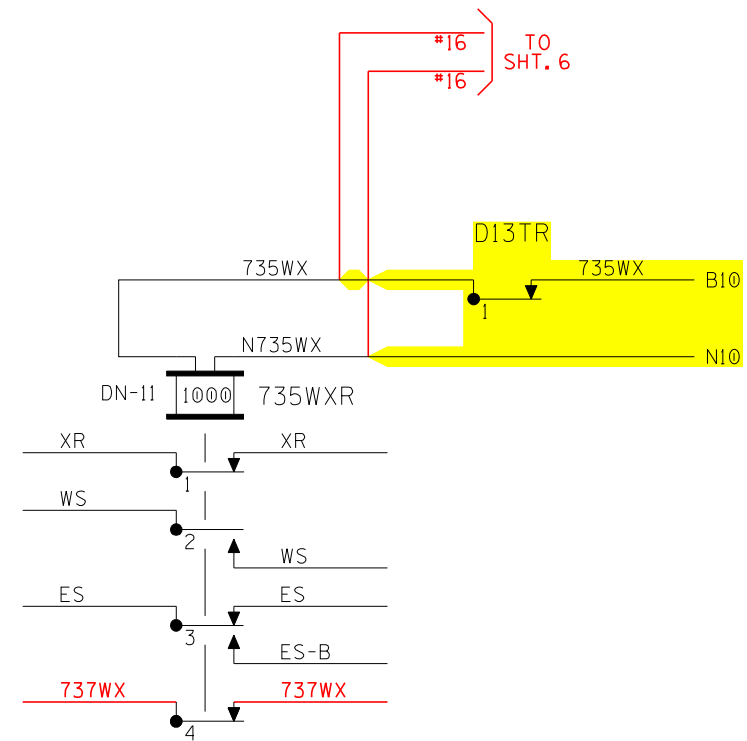
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4000 MS MODULE HOOK-UP

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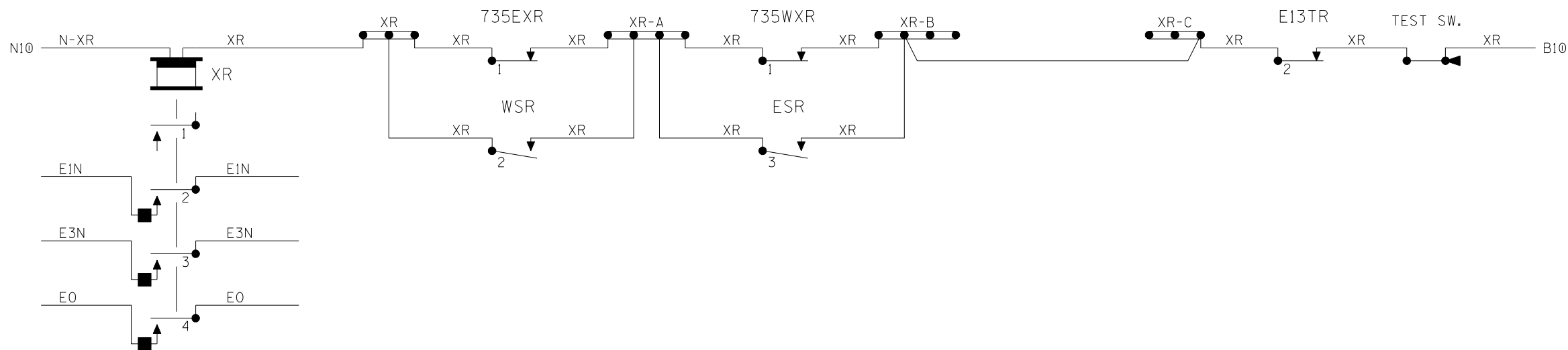
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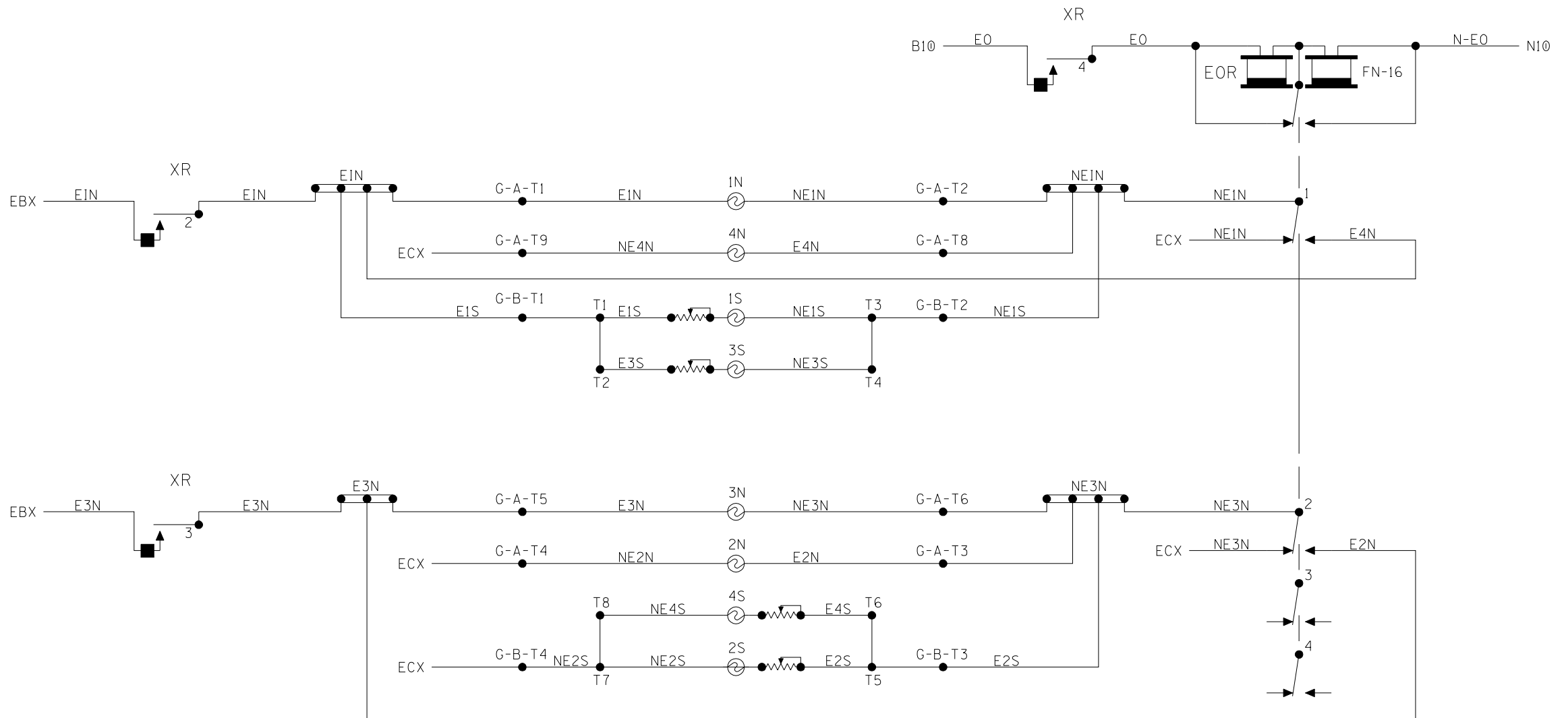
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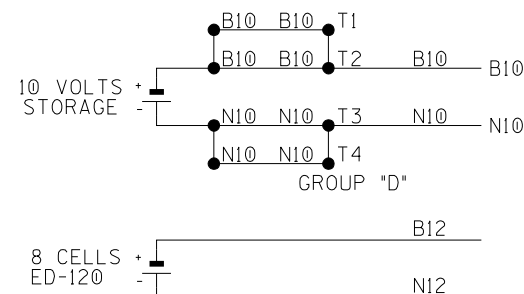
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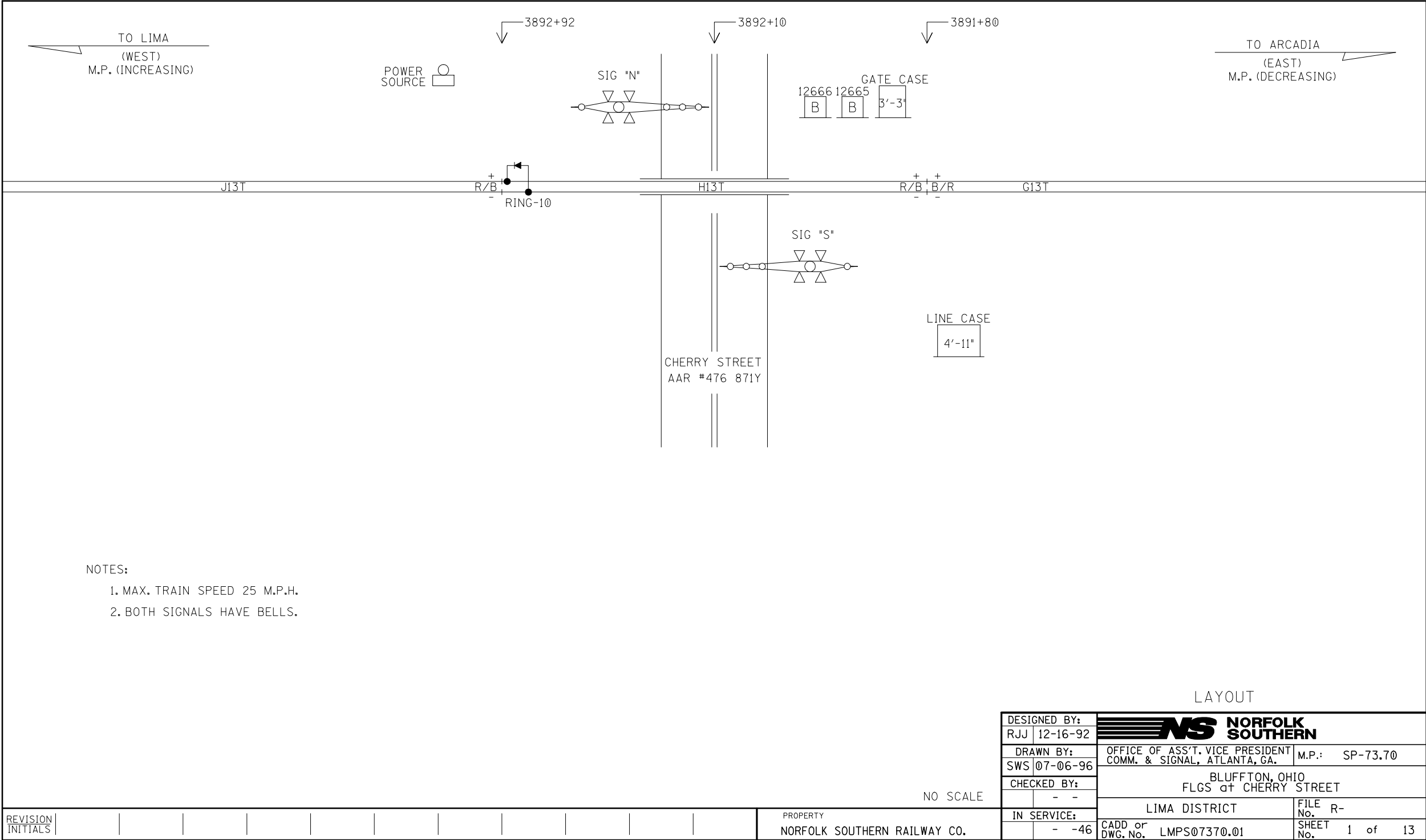
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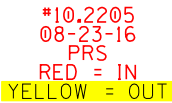


