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Re: Docket No. FD 36500, Turkey River, Heavener, and Loring Update

Dear Ms. Gosselin:

I'm writing to follow up again on my October letter describing changes to four of the capital improvements studied in the Environmental Impact Statement. An earlier letter provided information about the passing siding at Moravia. This letter responds to OEA's request for more information about the other three sites: Turkey River, Heavener, and Loring.

For Turkey River and Heavener, I'm enclosing a roll plot that shows the new siding on the opposite side of the main line from what was studied in the EIS. For Loring, the siding is on the same side, so the roll plot shows the right-of-way acquisition needed to accommodate the toe of the embankment slope. For the reasons explained in my October letter, none of these changes have significant adverse impacts, and all impacts are similar to those described in the EIS.

Each of these three projects involves a pre-construction notification with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. As part of that process, the Corps is complying with the National Environmental Policy Act and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

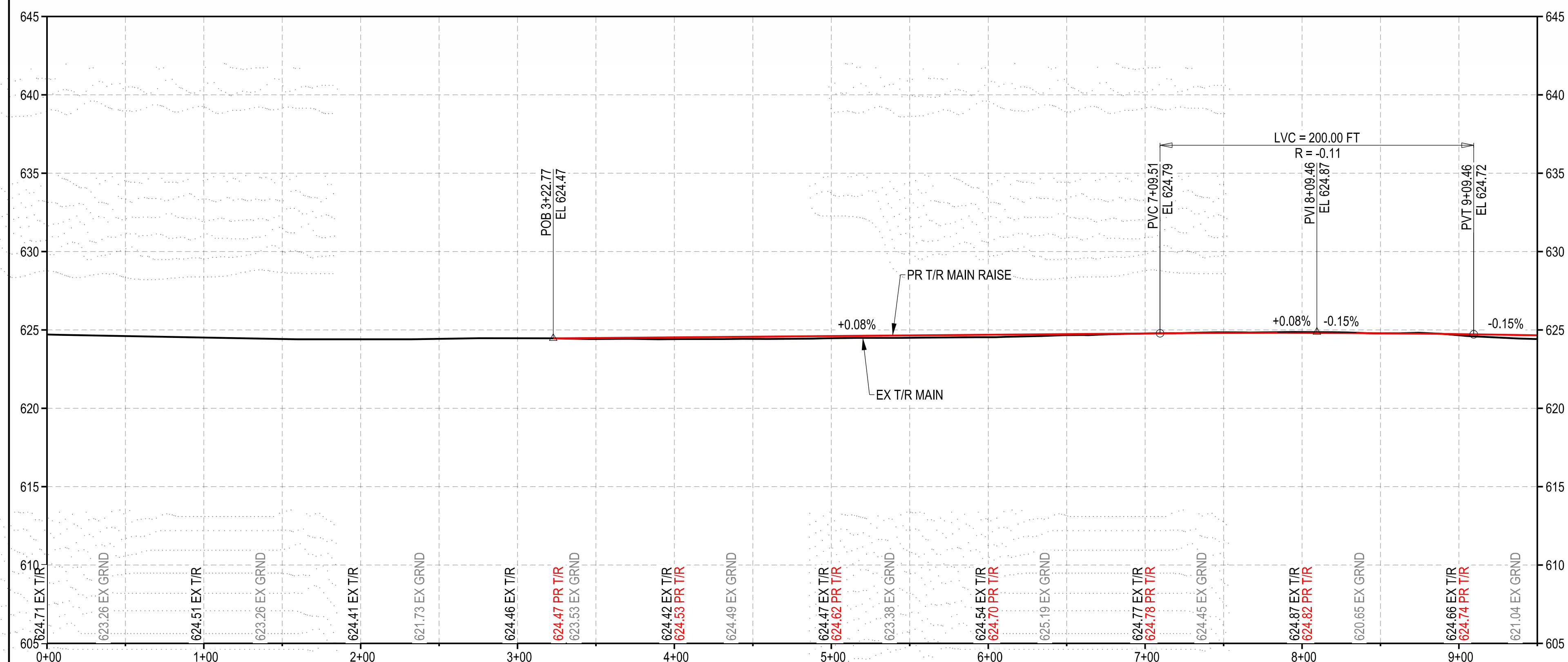
