

Town of Rico Memorandum

Date: August 15, 2024

TO: Town of Rico Board of Trustees  
FROM: Chauncey McCarthy, Rico Town Manager  
SUBJECT: August Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

**John Pandolfo, R1 School district and Rico school building update (PG. 12-17)**

John Pandolfo to provide an update on the R1 school district reorganization and the Rico school building. Included in the packet are photos of the asbestos mitigation that has been conducted at the school building. The Reorganization Plan can be found on the town's website.

**Anderson Engineering, townwide stormwater system (PG. 18-32)**

Anderson Engineering will present on the townwide stormwater system engineering that they have been working on. There are some items that they would like to bring to the Board's attention. They would also like to receive feedback on the stormwater frequency event that the system will be designed for. Included in the packet is the stormwater system 30% drawing set.

**Authorization to proceed with letter of support for Rico Trails Alliance grant application to Athletic Brewing "Two for the Trails" grant program**

The Rico Trails Alliance is requesting the Board's authorization of Town staff to provide a letter of support for their grant application to Athletic Brewing.

**Consideration of letter of support for the San Juan National Forest's request for fiscal year 2026 funding for the acquisition of the Lizard Head Mesa parcel north of Rico, Colorado (PG. 33-34)**

Included in the packet is a letter of support for the San Juan National Forest's request for fiscal year 2026 funding through the Land and Water Conservation Fund to acquire the Lizard Head Mesa parcel (323.48 acres). In addition to the letter, a map of the proposed acquisition has been included in the packet.

**Determination of Town of Rico public comment regarding San Miguel Authority for Regional Transportation ("SMART") proposed ballot question for sales, lodging and property tax increases (PG. 35-37)**

Included in the packet is a notice of meeting at which the Board of Directors of the San Miguel Authority for Regional Transportation will consider taking action on proposed tax increases. Attached to the notice is exhibit A, proposed ballot question. The Board should determine if the Town of Rico may want to submit a comment on their proposed ballot question. The SMART Board of Directors meeting will be held on September 5, 2024.

**Voluntary lead soils clean up ("VCUP") status**

Mayor Pieterse to provide an update on the Voluntary lead soils clean up status.

## **2024-25 Rico Center grant cycle**

The 2024/25 Rico Center grant application is now open. The Board should be prepared to discuss if there are any projects that would align with the Rico Center Grant program that the town may consider applying for.

## **2025 Budget**

Work on the 2025 budget has started. Last year during the Board's review of the 2024 budget there was a discussion about creating a budget committee or assigning Trustees to help or provide input for certain funds.

State Statute requires the first reading of the budget be conducted before October 15, 2024. The regular Board meeting in October is on the 15<sup>th</sup>. The board will need to consider an additional meeting on either Monday October 7 or Thursday October 10.

## **Dolores Watershed Wildfire Ready Action Plan Grant – technical assistance team (PG. 38)**

The Dolores Watershed Collaborative, DWC, is applying to the Colorado Water Conservation Board to complete a Wildfire Ready Action Plan for the upper Dolores Watershed. A map of the current proposed project area has been included in the packet.

As part of this project the DWC is forming a technical advisory team to work with the consulting firm and the Collaborative to guide this project. The TA team will include DWC staff, partners, and technical professionals supporting the hazard analysis, risk assessment, and development of the mitigation framework. The bulk of TA Team work will occur once the grant is awarded.

DWC anticipates the following timeline for near-term tasks:

- August 16-30: TA Team Proposal Review and Selection
- August 17 Distribute to TA Team
- Review meeting: week of August 25<sup>th</sup>, decision by Aug 30
- September 3-13: Bidder Notification and contract negotiations as guided by the TA Team
- September TBA: Grant review meeting
- September 20: CWCB Grant submission with input from TA Team

If the grant is awarded, DWC anticipates monthly TA Team meetings beginning this fall or winter to work with the Collaborative and Consultant to guide this project forward. We expect this project to last between 12 and 18 months.

