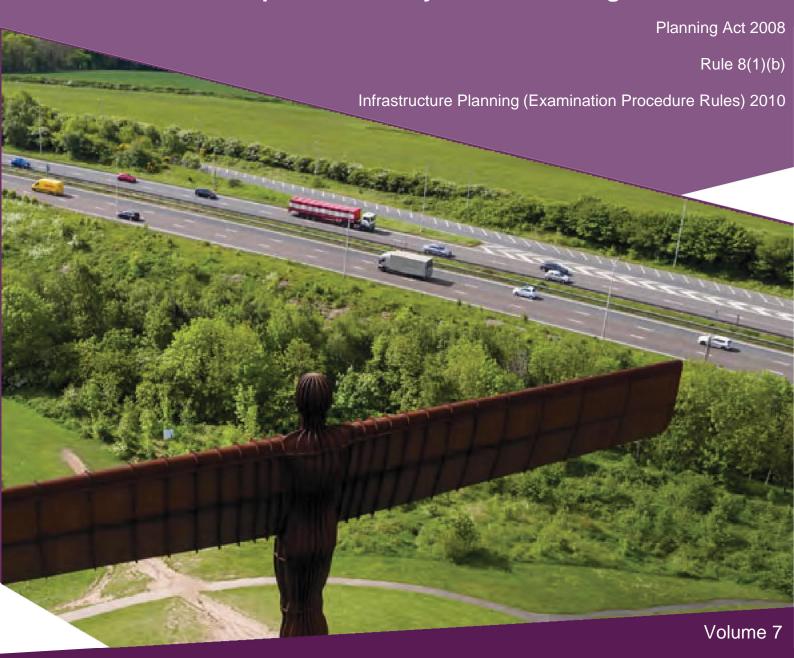


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

WSP have been commissioned under the CDF contract to progress the Stage 3 Preliminary design works to increase the capacity of the route between A1 Junction 65 (Birtley) to Junction 67 (Coalhouse). The scheme involves upgrading from the existing Dual 2-Lane All-Purpose provision to a Dual 3-Lane All-Purpose Provision for this section of the road.

Smithy Lane Overbridge is included in the A1 Junction 65 (Birtley) to Junction 67 (Coalhouse) improvement scheme.

The structure comprises 3No.spans. The west spans & central span are each of 23m and is continuous over the west pier. The east span of 13.5m is simply supported between the east pier and the east bank seat.

The deck comprises precast pre-stressed concrete M and UM beams. The east end support comprises a reinforced concrete bank seat whilst the west end support is a reinforced concrete cantilever abutment wall. The central and east piers comprise reinforced concrete leaf piers.

Consideration is currently being given to increasing the capacity of the A1 running under the structure whilst remaining within the existing cross section. This will incorporate a reduction of the central reserve and verges to accommodate the new widened cross section of the A1. This may also involve the permanent removal of safety barriers (currently safeguarding supports) to provide sufficient width to increase lane capacity.

This study has shown the proposed new A1 highway alignment/cross section can be accommodated under the existing Smithy lane bridge without the need for major structural modifications.

The impact assessment of the piers undertaken in accordance with the technical approval requirements specified in BD2/12, confirms the piers are able to sustain the vehicular impact loads. Therefore it would be permissible for piers to not be safe guarded by safety barriers providing additional width for alignment modifications if required.

The review of previous inspection reports supplemented by a rudimentary survey of the structure on the 31/08/2017, showed the structure to generally be in good condition with no significant defects that may impact the integrity/loading bearing capacity of the bridge. However some outstanding maintenance actions have been identified.

It is recommended that the following be undertaken to verify the findings of this reports and identify further works required at Smithy Lane Overbridge as the scheme progresses:

- Liaison with HE regarding what outstanding maintenance items (if any) should be incorporated as part of the A1 Birtley to Coalhouse Improvement Scheme. This would ensure cost and programme implications to undertake the design and implementation of outstanding maintenance is accurately accounted for during further development of the scheme.
- Confirmation is required from the HE/Support Contractor regarding whether a structural deck
 assessment is required to verify the movement of abnormal loads over the structure. This
 would be particularly important if Smithy Lane was intended to be used for plant movement
 during construction.



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

- 1.1.1 WSP has been commissioned by Highways England to develop a scheme proposal for the A1 Birtley to Coal House Improvement Scheme.
- 1.1.2 The scheme development forms the part of Newcastle/Gateshead Western Bypass (NGWB) is located on the A1 between Junction 65 (Birtley) to Junction 80 (Seaton Burn). The scheme is the part of Highway England's strategic Road network serving the metropolitan area of Tyne and Wear.
- 1.1.3 The project is located between the Junction 65 and Junction 67 on the NGWB having a stretch of 4.2km in length. The existing carriageway layout is:
 - Southbound: Two lanes between Junction 67 (Coal House) and Junction 66 (Eighton Lodge) with an additional approaching lane between Smithy Lane Overbridge and Junction 66. Three Lanes between Junction 66 (Eighton Lodge) and Junction 65 (Birtley). The existing speed limit is 50mph between Junction 67 (Coal House) and Smithy Lane Overbridge and 70 mph thereafter.
 - Northbound: Two lanes with a lane gain/drop between Junction 65 (Birtley) and Junction 66 (Eighton Lodge) and two lanes between Junction 66 (Eighton Lodge) and Junction 67 (Coal House). The existing speed limit is 50mph throughout.
- 1.1.4 The A1 NGWB is one of the most congested highway links in the North- East region with more than 110,000 vehicles using the route every day on the busiest section. Therefore, the junction has been identified as requiring the improvement to its existing layout in order to achieve the scheme objective.
- 1.1.5 At present, the junction has a significant adverse impact on; journey time reliability at peak time, route resilience, safety and environmental impacts.
- 1.1.6 The scheme objectives for the Junction improvement are structured around the Government's main objectives for transport, being
 - To increase the capacity of the A1 between Junction 65 (Birtley) to Junction 67 (Coalhouse) from existing two lanes to three full standard lanes to improve the safety for all road users and contribute to the Government's current safety strategy targets.
 - Lanes gain/drop between the Junctions
 - Replacement of the Allerdene Bridge to achieve optimum whole life costs taking in account future maintenance and operation, and disruption to users.
 - New Junction layout at Coalhouse
- 1.1.7 The existing Allerdene Railway Bridge has a number of inherent design/construction deficiencies which cannot be easily resolved due to the complex structural form (half joints) and site constraints. The intention is for the existing Allerdene Bridge to be replaced as part of the A1 Birtley to Coalhouse Improvement Scheme.



- 1.1.8 Two alignment options were assessed for the replacement of Allerdene Bridge. These are:
 - Option 1A Replacement of Allerdene Railway Bridge as close as possible to the existing structure to enable the retention of Coal House interchange.
 - Option 1B Widening/Replacement of Allerdene Railway Bridge with a wider structure in its existing location and retention of Coal House Interchange and the existing alignment as far as is possible.
- 1.1.9 Works undertaken during PCF Stage 2 Route Selection, confirmed Option 1A was the preferred option to be progressed onto the next stage and beyond. Refer to Appendix A for schematic plans of the preferred route.
- 1.1.10 The scheme is currently progressing within PCF Stage 3: Preliminary Design. The existing Smithy Lane Overbridge, located south of the existing Allerdene bridge, is one of the many existing structures impacted by the proposed improvements to the A1 alignment which includes the upgrading from the existing Dual 2-Lane All-Purpose provision to a Dual 3-Lane All-Purpose Provision for this section of the road.

1.2 REPORT OBJECTIVES

- 1.2.1 This Structures Options Report has been prepared to assess the constraints/challenges associated with increasing the capacity of the A1 running under Smithy Lane Overbridge whilst remaining within the existing cross section available.
- 1.2.2 The report shall confirm the structural modifications (if any) required to Smithy Lane Overbridge to accommodate the new highway alignment.
- 1.2.3 Upon confirmation and sign off, this report shall provide Highways England with sufficient information/justification for seeking approval/funding to progress the scheme within the next stage of development.



$\mathbf{2}_{f \cdot}$ EXISTING STRUCTURE

2.1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- 2.1.1 Smithy Lane Overbridge (commissioned in 1987) is defined in SMIS with the following discrete structure number and key:
 - A1/442.50//
 - STKEY16439
- 2.1.2 Smithy Lane Bridge comprises 3No.spans. The west spans & central span are each of 23m and continuous over the west pier. The east span is 13.5m and simply supported between the east pier and the east bank seat.
- 2.1.3 The deck comprises precast pre-stressed concrete M and UM beams. The east end support comprises a reinforced concrete bank seat whilst the west end support is a reinforced concrete cantilever abutment wall. The central and east verge pier comprise reinforced concrete leaf piers.
- 2.1.4 The reinforced concrete wing walls are partly cantilevered and structurally connected to the bank seat and abutments. The wing walls support the road over and are parallel with it.
- 2.1.5 The end (East Bank-seat/West Abutment) and intermediate pier supports are founded on raked/vertical 600mm diameter bored piles.
- 2.1.6 The west continuous two span deck is fixed at the west abutment by a shear pin and laterally restrained at the west piers by a single shear key at each pier allowing sliding in the longitudinal direction.
- 2.1.7 The east simply supported span is fixed at the east abutment by a shear pin and laterally restrained at the east pier with a single shear key allowing sliding in the longitudinal direction.
- 2.1.8 The record drawings indicate the existing steel parapets comprise group P2, 113kph, type parapets with mesh infill (equivalent to current N2 containment in accordance with TD19/06). The central reserve and verge pier are currently safeguarded via a tension corrugated type safety barriers.
- 2.1.9 Refer to Appendix B for existing As built records

2.2 STRUCTURE CAPACITY

- 2.2.1 Reference to the structures management information system (SMIS) records indicate the structure was originally design to sustain full HA and 30 units HB with associated HA loading.
- 2.2.2 The structure has not been previously assessed and the abnormal load capacity for STGO/SO remains unknown. Confirmation is required from the HE/Support Contractor regarding whether a structural deck assessment is required to verify the movement of abnormal loads over the structure. This would be particularly important if Smithy Lane is be used for plant movement during construction.



