

May 5, 2022

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Complete Streets Committee Borough of Hightstown 156 Bank Street Hightstown, New Jersey 08520

Re: Improvements to Hausser Avenue, Bennett Place, and Prospect Drive

Borough of Hightstown, Mercer County, New Jersey

Our File No.: H1802

Dear Mayor, Council, Planning Board and Environmental Commission:

Enclosed with this letter, please find the following:

1. Five (5) partial sets of plans entitled, "Improvements to Hausser Avenue, Bennett Place, and Prospect Drive, Borough of Hightstown, Mercer County, New Jersey, dated April 13, 2022". These sets show the proposed improvements for Hausser Avenue, Bennett Place, and Prospect Drive. The set consists of sheets 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of 15.

The enclosed plans are to be distributed to the Council, Planning Board, Environmental Commission, and Complete Streets Committee.

As you know, the Borough has received a grant from the NJDOT in the amount of \$290,000.00 in November 2020. This office is in the process of preparing formal bid plans and specifications for advertisement and award prior to the grant deadline of November 16, 2022.

The enclosed plans show the proposed improvements as follows:

- 1. Replace the existing water main and transfer water services on Hausser and Bennett.
- 2. Replace existing fire hydrants.
- 3. Replace inlet frames, grates, and type 'N' eco curb pieces.
- 4. Remove and replace manhole frames and covers.
- 5. Mill and pave roadway.
- 6. Provide pavement repair as necessary.
- 7. Provide concrete sidewalks on one side of the road.
- 8. Provide ADA curb ramps and crosswalks at intersections.
- 9. Replace existing signage and pavement striping.
- 10. Replace existing orangeburg sanitary laterals.
- 11. Replace portions of the sanitary main.

Please note that we have not shown new tree plantings on the plan sheets. However, we will make accommodations in the bid documents to provide at least one new tree for every tree removed. We request that the Borough Shade Tree Commission provide a tree planting plan with proposed species and locations to this office for inclusion in the bid documents.

There appears to be one galvanized water service on private property at #118 Bennett Place. Therefore, replacement of the water service to the house is required under the new NJDEP guidelines for lead services.

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We anticipate that the neighborhood can be closed to traffic by way of traffic barricades during construction. Uniform Traffic Directors would be needed for the work within the Morrison Avenue and Summit Street Rights-Of-Way.

The NJDOT grant being used to fund this work requires that the contract be awarded to a contractor no later than November 1, 2022. In order to meet this deadline, I request that your comments be provided no later than June 1, 2022.

If you would like to meet with us or ask questions directly, please feel free to contact me.