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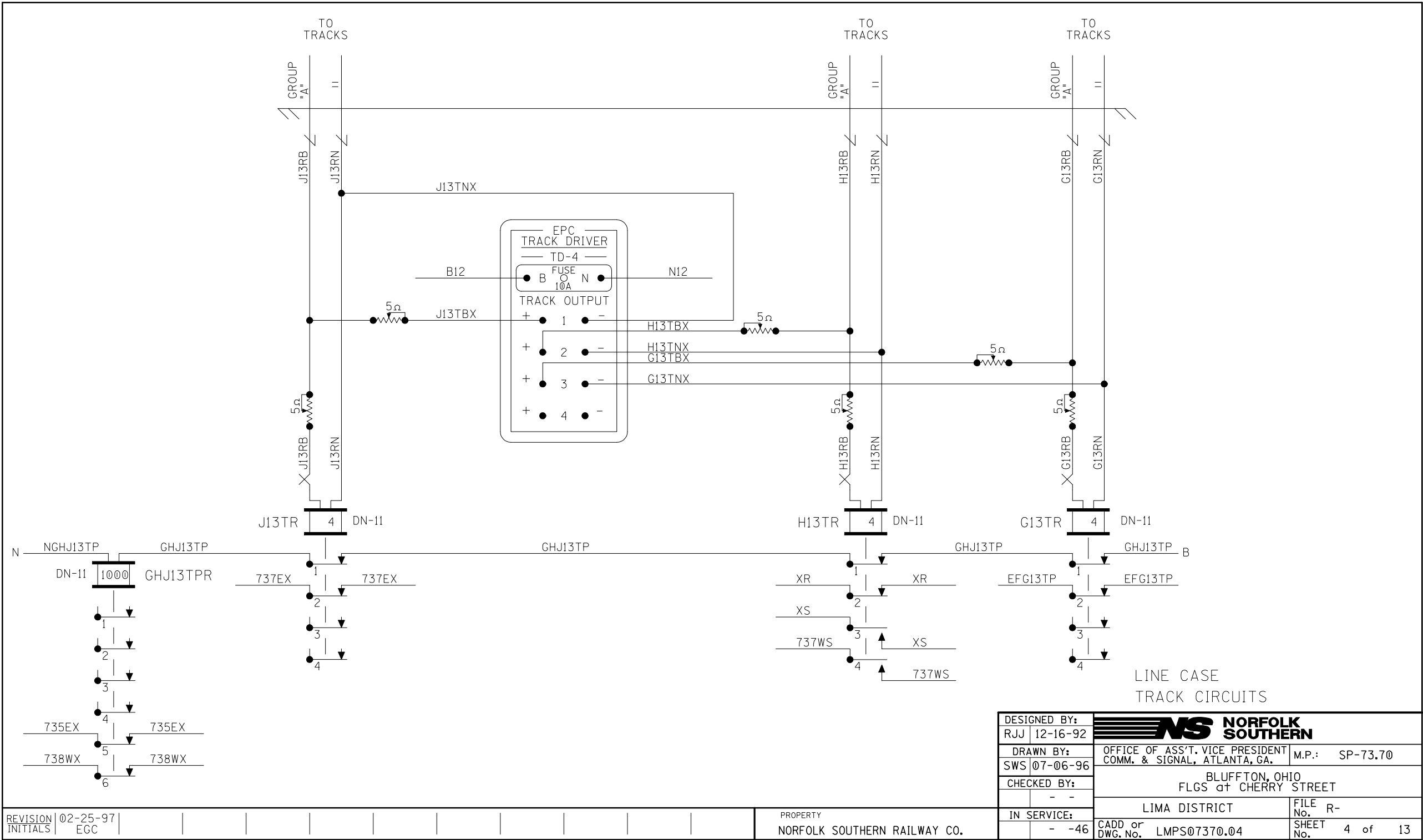
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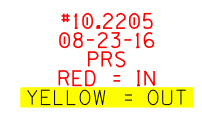