2.3 STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS INFORMATION

- 2.3.1 Details of existing services within the scheme boundary are shown on the following service information plans provided in Appendix C.:
 - HE551462-WSP-VUT-BCH-DR-D-00001
 - HE551462-WSP-VUT-BCH-DR-D-00002
 - HE551462-WSP-VUT-BCH-DR-D-00003
- 2.3.2 Service information indicate the following service ducts are carried within the deck of Smithy Lane Overbridge.
 - 2No. 100mm diameter BT ducts in both verges. 4No. BT ducts in total
 - 10" (254mm diameter) private water main located within the trough of the UM beam at the southern verge end.
- 2.3.3 In addition to the above there is a 900mm diameter Northumbrian Water main that runs diagonally across the carriageway and path of the bridge. Record information suggest this water main is at a similar level to the pile cap for the intermediate piers. Refer to the general arrangement drawing in appendix B and the specific service plan ref 00001 included in Appendix C.

2.4 INSPECTION SUMMARY

2.4.1 The SMIS database shows records of the following inspections for the existing structure:

INSPECTION TYPE	INSPECTION DATE	Agent
General Inspection	<mark>07.03.2014</mark>	A-One+ - Area 14
Principal Inspection	<mark>22.03.2012</mark>	A-One+ - Area 14
General Inspection	<mark>02.06.2010</mark>	A-One+ - Area 14
General Inspection	<mark>06.06.2008</mark>	A-One+ - Area 14
Principal Inspection	<mark>06.06.2006</mark>	A-One+ - Area 14
General Inspection	12.06.2003	Northumbria Trunk Rd Agency Partnership
General Inspection	08.03.2002	Northumbria Trunk Rd Agency Partnership
Principal Inspection	06.02.2000	Northumbria Trunk Rd Agency Partnership
General Inspection	30.12.1997	Northumbria Trunk Rd Agency Partnership
General Inspection	11.10.1995	Gateshead Council
Principal Inspection	28.11.1993	Gateshead Council
General Inspection	13.07.1992	Gateshead Council



- 2.4.2 The reports highlighted in yellow has been referred to determine the condition of the existing structure. The above has been supplemented by a rudimentary survey (equivalent to a General Inspection) undertaken on the 31/08/17. Refer to Appendix D for details of site photos/defects recorded during the survey on the 31/08/17.
- 2.4.3 In summary the inspection reports and survey information indicate the structure is in good condition with no significant defects that impact the integrity/load bearing capacity of the bridge. However outstanding maintenance actions have been recorded in the last GI dated 2014 that will eventually need to be addressed to prolong the service life of the structure.
- 2.4.4 The table below (Table 2-1) highlights the outstanding maintenance works tabulated in the latest GI dated 2014. We note that the recommended action date to complete these works was June 2016 and therefore has now lapsed. At the least it is expected some of the safety critical defects associated with the parapets/safety barriers will be rectified prior to this scheme progressing on site, March 2020.
- Assuming most of the maintenance works are not scheduled to be completed, it would be prudent to consider incorporating some of the outstanding maintenance works to be undertaken during the A1 Birtley to Coalhouse Improvement Scheme, thereby taking advantage of the traffic management that will be required to facilitate the site works. This would need to be balanced against the potential impact on the cost/construction programme and disruption to the connecting local road network (carriageway level works).
- 2.4.6 Final confirmation of outstanding maintenance items to be included within the scheme will be subject to confirmation/approval from the HE.

Maintenance Object	Parapet	Maintenance Action	Paint	
Estimated Cost	£10,000	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	61	
Comments	Repaint parapet			
Maintenance Object	Fixings	Maintenance Action	Add Additional Fixings	
Estimated Cost	£7,500	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	61	
Comments	Pigeons nesting to west abutment, piers and beams - clean off excrement and nests and insta anti bird measures.			
Maintenance Object	Bearing	Maintenance Action	Replace	
Estimated Cost	£30,000	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	57	
Comments	Replace distorted bearings			
Maintenance Object	Main Beam	Maintenance Action	Repair	
Estimated Cost	£1,000	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	54	
Comments	Timber shuttering attached to conc	rete beams span 3 - remo	ove and repair.	
Maintenance Object	Surfacing	Maintenance Action	Replace	
Estimated Cost	£10,000	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	53	
Comments	Repair joints, resurface carriagewa	Repair joints, resurface carriageway and repair footway		
Maintenance Object	Concrete	Maintenance Action	Repair	
Estimated Cost	£12,000	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	42	
Comments	Concrete repair required to plinth, p	pier and abutment.	2200	
Maintenance Object	Parapet	Maintenance Action	Repair	
Estimated Cost	£5,000	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	41	
Comments	Replace joint sections and mesh pa	anels	- AND	
Maintenance Object	Safety Fence	Maintenance Action	Repair	
Estimated Cost	£5,000	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	41	
Comments	Impact damage to north east safety	barrier adjoining north p	arapet - repair.	
Maintenance Object	Drainage System	Maintenance Action	Replace	
Estimated Cost	£5,000	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	27	
Comments	Span 3 drainage downcomer and p	ipe damaged between be	eams 2 & 3 - replace.	
Maintenance Object		Maintenance Action		
Estimated Cost	£2,500	Recomm. Action Date	01/06/2016	
Priority Category	3	Risk Score	25	
Comments	Mastic sealants to structure debond	ding - replace.		

Table 2-1: Outstanding maintenance works tabulated in the latest GI dated 2014



3. PIER IMPACT ASSESSMENT

3.1 GENERAL

- 3.1.1 A impact assessment of the piers was undertaken to inform the preliminary design process and confirm whether:
 - The piers need to be safeguarded against impact
 - The piers need to be strengthened to sustain impact loads in the event that safety barriers cannot be deployed due to insufficient width
 - The piers can sustain impact loading and therefore it would be permissible to transition safety barriers directly into the end of the piers.
- 3.1.2 The pier impact assessment was undertaken in accordance with the AIP countersigned by Highways England, dated (TBC).
- 3.1.3 Refer to the Approval in Principal for the Assessment of Smithy Lane Bridge (Report No. HA551462-WSP-SBR-BCH-RP-S-1700-067).

3.2 ASSESSMENT COMMENTARY

- 3.2.1 The piers were assessed for vehicle collision loads in accordance with BD48/93.
- The piers were analysed as a free cantilever slab by hand using normal linear elastic analysis. Impact loading was derived using the Quasi-static approach provided in BD48/93.
- 3.2.3 Applied bending and shear effects were compared against capacities derived in accordance with BD44/15.

3.3 ASSESSMENT RESULTS

- 3.3.1 The assessment confirmed the piers are able to sustain the vehicle collision loads in accordance with BD48/93. Therefore:
 - The piers do not require safeguarding via a safety barrier
 - It would be permissible for the safety barrier to transition into the end of the piers and allow for the piers to act as a barrier against impact.



4. PROPOSED NEW HIGHWAY ALIGNMENT

4.1 GENERAL

- 4.1.1 Refer to Appendix E for details of the existing and proposed highway alignment through Smithy Lane Overbridge.
- 4.1.2 The new highway alignment comprising additional lane capacity could be accommodated within the existing clearance envelope via the following:
 - Encroachment and reduction of the central reserve
 - Encroachment and reduction of the verges
 - Reduction in lane widths
- 4.1.3 The headroom clearance based on the new alignment would also be well in excess of the minimum maintained headroom of 5.03 as stipulated in Table 6.1 of TD27/05.
- 4.1.4 In summary the new highway alignment can be accommodated without necessitating major structural modification to Smithy Lane Overbridge. Therefore the impact on existing services within deck and in close proximity to the structure (refer to section 2.2 of the report) would be limited.
- 4.1.5 Construction work at the structure could potentially be limited to reconstruction of the verges and central reserve to suit the new alignment. The pier impact assessment has confirmed the piers do not require safe guarding by barriers and these could be made to transition into the supports.
- 4.1.6 The piers would be acceptable to act as a barrier on the basis they can sustain impact loads and they also fulfil the definition of a smooth traffic face finish as specified in TD19/06.



5. CONCLUSION & RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 CONCLUSION

- 5.1.1 The study has shown the proposed new A1 highway alignment/cross section can be accommodated under the existing Smithy Lane Overbridge without the need for major structural modifications.
- 5.1.2 The impact assessment of the piers undertaken in accordance with the technical approval requirements specified in BD2/12, confirms the piers are able to sustain the vehicular impact loads. Therefore it would be permissible for piers to not be safe guarded by safety barriers providing additional width for alignment modifications if required.
- 5.1.3 The review of previous inspection reports supplemented by a rudimentary survey of the structure on the 31/08/17, showed the structure to generally be in good condition with no significant defects that may impact the integrity/loading bearing capacity of the bridge. However some outstanding maintenance actions have been identified.
- 5.1.4 Prior to detailed design, confirmation is required from the HE regarding outstanding maintenance items (if any) that need to be incorporated as part of the A1 Birtley to Coalhouse Improvement Scheme.
- 5.1.5 This would ensure cost and programme implications to undertake the design and implementation of outstanding maintenance items is accurately accounted for during further development of the scheme.
- 5.1.6 Another item to be confirmed with the HE and Support Contractor relates to the capacity of the bridge superstructure. Reference to SMIS records indicate the structure was originally design to sustain full HA and 30 units HB with associated HA loading. The structure has not been previously assessed and the abnormal load capacity for STGO/SO vehicles remains unknown.
- 5.1.7 Confirmation is required from the HE/Support Contractor regarding whether a structural deck assessment is required to verify the movement of abnormal loads over the structure. This would be particularly important if Smithy Lane was intended to be used for plant movement during construction.

