

## INNOVATIVE IDEAS **EXCEPTIONAL DESIGN** UNMATCHED CLIENT SERVICE

February 3, 2017

Wendy Greer Road Superintendent Marshall County 160 Homer Lucas Lane Benton, KY 42025

RE:

Sharpe-Calvert City Road Bridge Replacement Preliminary Investigation - Single Span Replacement Cost

Dear Ms. Greer,

DLZ has completed the preliminary alternate investigation for the Shar-Cal Bridge Replacement Project. Per coordination with Marshall County, the presented alternate is a single span bridge with 2:1 (H:V) slopes and no grade raise on the existing roadway. There are a few items to note when reviewing the provided information:

- 1 In an effort to reduce replacement cost, the no grade raise alternate was selected based on the fact that the roadway floods before the bridge in the area adjacent to the railroad.
- 2 This bridge has historically collected debris at the existing bridge piers. The single span bridge alternate allows for the removal of piers from the stream (removing debris problem) and provides a channel through the bridge location that more closely matches the natural stream characteristics.
- 3 A hydraulic analysis was performed for both the existing and proposed conditions. The flood elevations for the Little Cypress Creek and the Tennessee River are presented in the plans. As previously discussed, no freeboard is being provided from the Little Cypress Creek high water elevation to bottom of low beam. However, the flood analysis shows that the existing water surface elevation will be unchanged for the proposed alternate compared to the existing conditions.
- 4 Although the superstructure depth will increase, the waterway opening will be increased.
- 5 The backwater flood elevation from the Tennessee River will remain unaffected, inundating the bridge.

Below we have provided a line item summary of estimated costs for the proposed bridge replacement. We have broken out the costs into Current Costs and Additional Costs. The current costs are for monies the County has already spent or is currently under contract to spend and the estimated Additional Costs are for items not yet under contract. Due to the preliminary nature of the project, we have included a 20% contingency on the Additional Costs items that are related to construction. We have not noted any utility conflicts to date, but the item remains in the additional costs for estimating purposes.

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Existing Bridge Removal:	\$ 35,000
Hydraulic Analysis:	\$ 9,000
Survey:	\$ 5,416
Geotechnical Exploration:	\$ 6,000
Preliminary Engineering:	\$ 8,600
Current Costs Total:	\$ 64,016

## **Additional Costs**

96' Single-Span Box Beam Bridge:	\$465,000
Approach Roadway:	\$ 30,000
Construction Administration/Observation:	\$ 25,000
Mobilization/Demobilization:	\$ 12,500
Right of Way:	\$ 20,000
Utilities Relocation:	\$ 25,000
Final Engineering:	\$ 75,000
Total Additional Costs:	\$652,500

Total Estimated Replacement Costs: \$64,016 + \$652,500 = \$716,516

After you have had a chance to review, we would like to discuss the proposed replacement structure with you. If you have any questions or require any additional information before that time, please feel free to contact our office.

We appreciate the opportunity to perform this service for you.