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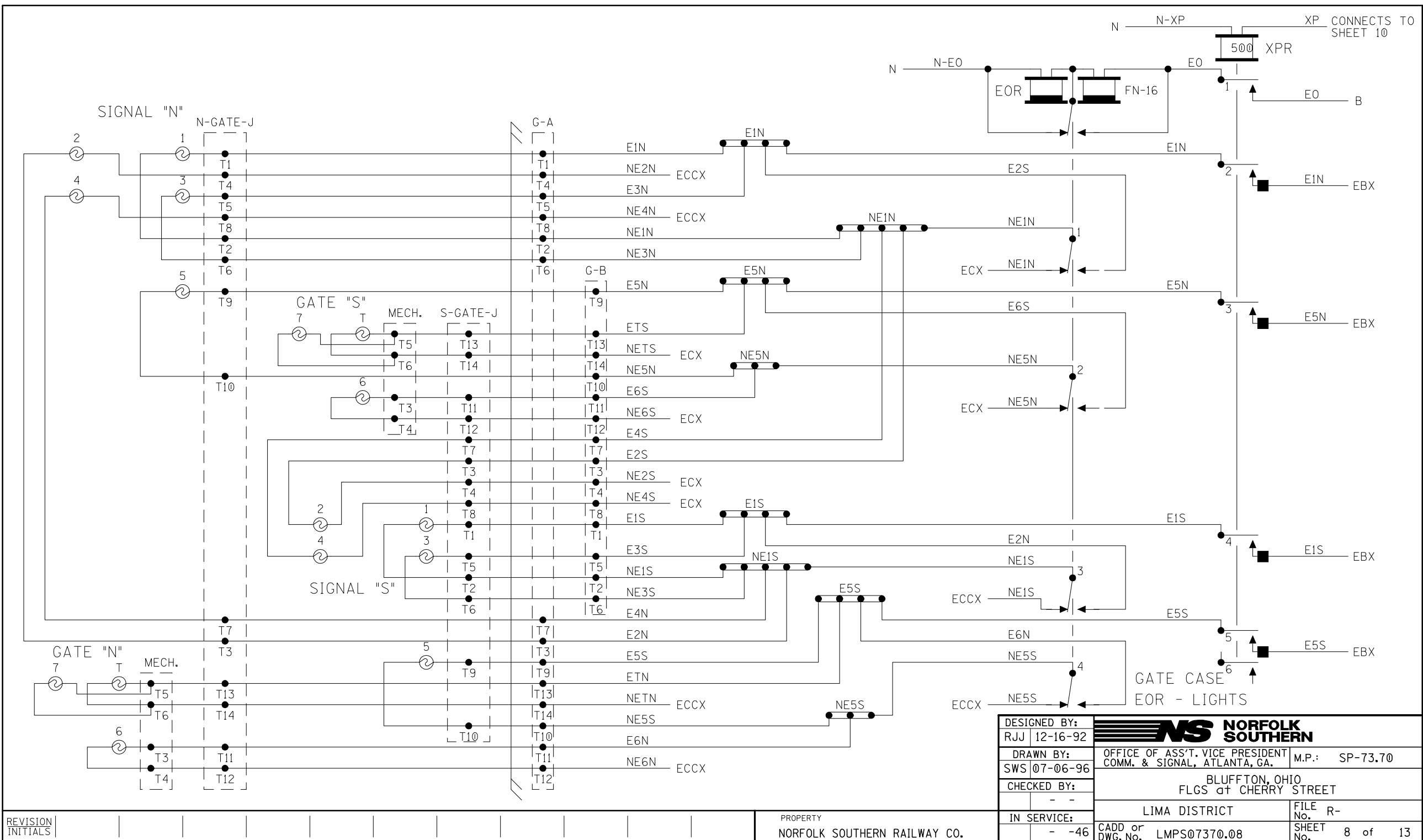