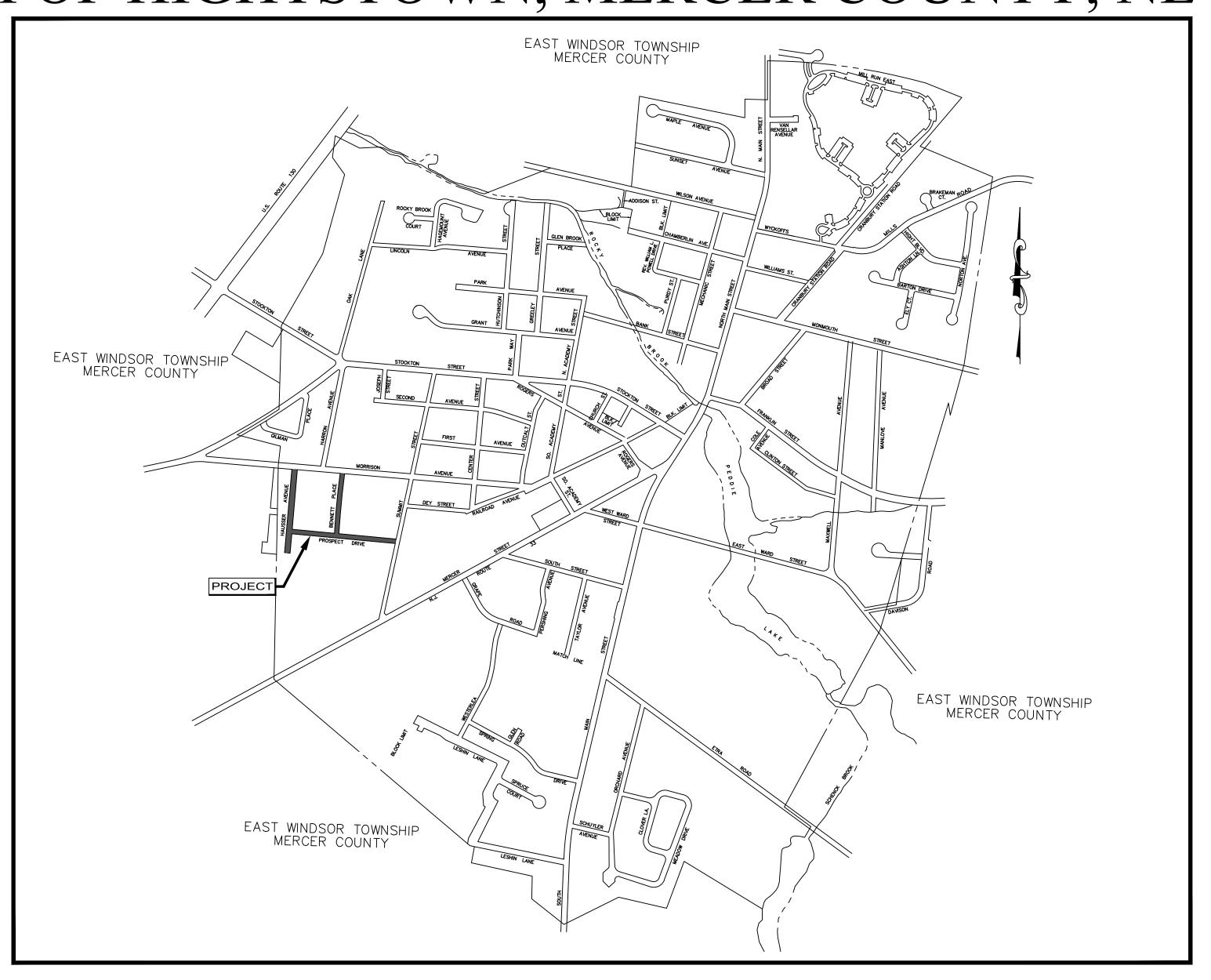
Very truly yours,

Carmela Roberts, P.E., C.M.E.

Borough Engineer

cc: Dimitri Musing, Borough Administrator
Peggy Riggio, RMC, CMR, Borough Clerk
Jane Davis, Borough Planning Board Secretary
Ken Lewis, Borough Superintendent of Public Works
Bill Searing, Borough Superintendent of AWWTP
Chief Frank Gendron, Borough Police Department
George Lang, Borough CFO
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KEY MAP SCALE 1"=800'

GRAPHIC SCALE

PROJECT LENGTH (HAUSSER AVENUE) = 750 LF PROJECT LENGTH (BENNETT PLACE) = 550 LF PROJECT LENGTH (PROSPECT DRIVE) = 950 LF

