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19 December 2018

## **PUBLIC NOTICE (06-18)**

The Commander, Thirteenth Coast Guard District has received an application from BNSF Railway Co. (BNSF), requesting approval of location and plans for a new bridge over a navigable waterway of the United States. At this time the Coast Guard has not completed the draft environmental document and a separate public notice (PN) and Federal Register notice will be published announcing the document and its availability at a future date. Therefore, this PN is soliciting for comments exclusively related to navigation. The public is highly encouraged to carefully review this notice, attached plans, and diagrams and then provide comments with regard to the proposed bridge's ability to meet the reasonable needs of navigation.

<u>WATERWAY AND LOCATION</u>: Lake Pend Oreille, Bonner County, ID, at latitude, longitude 48°15'25.33"N; 116°31'40.09"W.

**CHARACTER OF WORK:** BNSF proposes to construct a new bridge approximately 50 feet west of, and parallel to, the existing bridge. The new bridge will be a fixed, 49-span, 4,874-foot-long. Made of precast, pre-stressed concrete I-girders, a cast-in-place concrete deck, and pre-cast concrete caps over 48 in-water piers. The existing bridge will remain in service.

# MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCE: (above ordinary high water, OHW)

\* Existing Proposed

Horizontal: Main Channel 84.0 ft Main Channel 93.0 ft.

Vertical: 14.1 ft at lighted channels and 16.1 to 16.4 ft

14.6 ft at lighted channels and 14.7 to 15.5

N & S sides of main navigation channel ft N

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**SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:** Mariners and maritime stakeholders are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed bridge and its possible impact on navigation, if any, giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of, or opposition to, the proposed work.

<sup>\*</sup> See attachment drawings for explanation \*

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Comments will be received for the record at the office of: Commander (dpw), Thirteenth Coast Guard District, 915 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Rm 3510, Seattle, WA or via email at <u>D13-PF-D13BRIDGES@uscg.mil</u>. Comments should be mailed to arrive on or before 17 January 2019.

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STEVEN M. FISCHER
Chief, Bridge Program
Thirteenth Coast Guard District
By direction of the District Commander

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## **AVAILABILITY OF PUBLIC NOTICE (06-18)**

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# FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING INSTRUCTIONS ON PROVIDING COMMENTS:

The complete public notice (numbered 05-18) including: a brief summary of project impacts, a map of the location, and plans for the proposed bridge can be viewed and printed from website <a href="https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/D13BN">https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/D13BN</a> or by calling, emailing, or mailing a request to the Coast Guard Bridge Administrator, Mr. Steven Fischer. Telephone (206)220-7282 or by mail at Commander (dpw), Thirteenth Coast Guard District, 910 2nd Avenue, Suite 3510, Seattle, WA or via email at <a href="mailto:D13-PF-D13BRIDGES@uscg.mil">D13-PF-D13BRIDGES@uscg.mil</a>. Comments should be mailed to arrive on or before 17 January 2019. Comments received will be made part of the case record.

<sup>\*</sup> See public notice for explanation \*

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All federal, state and local agencies and public representatives are requested to submit an e-mail address(es) to the project manager to obtain this public notice and announcements of future public notices from this office.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE(s)

19 December 2018; The Coast Guard District has received two applications from BNSF Railway Co. (BNSF) requesting approval of location and plans for two new bridges over navigable waterways of the United States, near Sandpoint, Idaho, one across Lake Pend Oreille at 48-15-01.0N 116-32-14.9W and the other across Sand Creek at 48-16-19.5N 116-32-38.9W. At this time, the Coast Guard has published two public notices (PN), 05-18 and 06-18, soliciting comments from mariners exclusively related to navigation issues in relation to these two proposed bridges. The public is highly encouraged to carefully review these notices, attached plans, and diagrams and then provide comments with regard to the proposed bridges' abilities to meet the reasonable needs of navigation. When the Coast Guard has completed the draft environmental document related to these proposed bridges, they will publish a subsequent PN and a Federal Register notice announcing the document and its availability. PN 05-18 and 06-18 solicit comment and are available at <a href="https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/D13BN">https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/D13BN</a>. Comments are requested by 17 Jan 2019, and should be addressed to the Bridge Administrator, Steve Fischer, at (206) 220-7282 or email <a href="mailto:D13-pf-D13Bridges@uscg.mil">D13-pf-D13Bridges@uscg.mil</a>.

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## IDAHO – LAKE PEND ORIELLE AND SAND CREEK – BNSF Bridge Notice(s)

