# HARRIS COUNTY OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER

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March 18, 2021

Honorable County Judge & Commissioners

# **SUBJECT:** Partnership Agreement

Recommendation for authorization to execute a Reimbursement Agreement with Union Pacific Railroad Company to review plans to reconstruct roadway pavement, repair storm sewer and add a 12' wide left turn lane at Telge Road at milepost 16.66, UPIN 20103396284, Precinct 3.

Sincerely,

Alis Max for JRB

John R. Blount, P.E. County Engineer

Attachment

cc: Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E. Lynn Blue

#### UPIN 201033962814

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### REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING SERVICES

Effective Date:

Agency: HARRIS COUNTY, a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas. Estimate: \$50,000.00

THIS REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT (**Agreement**) is made and entered into as of the **Effective Date**, by and between UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation (**Railroad**), and AGENCY (**Agency**).

### RECITALS

A. Agency desires to initiate the project more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Project").

B. The Project will affect Railroad's track and right of way at or near the Project area more particularly described on Exhibit A.

C. Railroad agrees to collaborate with Agency on the conceptualization and development of the Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

### AGREEMENT

1. NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

2. Railroad, and/or its representatives, at Agency's sole cost and expense, agrees to perform (or shall cause a third-party consultant to perform on Railroad's behalf) the preliminary engineering services work described on Exhibit B attached hereto (**PE Work**). Agency acknowledges and agrees that: (a) Railroad's review of any Project designs, plans and/or specifications, as part of the PE Work, is limited exclusively to potential impacts on existing and future Railroad facilities and operations; (b) Railroad makes no representations or warranties as to the validity, accuracy, legal compliance or completeness of the PE Work; and (c) Agency's reliance on the PE Work is at Agency's own risk.

3. Notwithstanding the Estimate (Estimate), Agency agrees to reimburse Railroad and/or Railroad's third-party consultant, as applicable, for one hundred percent (100%) of all actual costs and expenses incurred for the PE Work. During the performance of the PE Work, Railroad will provide (and/or will cause its third-party consultant to provide) progressive billing to Agency based on actual costs in connection with the PE Work. Within sixty (60) days after completion of the PE Work, Railroad will submit (and/or will cause its third-party consultant to submit) a final billing to Agency for any balance owed for the PE Work. Agency shall pay Railroad (and/or its third-party consultant, as applicable) within thirty (30) days after Agency's receipt of any progressive and final bills submitted for the PE Work. Bills will be submitted to the Agency using the contact information provided on **Exhibit C**. Agency's obligation hereunder to reimburse Railroad (and/or its third-party consultant, as applicable) for the PE Work shall apply regardless if Agency declines to proceed with the Project or Railroad elects not to approve the Project.

4. Agency acknowledges and agrees that Railroad may withhold its approval for the Project for any reason in its sole discretion, including without limitation, impacts to Railroad's safety, facilities or operations. If Railroad approves the Project, Railroad will continue to work with Agency to develop final plans and specifications and prepare material and force cost estimates for any Project related work performed by Railroad.

5. If the Project is approved by Railroad, Railroad shall prepare and forward to Agency a Construction and Maintenance Agreement (**C&M Agreement**) which shall provide the terms and conditions for the construction and ongoing maintenance of the Project. Unless otherwise expressly set forth in the C&M Agreement, the construction and maintenance of the Project shall be at no cost to Railroad. No construction work on the Project affecting Railroad's property or operations shall commence until the C&M Agreement is finalized and executed by Agency and Railroad.