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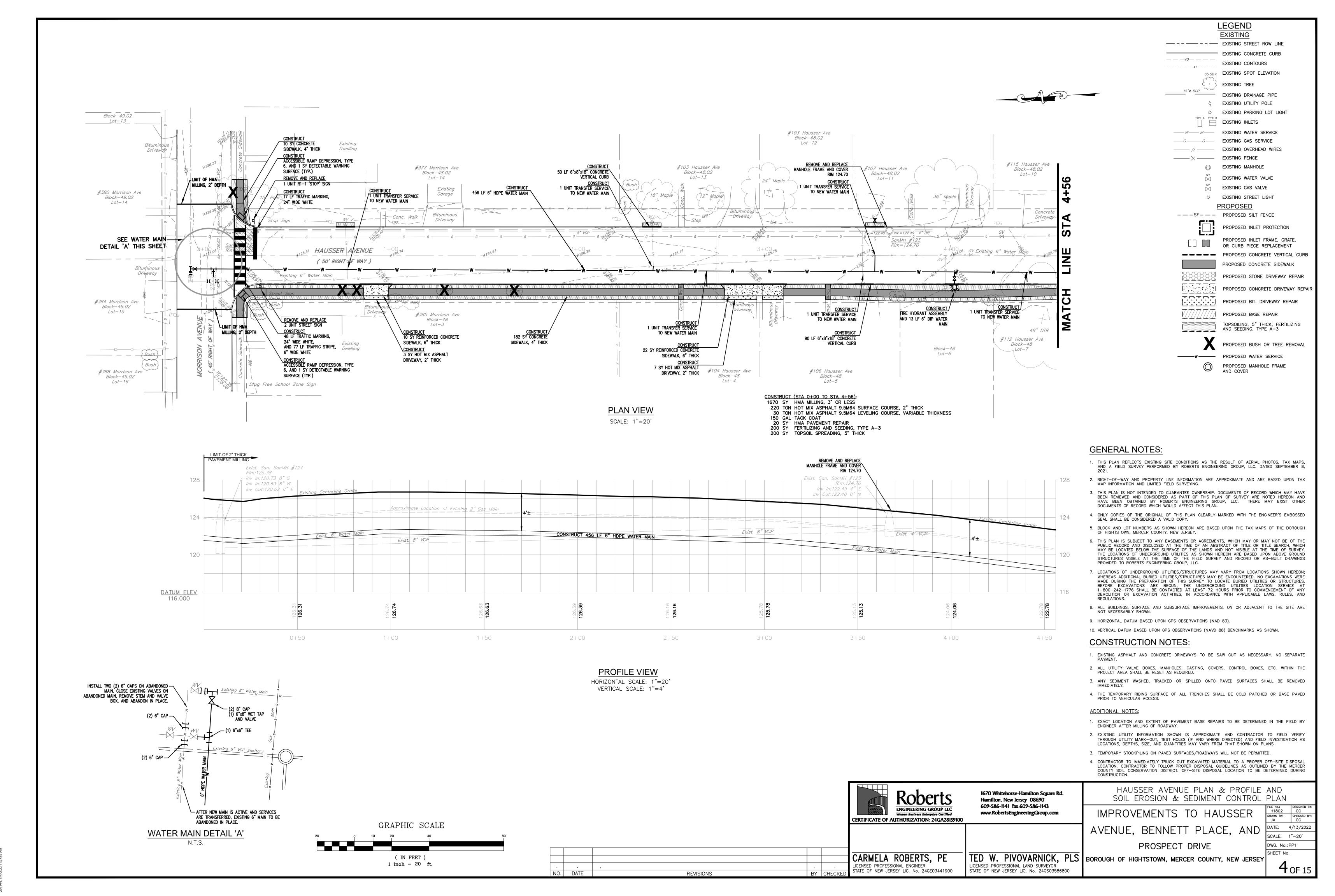
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