

Technical Presentation

SR 179 Oak Creek Bridge in Sedona

ADOT Structure No. 2850

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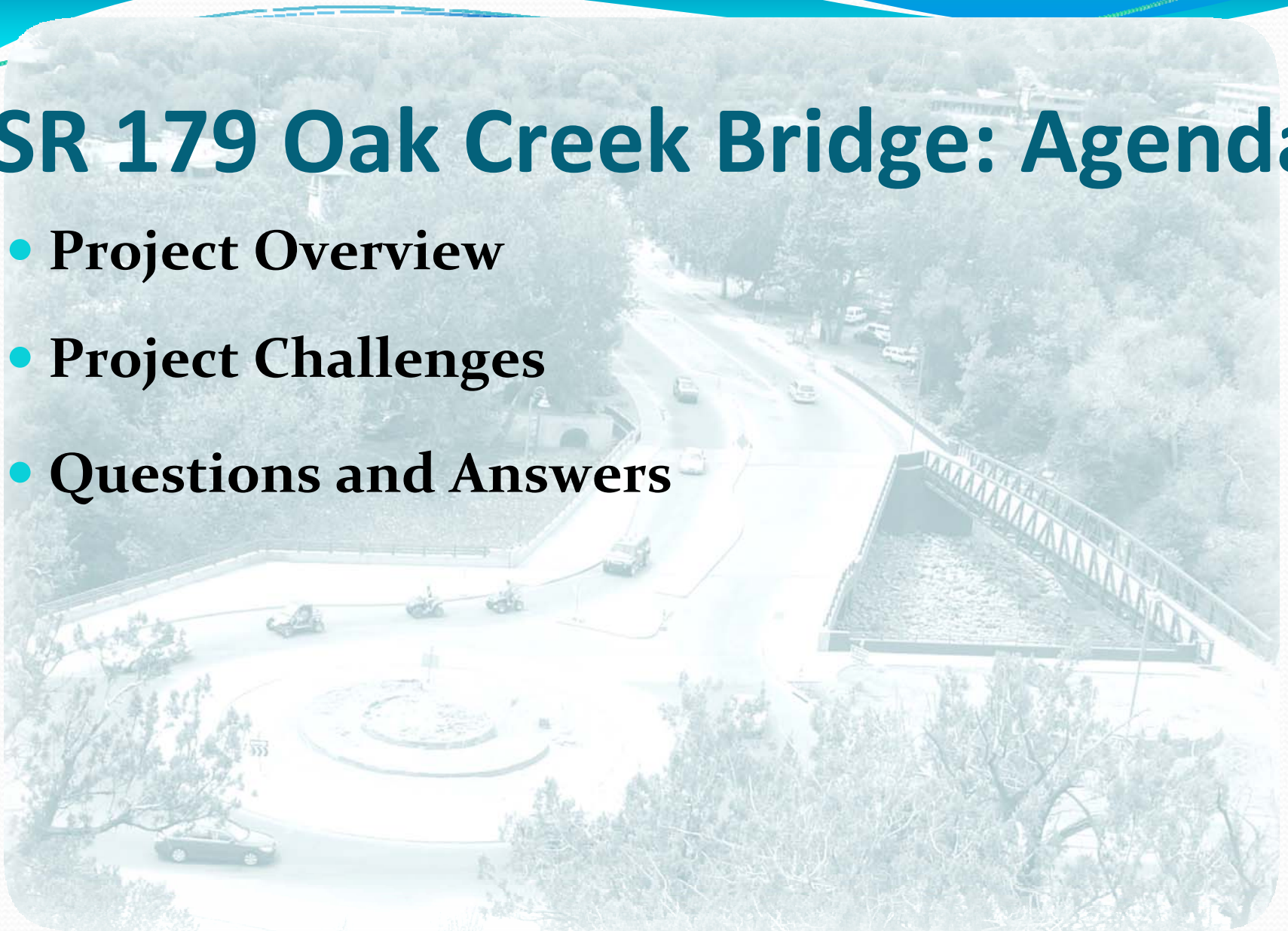
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SR 179 Oak Creek Bridge: Agenda

- **Project Overview**
- **Project Challenges**
- **Questions and Answers**



Project Overview



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- Design (2004-2007) (Project 1 and 2)
- Overall Construction (2007-2010) (Project 1 and 2)
- Enhanced safety for travelers by improving traffic, pedestrian, and bicycle movements

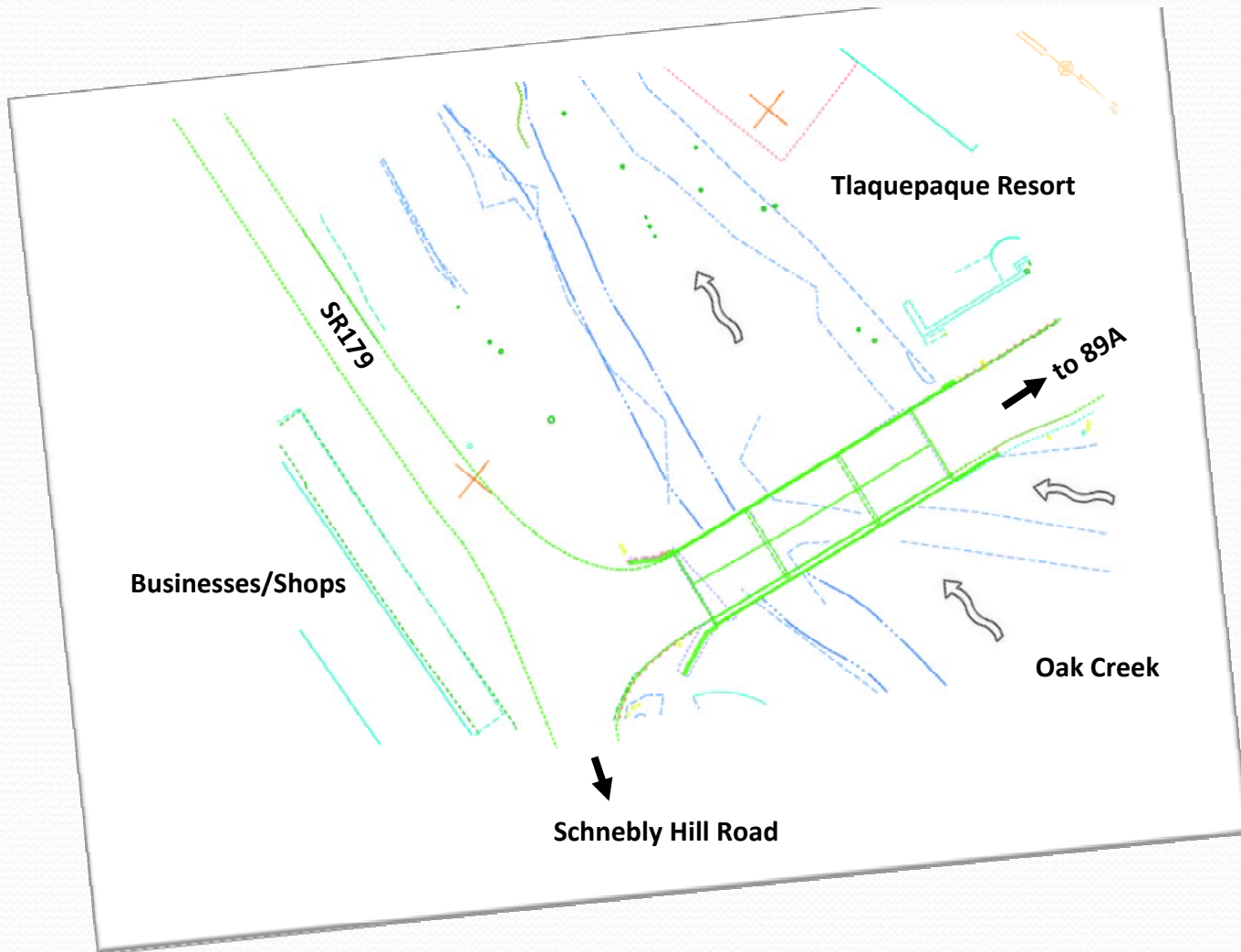
SR179 Oak Creek Vehicular and Pedestrian/Utility Bridges



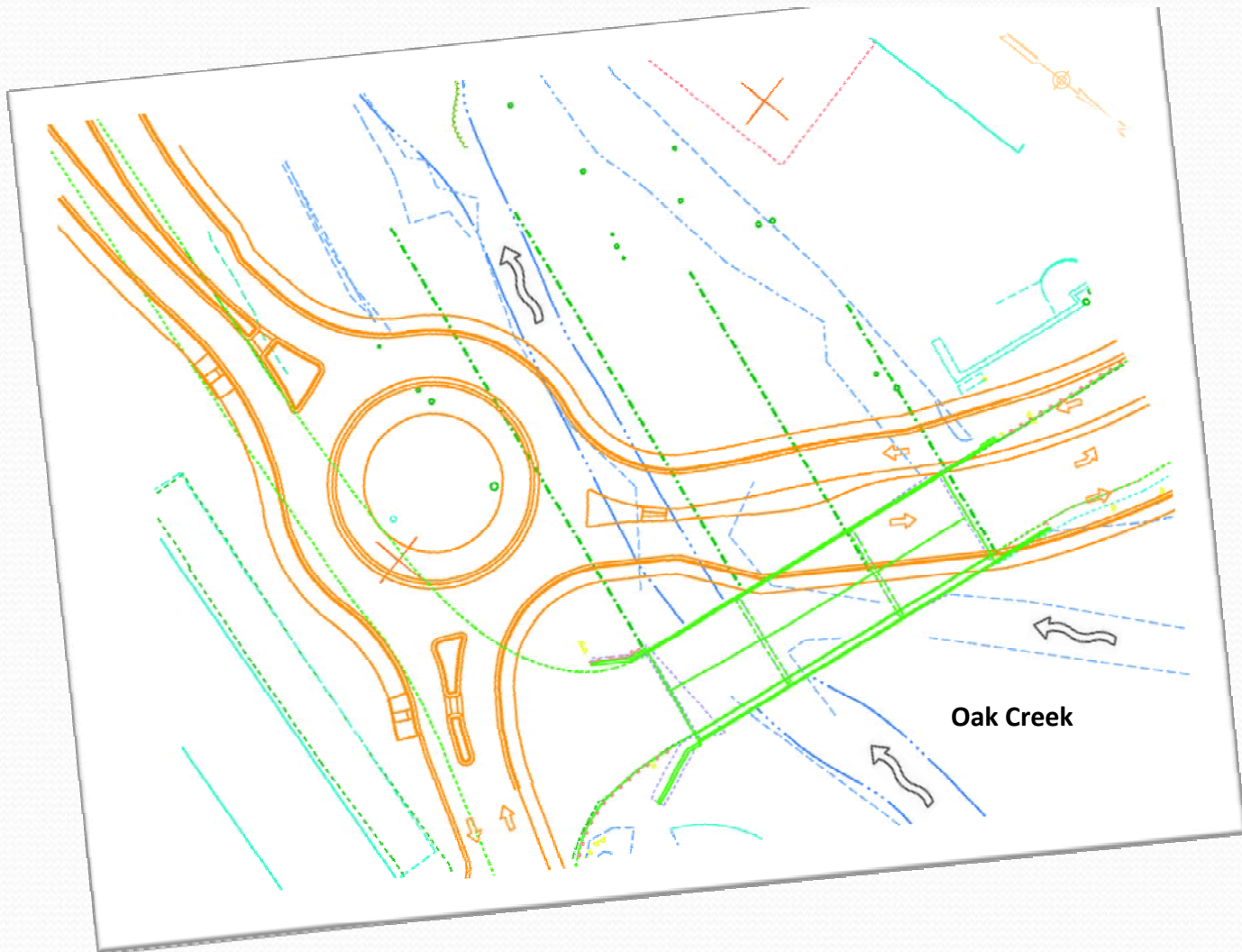
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- **Bridge Configuration and Bridge Selection**
- **Phased Construction**
- **Relocation of Existing Utilities Prior to Bridge Construction**
- **Bidwell Limitations**
- **Unusual Design of Girders and Pier Cap**