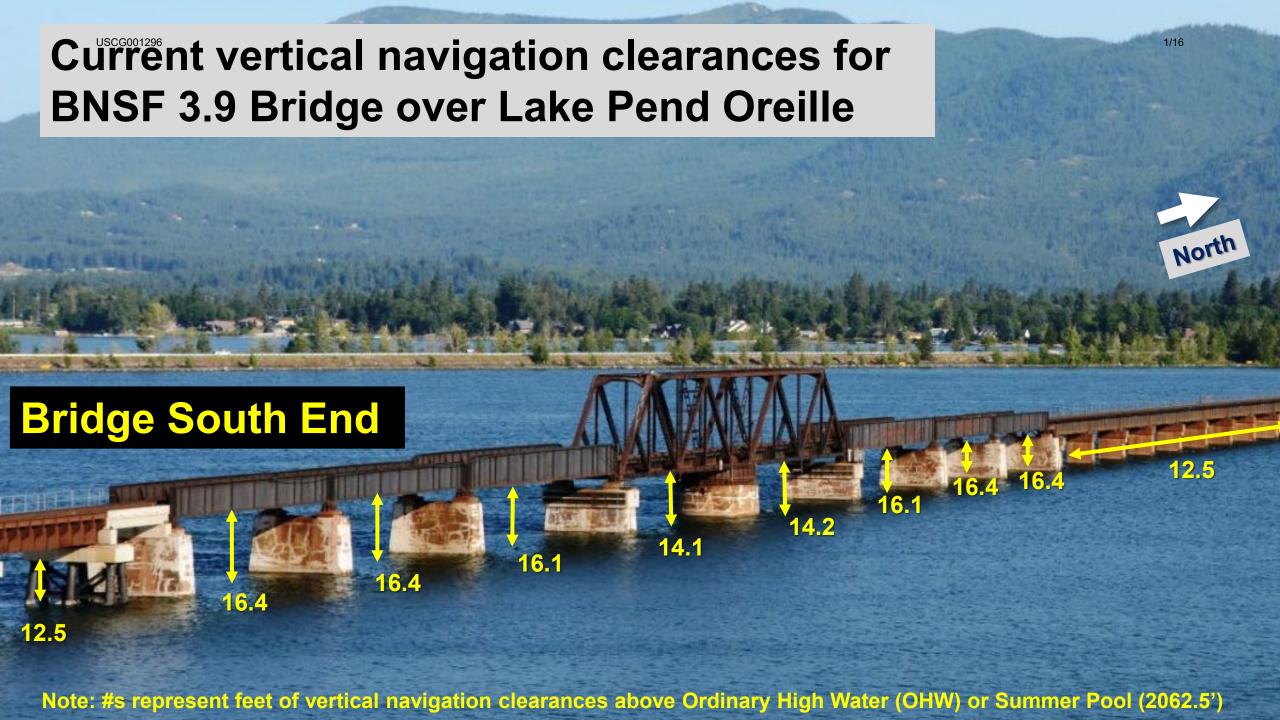
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Public Notice 05-18 and 06-18 solicits comment and is available at <a href="https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/D13BN">https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/D13BN</a> Question or comments can be addressed to the Bridge Administrator, Mr. Steve Fischer at (206) 220-7282, or steven.m.fischer3@uscg.mil.

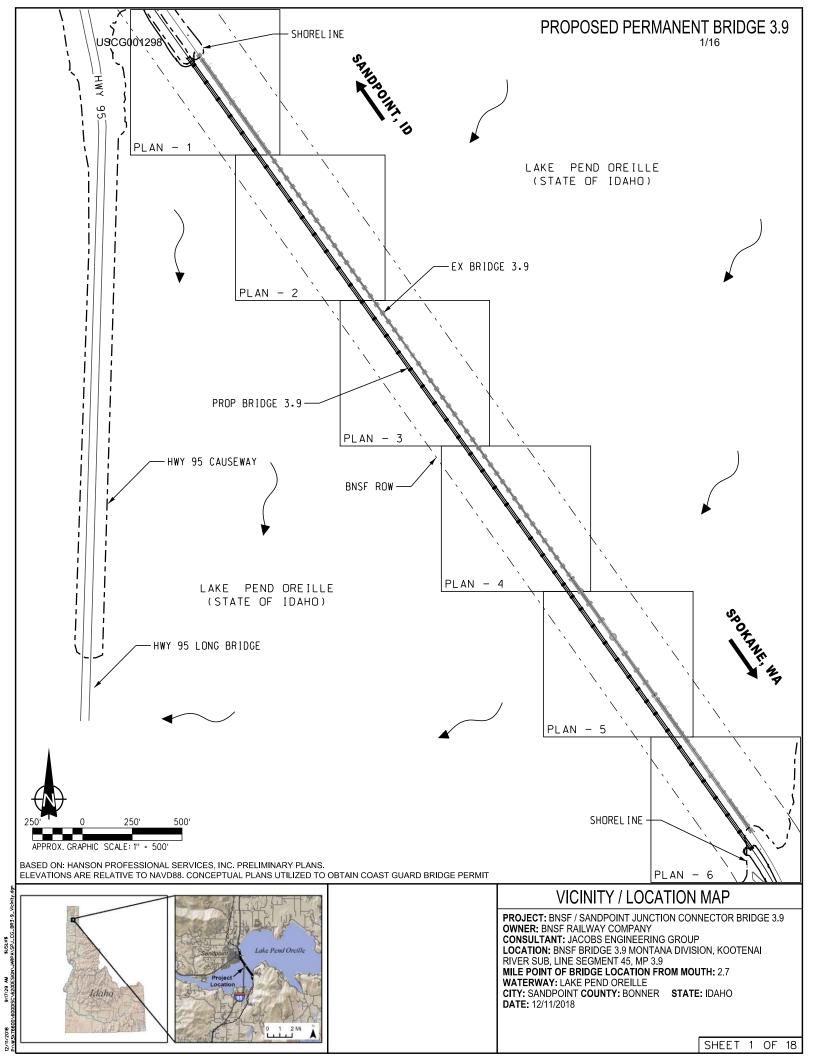
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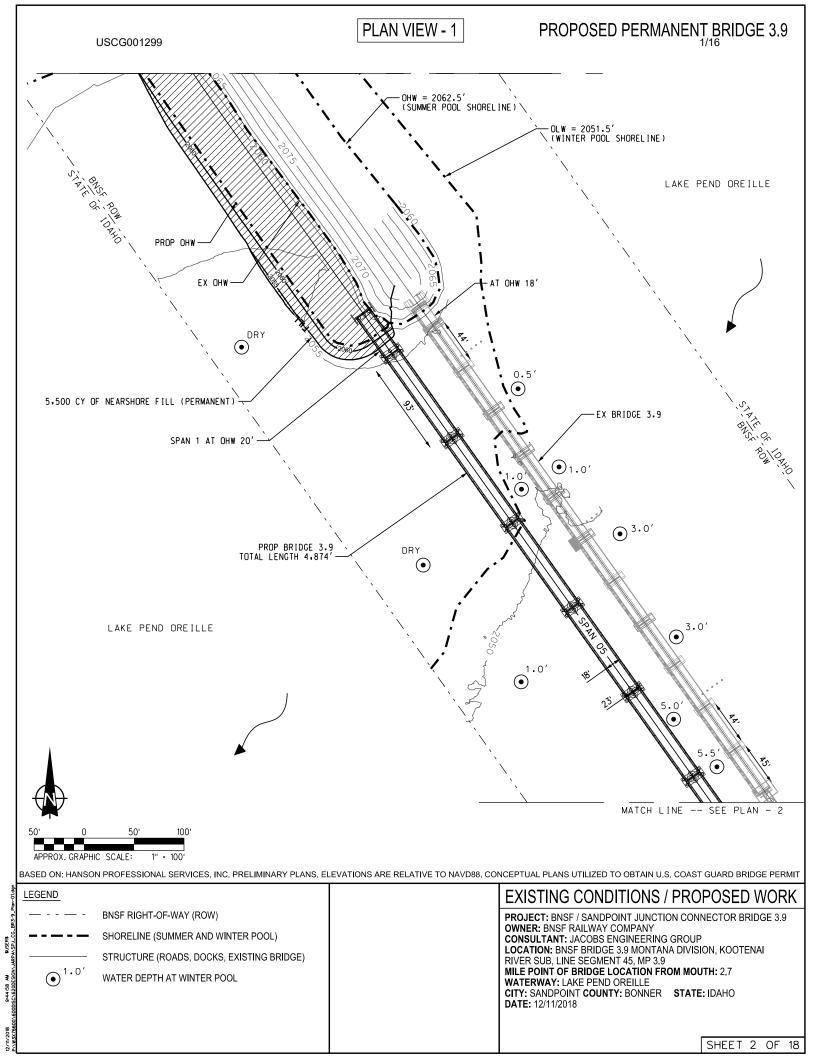