5.2 RECOMMENDATION

- 5.2.1 The following should be undertaken to further verify the findings of this report and any further works required to Smithy Lane Overbridge.
 - Liaison with the HE to confirm outstanding maintenance actions (if any) to be included as part of this scheme and therefore developed accordingly at detailed design.
 - Liaison with the HE/Support Contractor to confirm the requirements to assess the superstructure for STGO/SO and other site specific abnormal loading. If required this could be complete at detailed design.





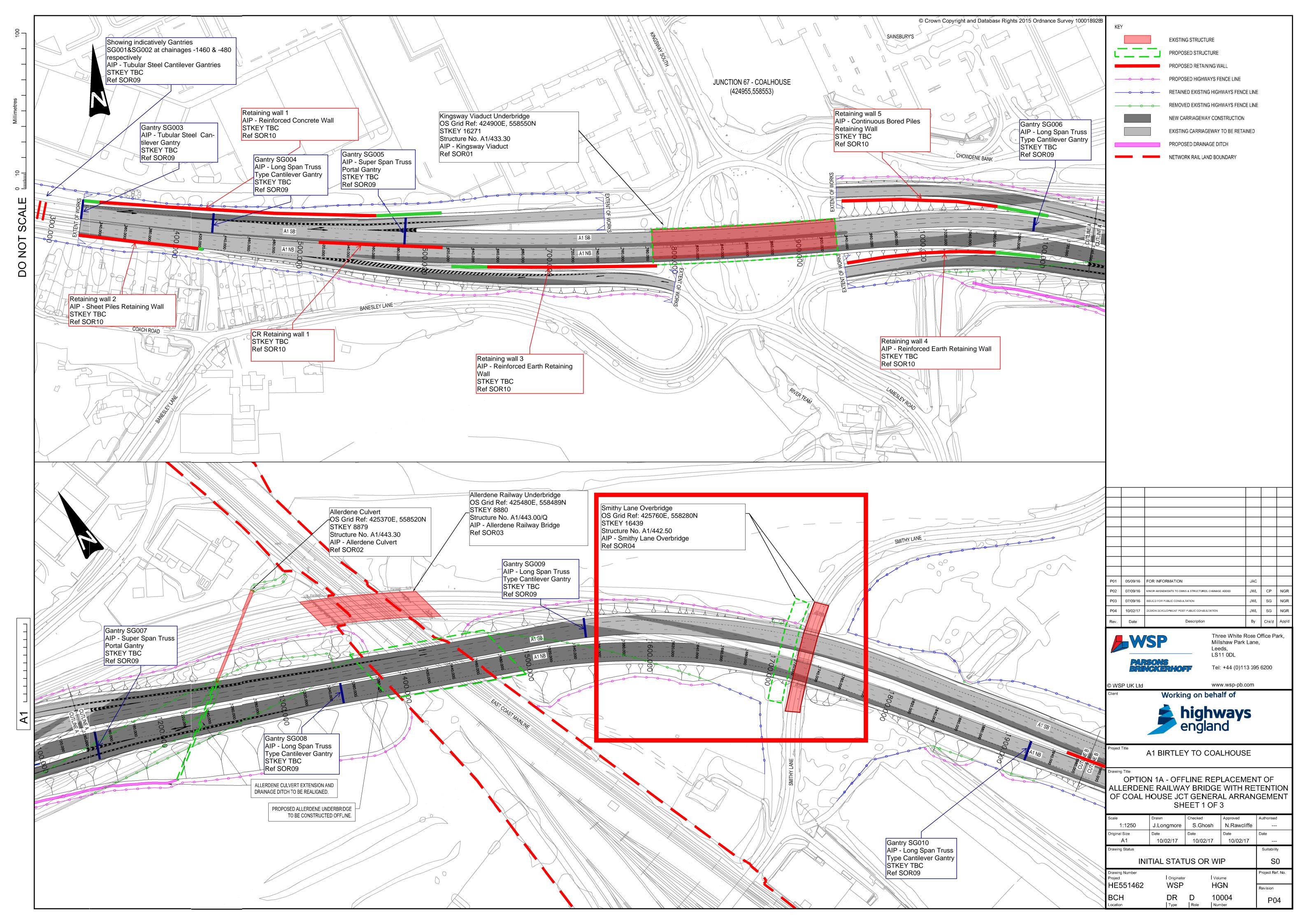
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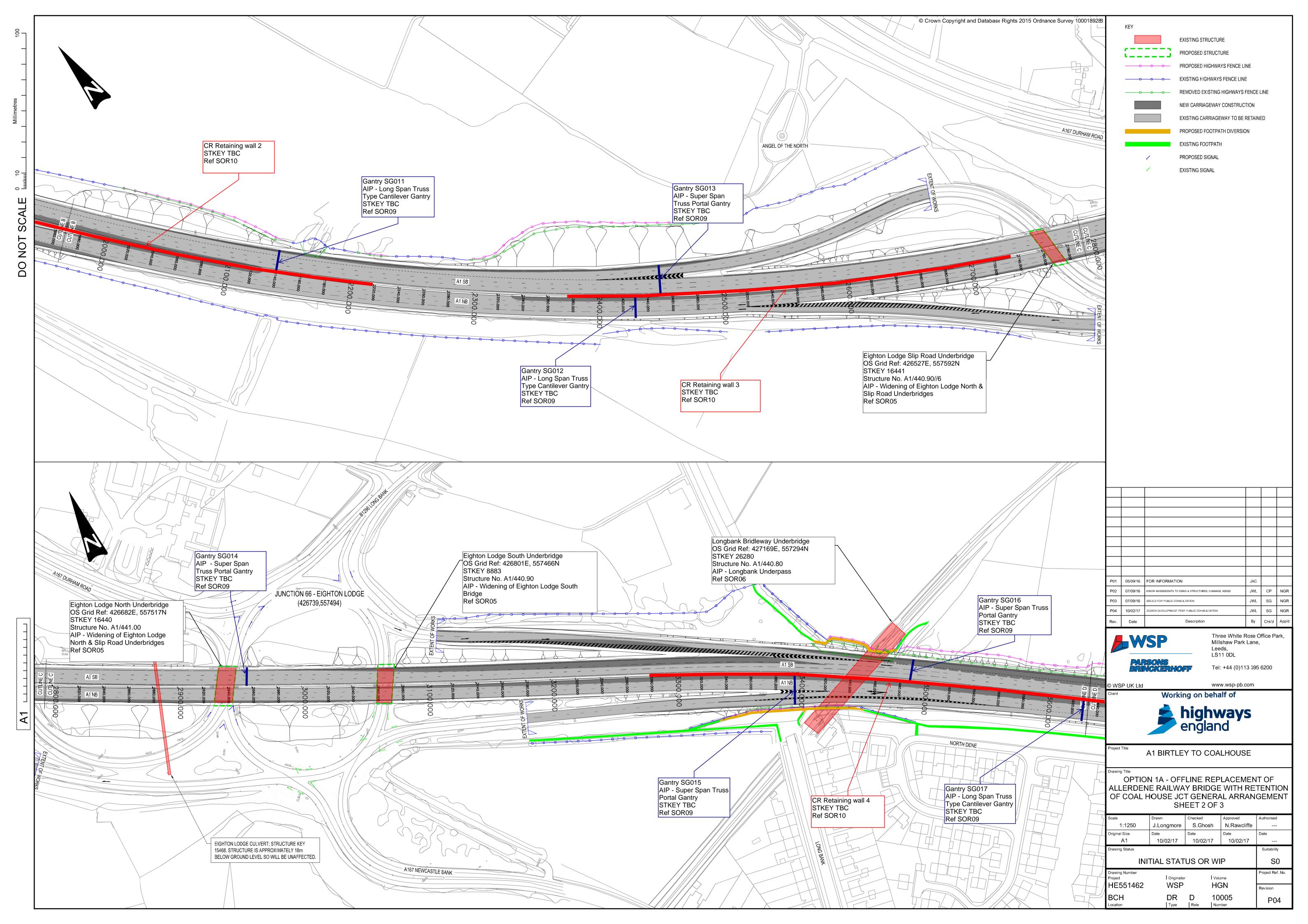
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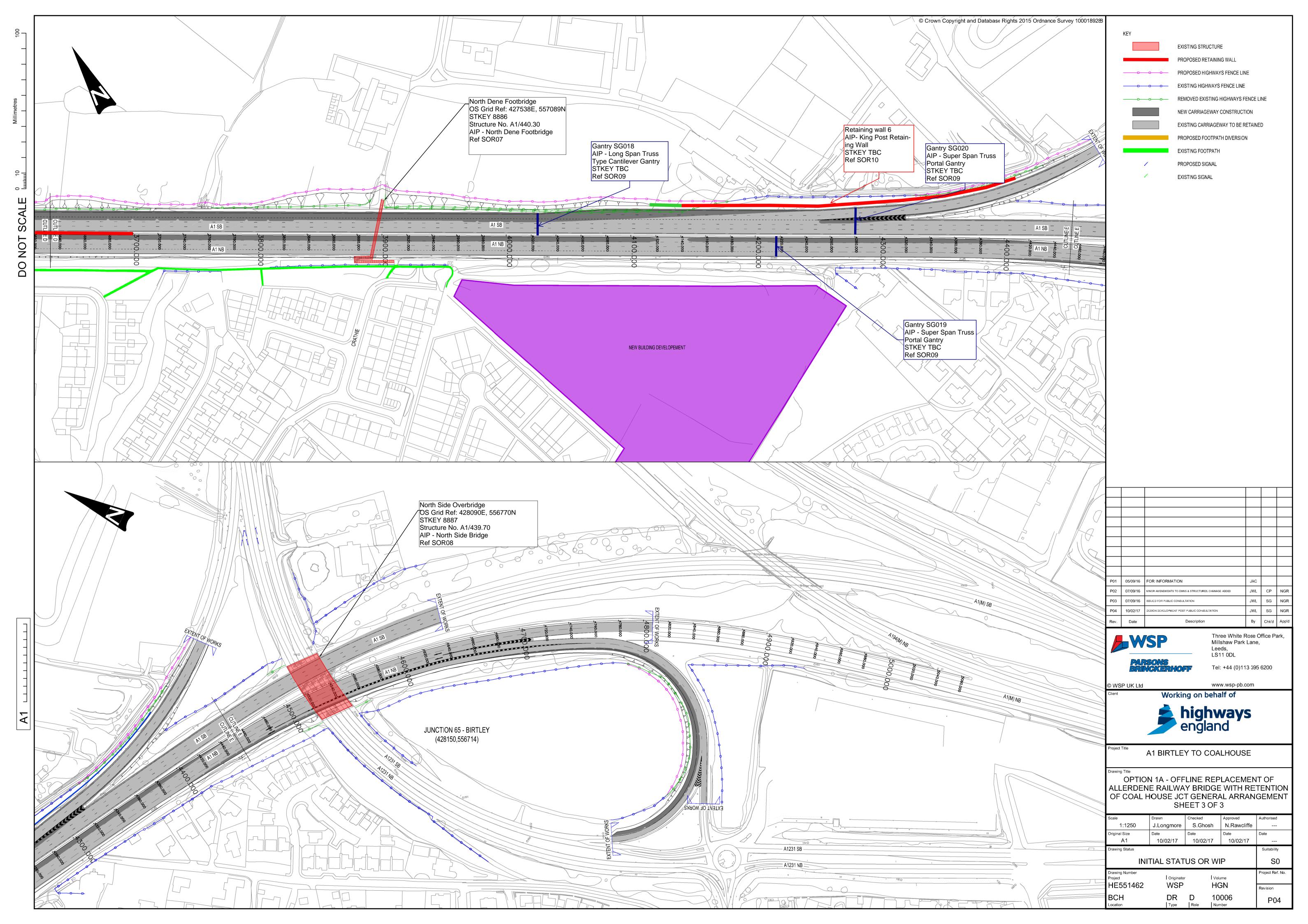