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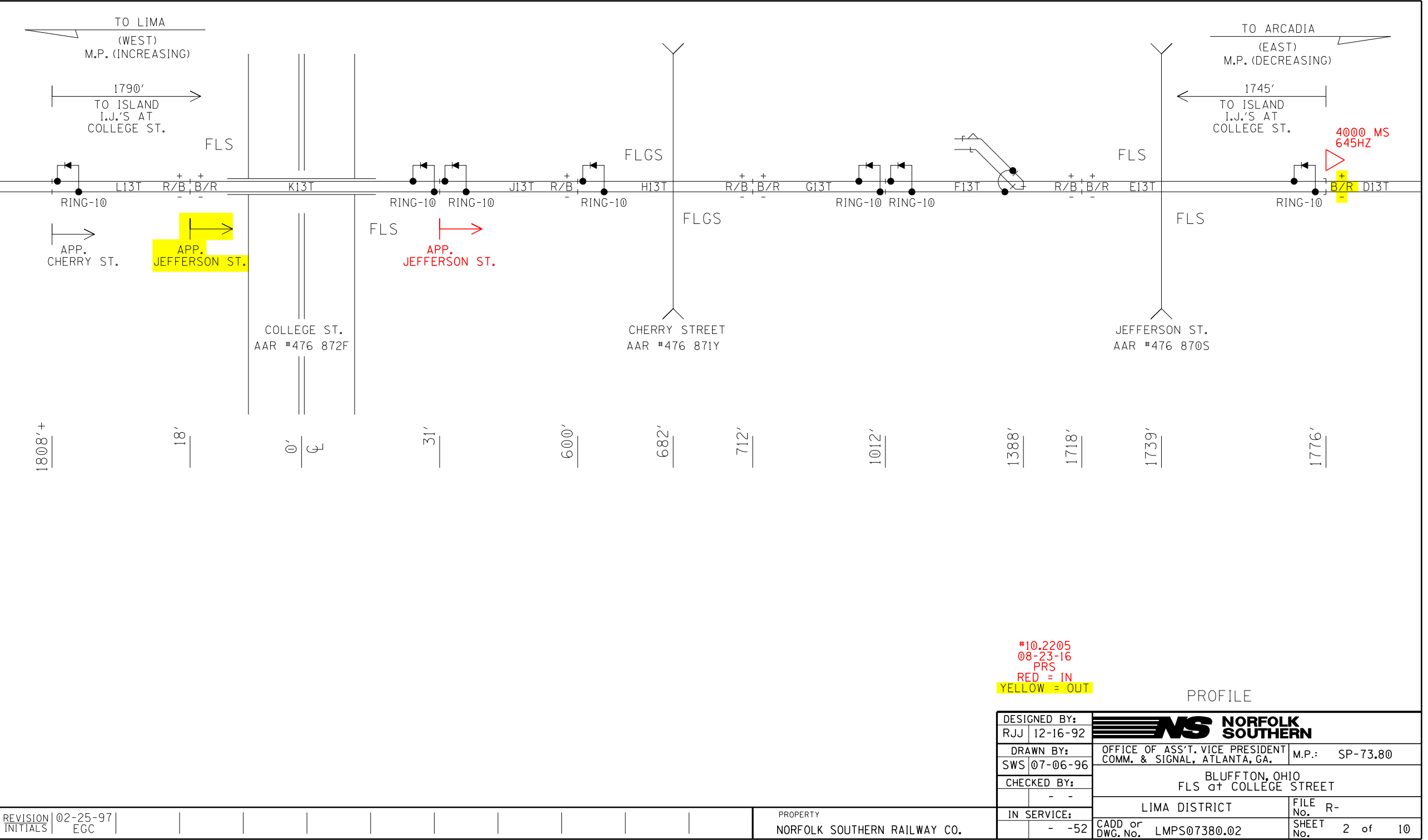
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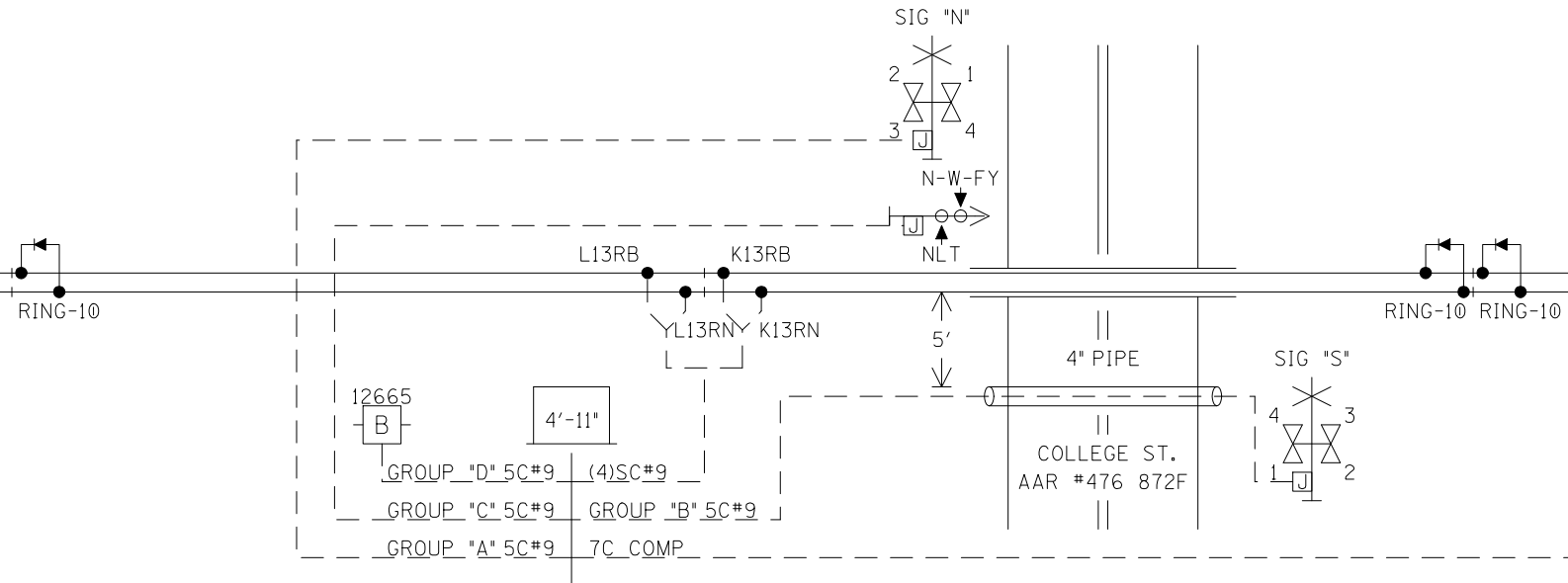
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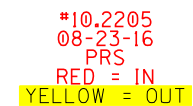
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NE2N	N-NLT	N
SPARE	SPARE	SPARE

GROUP "B" - 5CUG#9	(4)SC#9	7C COMP
E1S	K13RB	BX110
NE1S	K13RN	CX110
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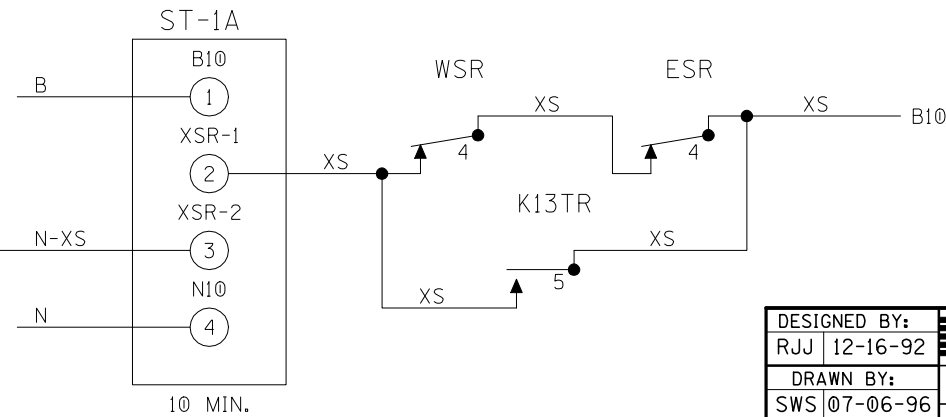
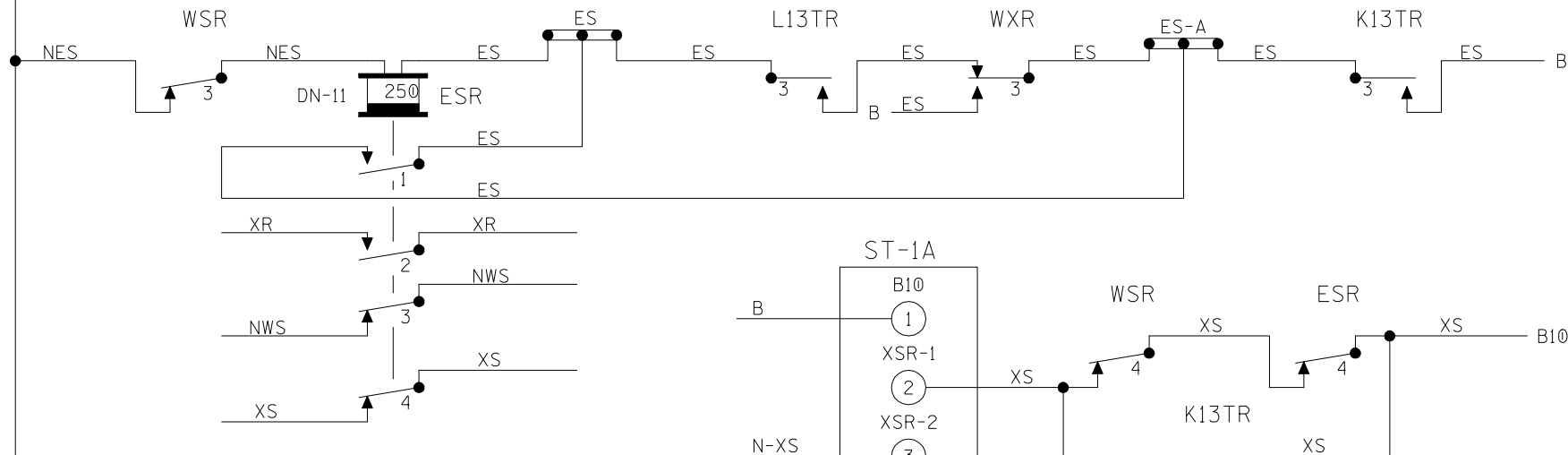
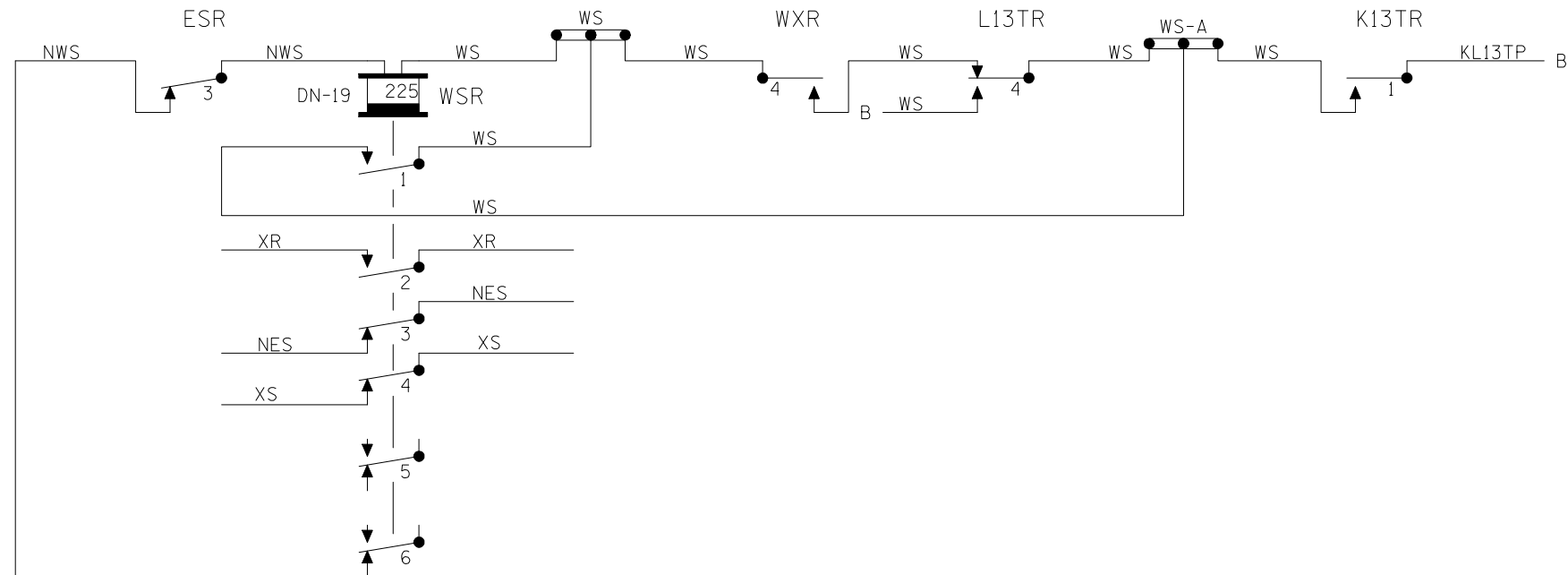
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Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Lake Division