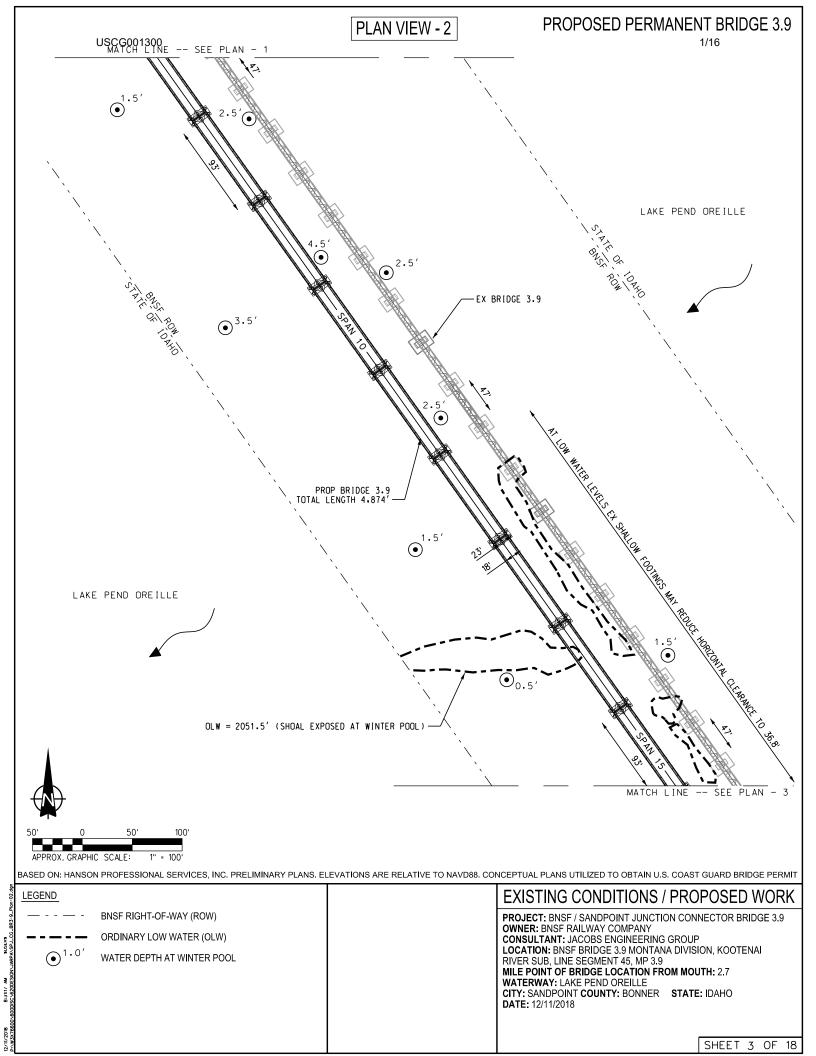


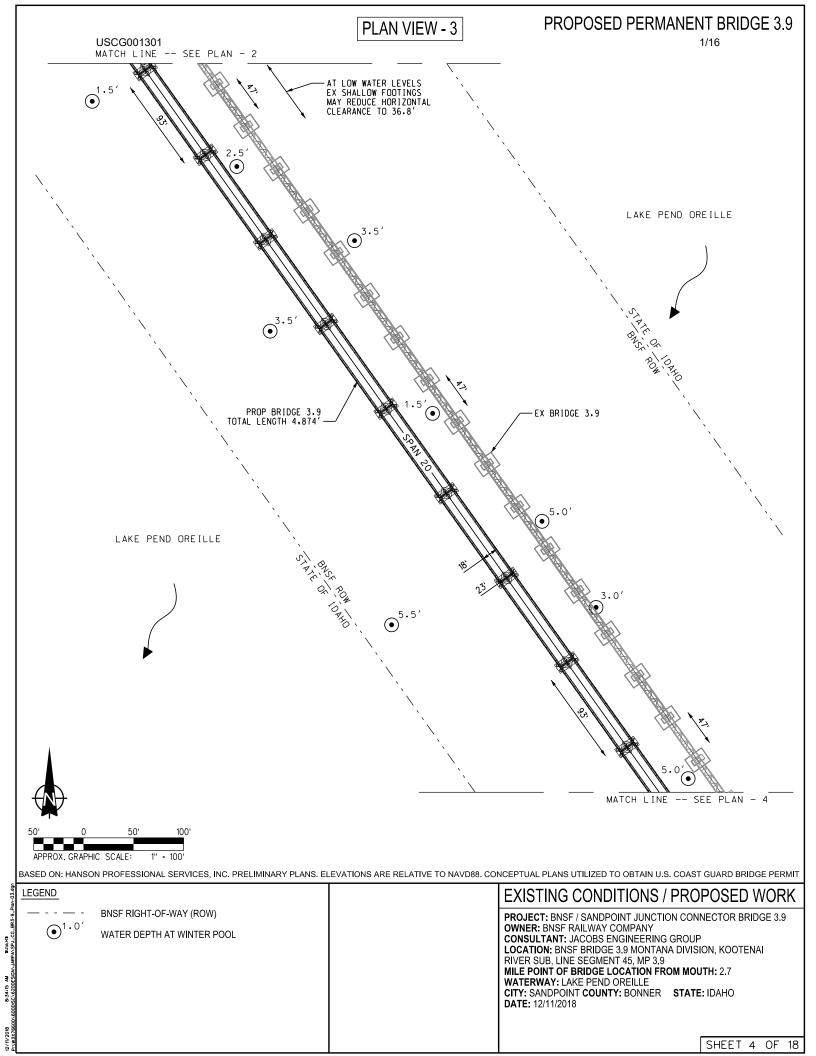


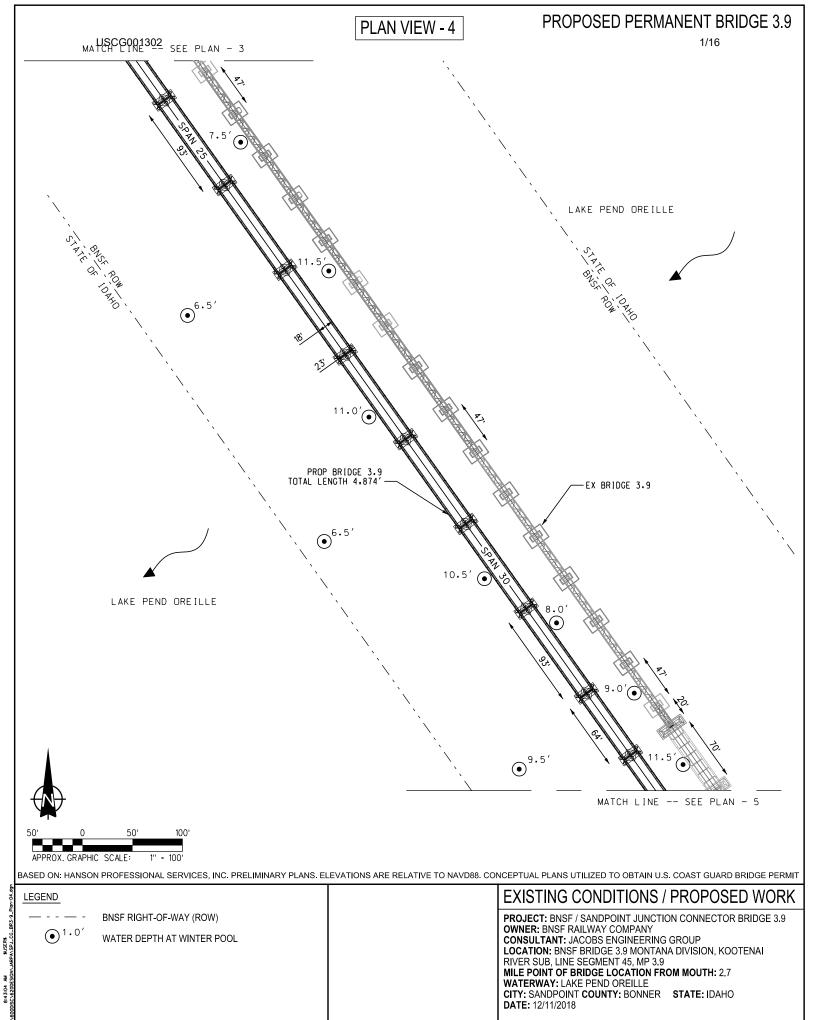