6. Neither party shall assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

7. No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties.

8. This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties regarding the Project and PE Work. To the extent that any terms or provisions of this Agreement regarding the PE Work are inconsistent with the terms or provisions set forth in any existing agreement related to the Project, such terms and provisions shall be deemed superseded by this Agreement to the extent of such inconsistency.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

## COUNTY OF HARRIS, TEXAS

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,

a Delaware Corporation

Signature

Lina Hidaldo Printed Name Signature

Erik Lewis Printed Name

County Judae Title Manager I, Engineering - Public Projects

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Christian D. Menefee County Attorney

By: Philip Gersins

Philip Berzin's Assistant County Attorney C.A.O. File No.: 21GEN0838

### ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT Authorizing execution of an Agreement

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 with all members present except \_\_\_\_\_.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

## ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY TO REVIEW PLANS TO RECONSTRUCT ROADWAY PAVEMENT, REPAIR STORM SEWER, AND ADD A 12' WIDE LEFT TURN LANE AT TELGE ROAD AT MILEPOST 16.66

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_\_ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

Vote of the Court	Yes	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Judge Hidalgo			
Comm. Ellis			
Comm. Garcia			
Comm. Ramsey, P.E.			
Comm. Cagle			

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

**IT IS ORDERED** the Harris County Judge is authorized to execute for and on behalf of Harris County, a Reimbursement Agreement between Harris County and Union Pacific Railroad Company to review plans to reconstruct roadway pavement, repair storm sewer, and add a 12' wide left turn lane at Telge Road at milepost 16.66. The Agreement is incorporated herein as though fully set forth word for word.

All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.

# Exhibit A Project Description and Location

# **Project Description**

County of Harris, TX proposes to reconstruct roadway pavement, repair storm sewer, and add a 12' wide left turn lane at the crossing referred to below.