Bluffton, Hancock County, OH

ESTIMATE FOR CROSSING IMPROVEMENT (ASPHALT SURFACE)

Co. Rd 15

Existing Crossing

DOT Number: 476869X

1 TRACK(S);

24 CROSSING LENGTH

MATERIAL	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT COST	AMOUNT
SURFACE MATERIAL (Rubber Flangeways)	24	TRK. FT.	65.00	1,560
ASPHALT (BY CONTRACTOR)	182	TONS	110.00	20,053
RAIL, 132-LB RE	80	LIN FT.	23.00	1,840
TRANSITION RAIL	4	EA.	1140.00	4,560
INSULATED JOINTS	4	EA.	500.00	2,000
RAIL ANCHORS	171	EA.	1.50	256
SPIKES	2.0	KEG	115.00	230
TIE PLATES	85	EA.	12.00	1,024
CROSSTIES (10')	0	EA.	75.00	0
CROSSTIES (GRADE 5)	43	EA.	55.00	2,347
BALLAST AND GRAVEL	76	TONS	35.00	2,660
GEOTEXTILE	44	LIN FT.	7.00	308
THERMITE WELDS	8	EA.	550.00	4,400
ASPHALT (DISPOSAL)	1	LUMPS	2500.00	2,500

TOTAL (INCLUDES 5% INVENTORY OR TAX ADDITIVES) 48,698

LABOR

REMOVE EXISTING CROSSING	20	MAN HOURS	25.00	500
REHABILITATE TRK. STRUCTURE	40	MAN HOURS	25.00	1,000
INSTALL NEW CROSSING	30	MAN HOURS	25.00	750

TOTAL 2,250

OTHER ITEMS

Rail	-1.5 TON	35	(54)
Scrap	-0.5 TON	35	(17)
			(71)

COMPOSITE LABOR ADDITIVE (185.81) 4,181
EQUIPMENT RENTAL & TRANSPORTATION 1,463

PRELIMINARY & CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES AND INVOICE 5,659

TOTAL (TO BE BILLED TO PROJECT SPONSOR) \$62,180

ESTIMATE BASED ON TRAFFIC CONTROL AND BARRICADES BEING PROVIDED BY OTHERS, AND FULL CLOSURE OF ROAD. PAVING BY CONTRACTOR.

This estimate is valid for one (1) year after the date of estimate. If work is not performed within this time frame the Railway may revise the estimate to include work not previously deemed necessary.

This estimate shall not be considered as an approval for a temporary crossing. Information provided is an estimation of the anticipated cost for the construction of the crossing only. All temporary construction crossings require a separate approval from Norfolk Southern's General Manager and Division Superintendent, a separate stand alone temporary construction crossing agreement with associated real estate fees, and all required insurances as noted in the in the temporary construction crossing agreement.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES - ATLANTA, GEORGIA

Date: 8/23/2016

File: CX1112084



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John R. Kasich, Governor • James G. Bradley, Chairman

August 12, 2015

Mr. Stephen Klinger
Norfolk Southern Corporation
Administrator Grade Crossing Program
1200 Peachtree St. NE, Box 123
Atlanta, GA 30309

RE: Grade Crossing Warning Device Improvements
Hancock County, TR 15, County Line Rd.
DOT# 476869X; PID# 103464

Dear Mr. Klinger:

A diagnostic review was held at the above grade crossing on 4/29/2016. The crossing has been recommended for the installation of automatic flashing lights and gates.

Norfolk Southern Corporation is authorized to proceed with the site plans and cost estimates (PE) for this project. This authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that any field work needs prior approval before work begins. This authorization is made with the stipulation and understanding that an approved estimate may contain entries for items or activities that may be cited and found to be ineligible for federal participation during the project audit.

The ORDC is not requesting that the PUCO issue an Order at this time. When the ORDC receives the PE it will be evaluated and a construction-only Order will be requested from PUCO. Please submit the PE to ORDC within 90 days of receipt of this letter.

The diagnostic review form is attached. **Please note that this project includes the removal of a rail joint in the roadway surface along with the replacement of the roadway surface at this crossing location.** Also, please note any other recommendations (page 5), if any, made by the team with regard to requirements for this location. Any minor roadway work necessary for MUTCD compliance should be incorporated into the PE and such costs will flow through the railroad reimbursement process

The ORDC Project Manager for this project is Don Damron. Don can be reached at 614-466-2509 (office), or 614-917-8466 (cell), or don.damron@dot.state.oh.us, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Damron
Project Manager

C: Randall Schumacher, Supervisor, Rail Division, Transportation Department, PUCO
George Martin, Grade Crossing Planner, PUCO
ORDC (file)

Attachments: Diagnostic Review Team Survey dated 4/29/2016
ORDC/NS Letter Agreement dated 6/10/2016



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IMPROVING RAIL TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S ECONOMY



Diagnostic Review Team Survey

Reason for Survey:

(e.g. formula, accident, constituent, etc.)