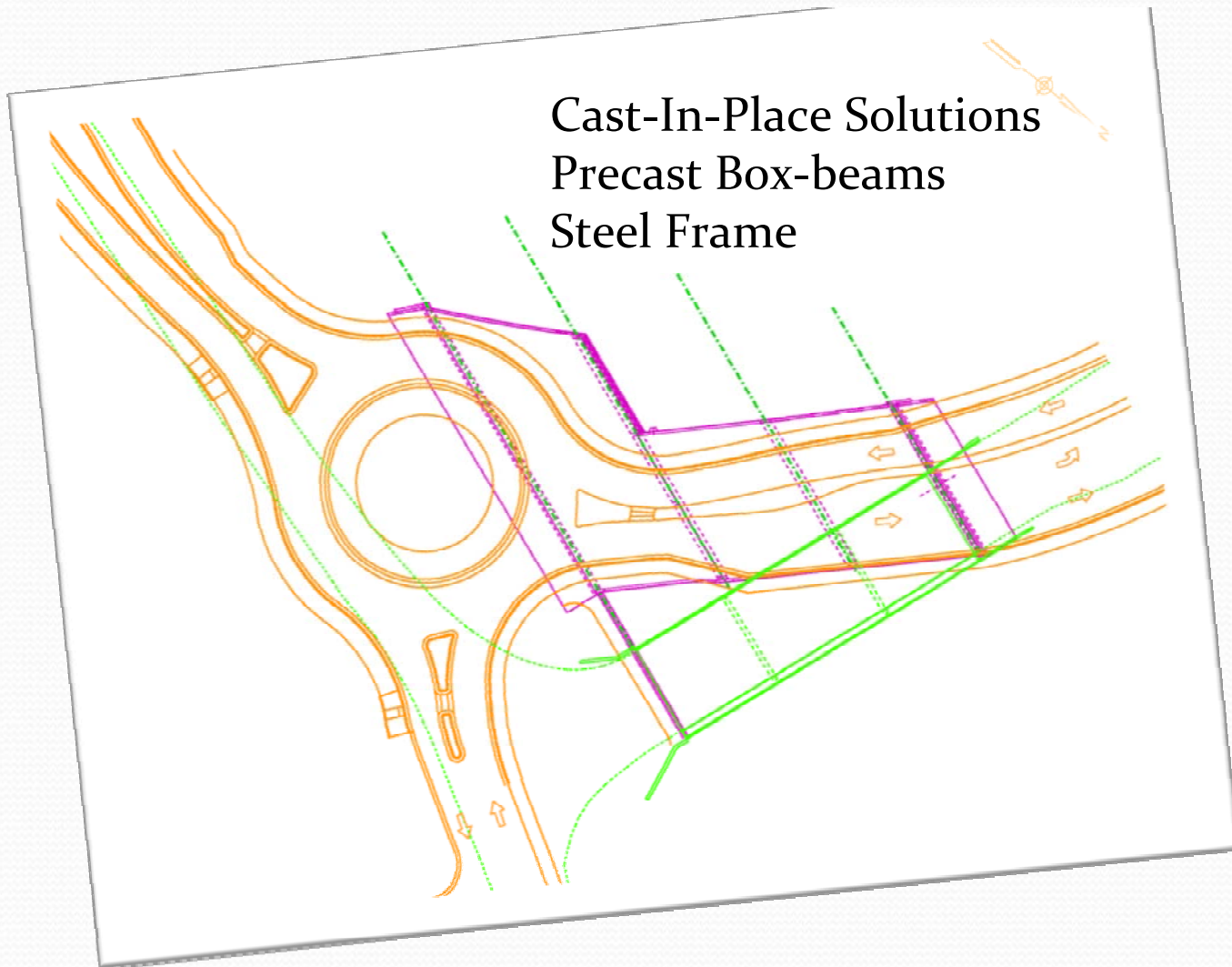
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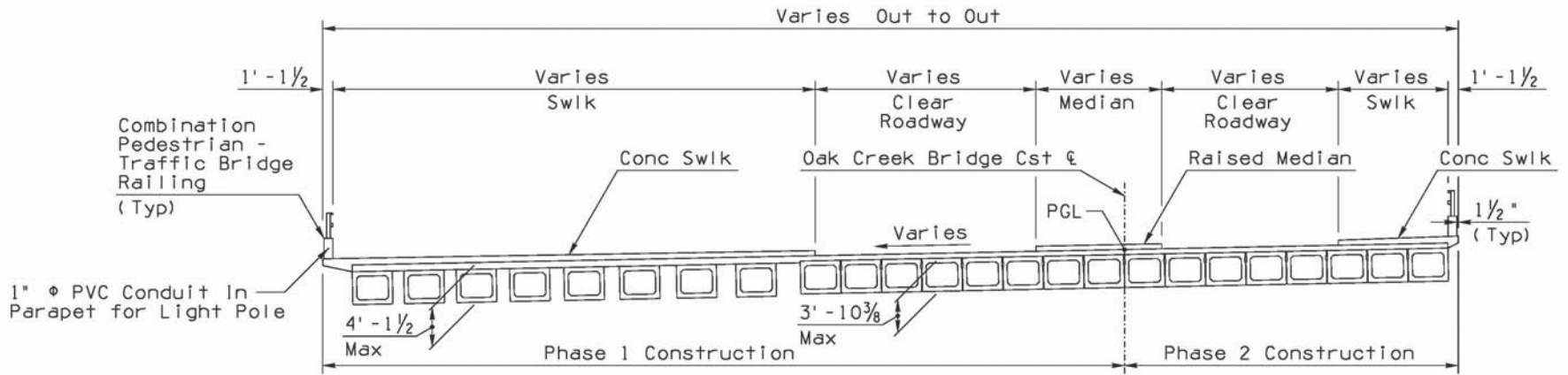
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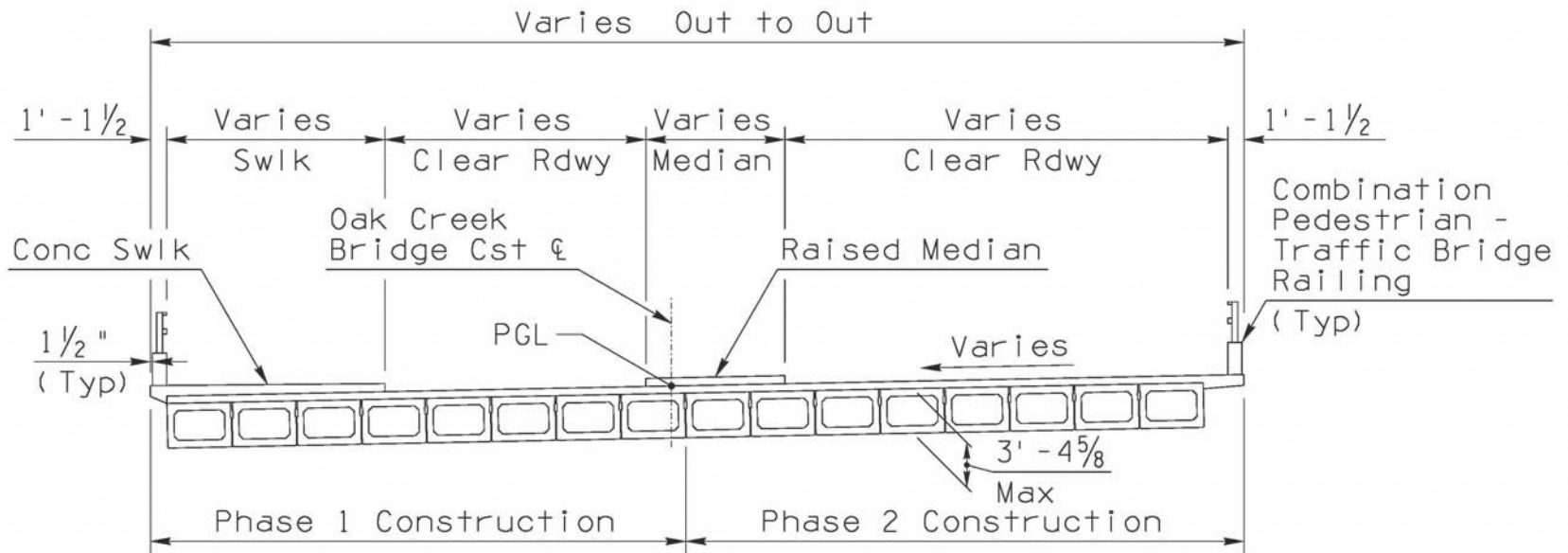
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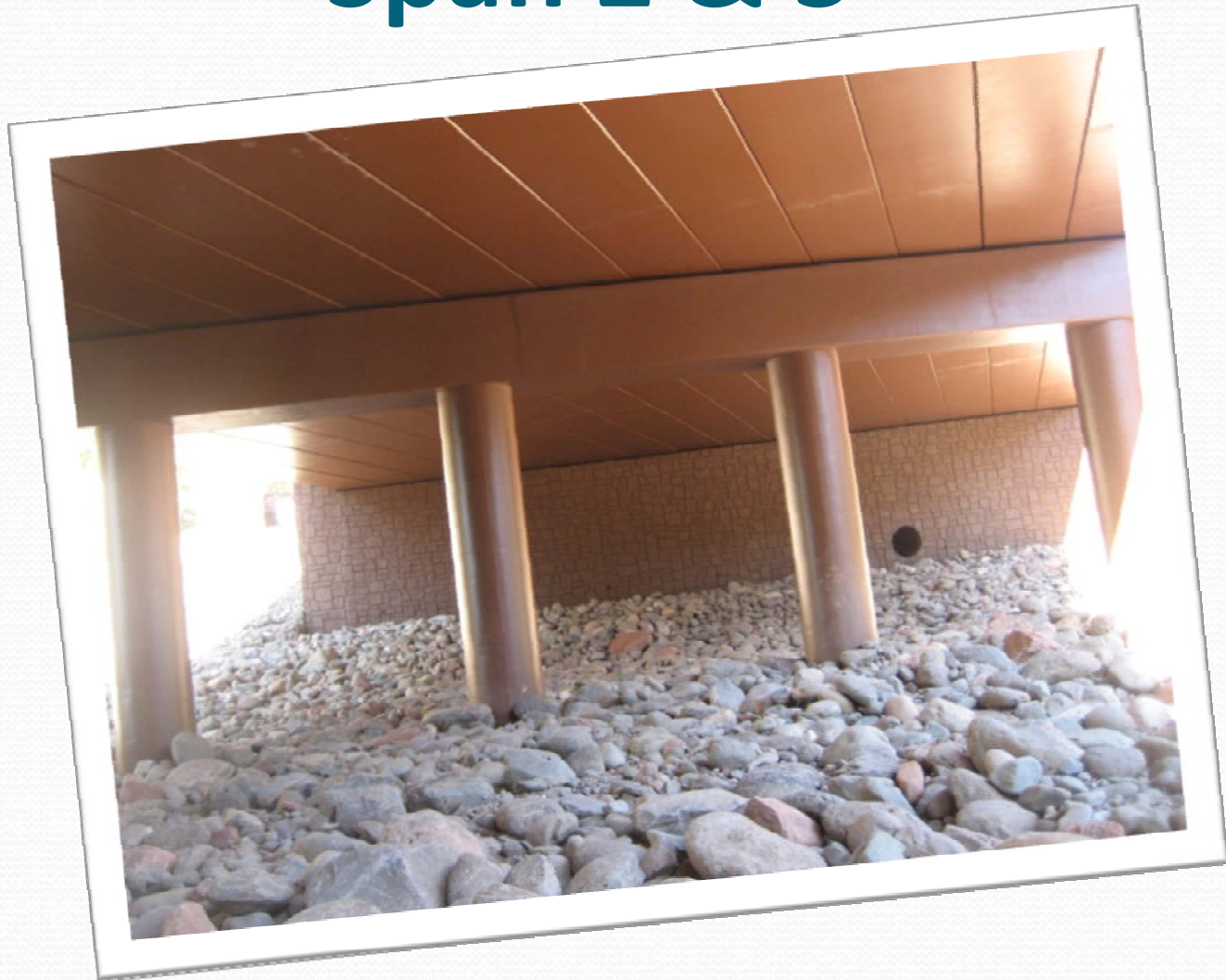
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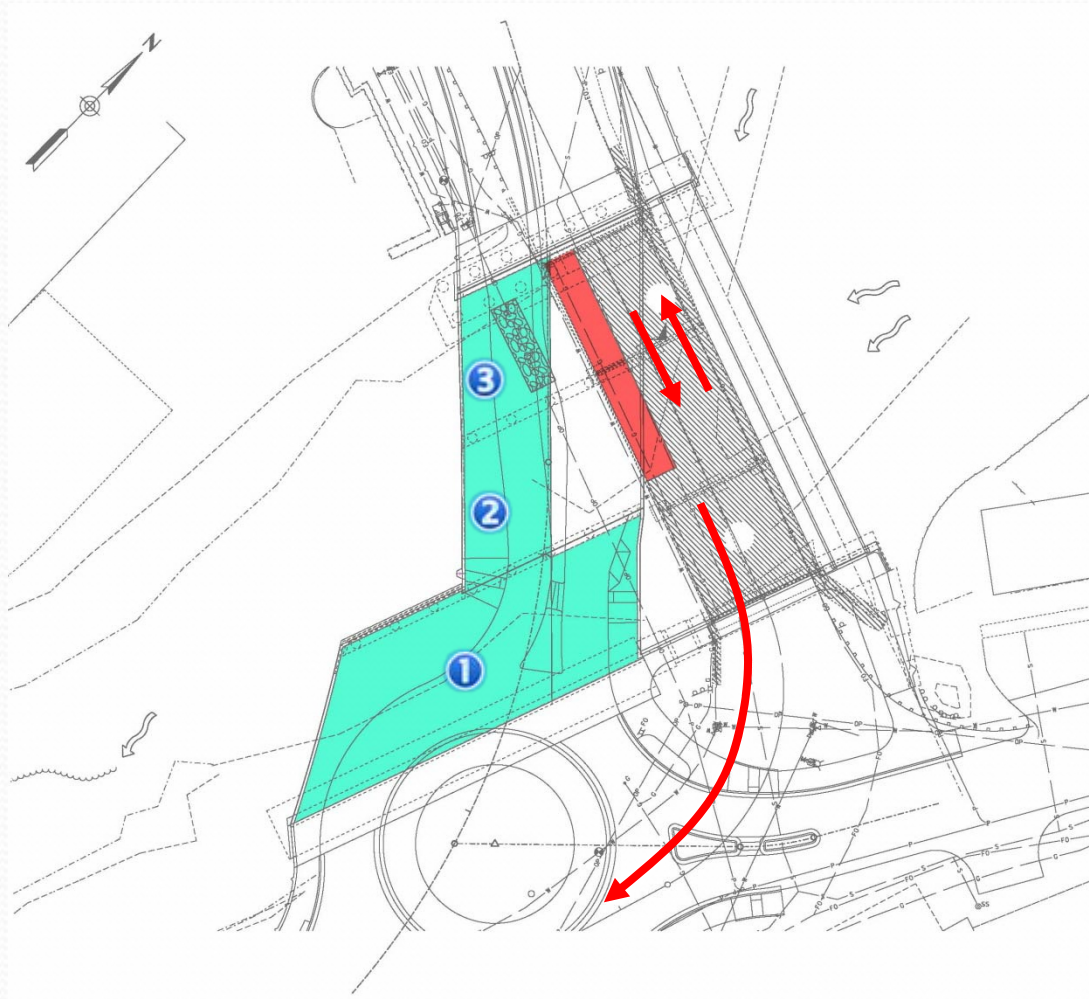
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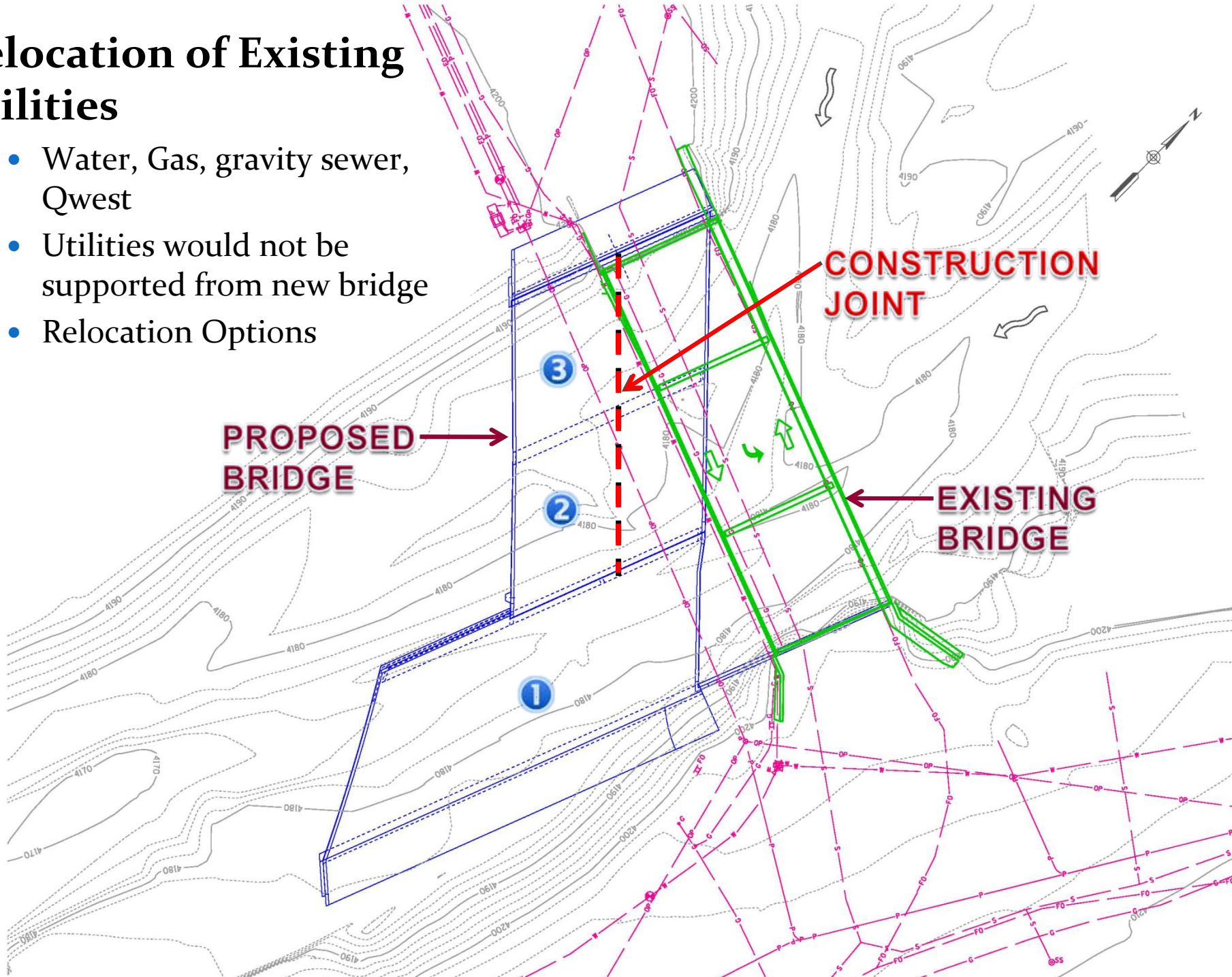