DWC would love to have a representative from the Town of Rico or the Rico community on the TA Team for this project. If there is someone with a background in hydrology, wildfire or watershed science, that would be terrific

## **Town project updates**

Staff will provide updates on current town projects.

## RICO TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 17, 2024  
Call to Order 7:02PM

**Trustees Present:** Mayor Nicole Pieterse  
Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Fallon  
Trustee Joe Dillsworth  
Trustee Benn Vernadakis

**Trustees Absent:**  
Trustee Chris Condon  
Trustee Cristal Hibbard

**Staff Present.** Chauncey McCarthy, Anna Wolf (Zoom)

### Approval of the Agenda

#### Motion

To approve the agenda.

**Moved by** Trustee Benn Vernadakis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Fallon

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 4-0.

### Approval of the Minutes

#### Motion

To approve the minutes of June 12 and June 19.

**Moved by** Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Fallon, seconded by Trustee Benn Vernadakis.

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 4-0.

### Consent Agenda

#### Payment of the Bills

#### Motion

To approve payment of the bills.

**Moved by** Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Fallon, seconded by Mayor Nicole Pieterse.

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 4-0.

### Public Comment:

Matt Schiff public comment letter. To be included in meeting packet for the next combined Planning Commission and Town Board meeting regarding Land Use Code amendments.

Florence Ezell: Voices concern about people building on the mountains.

Skip Zeller through Pat Fallon: Clean up update

Chauncey McCarthy cleaning improvements in progress at the Camel's Garden property.

Anna Wolf: Election update. Petitions due back to the Clerk's office between August 6-26.

### Presentation

Rico Geothermal Coalition

Teal Stetson-Lee gives presentation.

**Action Items:**Appointment of vacant Planning Commission seat

Board of Trustees discusses the one letter of interest (received from Todd Gillman).

**Motion**

To appoint Todd Gillman to the Planning Commission

**Moved by** Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Fallon, seconded by Trustee Benn Vernadakis.

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 4-0.

Authorization to proceed with MMOF grant application for CDOT sidewalk project

Town Manager Chauncey McCarthy gives a high level summary.

Board of Trustees have a discussion.

Public comment was taken: Allyn Svoboda

**Motion**

Move to authorize proceeding with MMOF grant application for CDOT sidewalk project

**Moved by** Trustee Joe Dillsworth, seconded by Trustee Benn Vernadakis.

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 4-0.

Consideration of waiver or reduction of water bill account, Craig and Sandy Spillman

Town Manager Chauncey McCarthy gives a high level summary.

Board of Trustees has discussion.

**Motion**

To approve waiver or reduction of remaining balance due on water bill account, Craig and Sandy Spillman

**Moved by** Trustee Benn Vernadakis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Pat Fallon.

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 4-0.

**Motion**

to adjourn Board of trustee meeting and reconvene as Board of Health.

**Moved by** Trustee Benn Vernadakis, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Pat Fallon.

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 4-0.

Call to Order 7:43PM

**Board of Health Present:** Mayor Nicole Pieterse  
Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Fallon  
Trustee Joe Dillsworth  
Trustee Benn Vernadakis

**Board of Health Absent:**

Trustee Chris Condon  
Trustee Cristal Hibbard

**Action Items:**

Consideration of septic variance application Lot 1 Bedrock Subdivision, BRD LLC, applicant.

Chauncey McCarthy gives summary.

Board of Trustees have a discussion.

Greg Anderson, P.E., speaks on behalf of the applicant.

Benn Vernadakis goes on the record highlighting that this is a unique situation. This is not to set any precedence for other variances.