PUCO Formula Spring Pick

Date: 4/29/2016

Location Data

Street or Road Name: County Line Road	
Route/Road Number (i.e. Twp., Co., SR or US)	TR 15
US DOT No.:	476869X
County: HAN	Township: City: (In or Near) City of Bluffton
Railroad Name: Norfolk Southern	Railroad Division: Lake
Branch/Line Name: Lima Dist.	
Nearest RR Timetable Station: Bluffton Lima District	RR Milepost: 73.16 ✓

On-Site Review Team

(Include: Name - Organization - Phone Number - Email)

1. Don Damron, ORDC, 614-917-8466; don.damron@dot.ohio.gov
2. Shane Hertel NS 419-889-7028
3. Justin Rall N.S. 419-420-5104
4. George Martin PUCO 614-752-9107
5. Doug Cade Hancock Co. Engineer 419-424-5052
6. James Mehalkie Village of Bluffton 419-358-2066 mehalkie@bluffton-ohio.com
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Existing Traffic Control Devices

Type of Warning Devices	Installed?		Quantity/Comments
Advance Warning Signs (condition?)	☒ Yes	☐ No	BOTH DIRECTIONS
'Stop' Signs	☒ Yes	☐ No	STOP SIGNS (2) ON SEP. POSTS
'Stop Ahead' Signs	☐ Yes	☐ No	
Pavement Markings (condition?)	☐ Yes	☒ No	PM - NORTH BOUND - NOT PAINTED
Crossbucks	☒ Yes	☐ No	
Number of Tracks Signs	☐ Yes	☒ No	
Inventory Tags	☒ Yes	☐ No	
Interconnected Highway Traffic Signal	☐ Yes	☒ No	
Mast-Mounted Flashing Lights	☐ Yes	☒ No	
Cantilever Flashing Lights	☐ Yes	☒ No	Number: Length:
Side Lights	☐ Yes	☒ No	
Automatic Gates	☐ Yes	☒ No	Number: Length:
Bells	☐ Yes	☒ No	Number:
Sidewalk Gate Arms	☐ Yes	☒ No	
'No Turn' Signs	☐ Yes	☒ No	
Illumination	☒ Yes	☐ No	
Is crossing flagged by train crew?	☐ Yes	☐ No	
Other	☐ Yes	☐ No	

Safety Data (Obtain crash reports, if possible, prior to review)		
	Initial Information (from database)	Revised
Number & dates of crashes in previous 5 years	0 (6/6/95)	
Hazard Ranking	1432 1136 Date Run: 3/30/2016	4/15/16
Railroad Data		
Railroad Characteristics	Initial Information (from database)	Revised
Total trains per day	2	
< 1 per day		
Day thru trains	2	
Night thru trains		
Daytime switching movements		
Nighttime switching movements		
Total number of tracks	1	
Number of main tracks	1	
Number of other tracks		
Maximum train speed	25	10 (SP65-LIMA)
Typical train speed	25	10 SP89
Amtrak		
If non-gated crossing, is clearing sight distance adequate in all quadrants? (See Table I) ☒ Yes ☐ No		
If multiple tracks, can two trains occupy crossing at the same time? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Can one train block the motorists' view of another train at crossing? ☐ Yes (Explain below) ☒ No		
Can one or more tracks be eliminated through the crossing? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
Are there other track(s) crossing this same roadway within 100 ft of this crossing? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
If yes, Crossing DOT #(if different) _____		
If yes, distance _____ (take measurement between track centerlines at closest point along roadway)		
Roadway Data		
Local Highway Authority:		City of Bluffton
Roadway Characteristics	Initial Information (from database)	Revised
Average daily traffic	4122 (2015)	1255/1201 (ODOT) 2015
Highway paved	X Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
Roadway Surface: ☒ Blacktop ☐ Gravel ☐ Concrete ☐ Other _____		
Roadway width: 22 ft.		
Number of highway lanes	2	
Urban or Rural	Urban	
Vehicle Speed: 55 MPH	35	
School Bus Operation: ☐ No X Yes 5 Amount 5 2-AM 2-PM 1 NOON		
Hazardous Materials Trucks: ☐ No X Yes 03 Amount		
Shoulders: ☒ No ☐ Yes		
Is the shoulder surfaced? ☒ No ☐ Yes		
Is there existing guardrail along roadway in crossing vicinity? ☒ No ☐ Yes		
Is stopping site distance adequate? (See Table 2) ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, deficient approach(es) _____		

Quadrant <u>NW</u> Curb and Gutter: ☐ Functional (Curb height = 4" or more) ☐ Non-functional (Curb height = Less than 4") ☒ None	Quadrant <u>SE</u> Curb and Gutter: ☐ Functional (Curb height = 4" or more) ☐ Non-functional (Curb height = Less than 4") ☒ None
Pedestrians: ☐ No ☒ Yes Is sidewalk present? ☒ No ☐ Yes Is there a nearby intersection that could cause queuing over the crossing? ☒ No ☐ Yes If yes, Distance _____ Is this intersection signalized? ☐ No ☐ Yes Are the signals currently interconnected with the existing crossing warning devices? ☐ No ☐ Yes Is there a 'Do not Stop on Track' sign? ☐ No ☐ Yes	
Is a roadway improvement project (e.g. widening, turn lanes, nearby new or upgraded traffic signal, sidewalk) planned at or near this location in the foreseeable future? ☐ No ☒ Yes <u>RESURFACE IN NEXT FIVE YEARS</u> If yes, Improvement type _____ Lead Agency _____ Timeline/completion - _____	
Is it the consensus of the Diagnostic Review Team that this is a potential closure project: ☒ No ☐ Yes Explain reasons: _____	
Type of Development	
☐ Open Space ☐ Institutional ☒ Industrial ☒ Commercial ☐ Residential	Location of nearby schools: <u>BLUFFTON</u> <u>CORY RANSON ~ NO BUSES</u>
Utility Information	
Is commercial power available? ☐ No ☒ Yes Utility Provider (Company Name) <u>AEP</u> Phone Number _____ Nearest Available Power Source <u>AT-SITE</u>	
What other utilities are present? (add locations to sketch) ☒ Gas ☐ Cable ☐ Telephone ☒ Fiber Optic Cable ☐ Petroleum ☒ Water ☐ Sanitary Sewer ☐ Other _____	
Is(are) there potential utility conflict(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unknown	
Comments: MULTIPLE UG. UTILITIES (WATER, GAS, FIBER) LOCATED IN SE QUAD AND WATER LOCATED IN NW QUAD.	