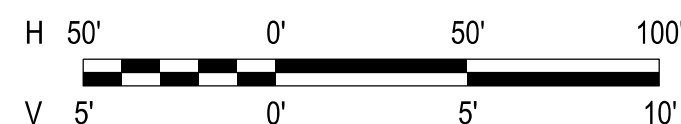


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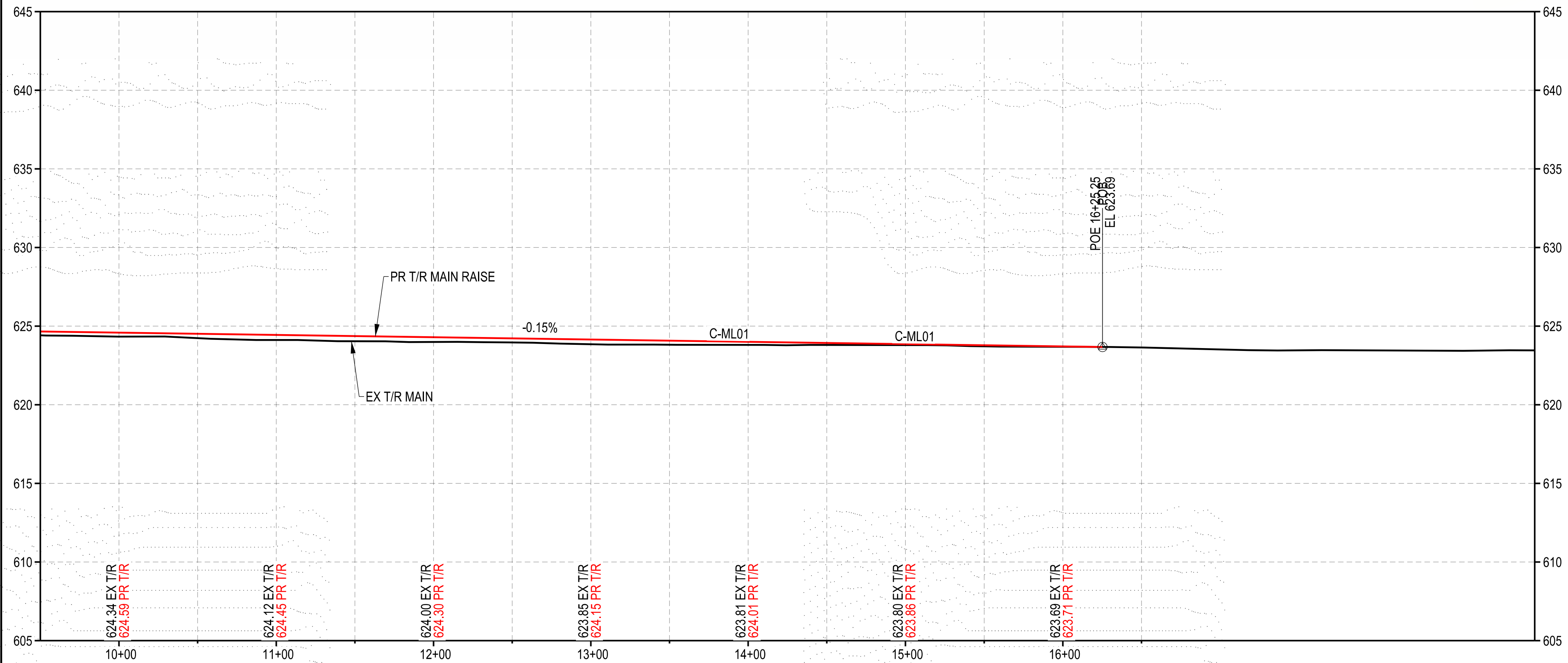
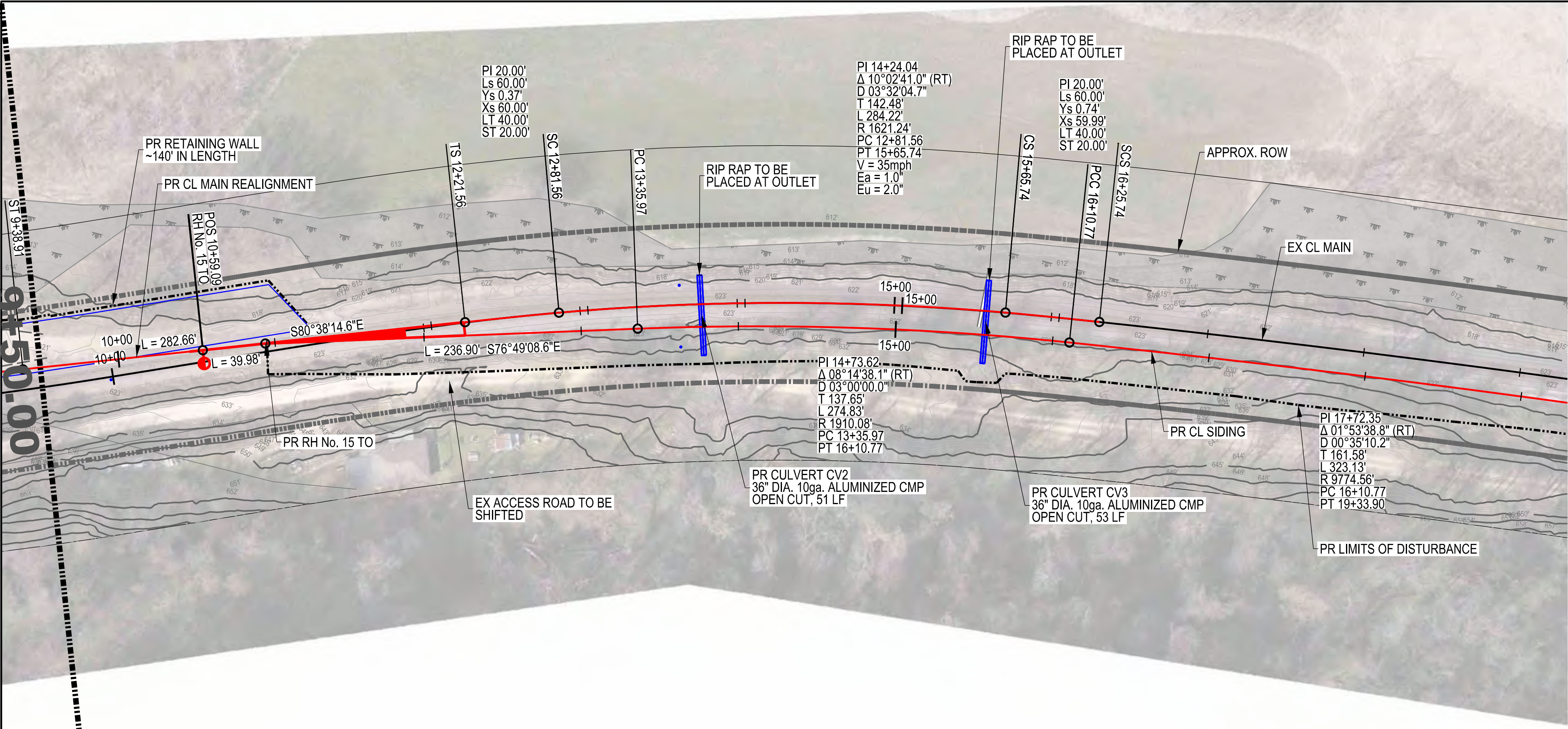
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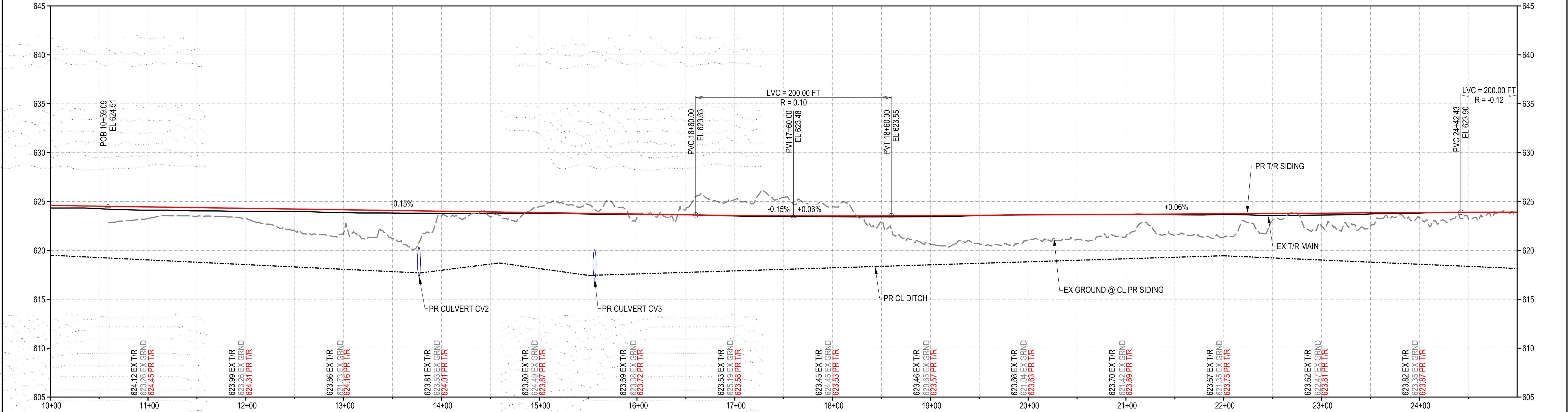
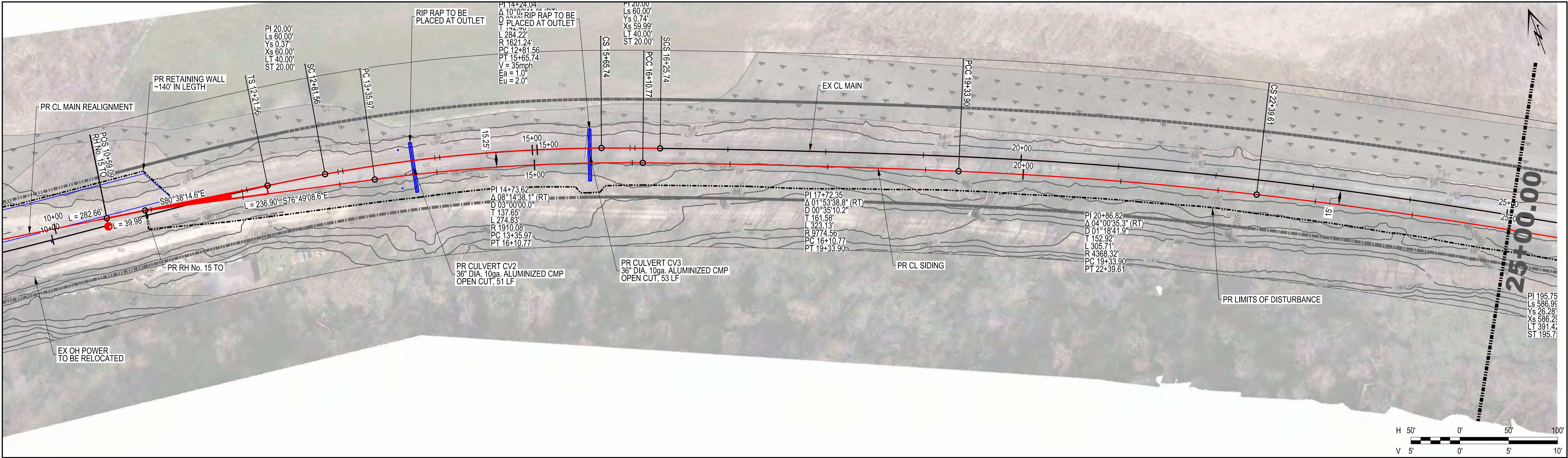