Sincerely,

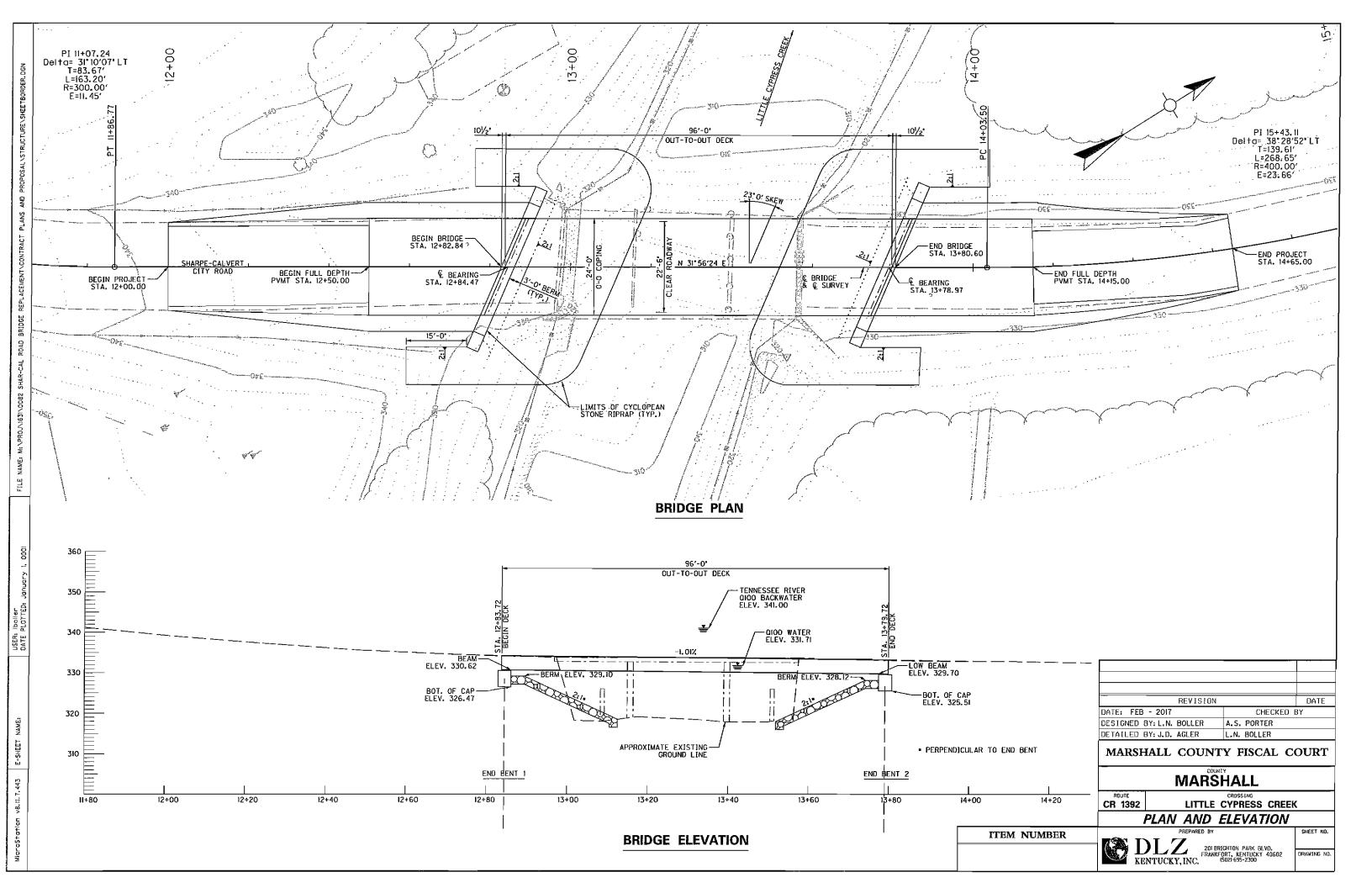
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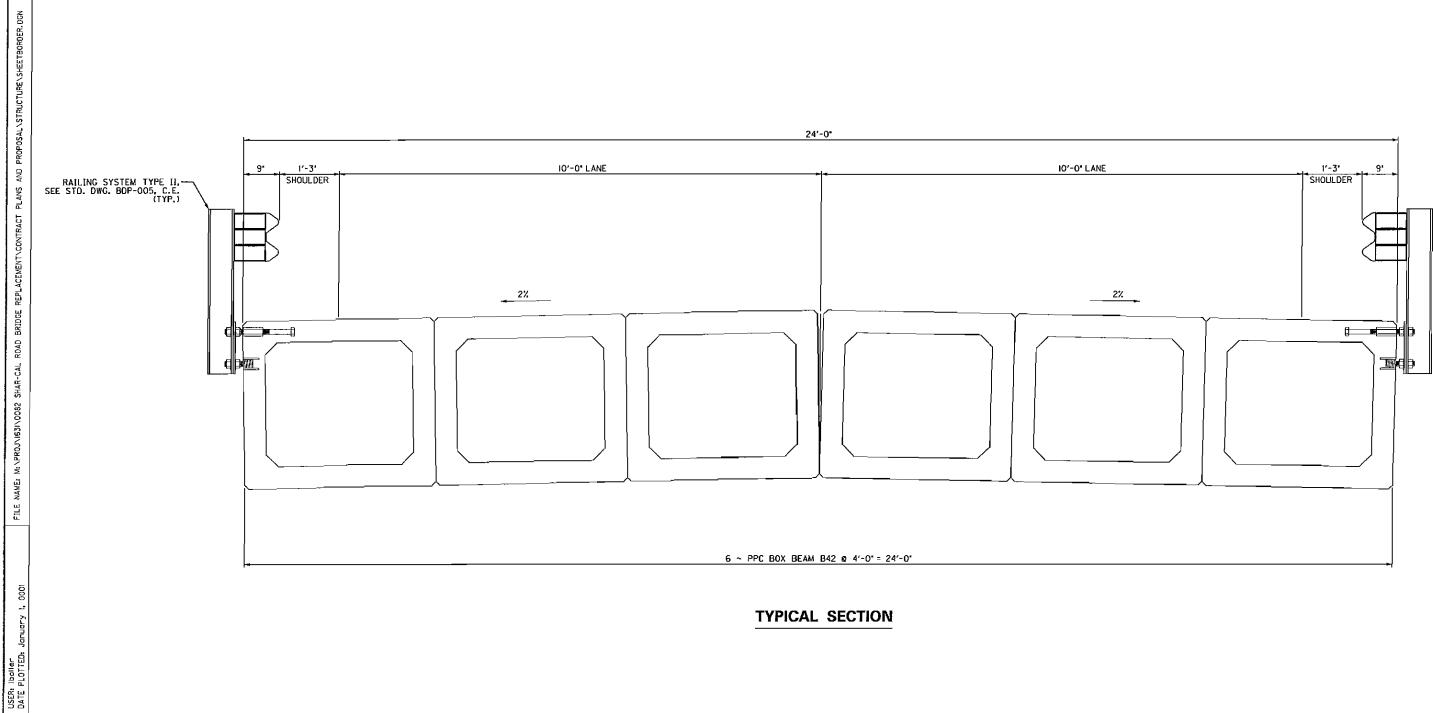
Enclosures (2): Bridge Plan and Elevation, Bridge Typical Section

CC: Shawn Miller (DLZ)

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