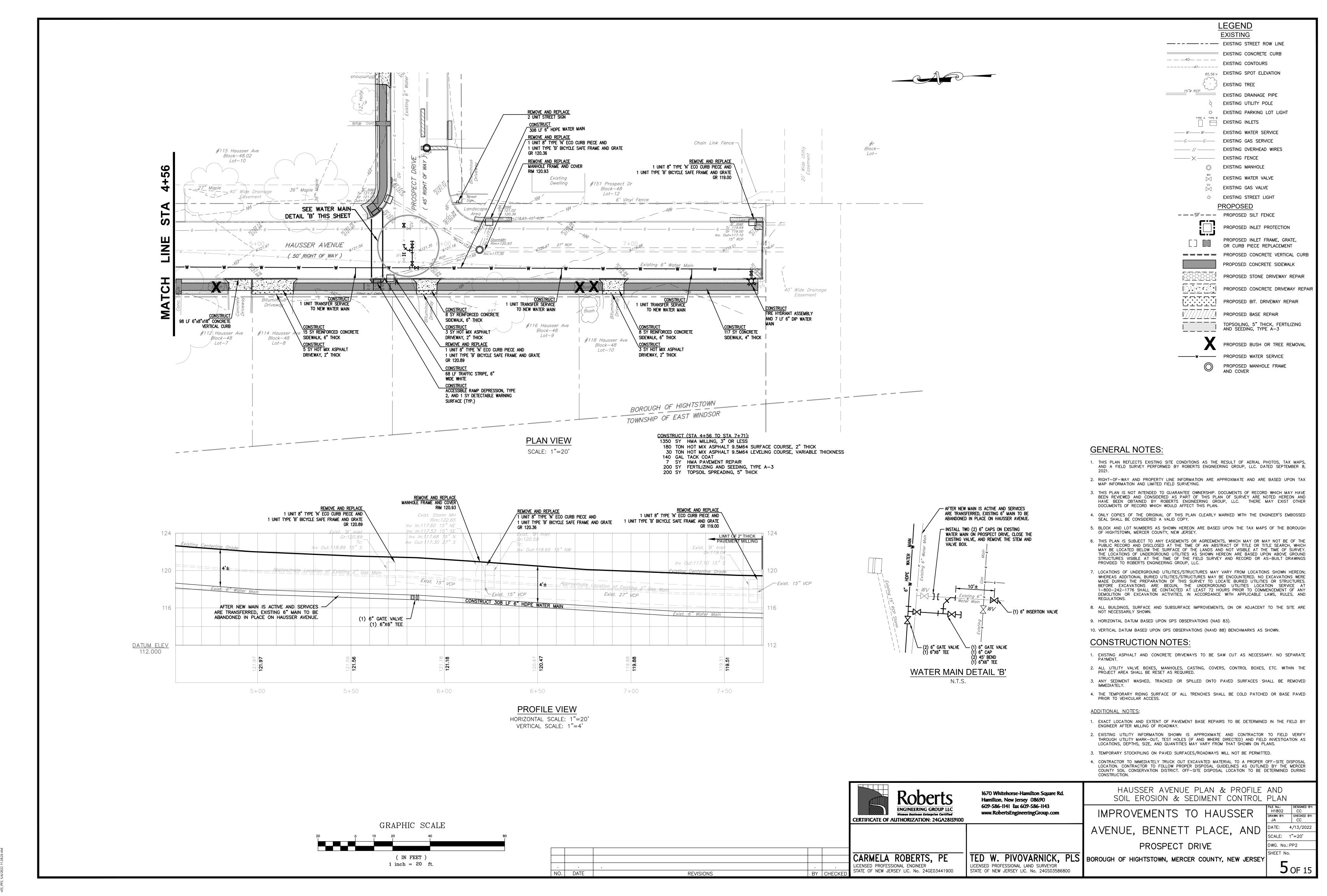
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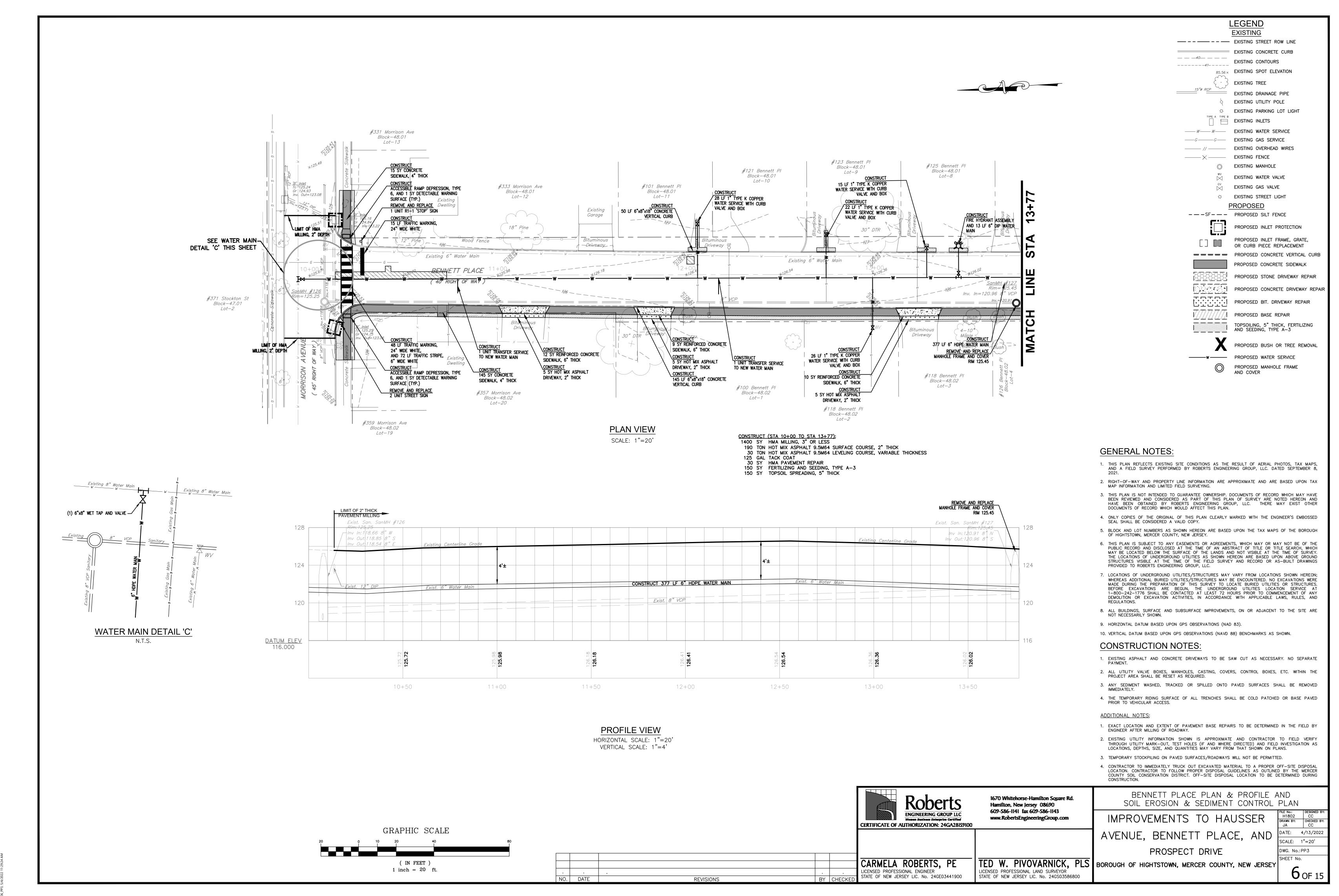