## Location

Eureka Subdivision

DOT	Crossing Type	Milepost	Street Name
743636M	Public	16.66	Telge Road

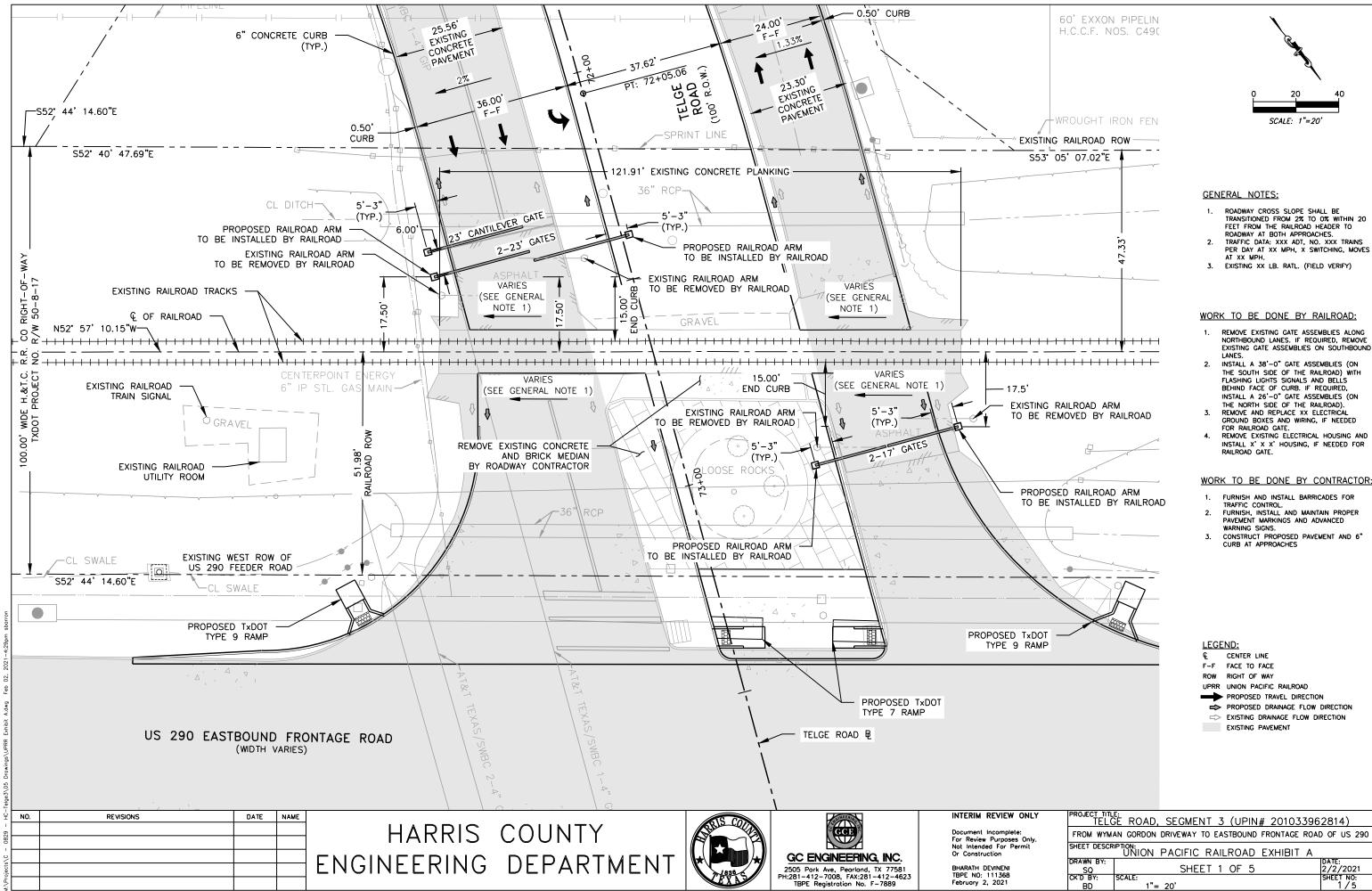
# Exhibit B Scope of Project Services

Scope of work includes, but is not limited to the following