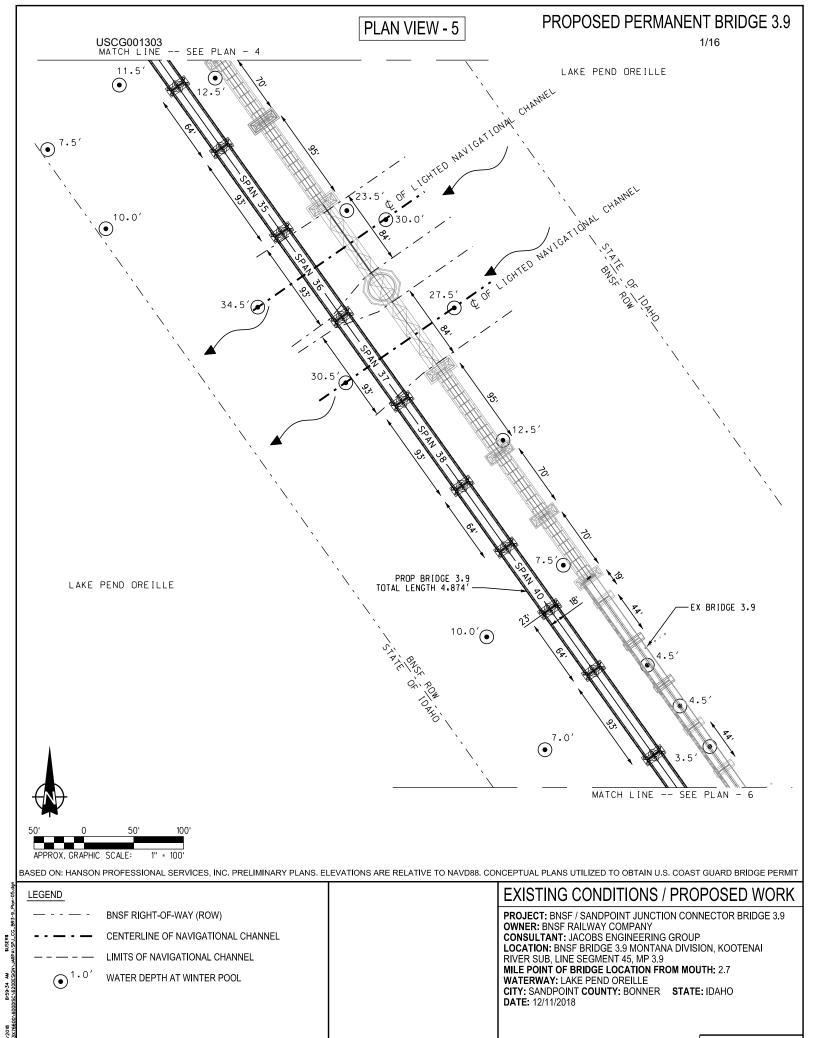




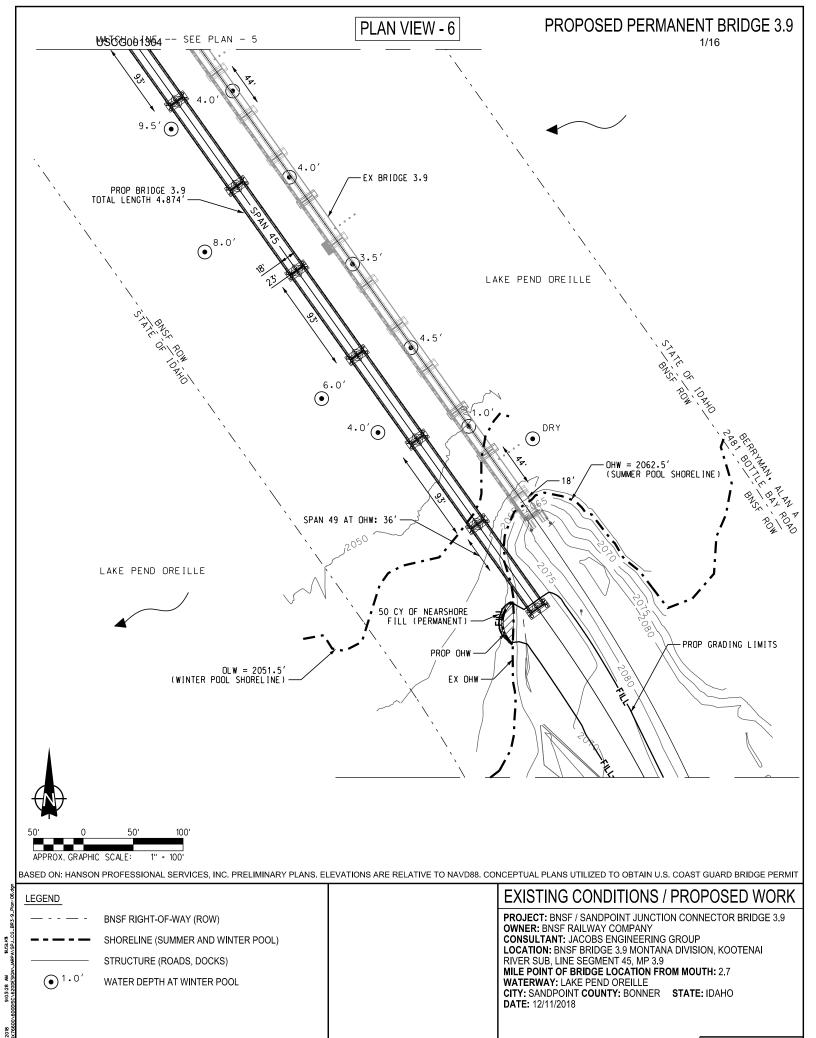




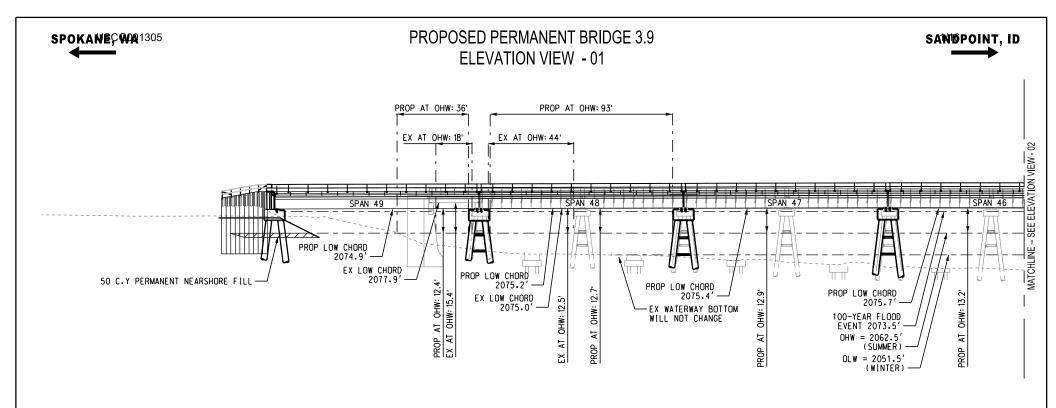
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