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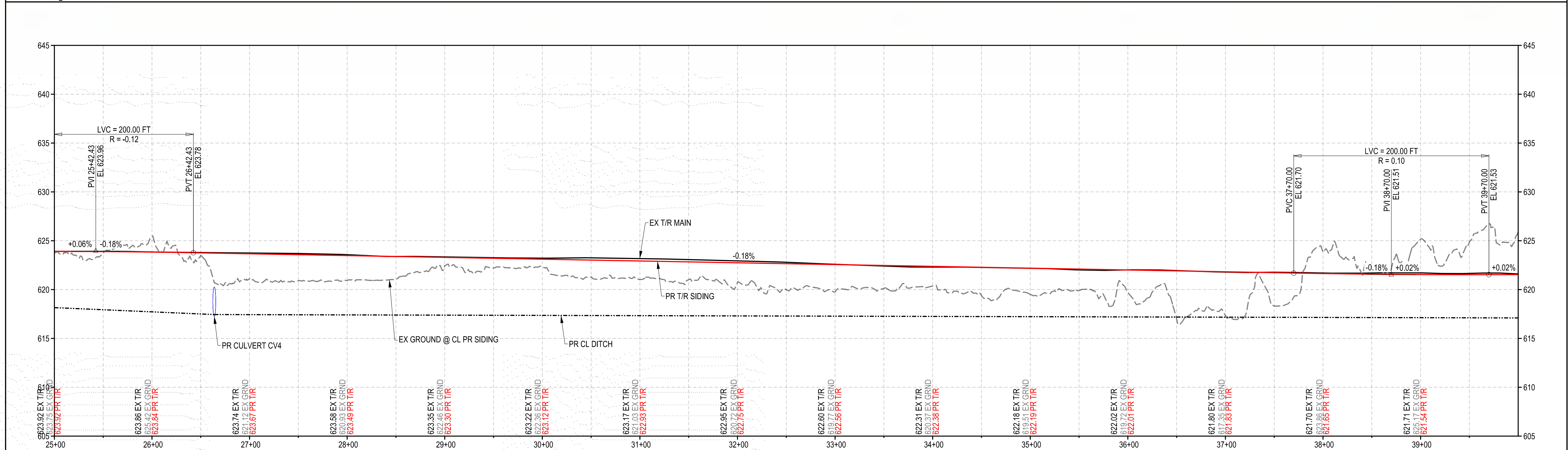
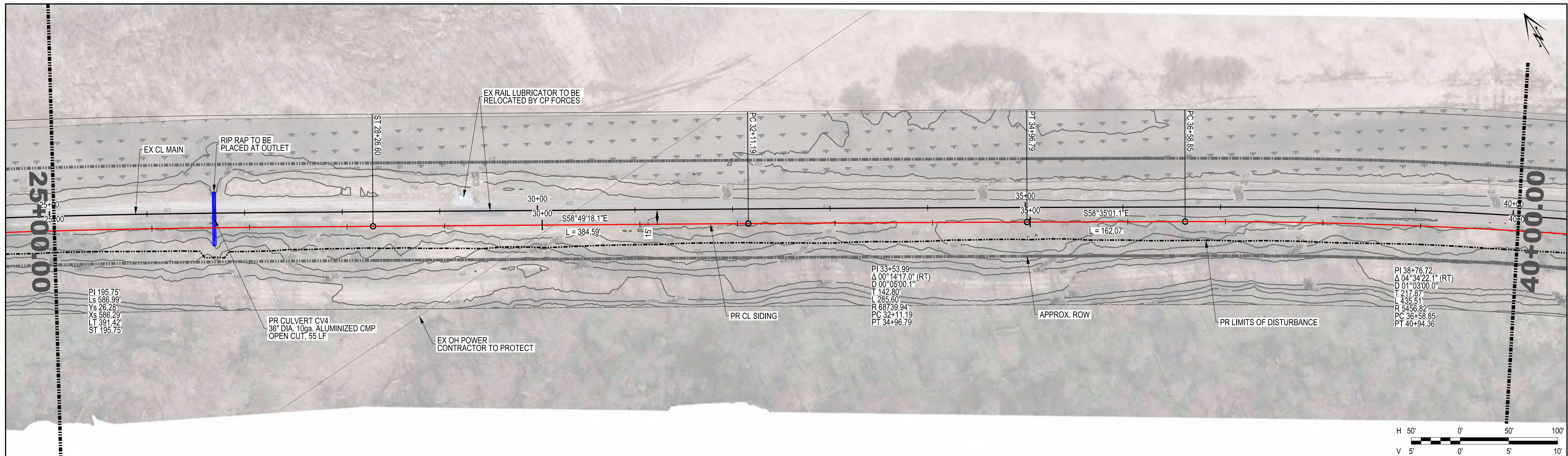
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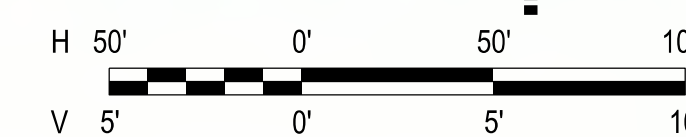
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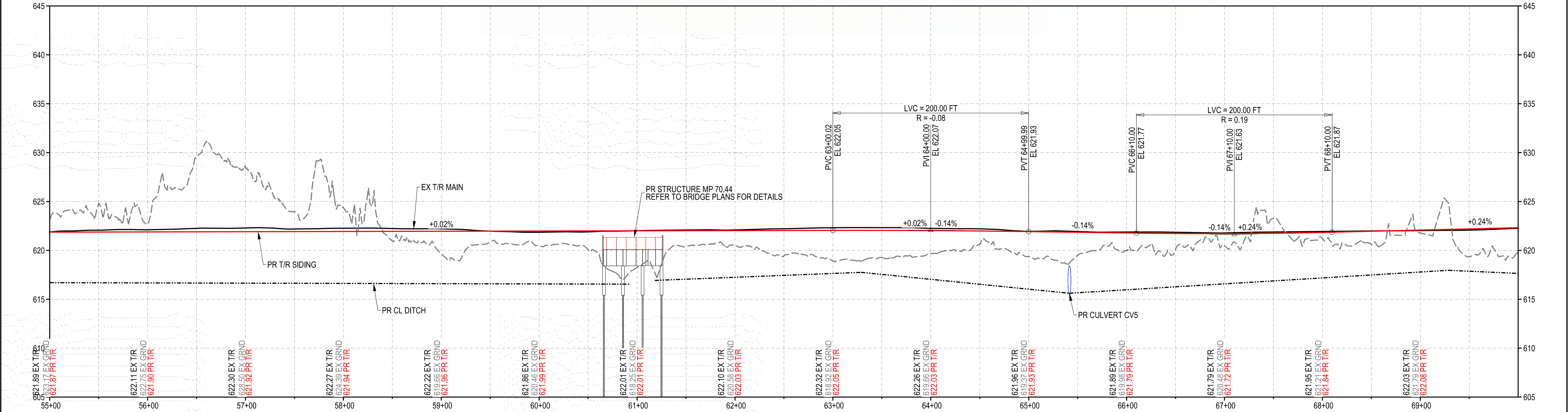