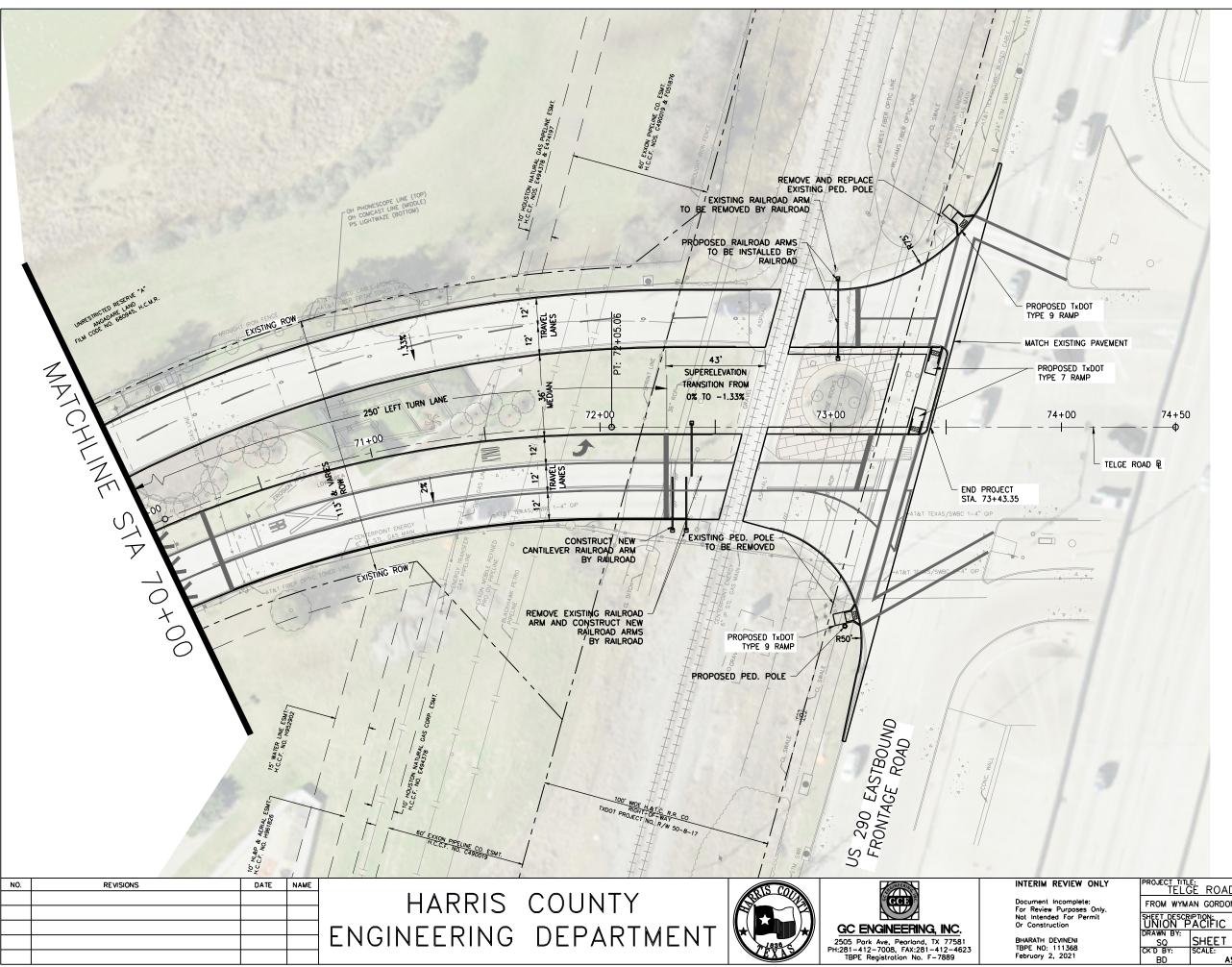
Field diagnostic(s) and inspections Plan, specification and construction review Project design Preparation of Project estimate for force account or other work performed by the Railroad Meetings and travel