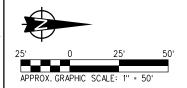


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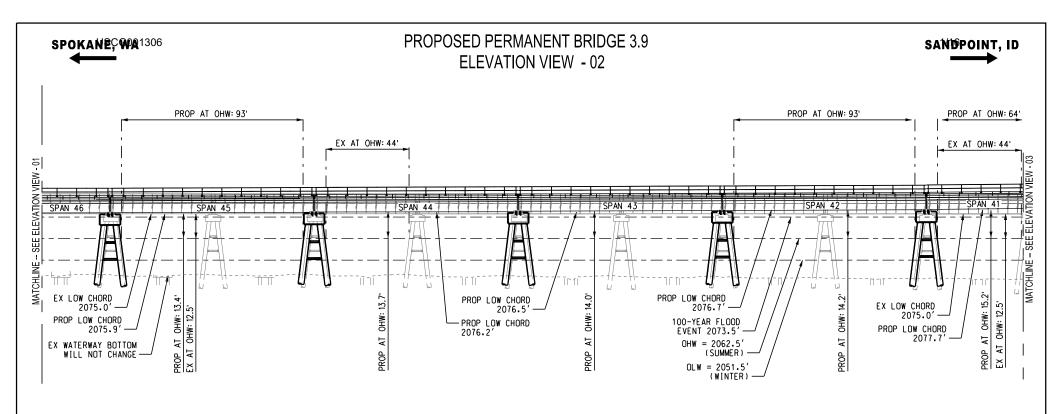