Potential Red Flags / Project Challenges

Traffic Signal Preemption (include traffic signal intersection name and LHA with jurisdiction over traffic signal, if known):

NA

Crossing Consolidation or Closure:

NA

Real Estate or ROW:

NA

Culverts / Drainage / Ballast Conditions:

NA

Roadway and/or Sidewalks:

BIKE TRAIL CONNECTION OVER CROSSING
ROADWAY CROSSING SURFACE IS IN POOR CONDITION

Circuitry (e.g. reaches out to other crossings, specific needs, etc.):

POSSIBLE CIRCUIT OVERLAP WITH ADJACENT
ACTIVE WARNING DEVICES LOCATED WEST OF XING

Environmental:

NA

Other:

RAIL JOINTS IN ROADWAY SURFACE

Diagnostic Team Recommendations

Quadrants Needed

☒ Install/upgrade active devices

☐ Automatic Flashing Lights (AFLS)

☐ AFLS / Cants

☒ AFLS / Gates

☐ AFLS / Gates / Cants

☒ Bells / number

☐ Upgrade circuitry / type

☒ Sidelights

☐ Guardrail Needed

☐ Install/Replace curb

☐ Bungalow placement & offset from rail & highway

☐ Other (define)

2 BELLS - IN BOTH QUADS

* 2 SETS - NEEDED IN NW+SE QUADS
NEEDED IN BOTH QUADS

NO PREFERENCE

Comments:

RELATIVELY HIGH ADT; UPGRADE WILL ELIMINATE HAZARD

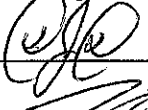
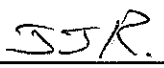
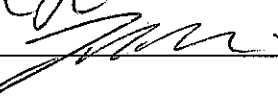
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☐ Install/upgrade traffic signal preemption

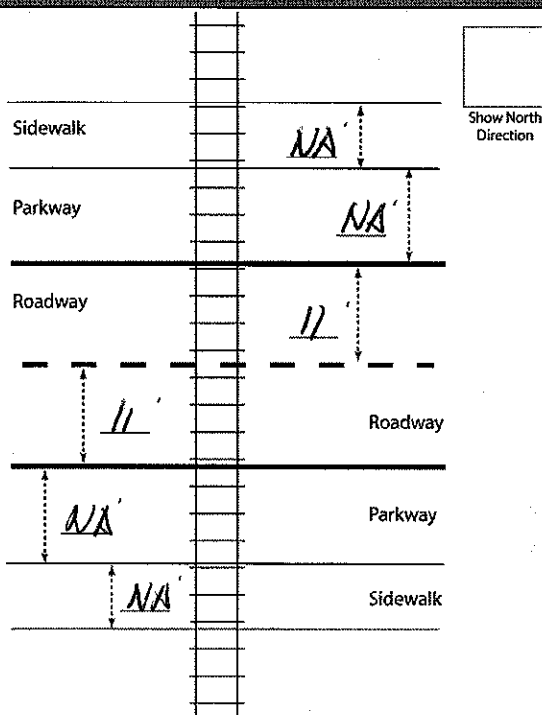
☐ No improvements needed

☐ Other (define)

Acknowledgement of Recommendations (each entity represented at the diagnostic must have at least one signature acknowledgement):

Field Dimensions

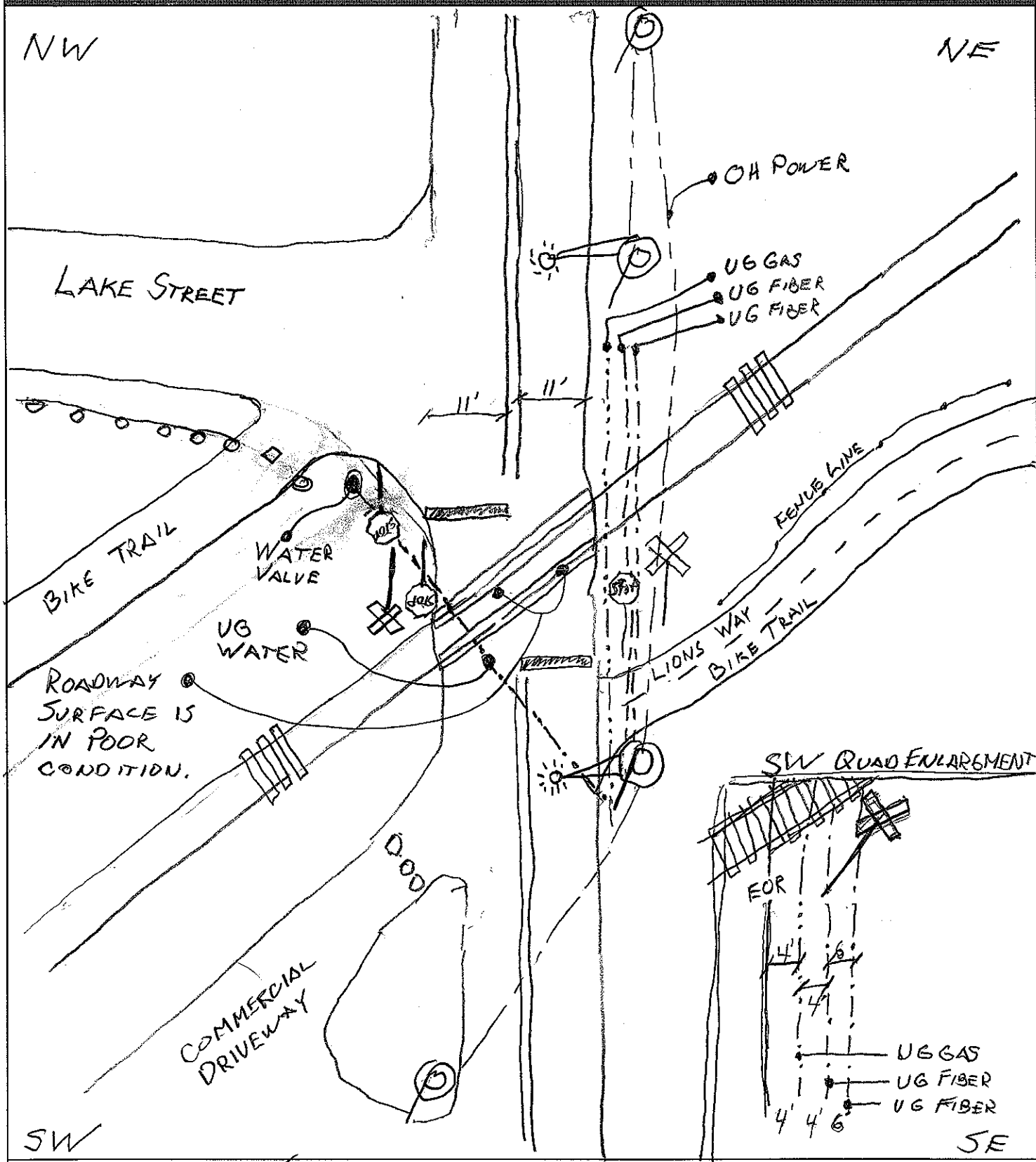


• SURFACE IS IN POOR CONDITION. WILL NEED TO BE REPLACED TO HOLD A GOOD ISLAND CIRCUIT.

• PROJECT TO INCLUDE REPLACEMENT OF ROADWAY CROSSING SURFACE

• SEE ATTACHED CROSSING SURFACE REVIEW FORM.

Field Sketch



Crossing Angle ☐ 0-29° ☒ 30-59° ☐ 60-90° Measured in _____ Quadrant?

Sketch by: _____

TABLE I

Clearing Sight Distances

Maximum Authorized Train Speed	Distance (dT) Along Railroad from Crossing (ft)
1 - 10	240
15	360
20	480
25	600
30	720
35	840
40	960
45	1080
50	1200
55	1320
60	1440
65	1560
70	1680
75	1800
80	1920
85	2040
90	2160

Source: R-H Grade Crossing Handbook Table 36 (pp. 132-133)

Notes:

All calculated distances are rounded up to the next higher 5-foot increment.

Distances indicated are for 65-ft double bottom semi-tractor trailers and level single track 90 degree crossings; and may need to be adjusted for multiple tracks, skewed crossings or approaches on grades.

Clearing Sight Distance is to be measured in each vehicle travel direction at non-gated crossings as viewed from a point 25 feet from centerline of nearest track in the center of whichever travel lane is nearest the direction along track being measured.

Table 2

Stopping Sight Distances

Highway Vehicle Speed	Distance (dH) Along Roadway from Crossing (ft)
0	n/a
5	50
10	70
15	105
20	135
25	180
30	225
35	280
40	340
45	410
50	490
55	570
60	660
65	760
70	865

Source: R-H Grade Crossing Handbook Table 36 (pp. 132-133)

Notes:

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Distances indicated are for 65-ft double bottom semi-tractor trailers on dry level pavements.