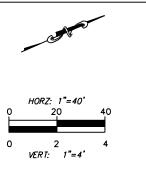
# Exhibit C Billing Contact Information

Name	Chris Saldana
Title	Utility Coordinator
Address	1001 Preston Street, Houston, TX, 77002
Work Phone	(713) 274-3668
Cell Phone	
Email	christopher.saldana@hcpid.org
Agency Project No.	



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#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- ROADWAY CROSS SLOPE SHALL BE TRANSITIONED FROM 2% TO 0% WITHIN 20 FEET FROM THE RAILROAD HEADER TO ROADWAY AT BOTH APPROACHES.
  TRAFFIC DATA: XXX ADT, NO. XXX TRAINS PER DAY AT XX MPH, X SWITCHING, MOVES AT XX MDH
- 3. EXISTING XX LB. RATL. (FIELD VERIFY)

#### WORK TO BE DONE BY RAILROAD:

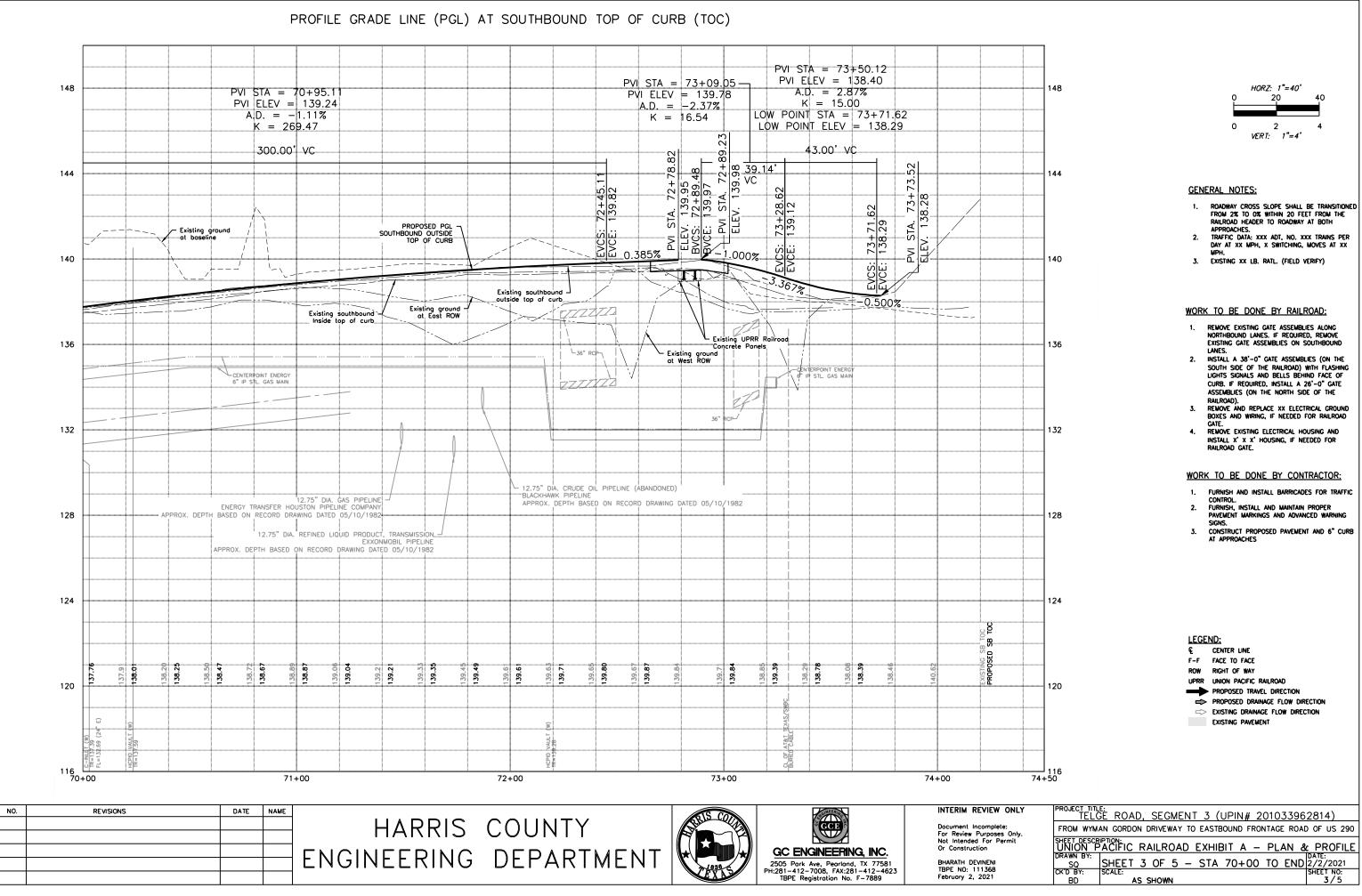
- REMOVE EXISTING GATE ASSEMBLIES ALONG NORTHBOUND LANES. IF REQUIRED, REMOVE EXISTING GATE ASSEMBLIES ON SOUTHBOUND 1. LANES.
- LANES. INSTALL A 38'-0" GATE ASSEMBLIES (ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE RAILROAD) WITH FLASHING LIGHTS SIGNALS AND BELLS BEHIND FACE OF CURB. IF REQUIRED, INSTALL A 26'-0" GATE 2. ASSEMBLIES (ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE
- RAILROAD). REMOVE AND REPLACE XX ELECTRICAL GROUND BOXES AND WIRING, IF NEEDED FOR RAILROAD GATE. 3.
- REMOVE EXISTING ELECTRICAL HOUSING AND INSTALL X' X X' HOUSING, IF NEEDED FOR RAILROAD GATE.