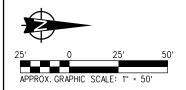
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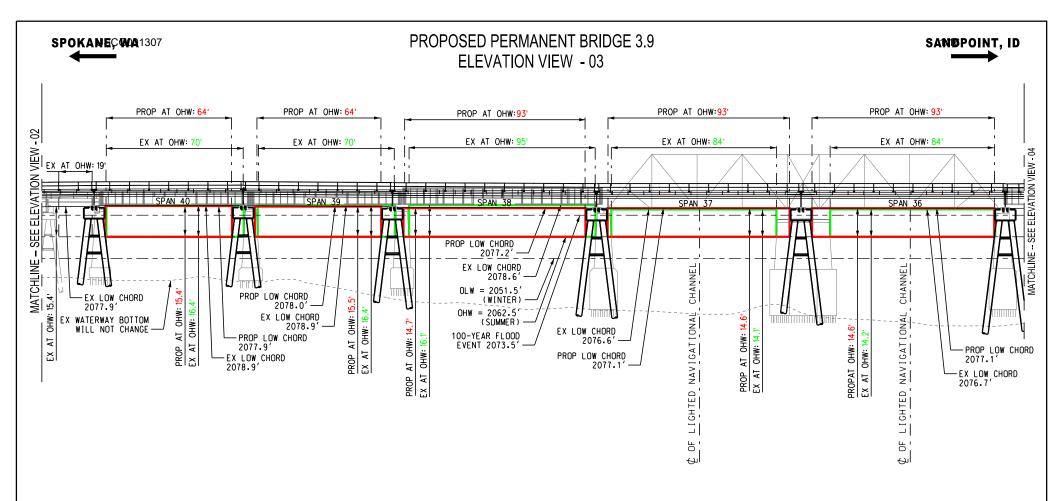


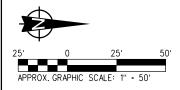
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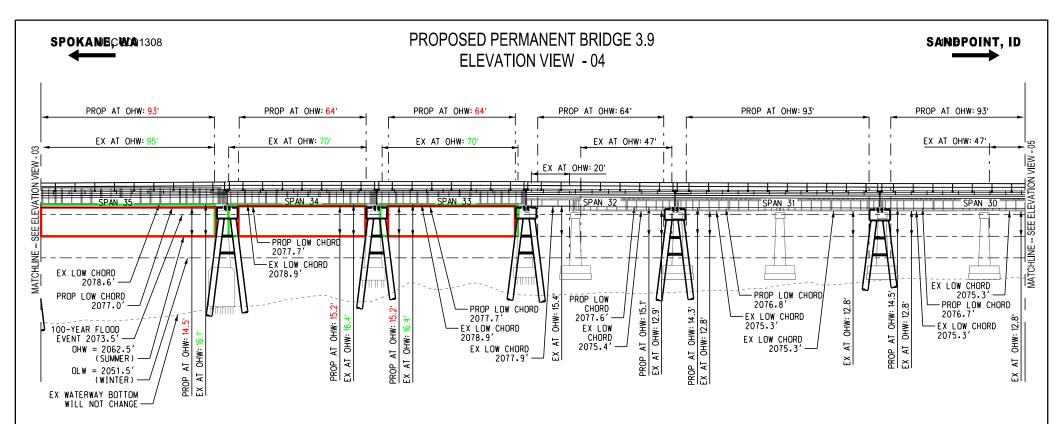


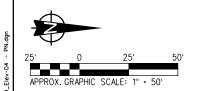
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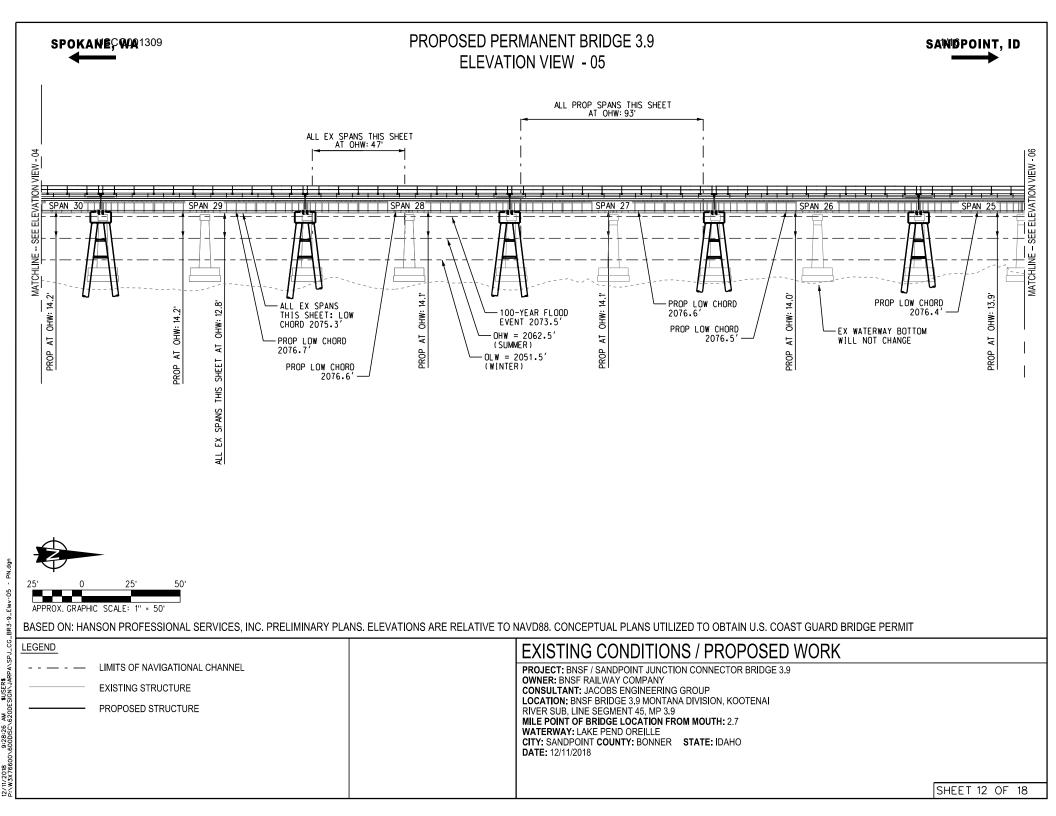