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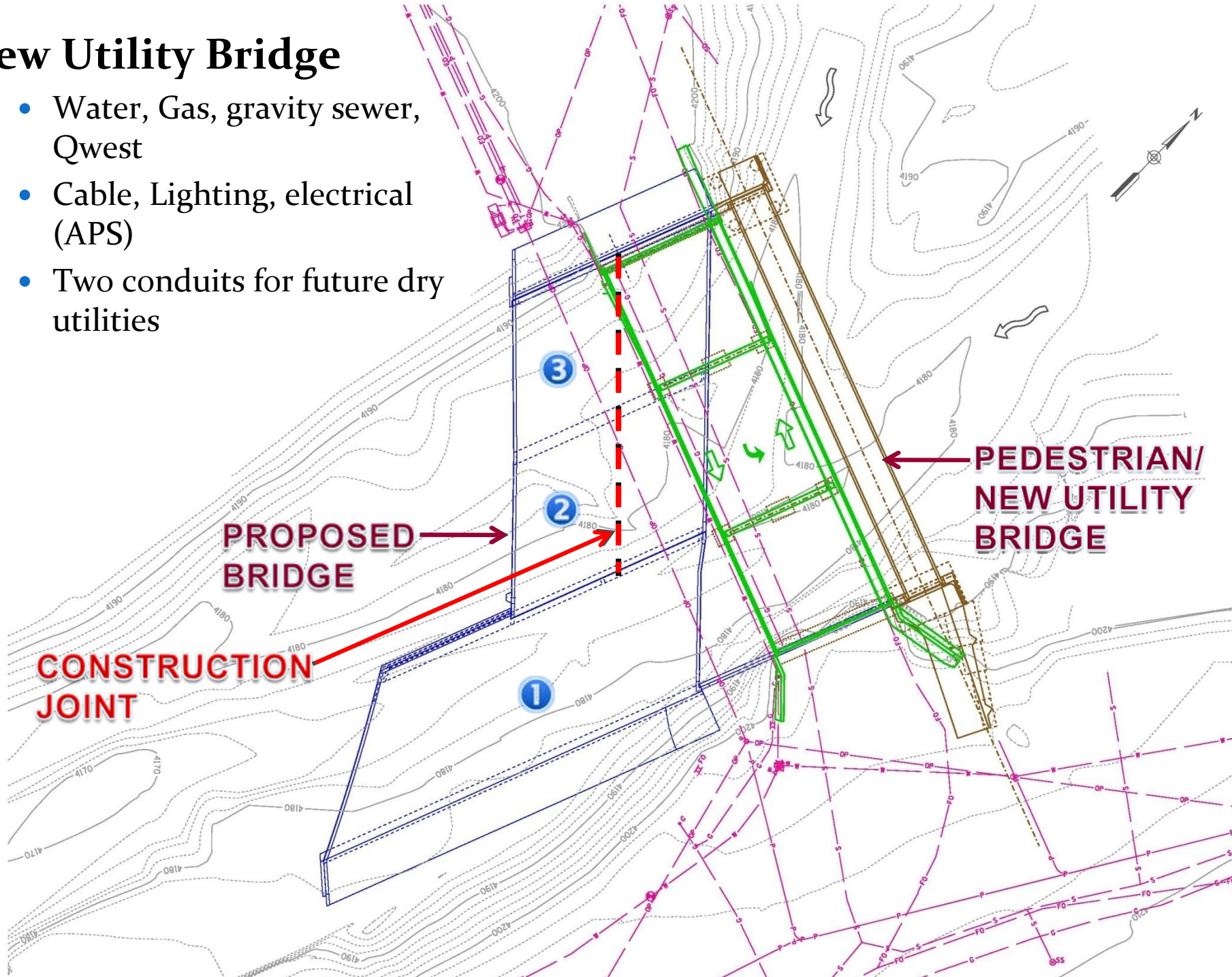
Relocation of Existing Utilities

- Water, Gas, gravity sewer, Qwest
- Utilities would not be supported from new bridge
- Relocation Options