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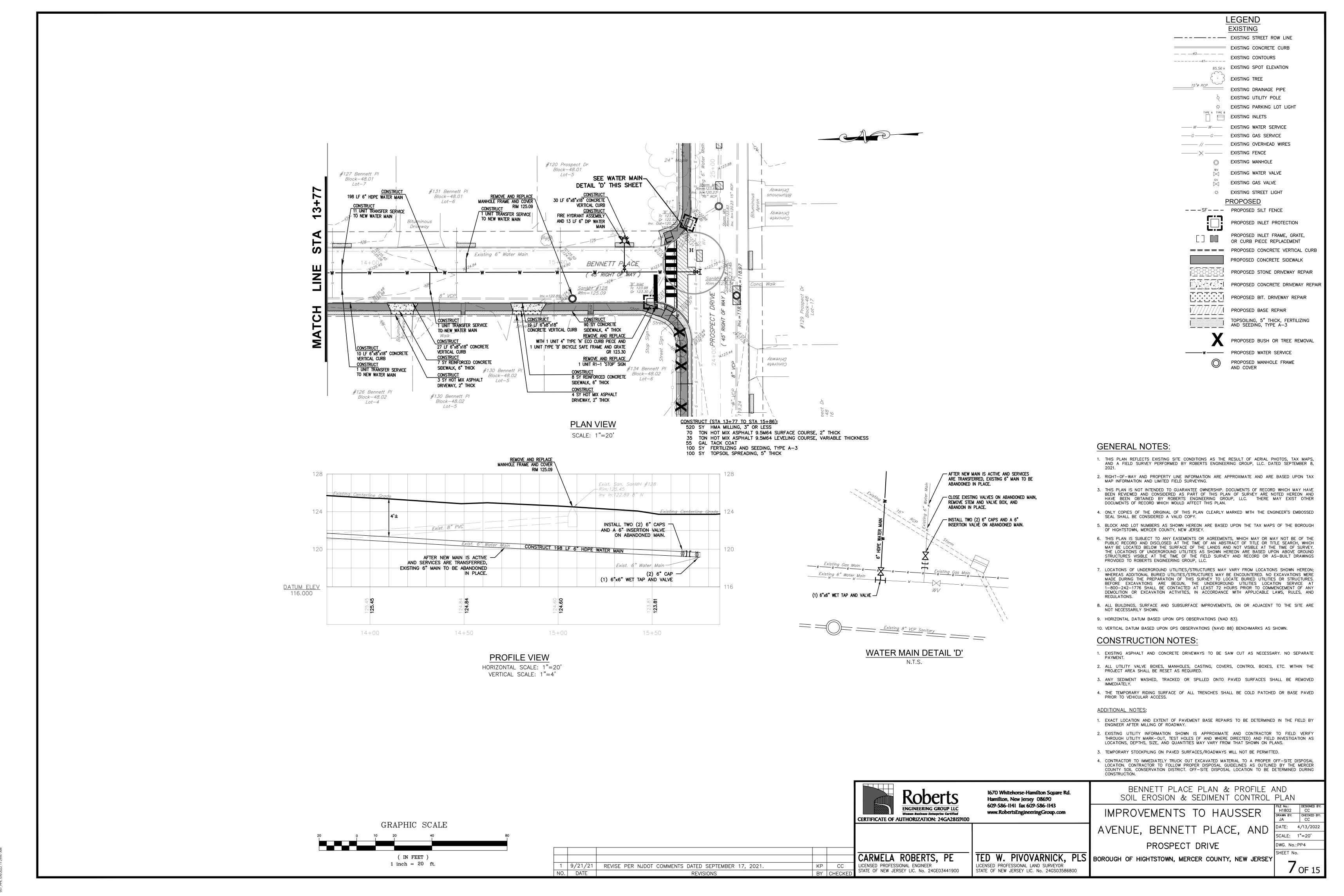
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