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INDICATIVE SCHEMATIC PLANS OF THE PREFERRED ROUTE









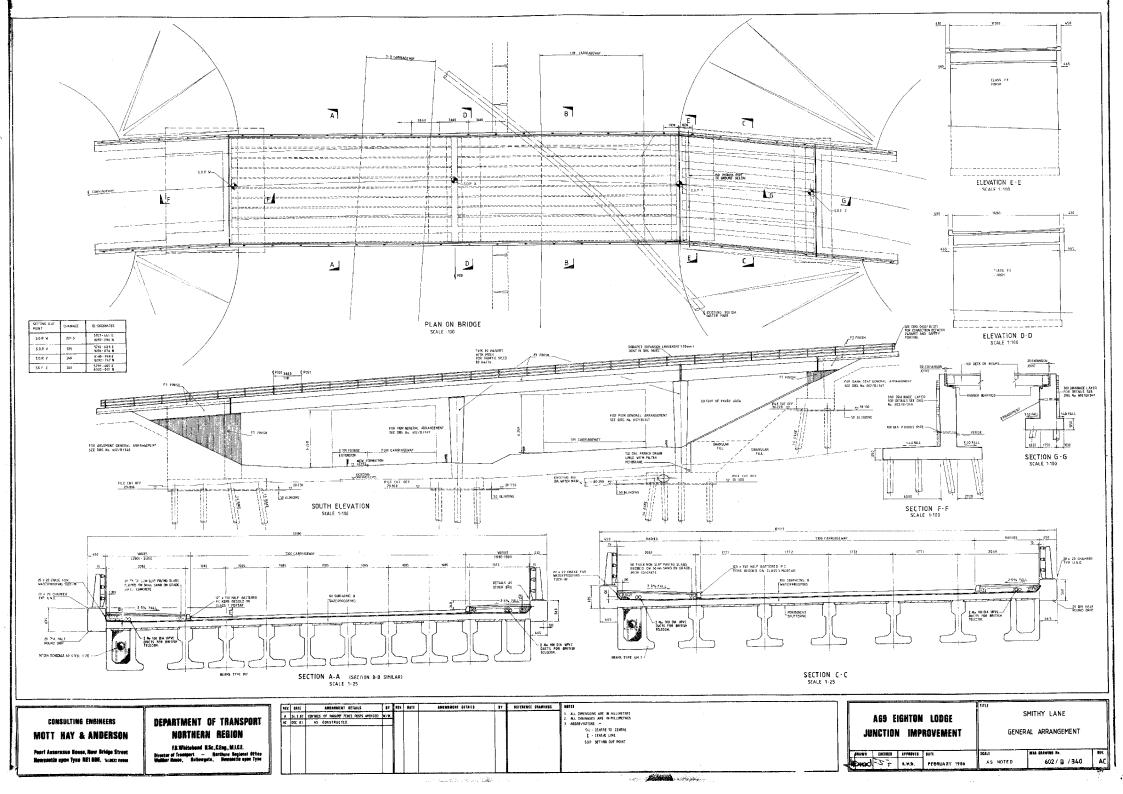
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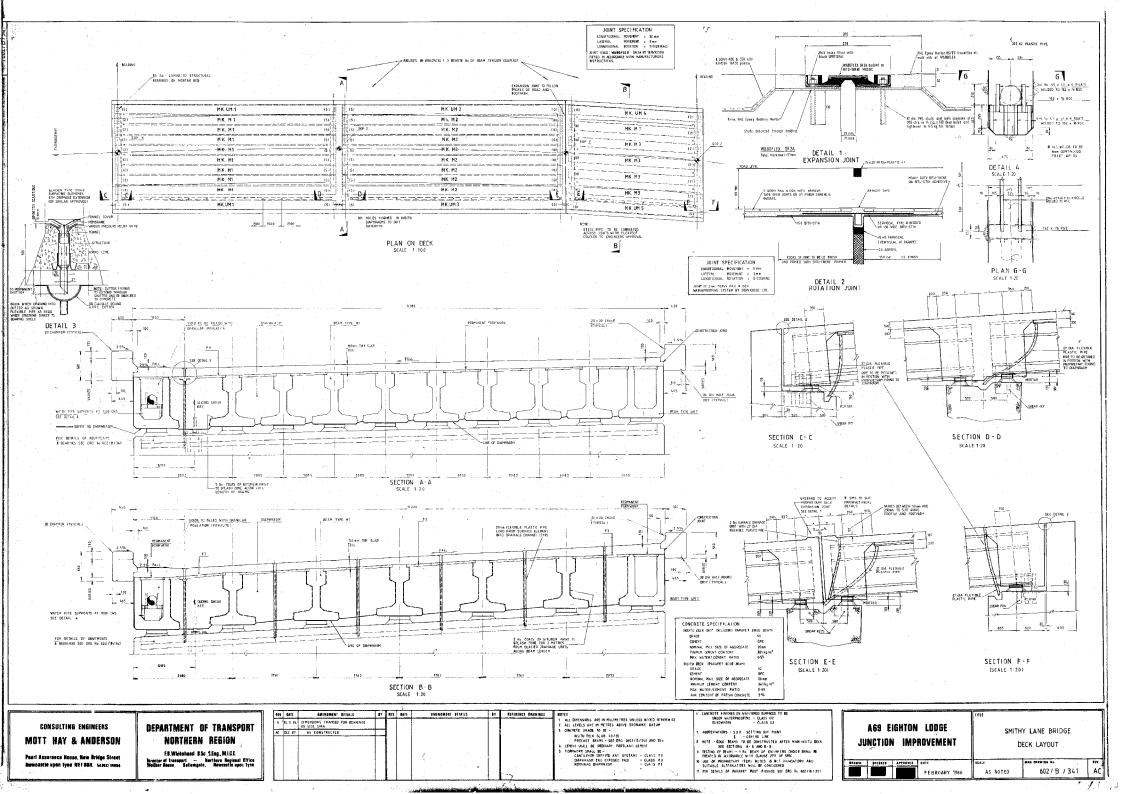
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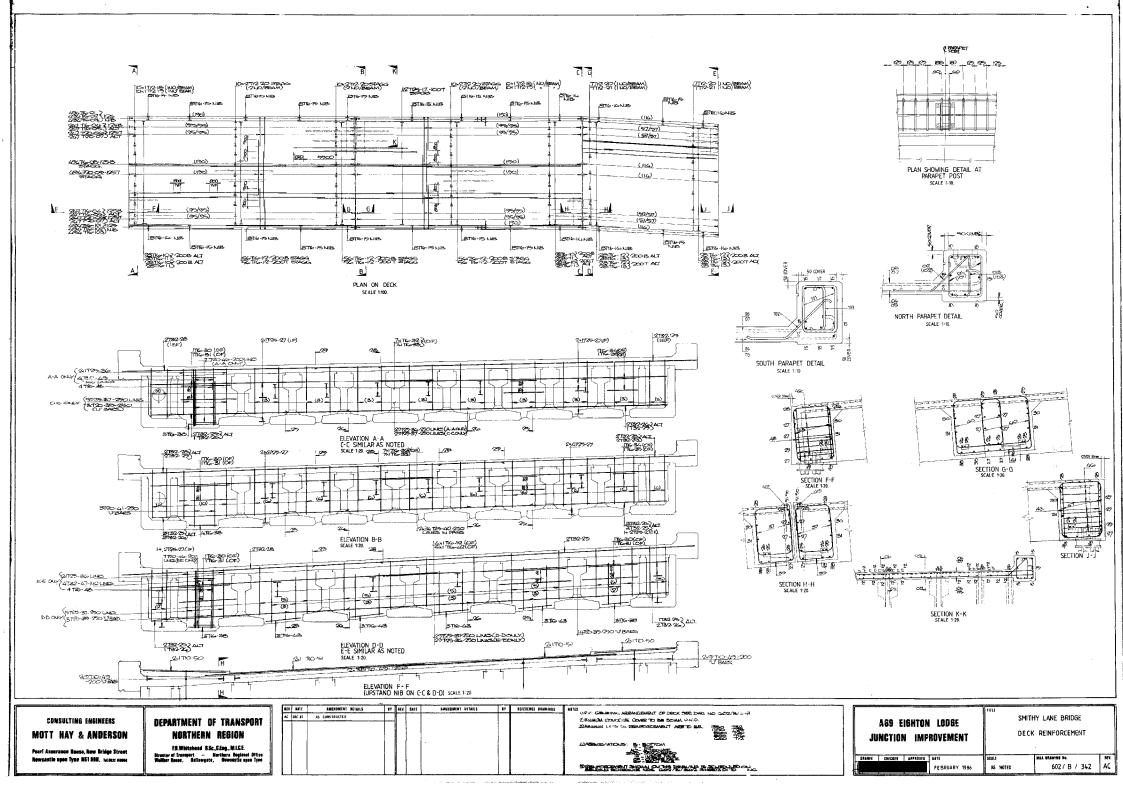