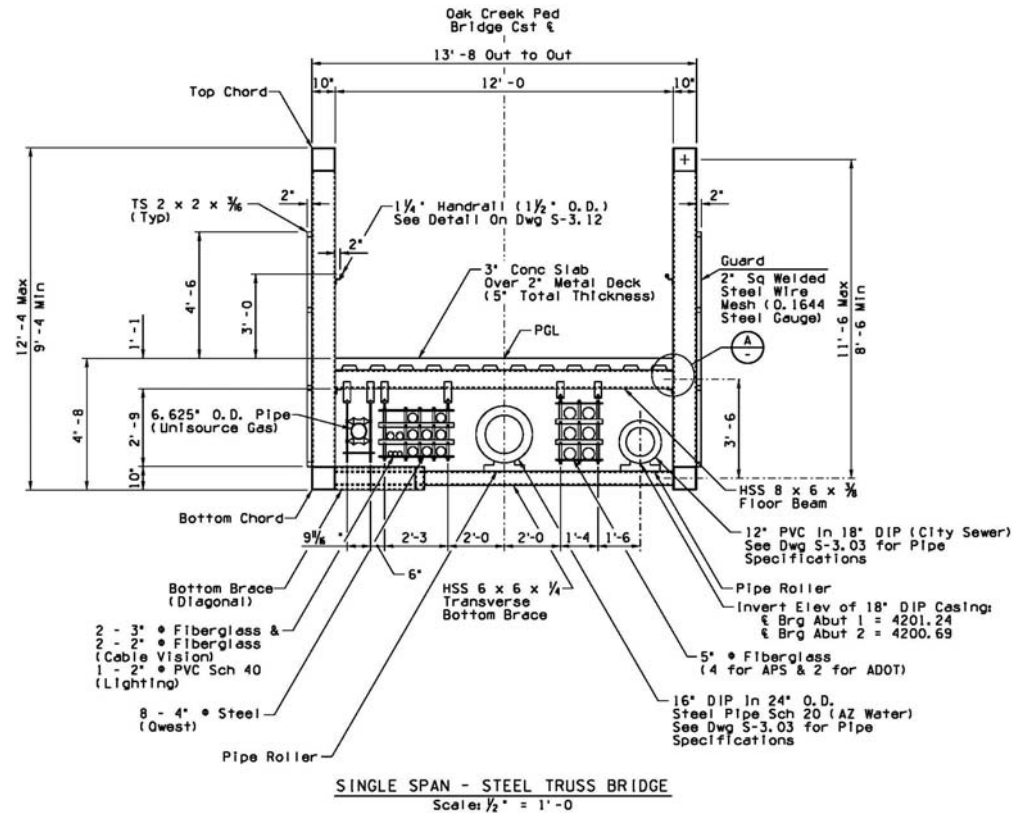
New Utility Bridge

- Water, Gas, gravity sewer, Qwest
- Cable, Lighting, electrical (APS)
- Two conduits for future dry utilities



Pedestrian/Utility Bridge

Cross Section



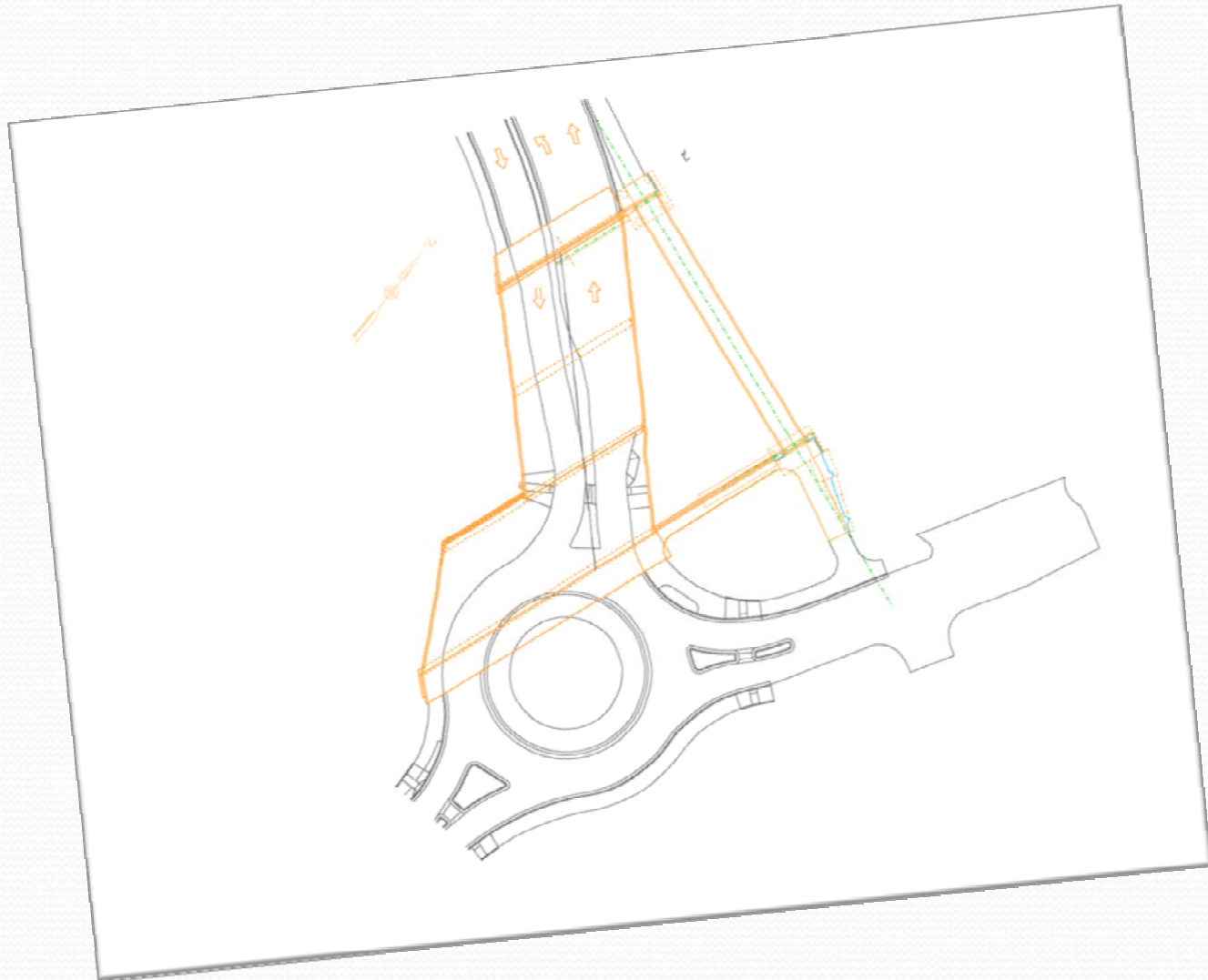


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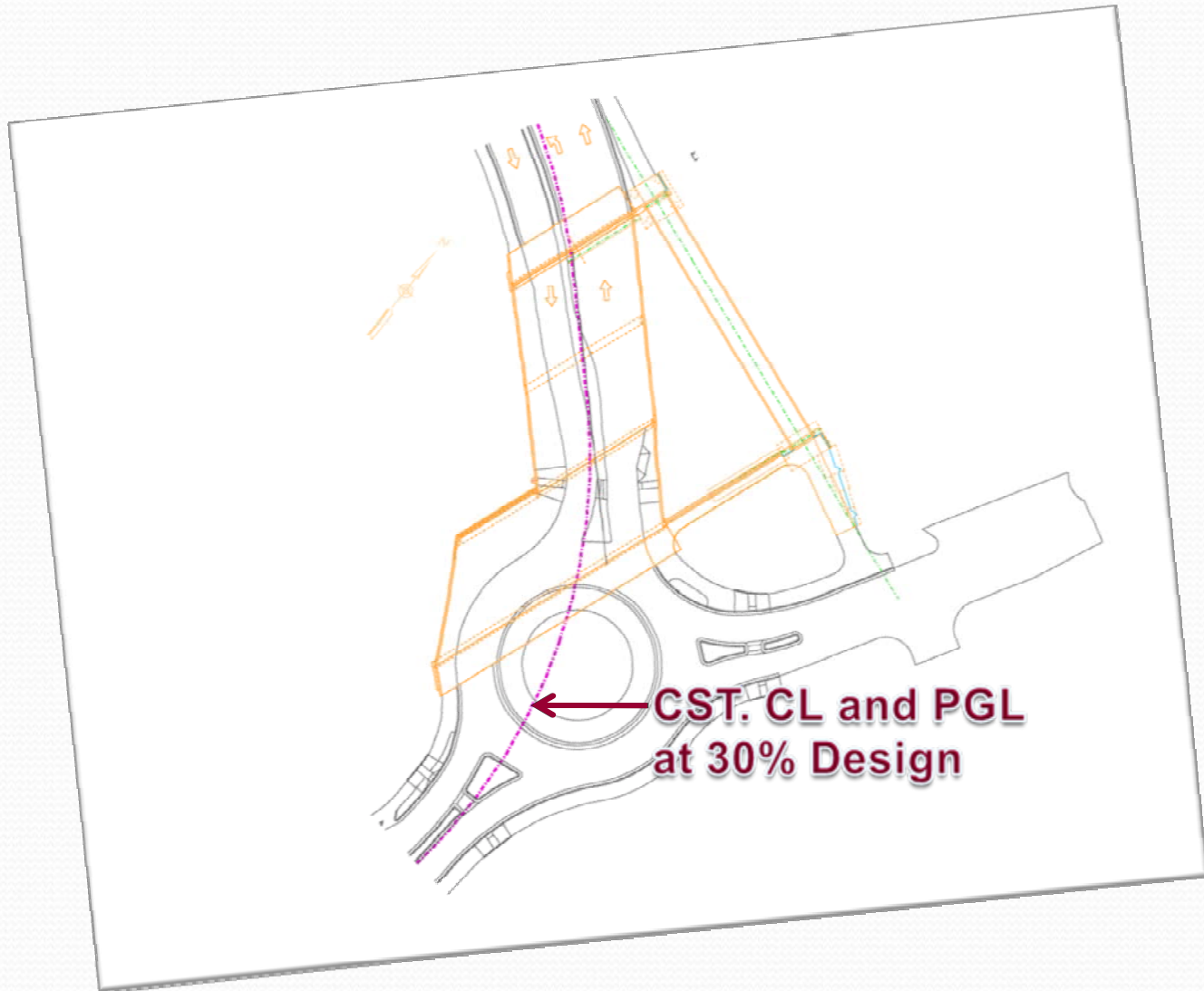
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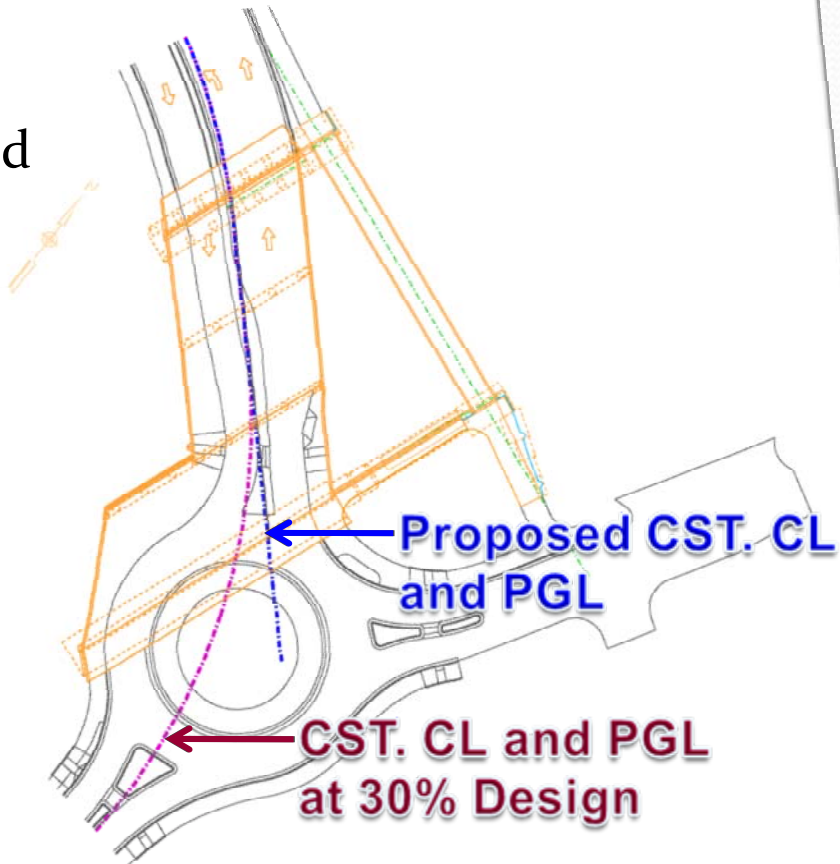