Stopping Sight Distance is to be measured on each roadway approach to crossing from stop bar.

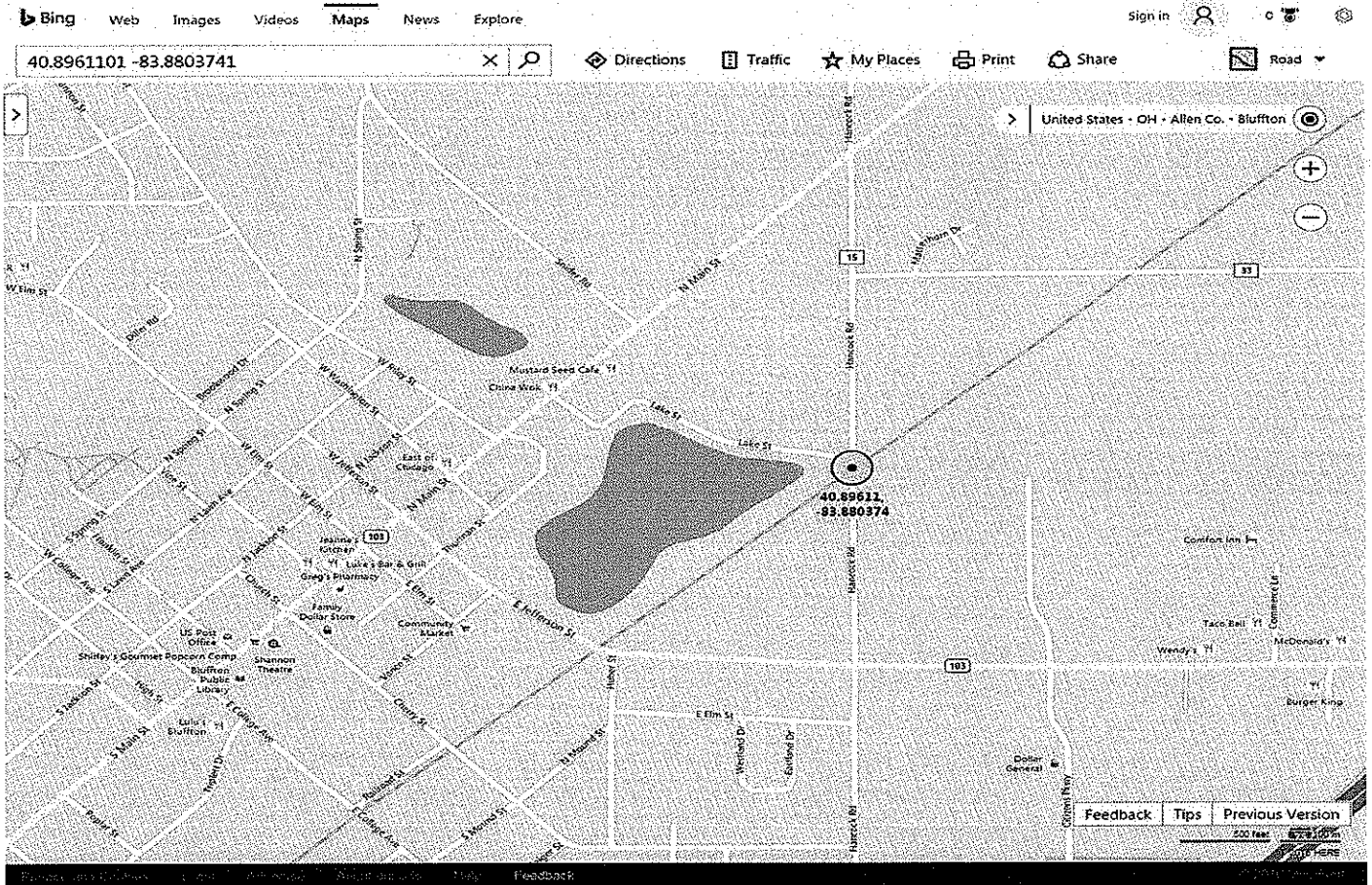
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Surface type ☐ Rubber seal and asphalt ☐ Timber and asphalt ☒ Asphalt <u>W/RUBBER FLANGE</u> ☐ Composite ☐ Concrete panel ☐ Full-depth timber ☐ Full-depth rubber ☐ Other _____	Condition ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☒ Poor Comments: <u>ASPHALT SURFACE</u> <u>HAS MULTIPLE PATCHES.</u>
Is the surface good and sufficient? Yes / No	
Vehicle type (cars, trucks, etc.):	
Surface conditions: Can vehicles cross at posted speed? <u>NO CROSSING HAS STOP SIGN.</u> Local observations/driver behaviors: <u>MOST DRIVERS</u> <u>ARE STOPPING AT STOP SIGN</u> Relevant crash history: _____ _____ _____	
Do existing surface conditions have negative effects on the current or proposed warning devices? Explain: <u>YES, JOINTS (2) IN RAIL (IN-SIDE) SURFACE AREA</u> <u>ARE MOVING UNDER PUMPING MUD CONDITIONS</u> <u>(ESP. ON EAST SIDE OF ROADWAY)</u>	
Comments: <u>TWO JOINTS INSIDE SURFACE,</u> <u>RUBBER FLANGE IS FAILING.</u> <u>SURFACE SHOULD BE REPLACED.</u>	

Form completed by: DJO

Date: 5-4-16

HAN – County Line Road/TR 15 – DOT # 476869X



The following is offered as a summary for the crossing conditions at N/S Crossing 476869X.

- Crossing Location: Hancock County Line Road
 - Latitude: 40.8961101
 - Longitude: -83.8803741
- Average Adjusted Daily Traffic (2015) reflects 4,122 vehicles per day.
- Highway speed = 55 MPH
- Roadway width = 22'
- Trains per day = 2 daytime in August 2015 (1 local and 1 grain)
- Train Speed = 40 MPH
- Train Tracks = 1
- Crossing Angle = 39°
- The speed limit is not posted for southbound traffic; it is posted at 35 MPH for northbound traffic.
- There was one injury crash in 2008 at this crossing; however, it did not involve a train.
- Field surveys conducted by this office August 2015 found:
 - Advance warning signs present and in good condition.
 - No advance warning pavement markings for northbound traffic; however, they were present and in good condition for southbound traffic.
 - Stop bars and centerlines present and in good condition.
 - The emergency notification placards present at the crossing; but in poor condition.
 - The condition of the crossing considered to be in fair condition.
 - Advance Warning Sign and Markings Good at 600' (SB); Sign only at 600' (NB).
- Sight distance considered inadequate in 2 quadrants due to structure, trees and vegetation.
 - Limited to 185' in NW quadrant and 240' in SW quadrant.
- The following recommendations are offered to improve the safety of the crossing:
 - Post 35 MPH speed limit sign for southbound traffic.
 - Install advance pavement markings on northbound approach.
 - Install stop bars.
 - Install emergency placards.
 - Install W10-3 advance warning signs on both approaches of bike paths and Lake Drive.
 - Consider upgrading to an active warning system of flashing signals and gates.

School Bus Traffic at N/S Crossing 476869X:

Bluffton School District: Two (2) crossings each morning
One (1) crossing around Noon
Two (2) crossings each afternoon

Cory-Rawson School District: Until this year- two (2) crossings each day
- Changed route this year
- May be utilized in future years/routes

Allen County DD: Did not respond

Trinity Lutheran School: Did not respond

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