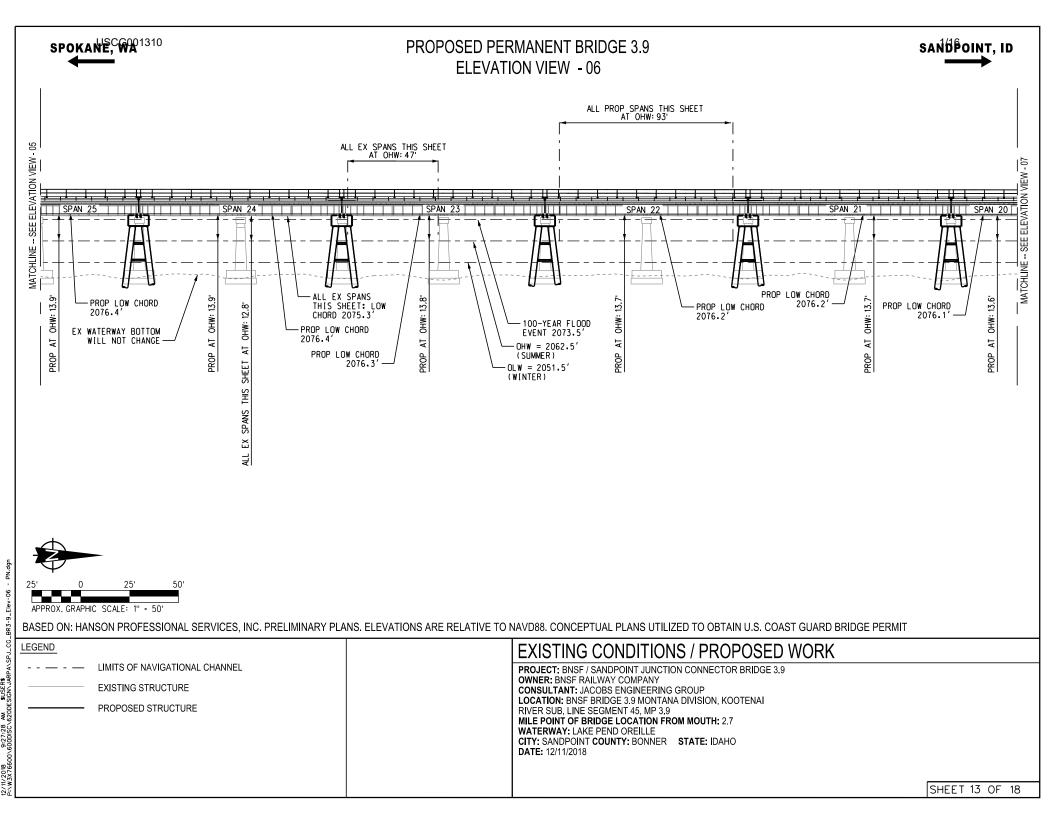
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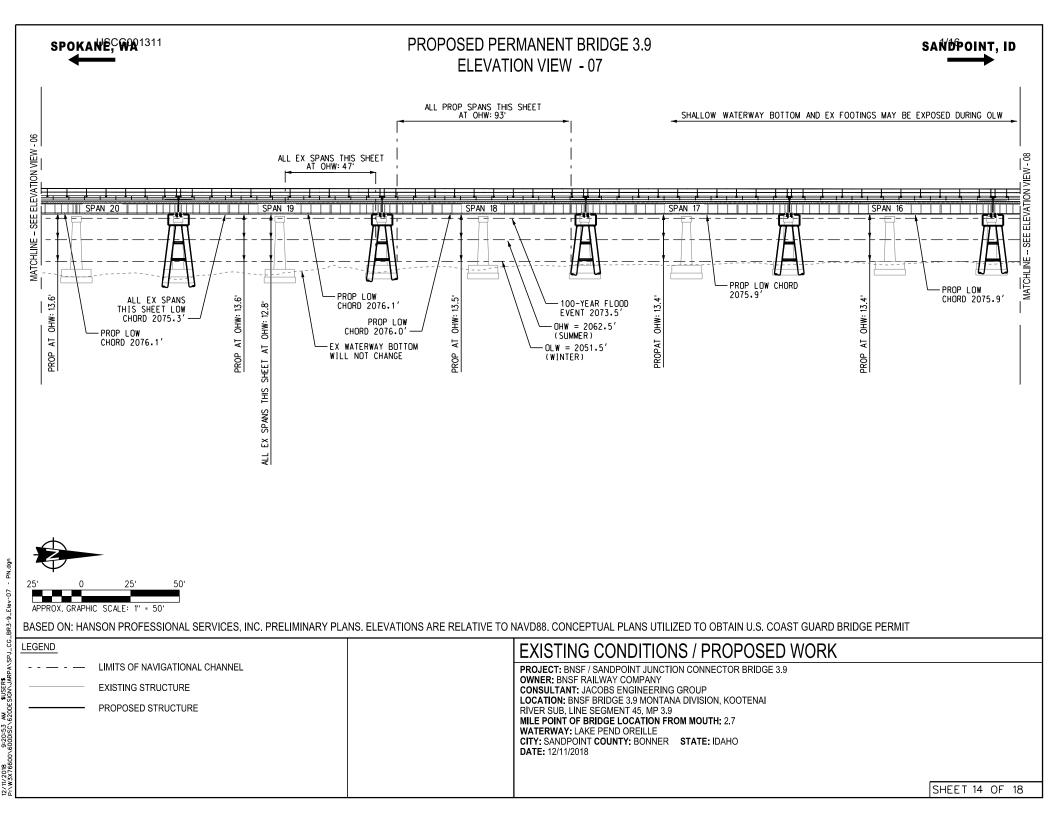