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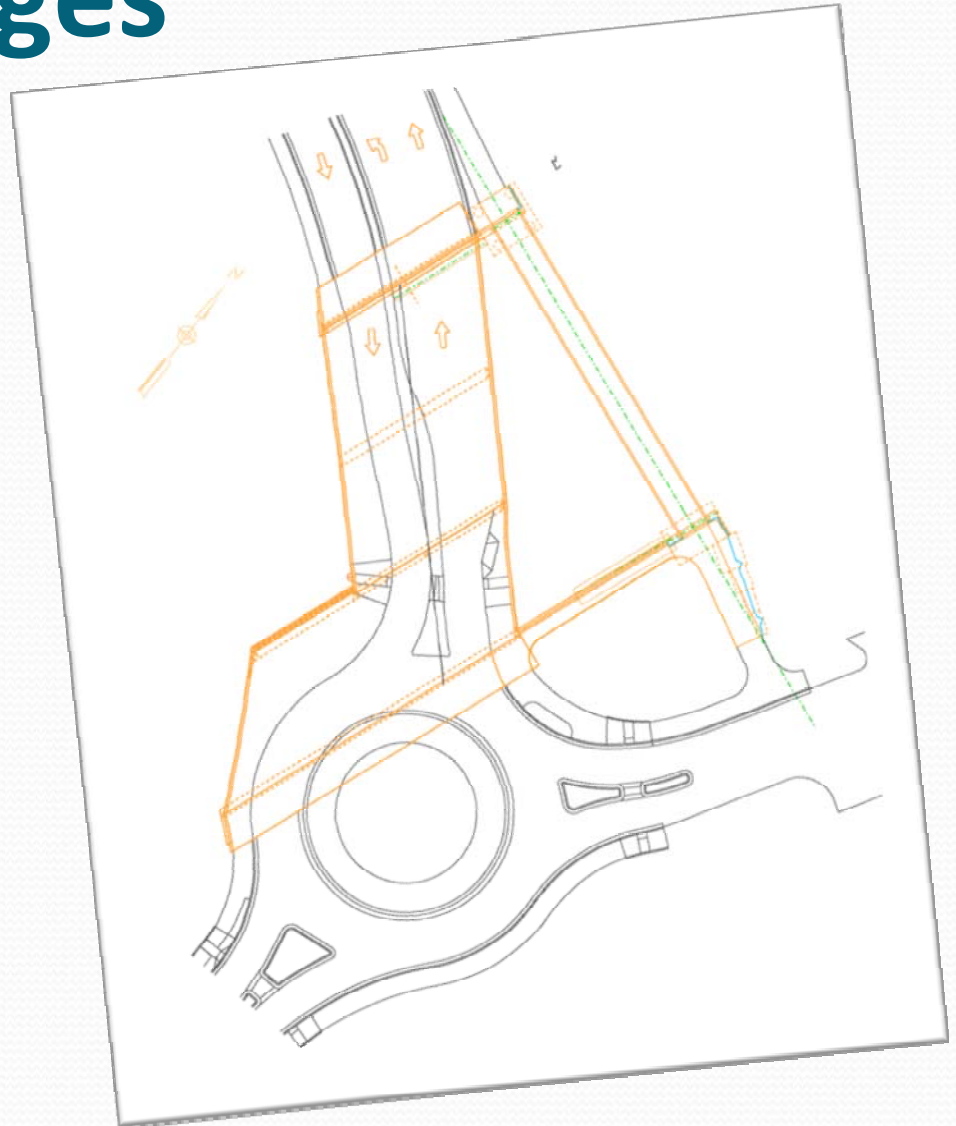
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Bidwell recommended the use of an independent PGL for pouring the deck



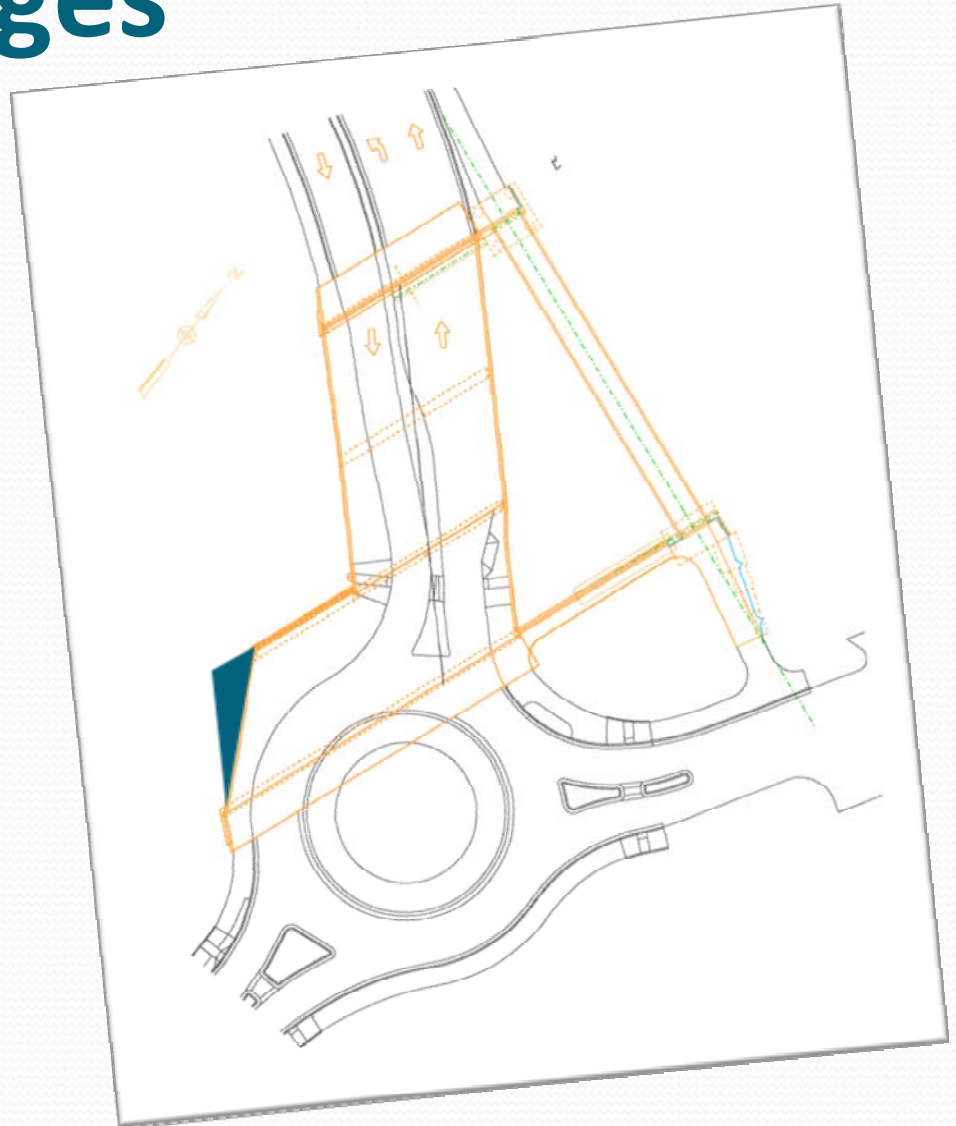
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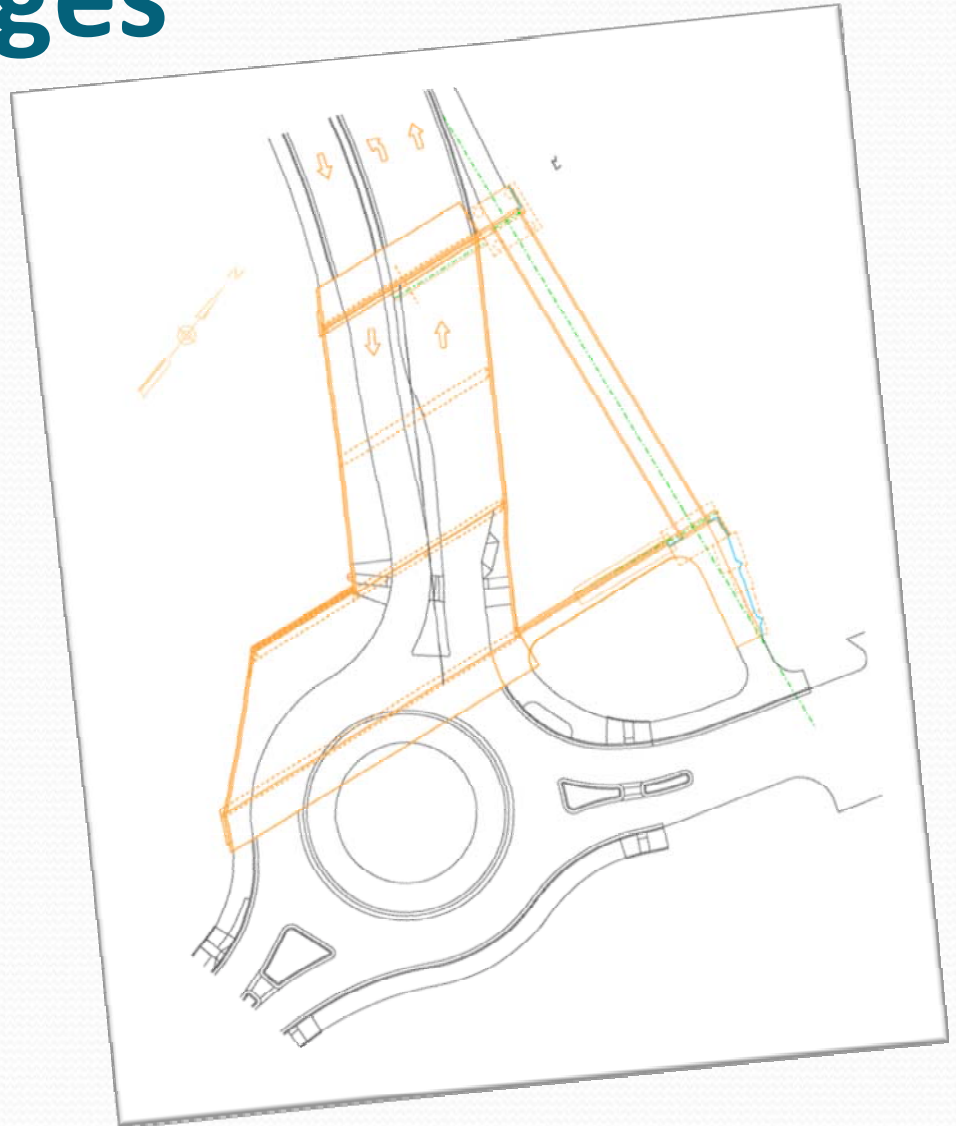
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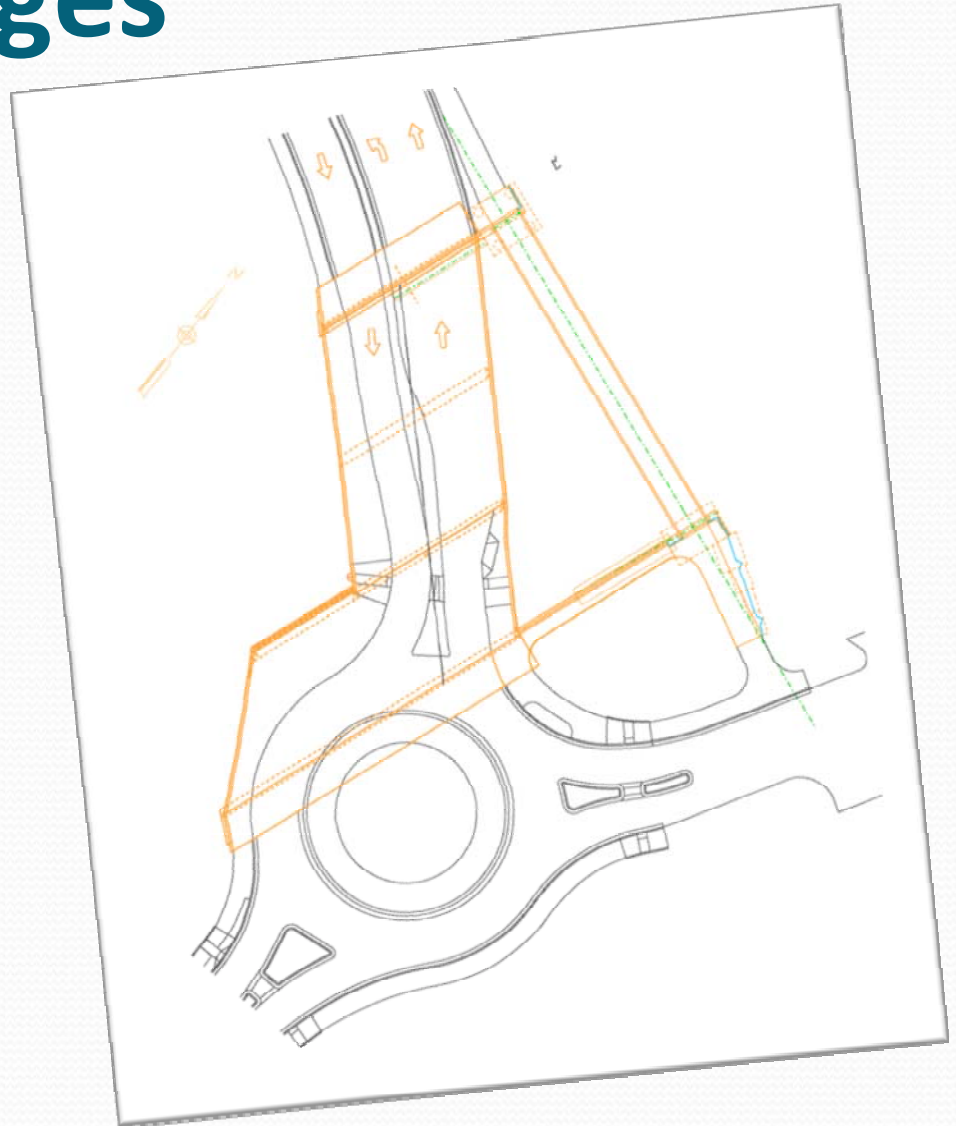
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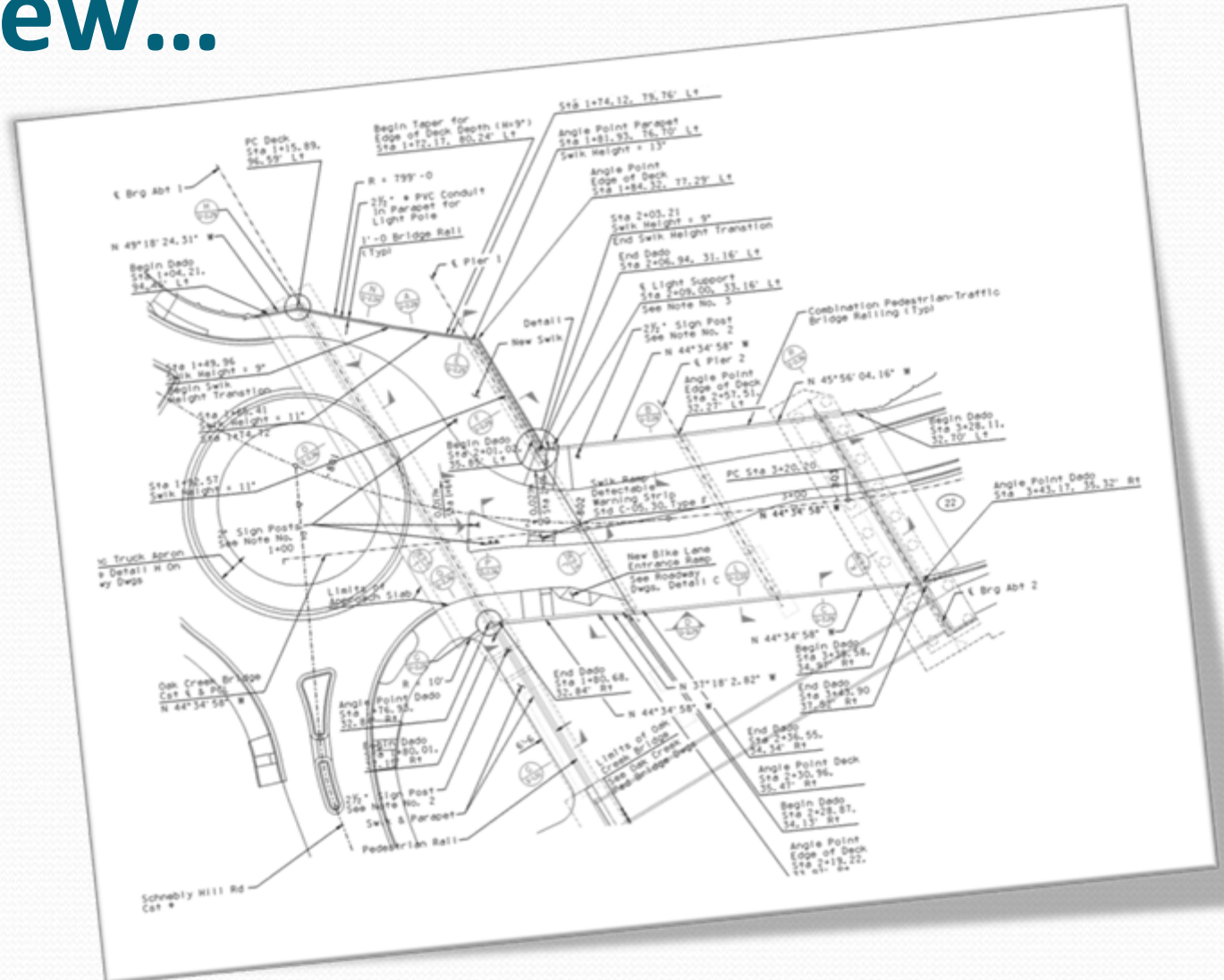
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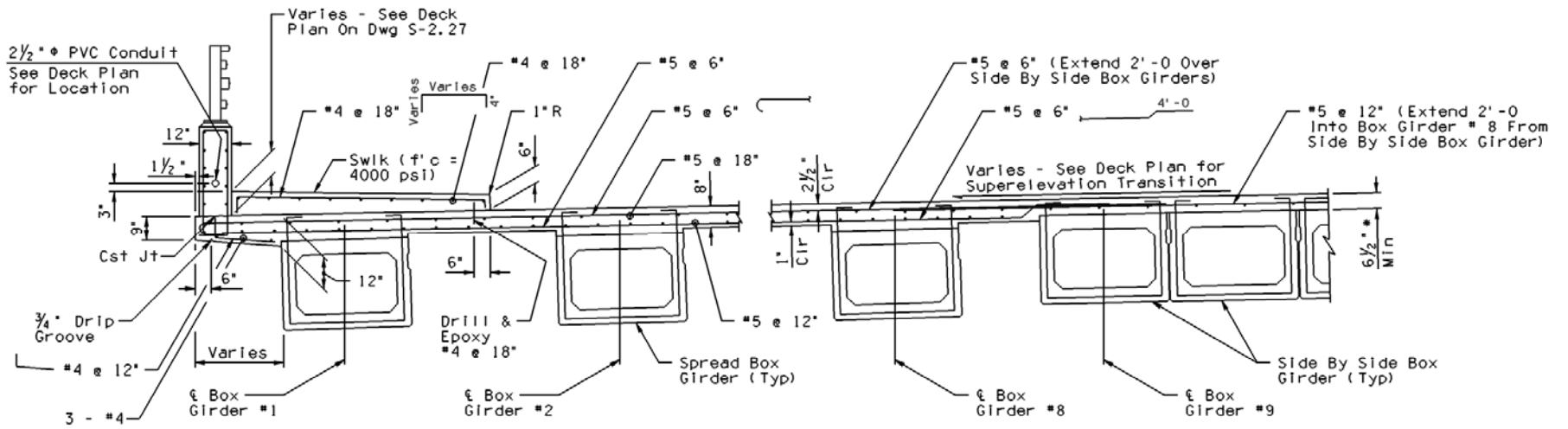
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 - Special details required...