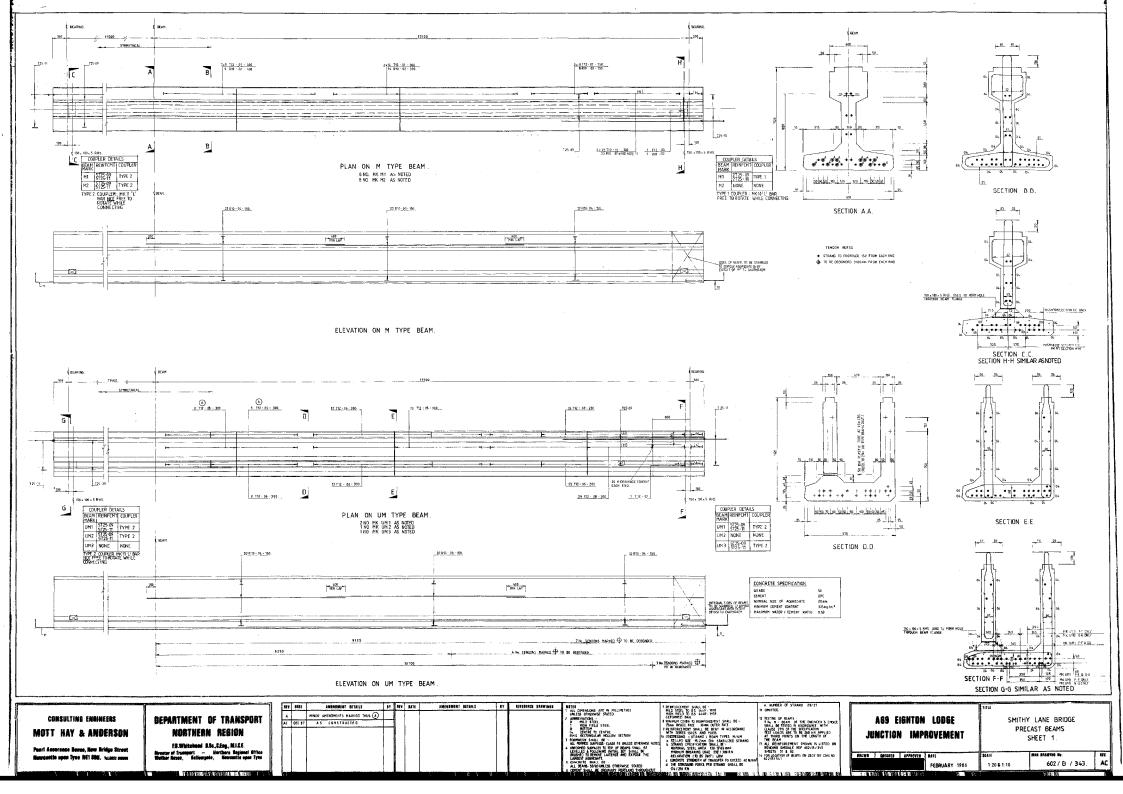
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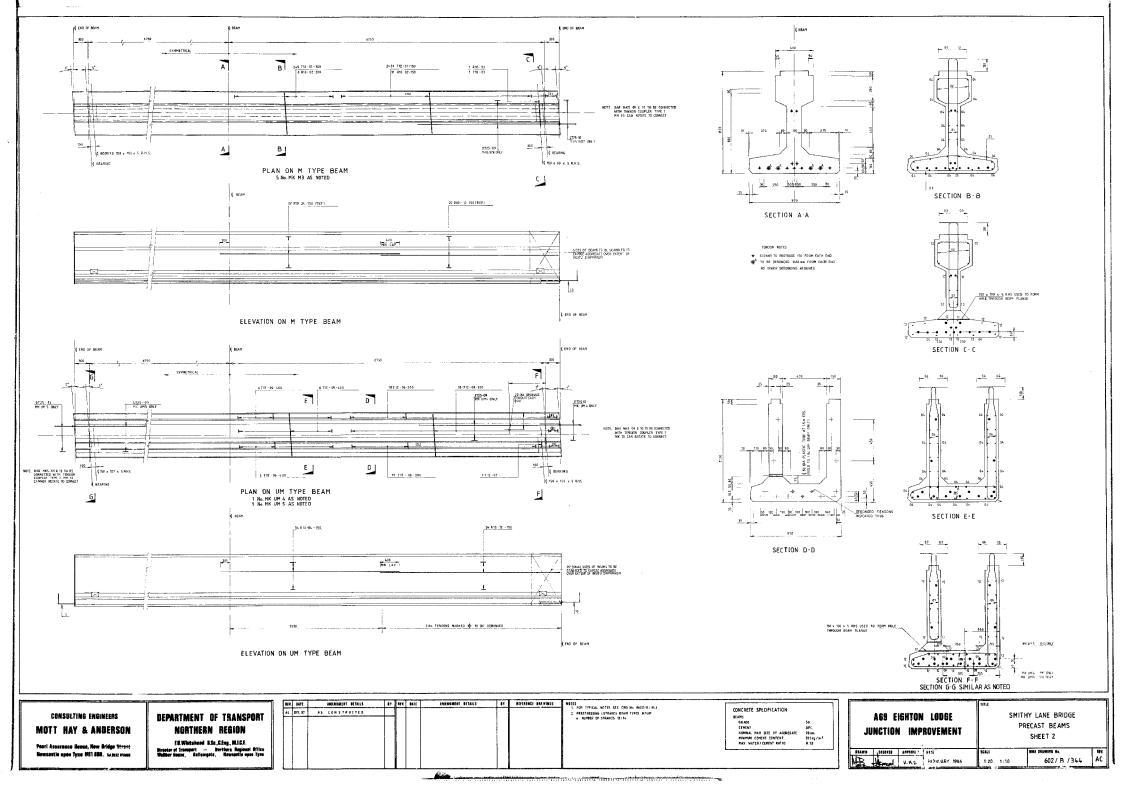
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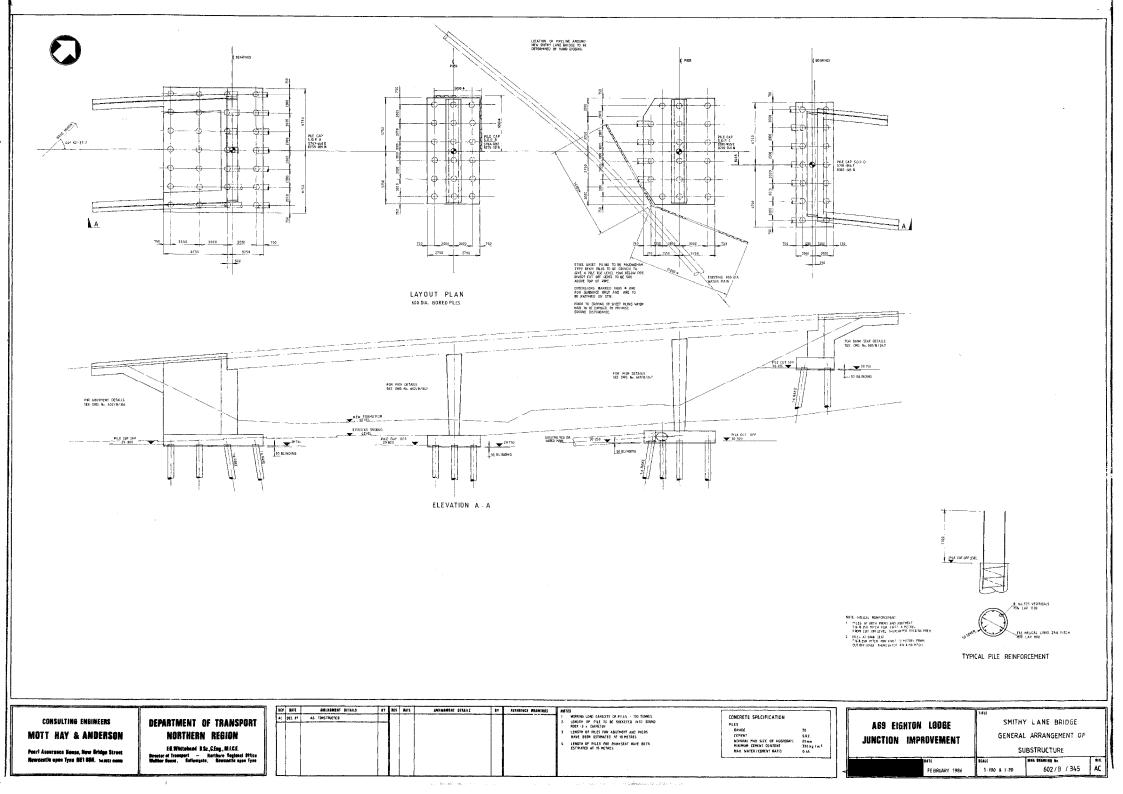