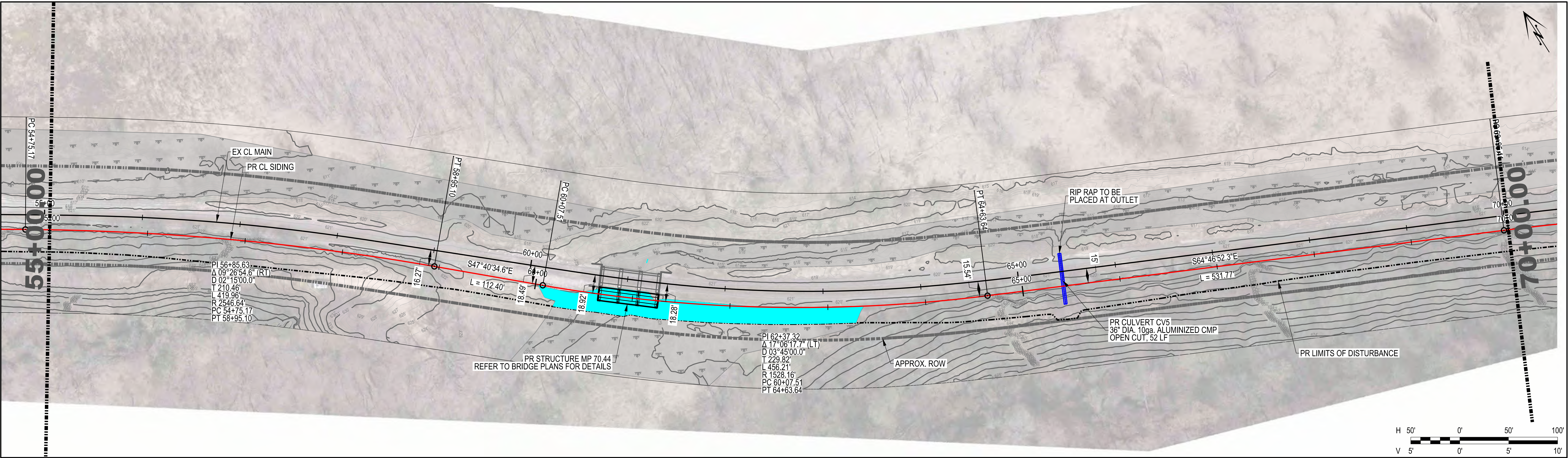
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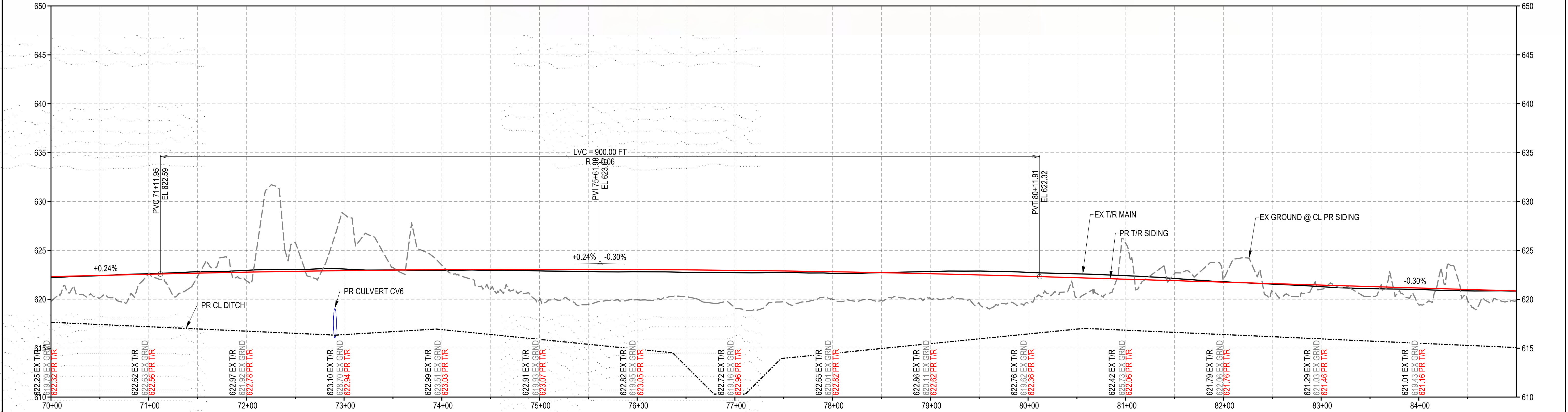
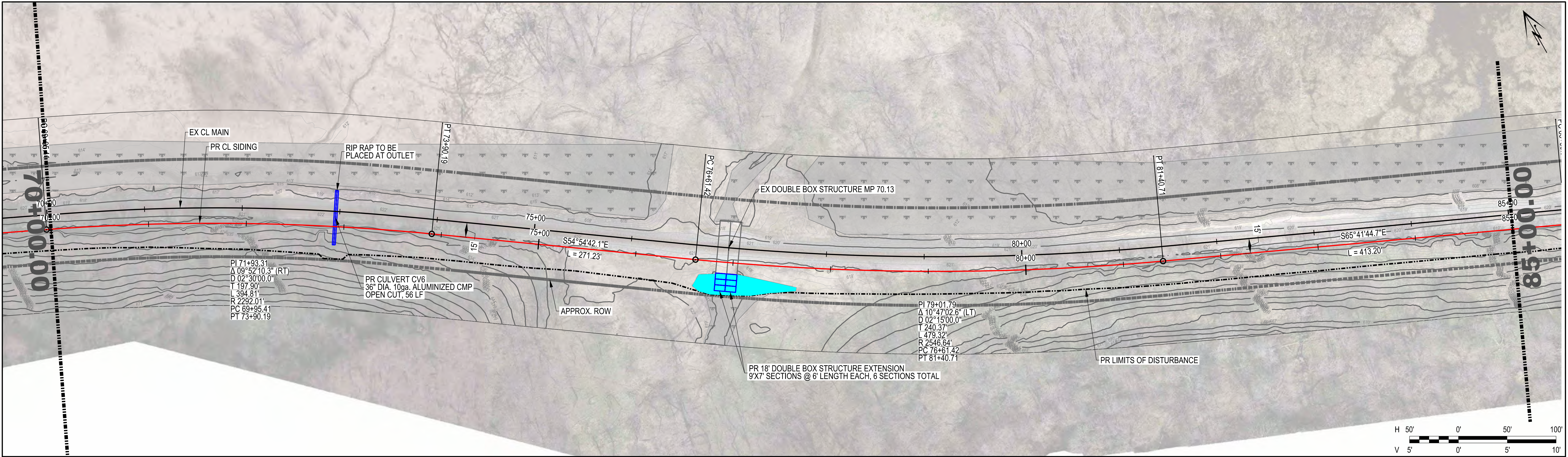
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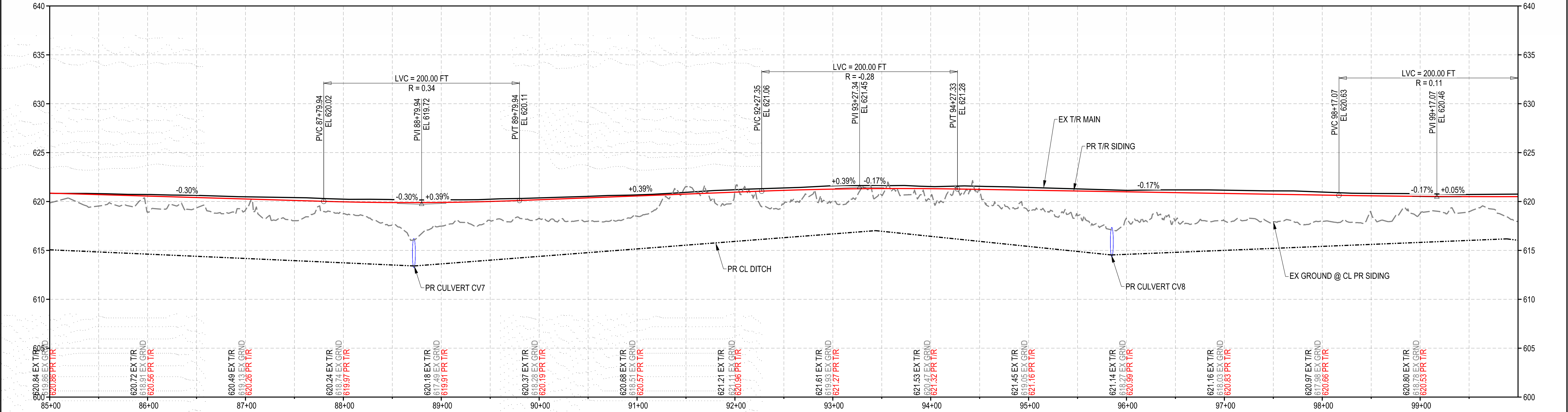
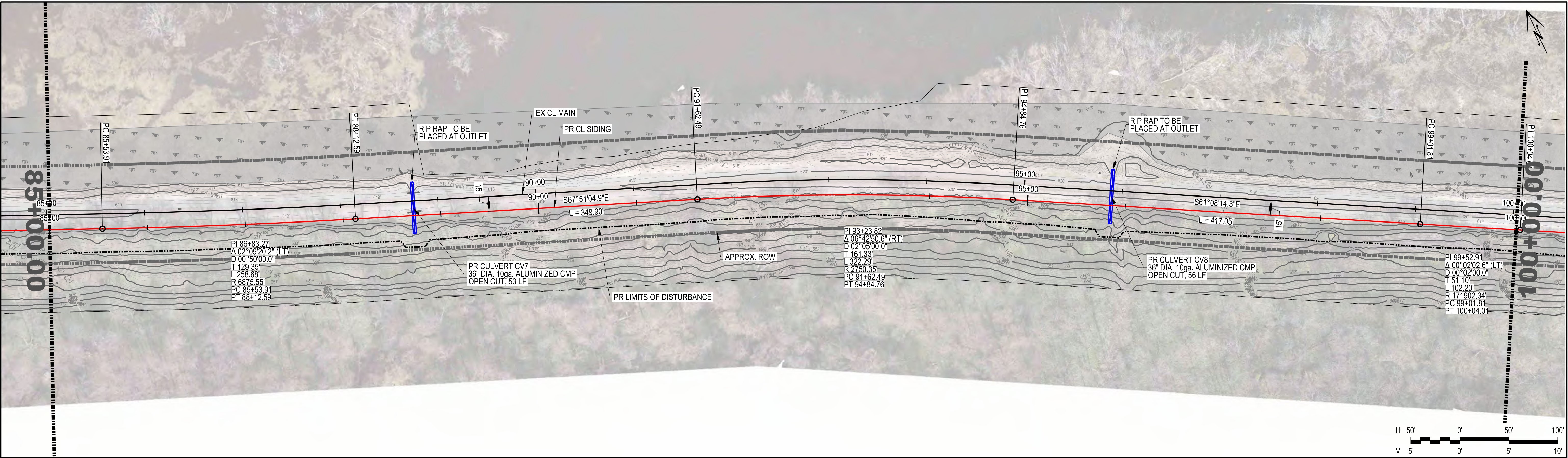