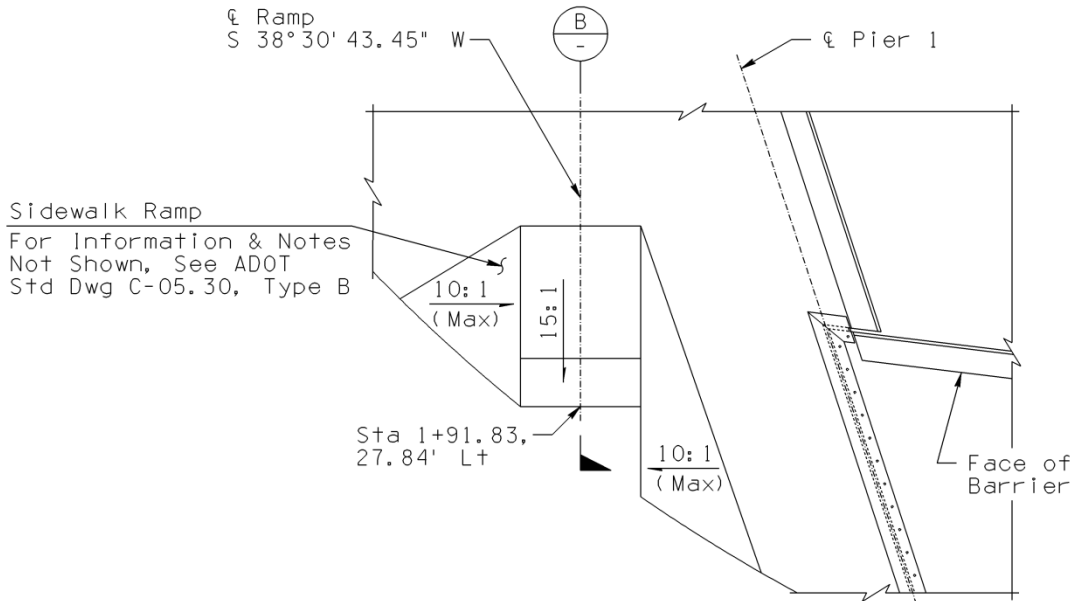
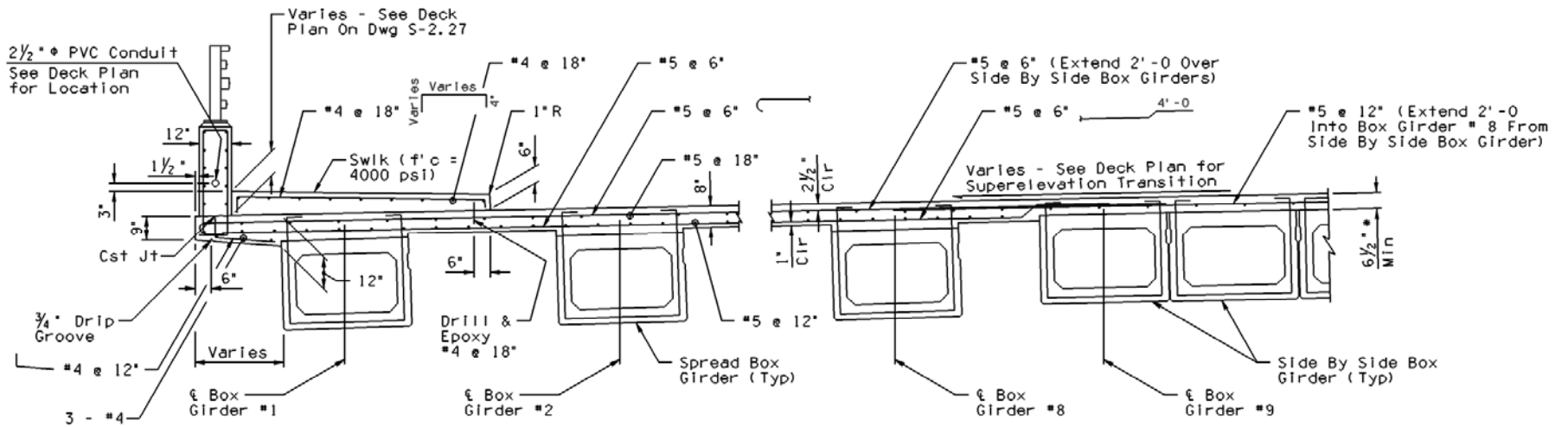