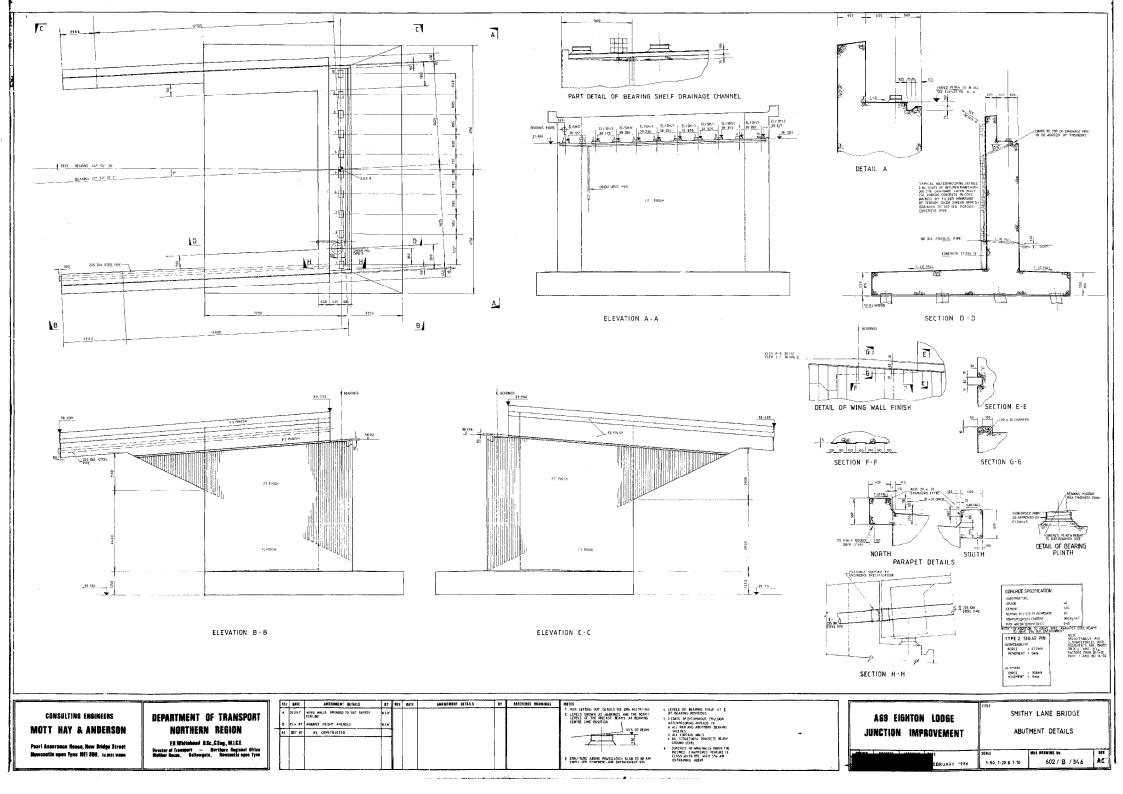


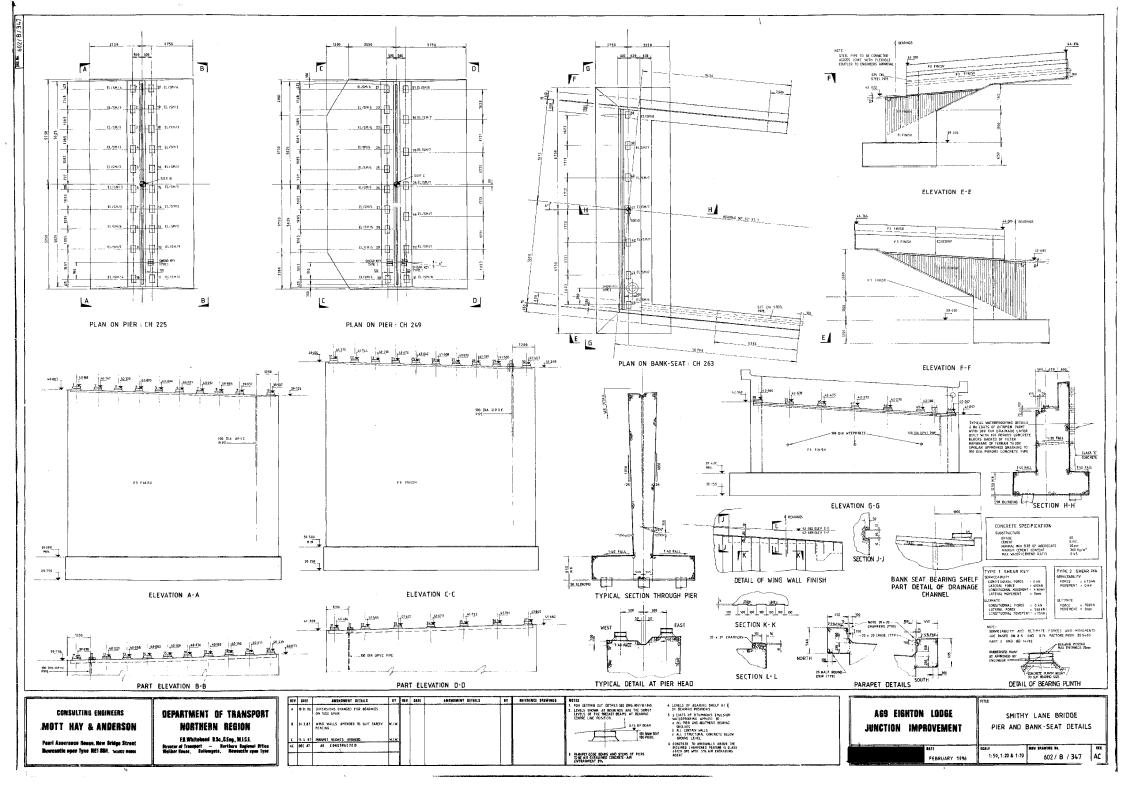


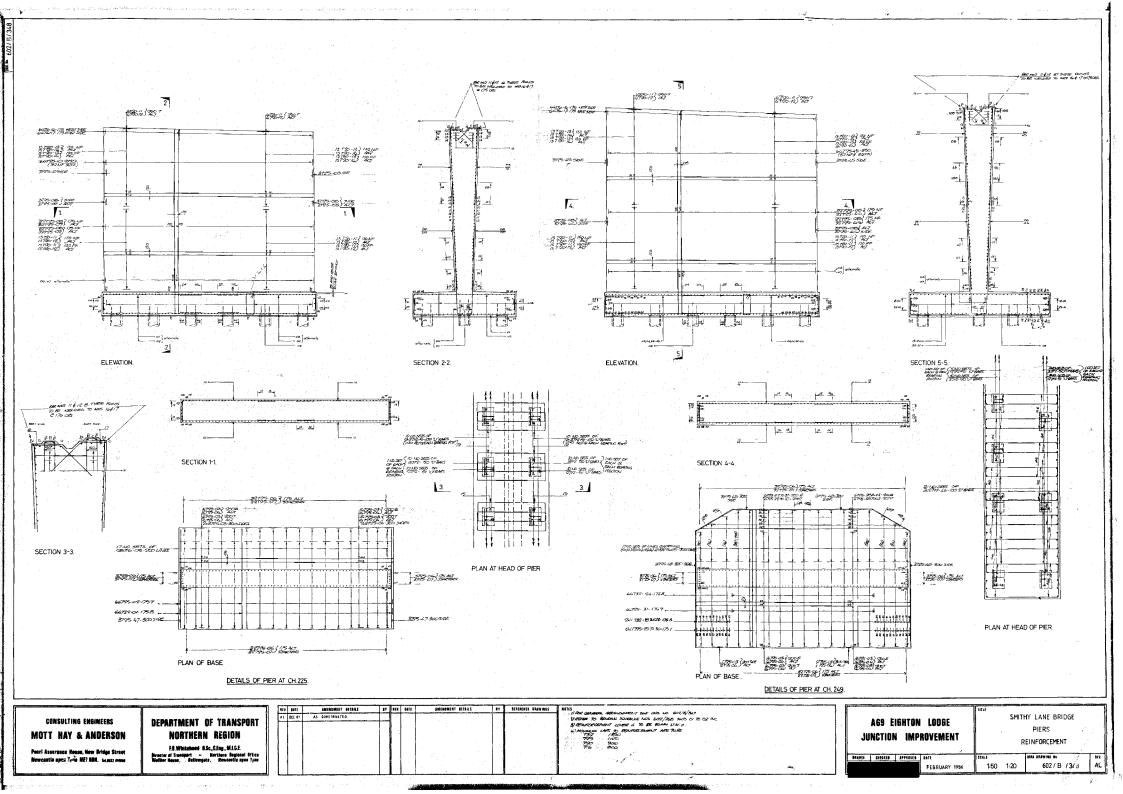


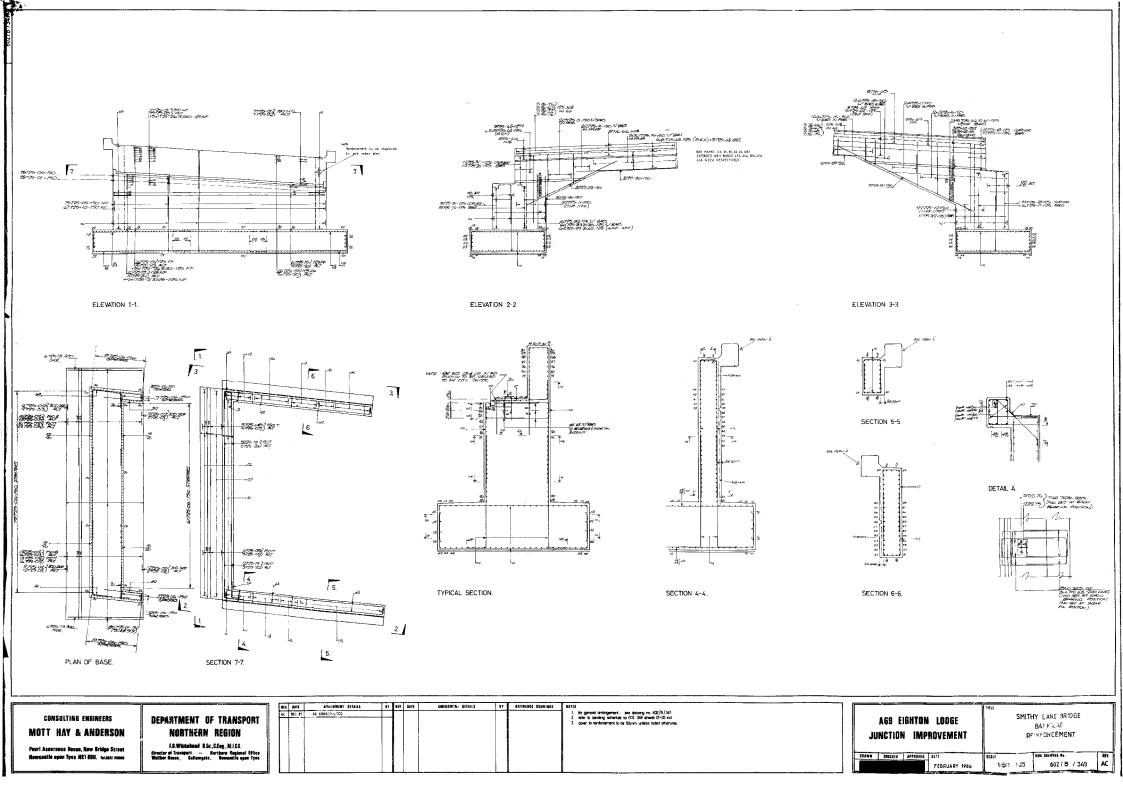


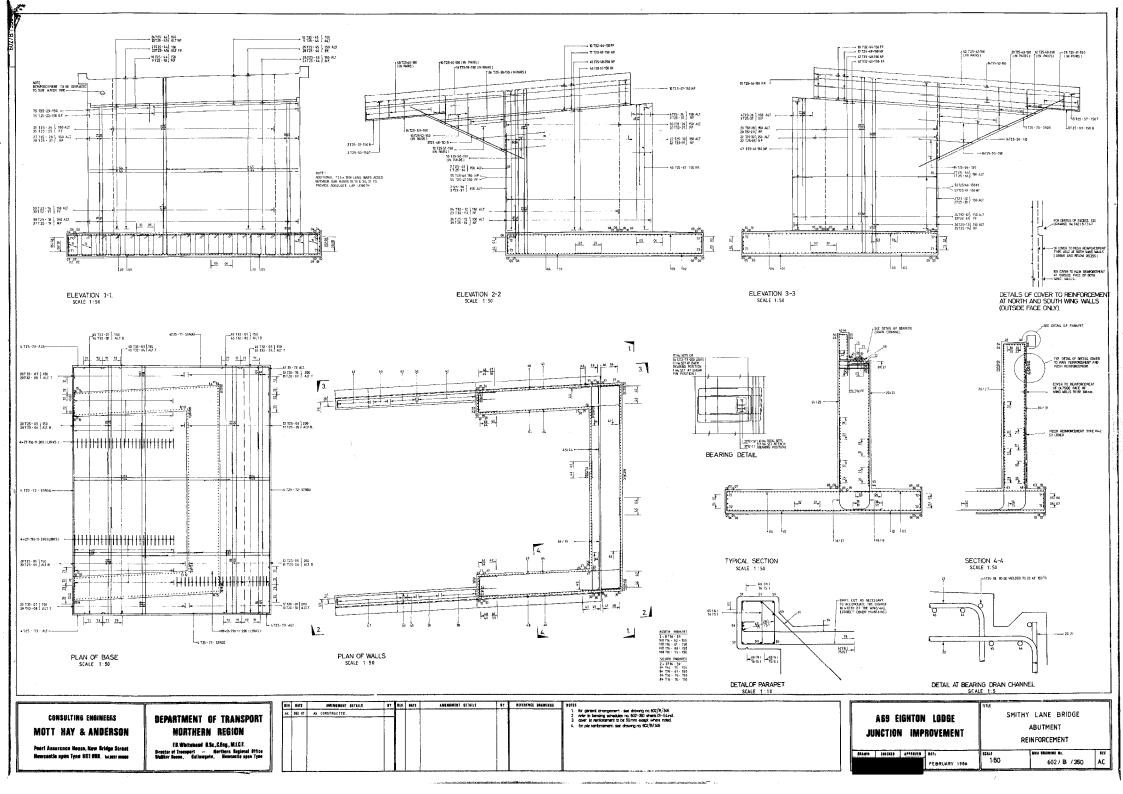


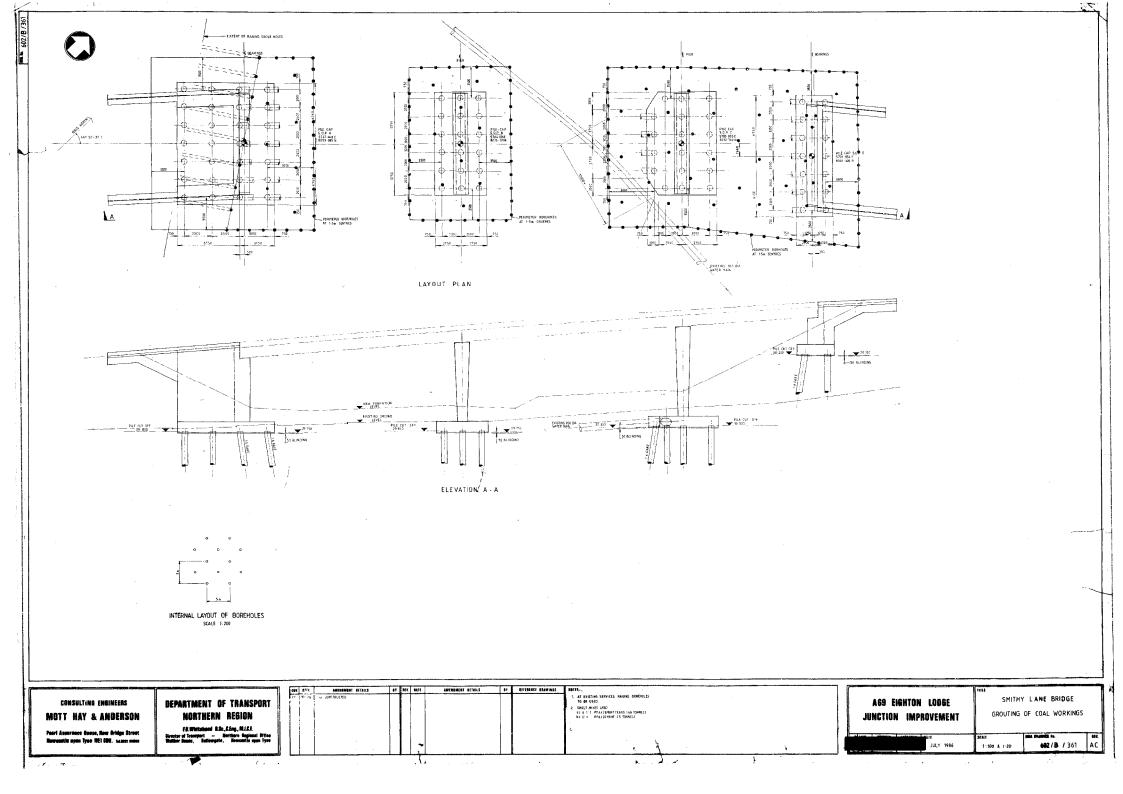














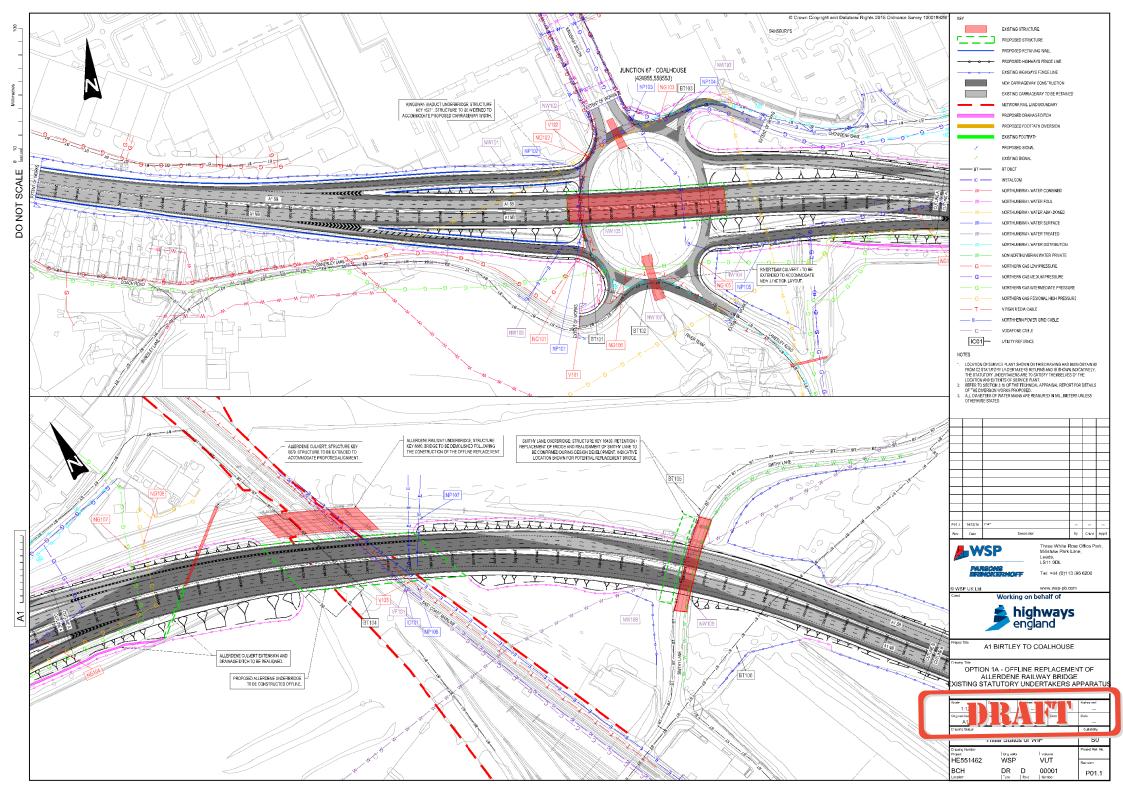
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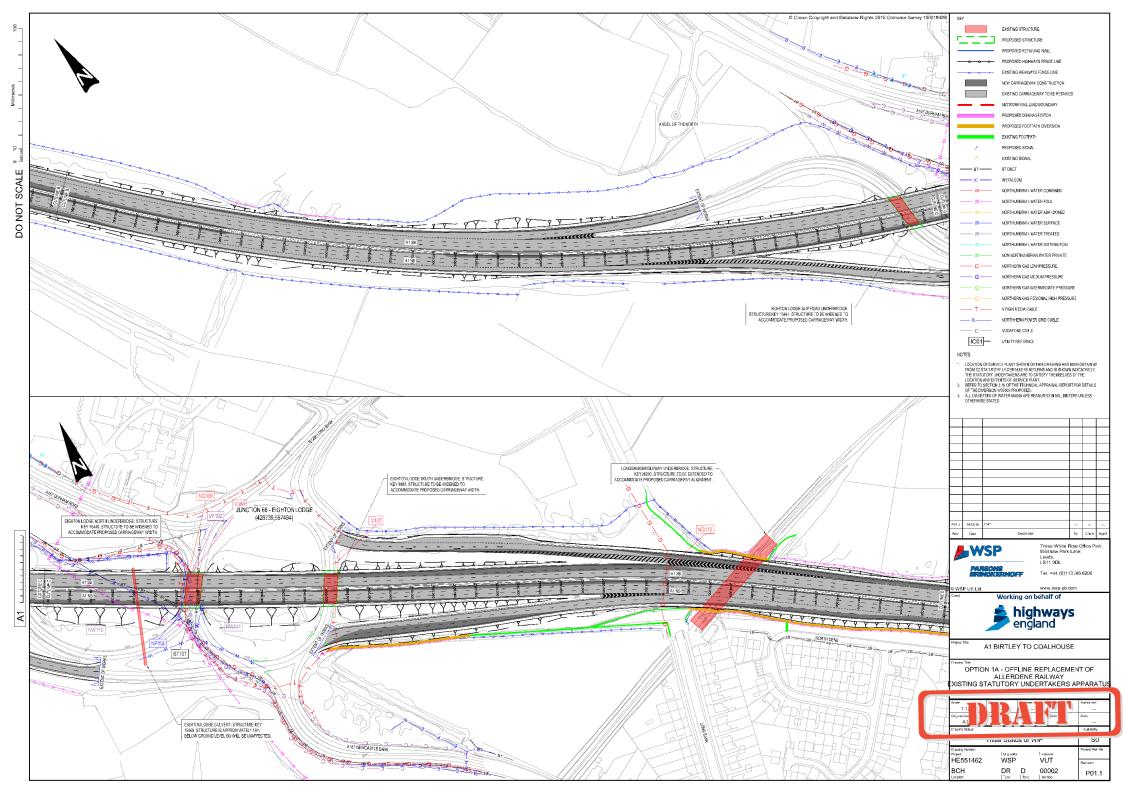
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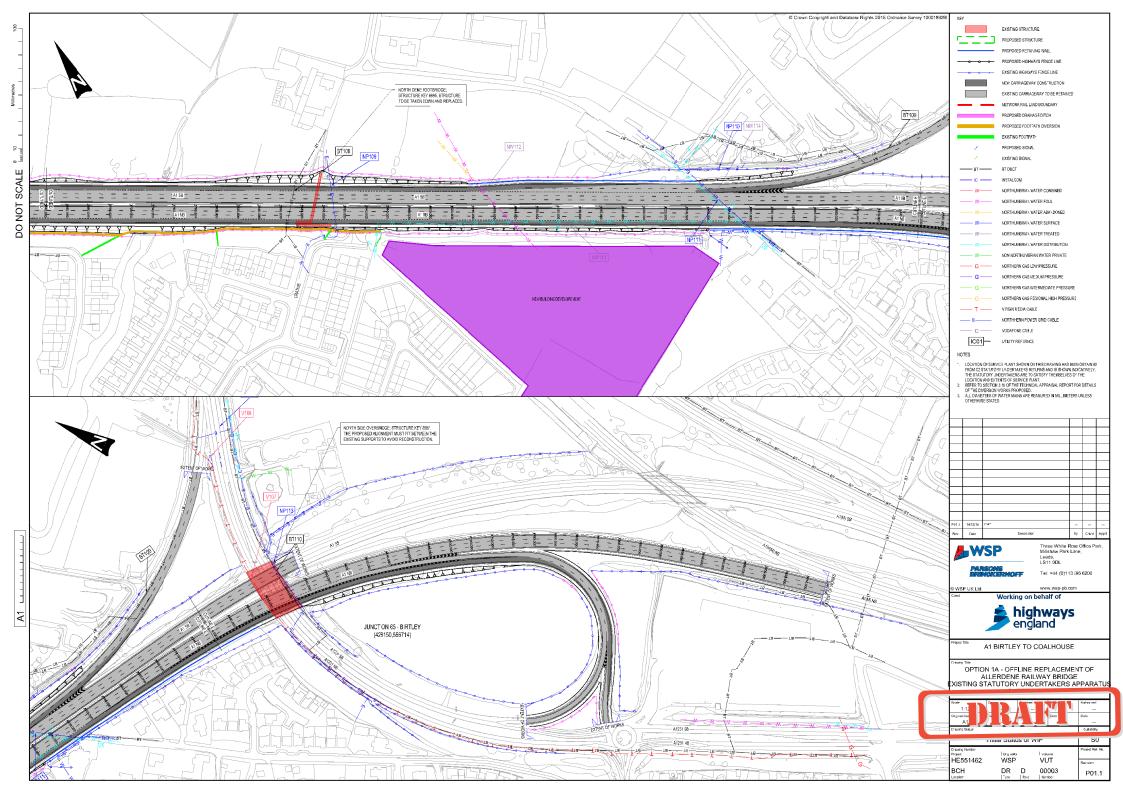


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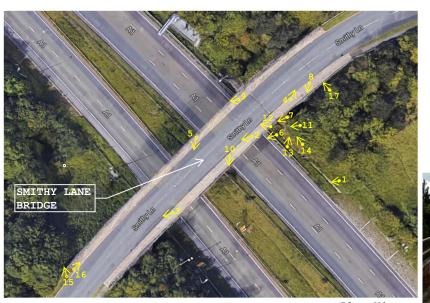
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SITE SURVEY (DATED 31/08/17) PHOTOGRAPH PLAN



APPENDIX D-1

SITE SURVEY (DATED 31/08/17) PHOTOGRAPH PLAN







1. East Elevation







Plan View

3. View of carriageway looking West

4. View of carriageway looking NE 5. View of carriageway showing map cracks



6. General view of soffit showing graffiti on piers and abutment