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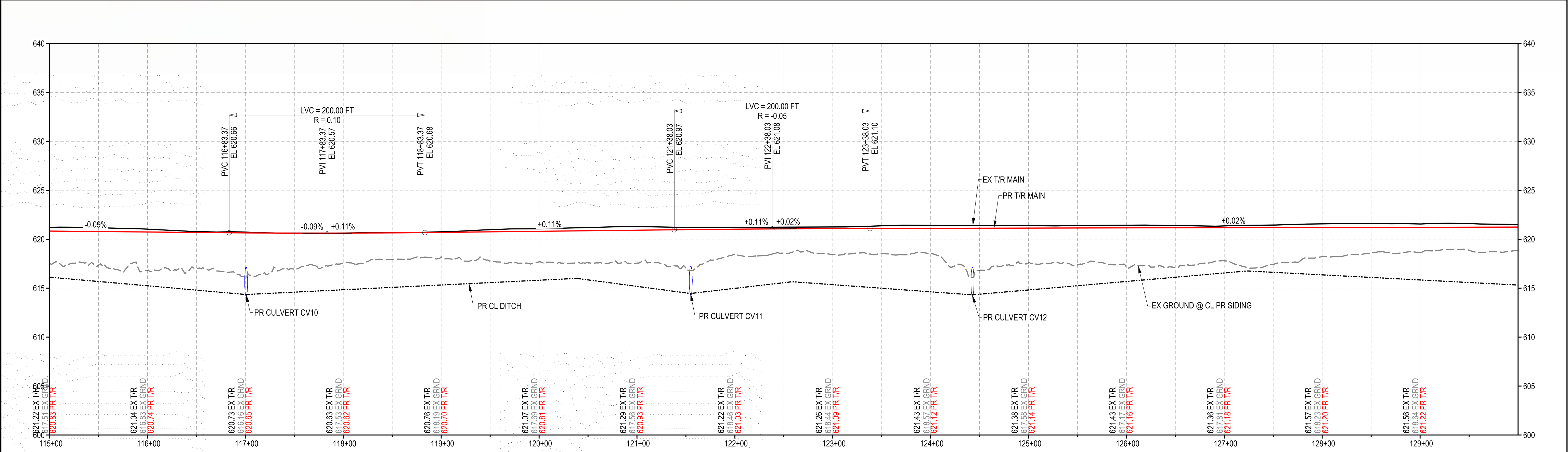
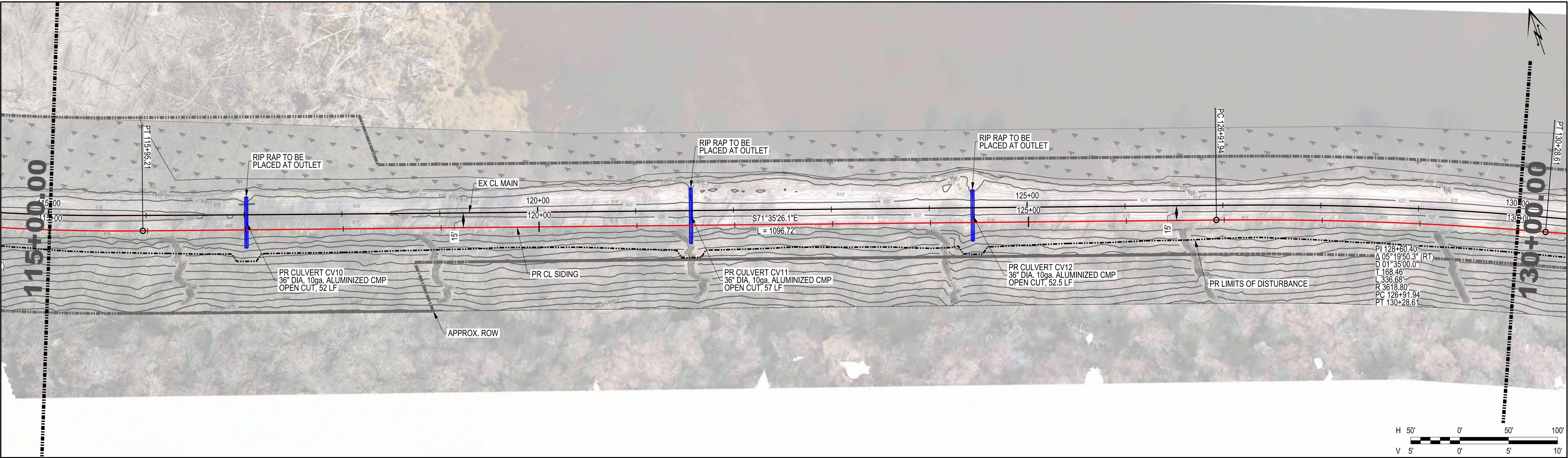
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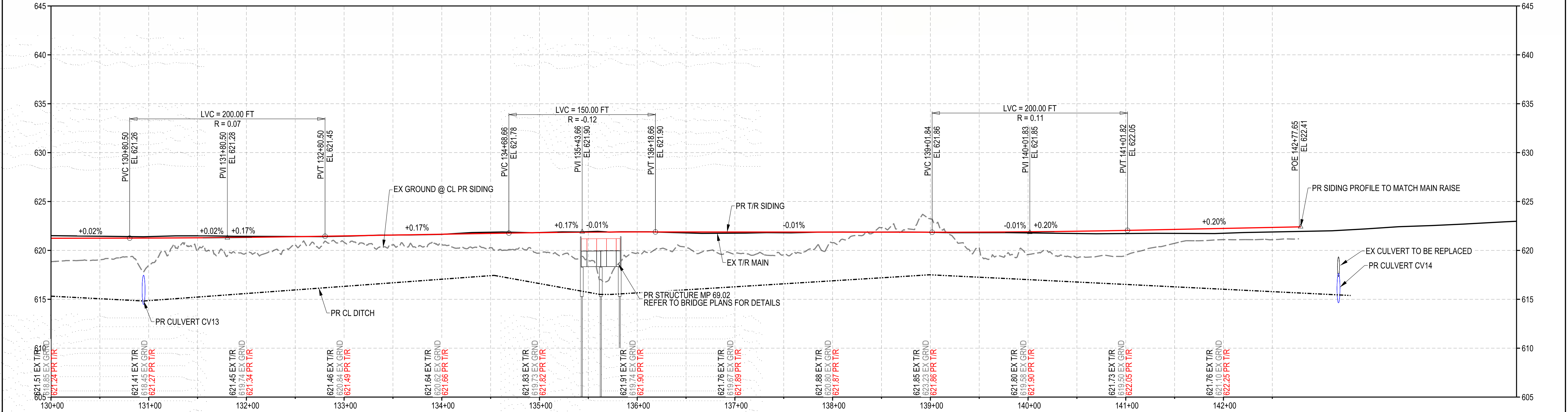
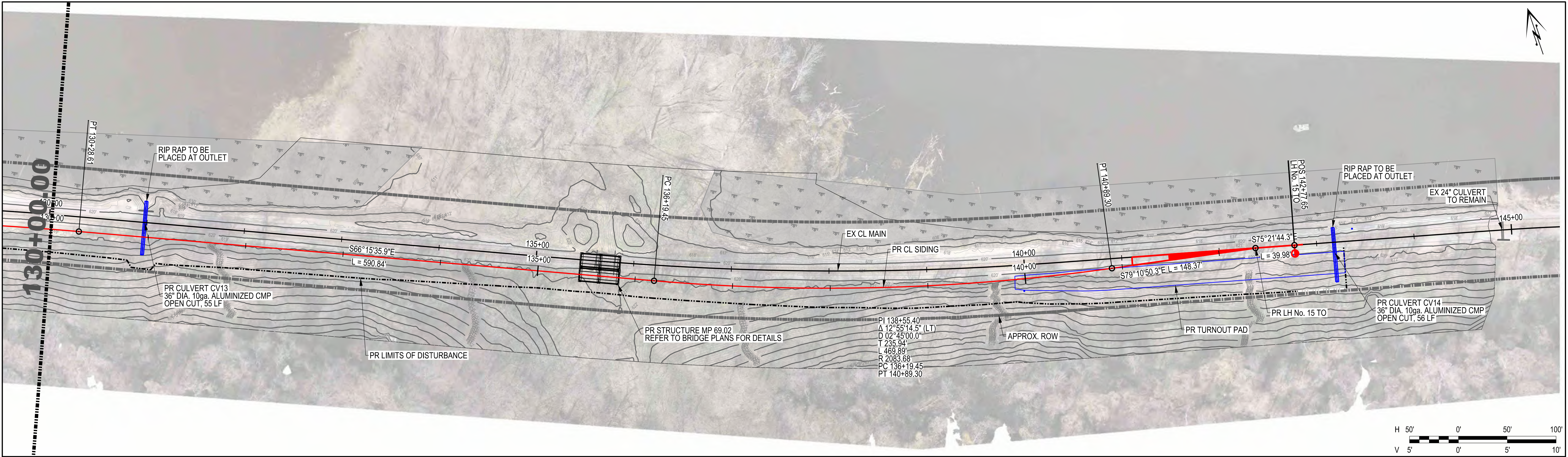
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