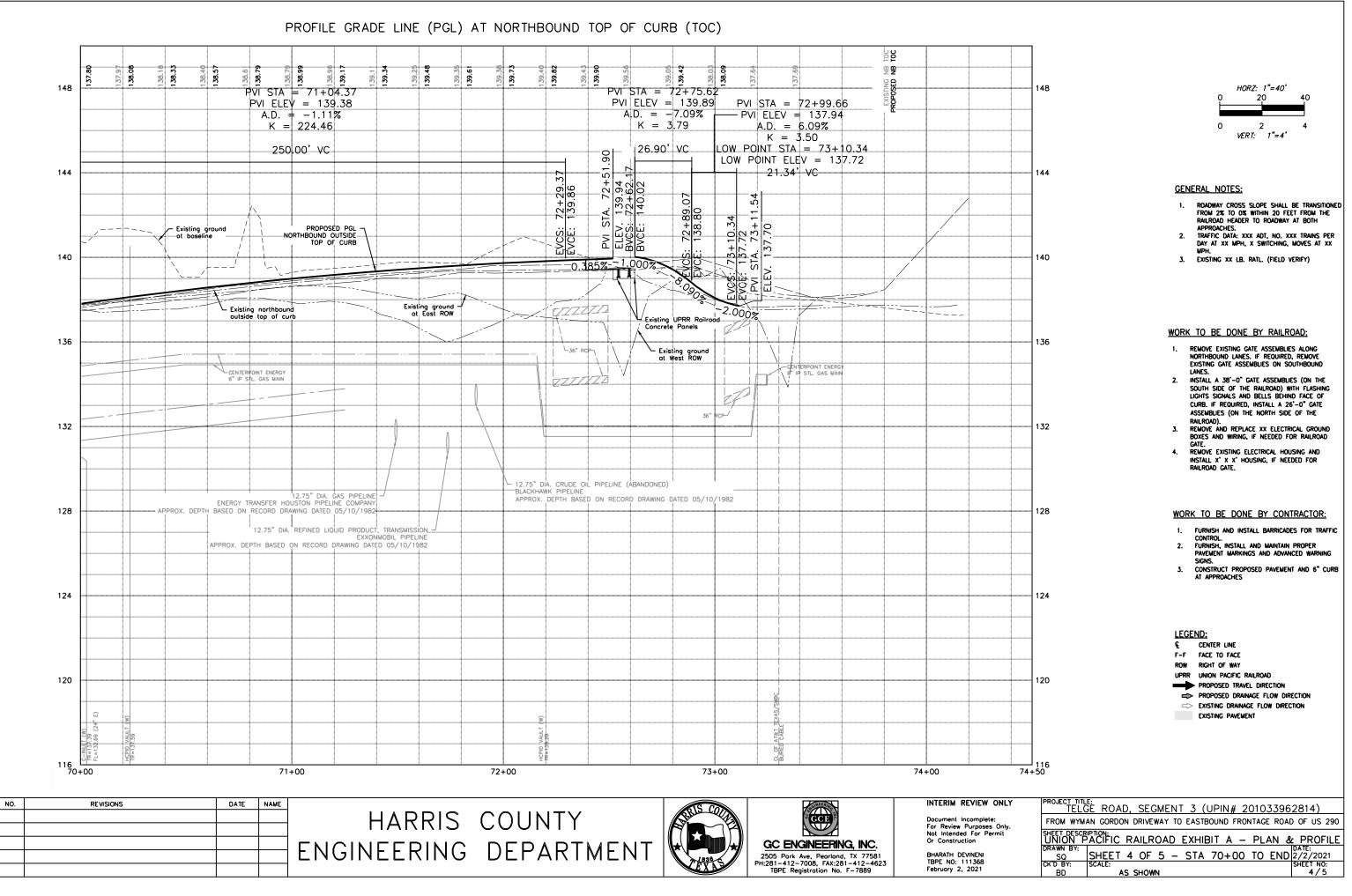
#### WORK TO BE DONE BY CONTRACTOR:

- 1. FURNISH AND INSTALL BARRICADES FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL. 2.
- FURNISH, INSTALL AND MAINTAIN PROPER PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND ADVANCED WARNING SIGNS.
- 3. CONSTRUCT PROPOSED PAVEMENT AND 6° CURB AT APPROACHES