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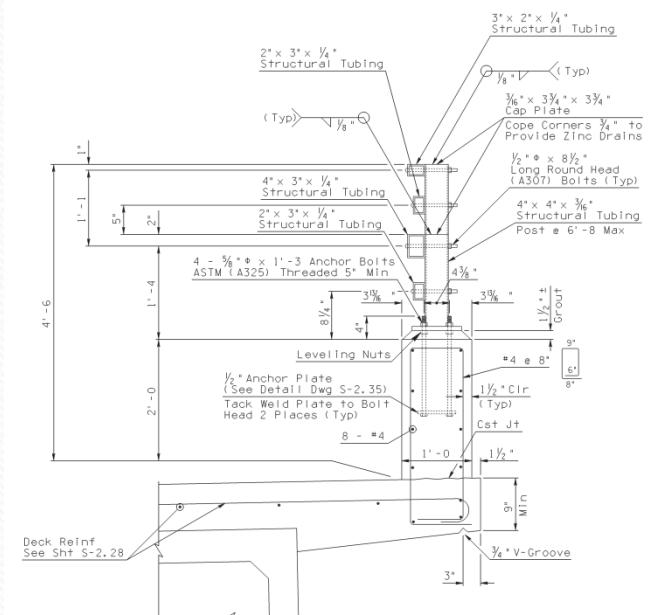
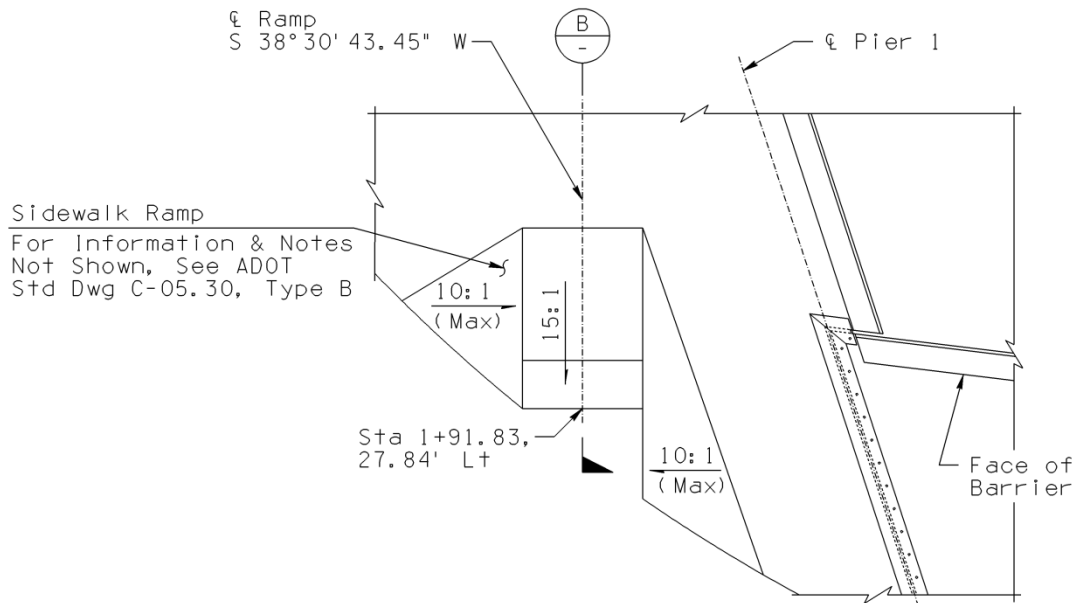
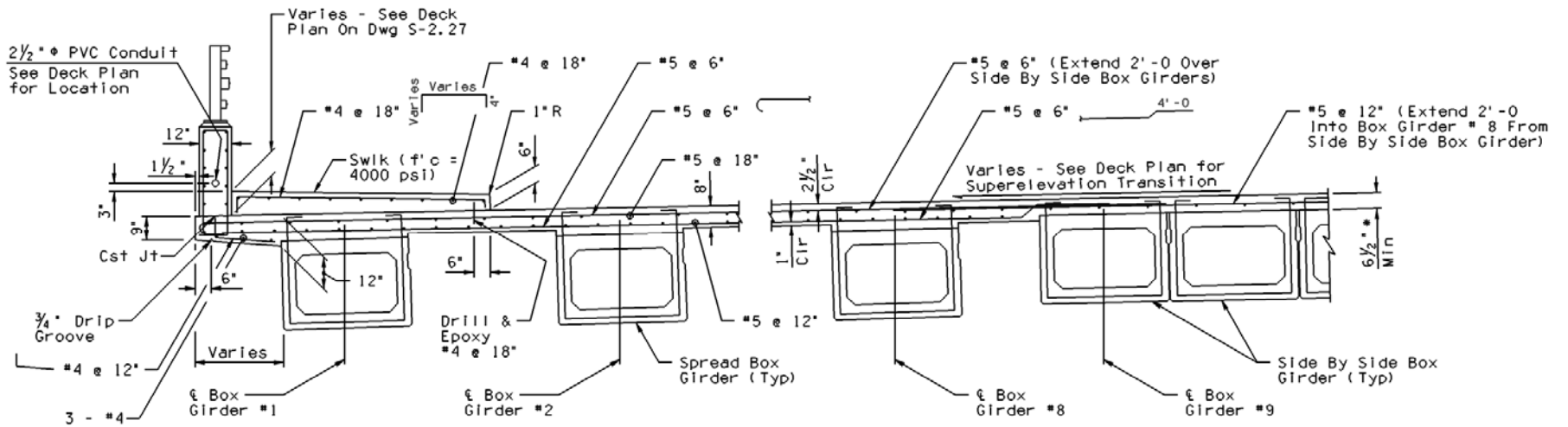
- 47 plan sheets were required for a 169' long bridge

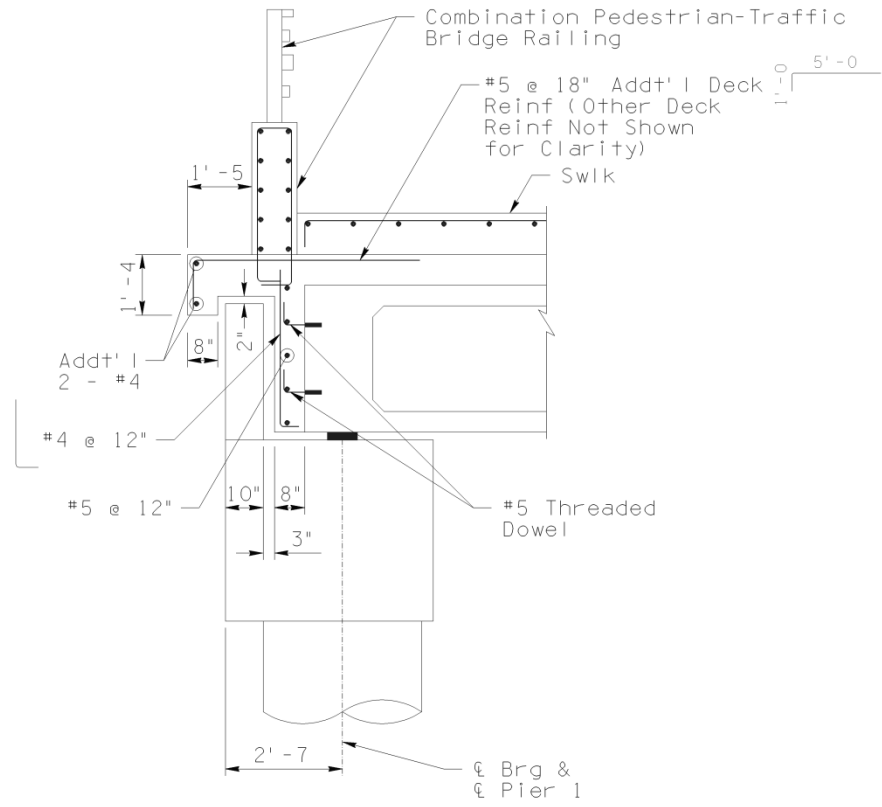


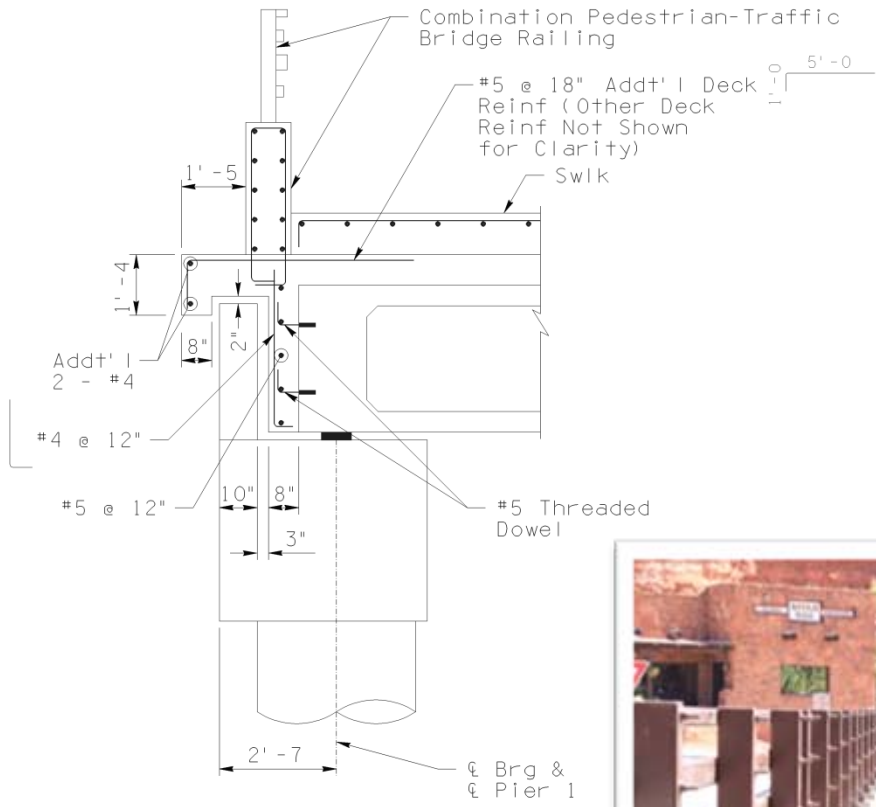




- **Handicap access detail**







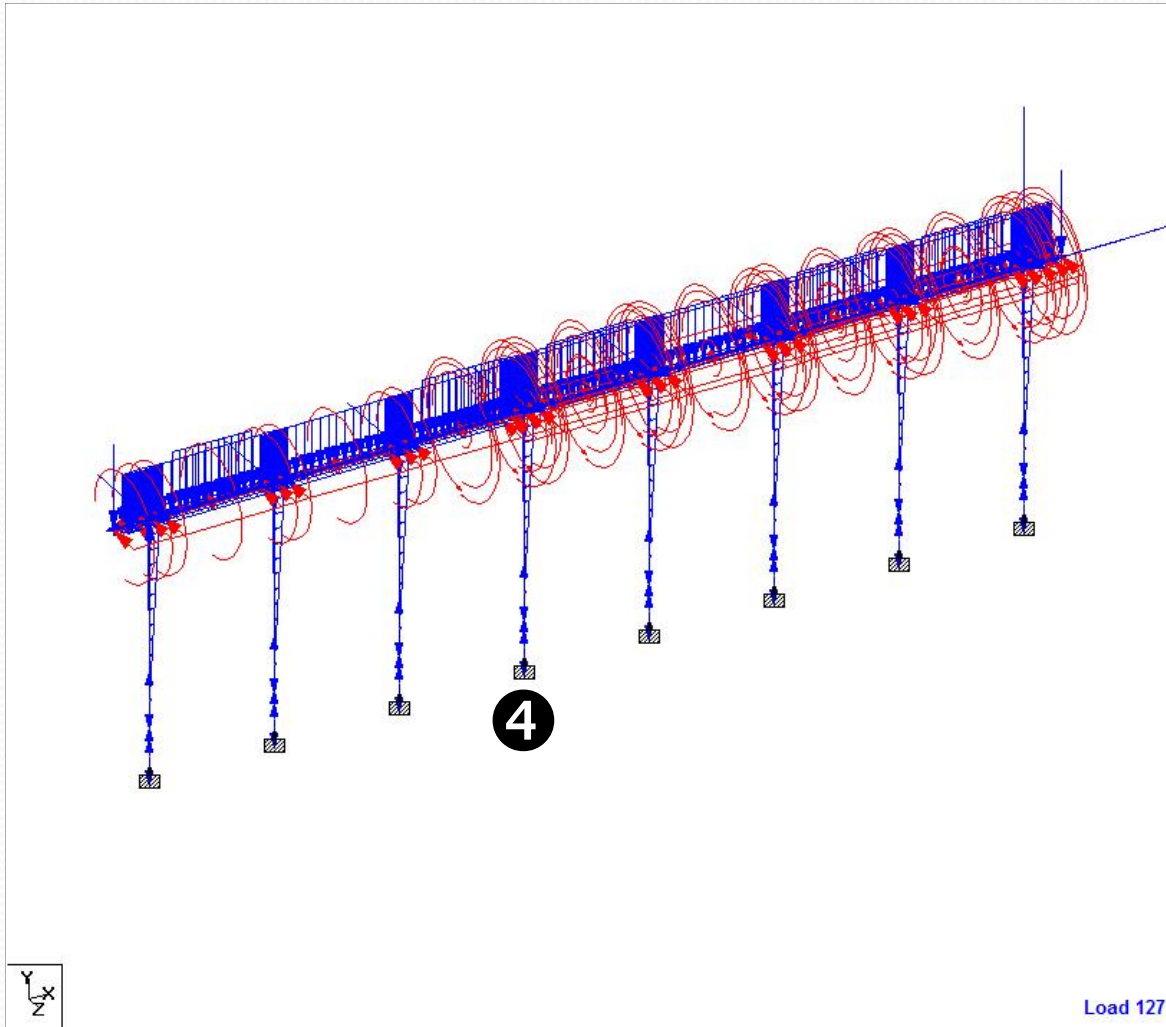
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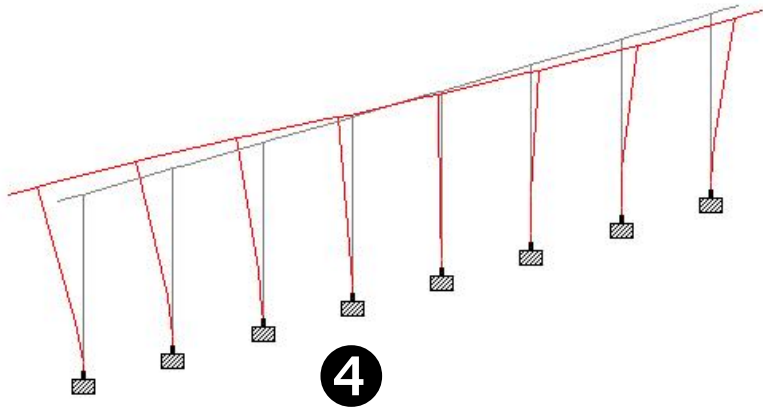
- **Pier Cap #1**
 - Splayed girders vs. side-by-side girders
 - Thermal load considerations