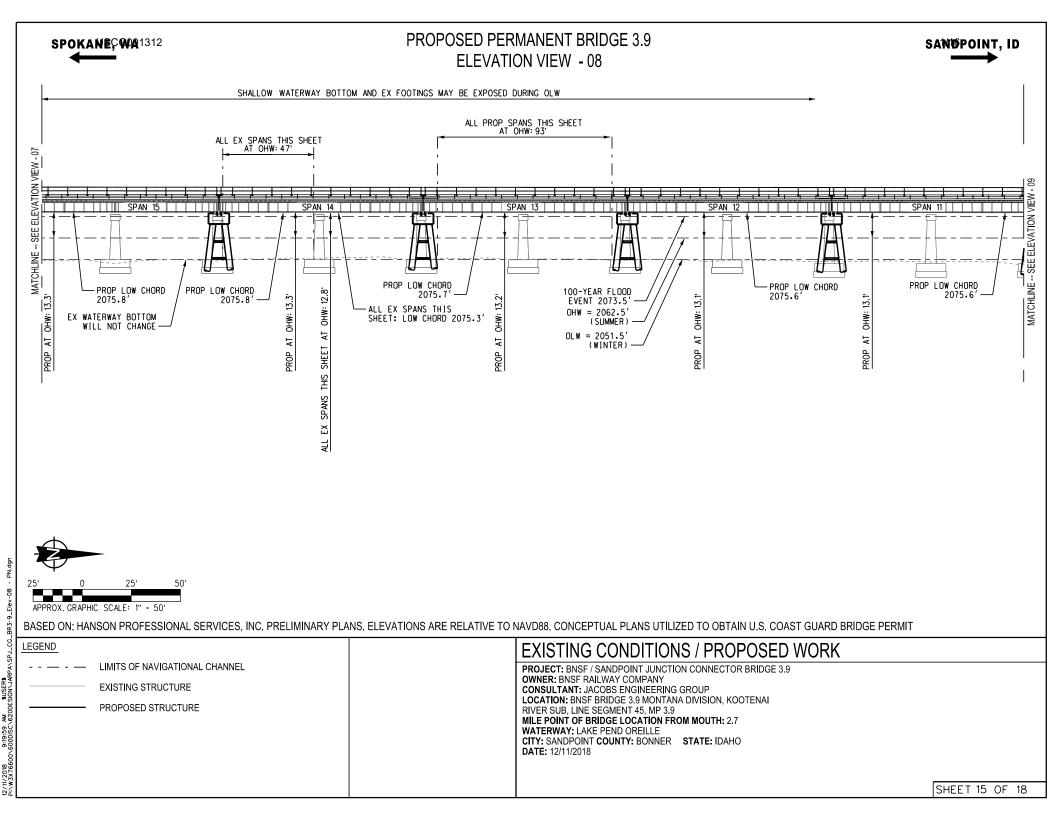


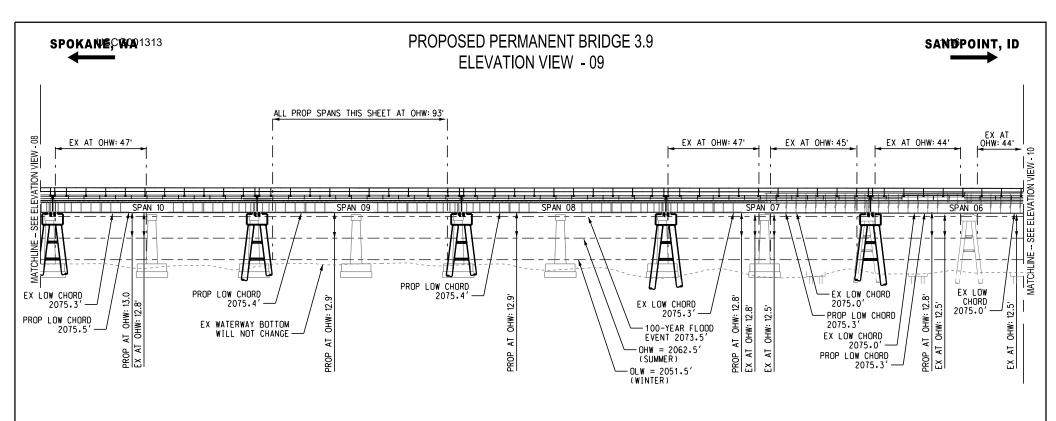
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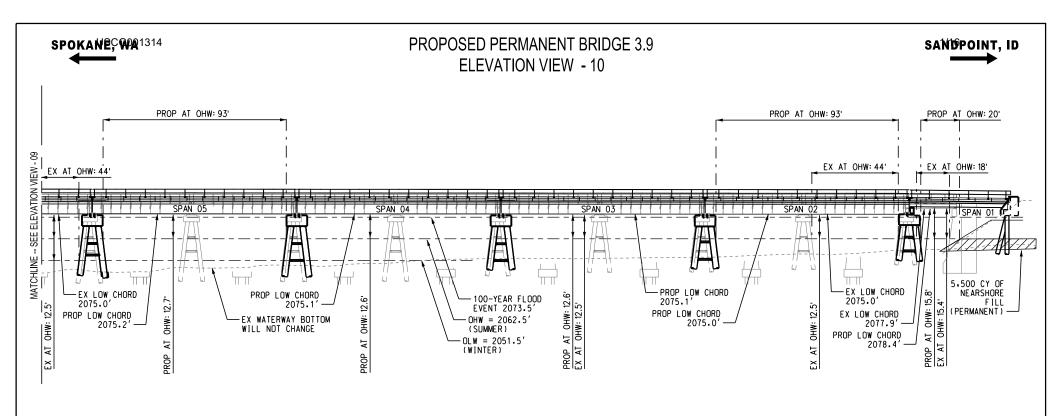








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