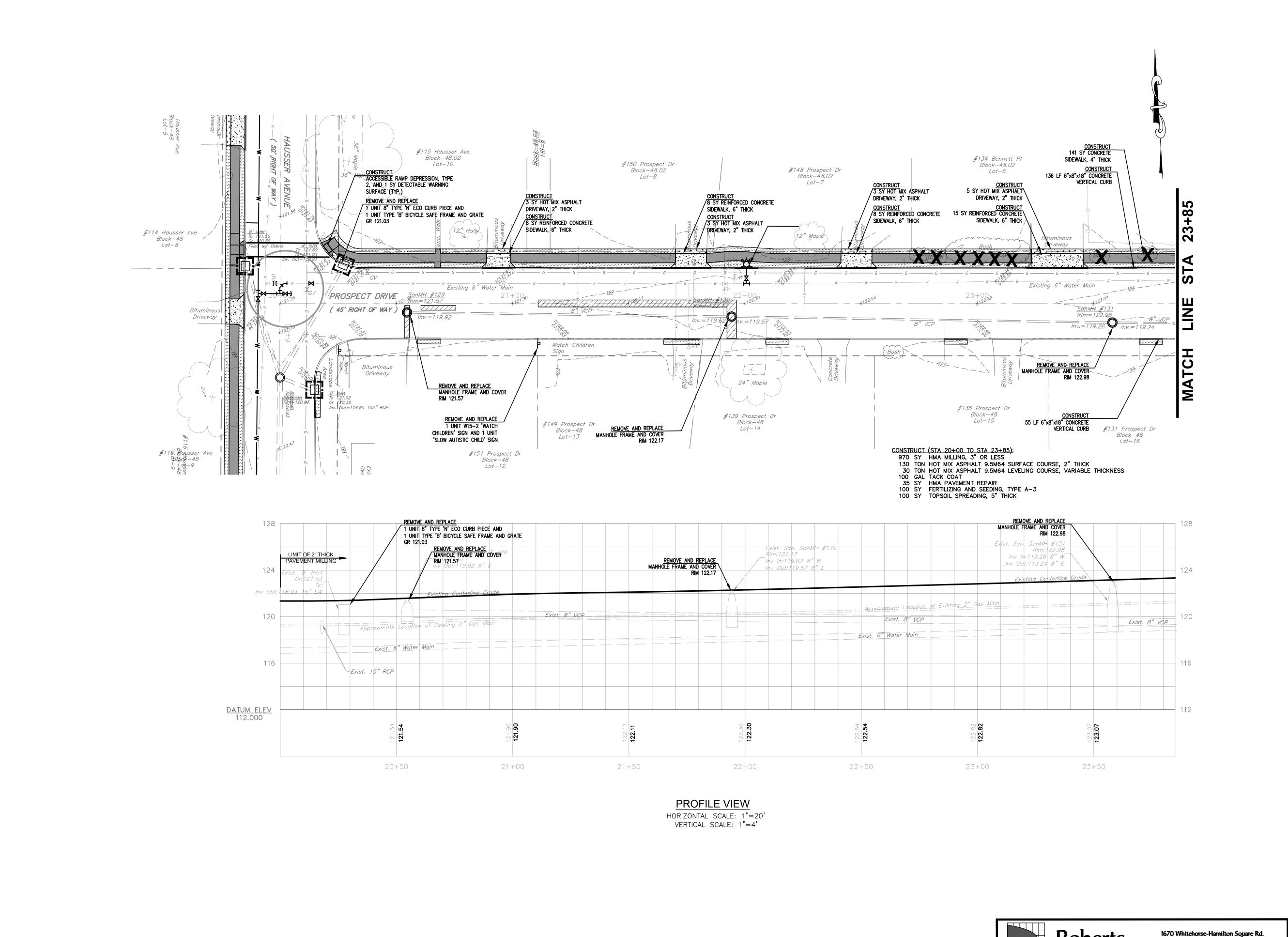
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GENERAL NOTES