9. View showing missing 10. View showing typical rusting



11. View of pier connection



12. View of soffit showing unknown object between beams



13. View showing graffiti at NE abutment



14. View of NE pier showing



15. View showing missing bolts at parapet/barrier connection



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Smithy Lane Bridge Photos taken from rudimentary survey taken on 31/08/2017

8. View showing damaged mesh along railings



Appendix E

EXISTING AND PROPOSED CROSS SECTIONS



APPENDIX E-1

EXISTING AND PROPOSED CROSS SECTIONS

SOUTH ELEVATION

NOT TO SCALE

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NORTH ELEVATION NOT TO SCALE

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Wilkes, Nicola; Dennis, Stephen

Subject: RE: A1B2CH - Smithy Lane SOR 27-10-17 First Issue for HE SES

Comments/Approval 27-10-17

Hitan

Good afternoon to you, and thank you for the enclosed Structures Options Report for Smithy Lane Overbridge.

I confirm acceptance of this Structures Options Report for Smithy Lane Overbridge, with the following comments:

Outstanding Maintenance Actions

Ideally we would like to incorporate some of the maintenance actions highlighted in the table under item 2.4.6 your report.

As stated in the report we would like to take full advantage of the traffic management that will be required to facilitate the works on the SRN, and in particular items such as distorted bearing replacement, and any concrete repairs to the sub structure.

Assessment for STGO/SO vehicles

I have liaised with the Area 14 Structures Advisor, there is no requirement to assess this structure for STGO/SO vehicles at this time, if there was a requirement by the appointed contractor to use this bridge for plant movement during the scheme then such an assessment could be carried out by a consultant appointed by the contractor at that time.

Regards

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