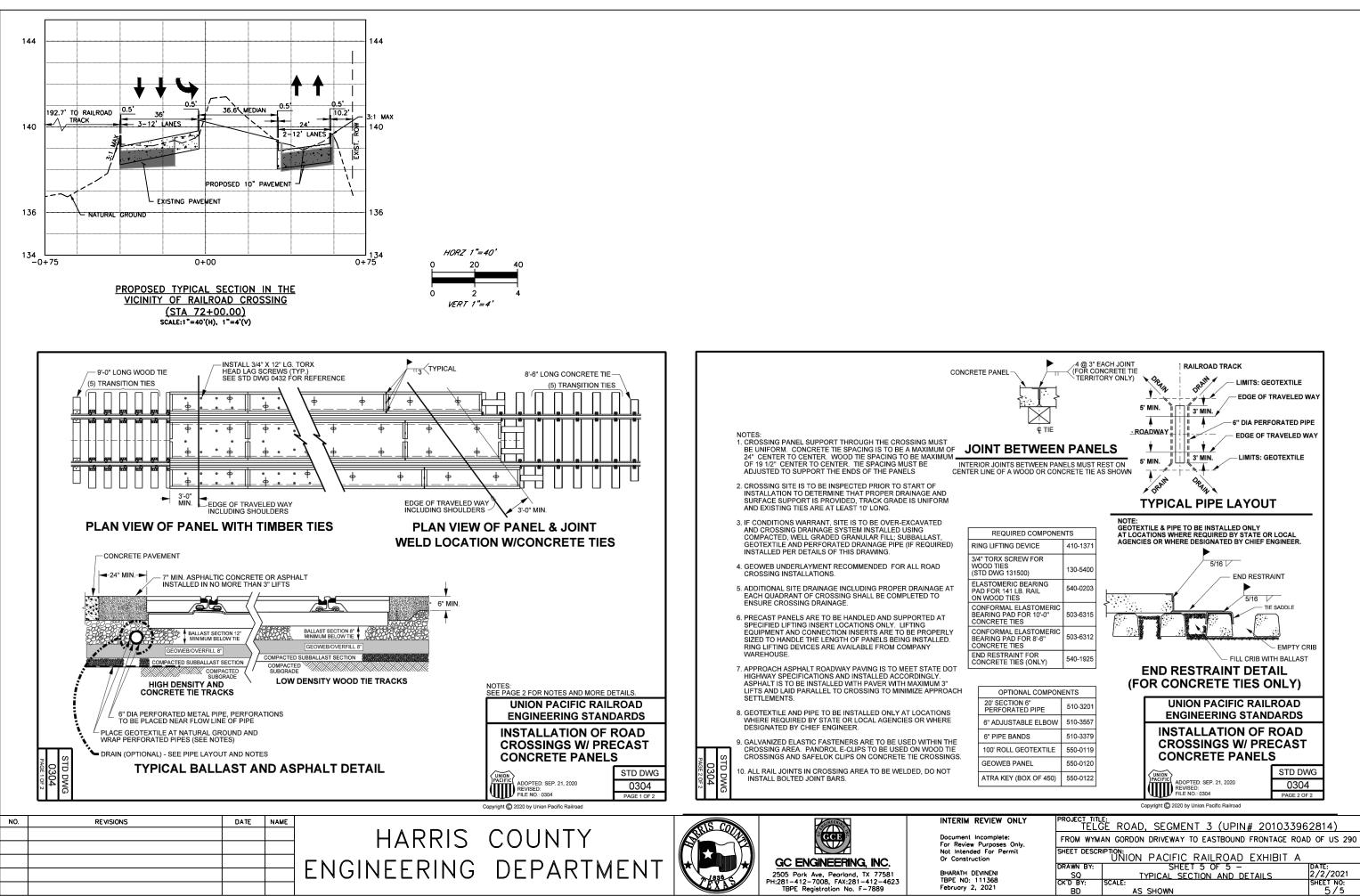
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