- 1. THIS PLAN REFLECTS EXISTING SITE CONDITIONS AS THE RESULT OF AERIAL PHOTOS, TAX MAPS AND A FIELD SURVEY PERFORMED BY ROBERTS ENGINEERING GROUP, LLC. DATED SEPTEMBER 8,
- 2. RIGHT-OF-WAY AND PROPERTY LINE INFORMATION ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE BASED UPON TAX MAP INFORMATION AND LIMITED FIELD SURVEYING.

DOCUMENTS OF RECORD WHICH WOULD AFFECT THIS PLAN.

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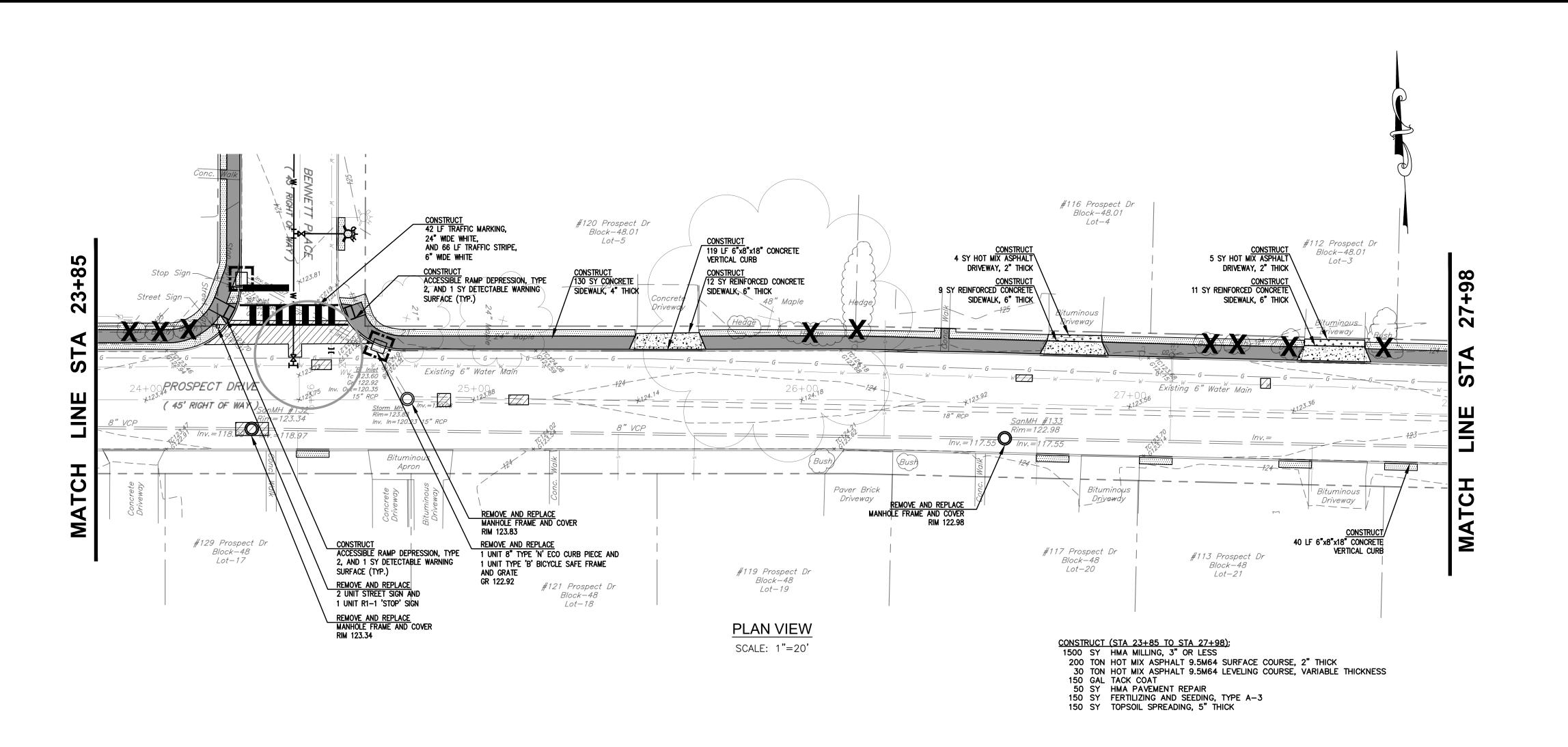
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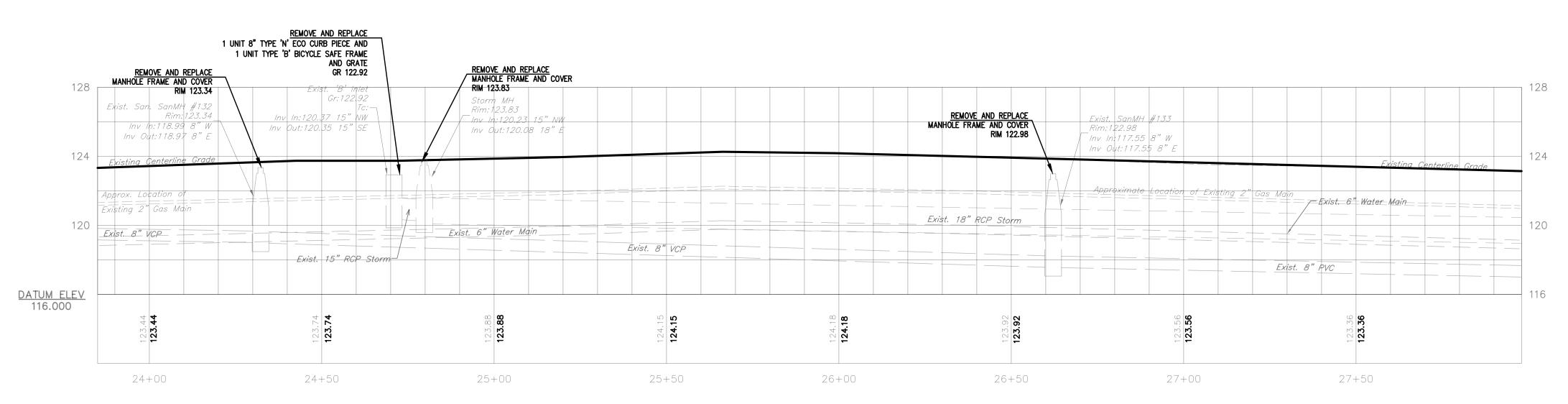
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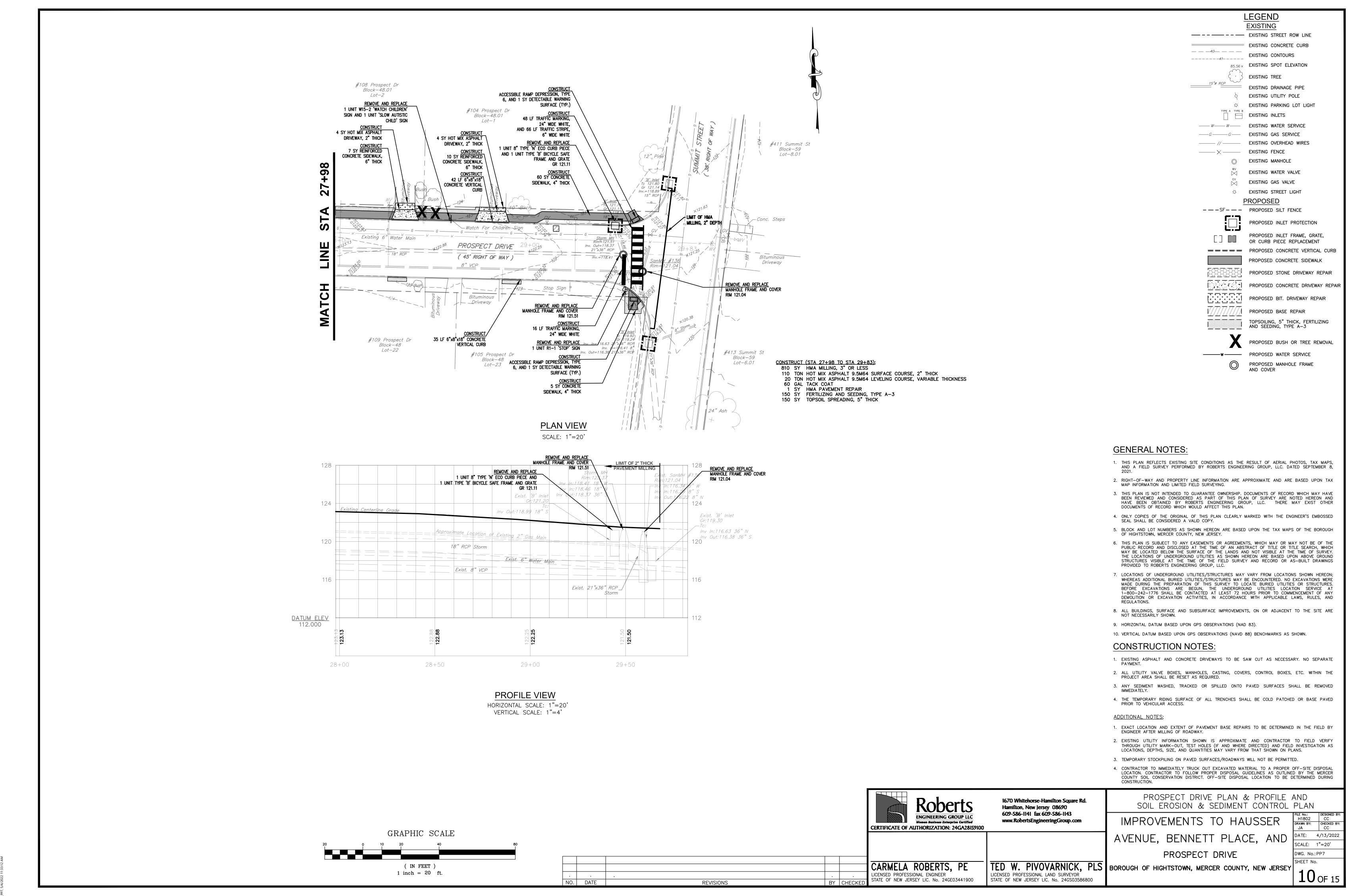
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