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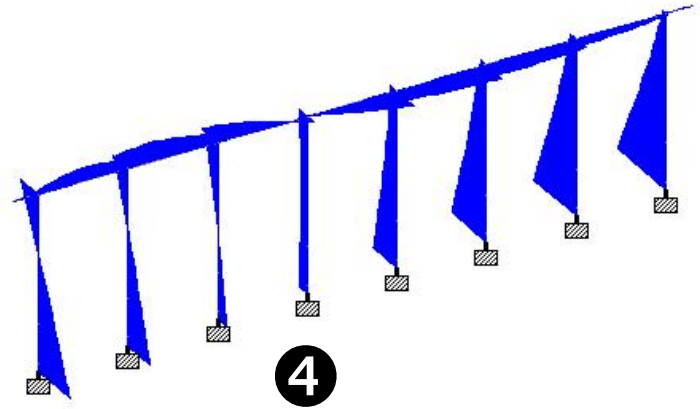
- **Pier Cap #1**
 - Thermal load was significant in Group VI
 - controlled for torsion and side moments in pier cap
 - Torsion also induced to a lesser degree in column/shaft

Load Case 127 – Group VI Loading



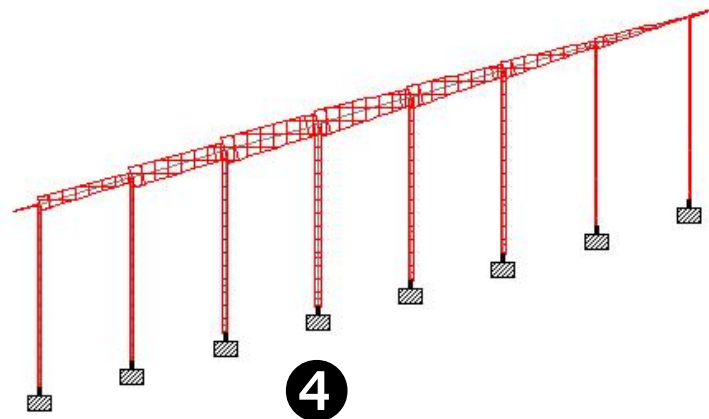


Load 127 : Displacement



Load 127 : Bending Y





Construction Challenges

- **Narrow Corridor and Postage Stamp Bridge Site**
 - No room for laydown yard
 - Saved more Trees than planned - (Good)



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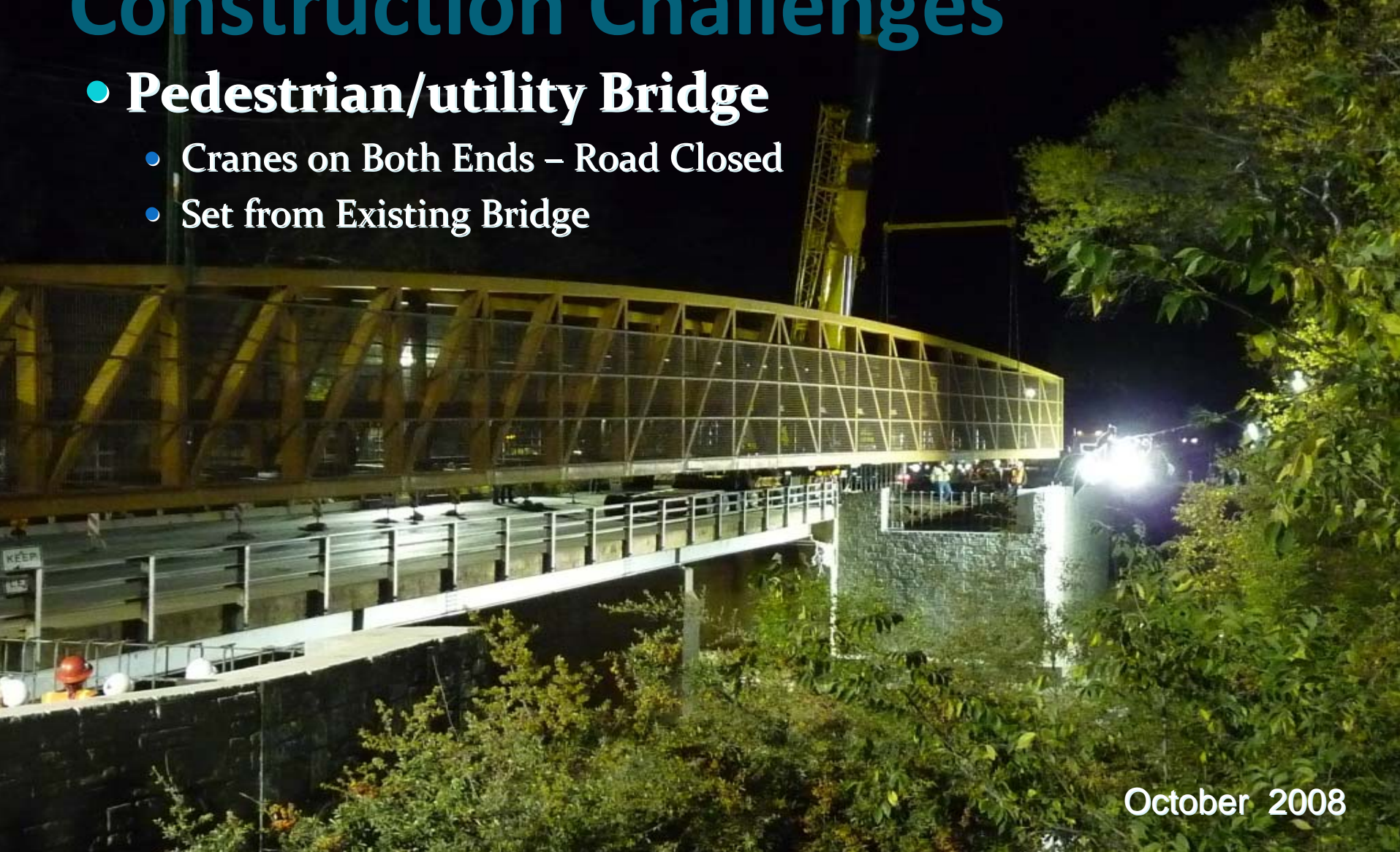
- **Pedestrian/utility Bridge**
 - Navigating Brewer Roundabout



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Construction Challenges

- **Pedestrian/utility Bridge**
 - Cranes on Both Ends – Road Closed
 - Set from Existing Bridge



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Construction Challenges

- Pedestrian Bridge Set



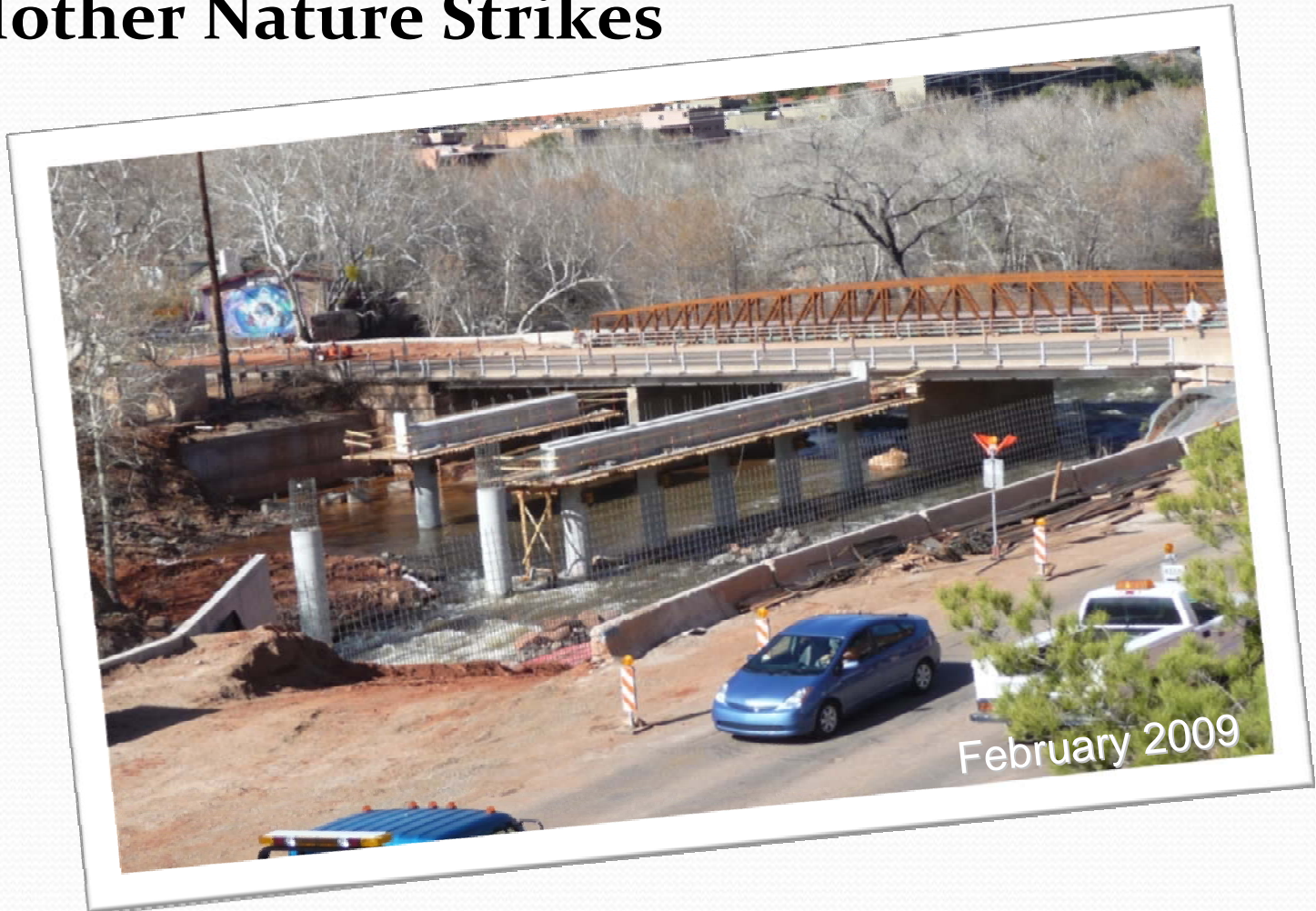
Construction Challenges

- Temporary Pipes under Existing Bridge



Construction Challenges

- Mother Nature Strikes



Construction Challenges

- Mother Nature - Again



Project Success

- **Bridge Work Complete – 2 Years and 3 Months after starting construction**



Before



July 2010

After

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Questions?