**Motion**

Move to approve the Bedrock Subdivision Lot 1 application for a septic variance based on the findings that there are site constraints including the power line easement and that such variance was approved by the USFS and CDPHE

**Moved by** Mayor Nicole Pieterse, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Patrick Fallon adding an **amendment to the motion:** that the applicant meet all the requirements as listed by the Dolores County septic inspector, including joint inspections and recording easement, and that they encase the pipe under the power lines as noted by the CDPHE; the amendment was accepted by the movant Mayor Nicole Pieterse

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 4-0.

**Staff Report**

Clerk's report:

Election update

Q2 closed out

Lodging tax update

Manager's report

Water truck has been dropped off.

Mag Chloride research for future years in progress

Website accessibility plan in progress

Phase 2 for floodplain mapping status

**Discussion Items**

Paved roads analysis; update of Work Plan

Town Manager Chauncey McCarthy gives summary

Public comment was taken

The Town Manager's paved roads analysis memo will be posted on the Town's website and the matter will be included for review annual in Town work plan

Voluntary lead soils clean up ("VCUP") update

Mayor Nicole Pieterse gives update

Quarter 2 financial update

Town Manager Chauncey McCarthy gives update

Town project updates

Town Manager Chauncey McCarthy gives summary

Mayor Nicole Pieterse gives update on school building presentation next month

Public comment was taken

Board directs staff to gift the playground to the Larsen family.

**Motion**

To go into executive session: Townwide Voluntary Cleanup settlement, implementation, and funding agreement. Determination of positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, Development of strategy for negotiations and instruction of negotiators § 24-6 402(4)(e) C.R.S.

**Moved by** Trustee Benn Vernadakis, seconded by Mayor Nicole Pieterse.

**Vote.** A roll call vote was taken and the motion was approved, 4-0.

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Anna Wolf  
Rico Town Clerk

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Nicole Pieterse  
Mayor

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2018 NEW Town of Rico - Street Fund  
Check Register  
For the Period From Aug 1, 2024 to Aug 31, 2024

Filter Criteria includes: Report order is by Date.

Check #	Date	Payee	Cash Account	Amount
2948	8/13/24	Partners in Parts, Inc	10000	388.12
2949	8/13/24	Rico Telephone Company	10000	50.00
2950	8/13/24	San Miguel Power Associ	10000	139.00
2951	8/13/24	WM Corporate Services, I	10000	1,932.03
2952	8/13/24	USA Bluebook	10000	944.77
Total				<u>3,453.92</u>

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NEW Town of Rico - Open Park Fund  
Check Register  
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1774	8/13/24	Slavens, Inc	11000	13.98
1775	8/13/24	San Miguel Power Associ	11000	28.00
1776	8/13/24	LePew Porta-Johns, Inc	11000	370.00
Total				411.98

NEW Town of Rico - General Fund  
**Check Register**  
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18168	8/13/24	Jon Kelly	10000	375.00
18169	8/13/24	Fraley Propane, LLC	10000	485.00
18170	8/13/24	Coast to Coast	10000	229.99
18171	8/13/24	Xerox Corporation	10000	46.08
18172	8/13/24	WM Corporate Services, I	10000	72.05
18173	8/13/24	San Miguel Power Associ	10000	97.00
18174	8/13/24	Rico Telephone Company	10000	241.00
18175	8/13/24	Wagner Equipment Co	10000	4,513.00
18176	8/13/24	Utility Notification Center	10000	63.21
18177	8/13/24	Kaplan Kirsch LLC	10000	8,049.13
18178	8/13/24	Safe Built	10000	420.00
18179	8/13/24	Kuboske Construction LL	10000	155,116.67
18180	8/13/24	Chauncey P. McCarthy	10000	2,373.20
18181	8/13/24	Jerry A. Sam	10000	449.64
18182	8/13/24	Dennis E. Swank	10000	1,525.10
18183	8/13/24	Anna C. Wolf	10000	1,334.77
18184	8/13/24	Karp Neu Hanlon, PC	10000	3,844.00
Total				<u>179,234.84</u>

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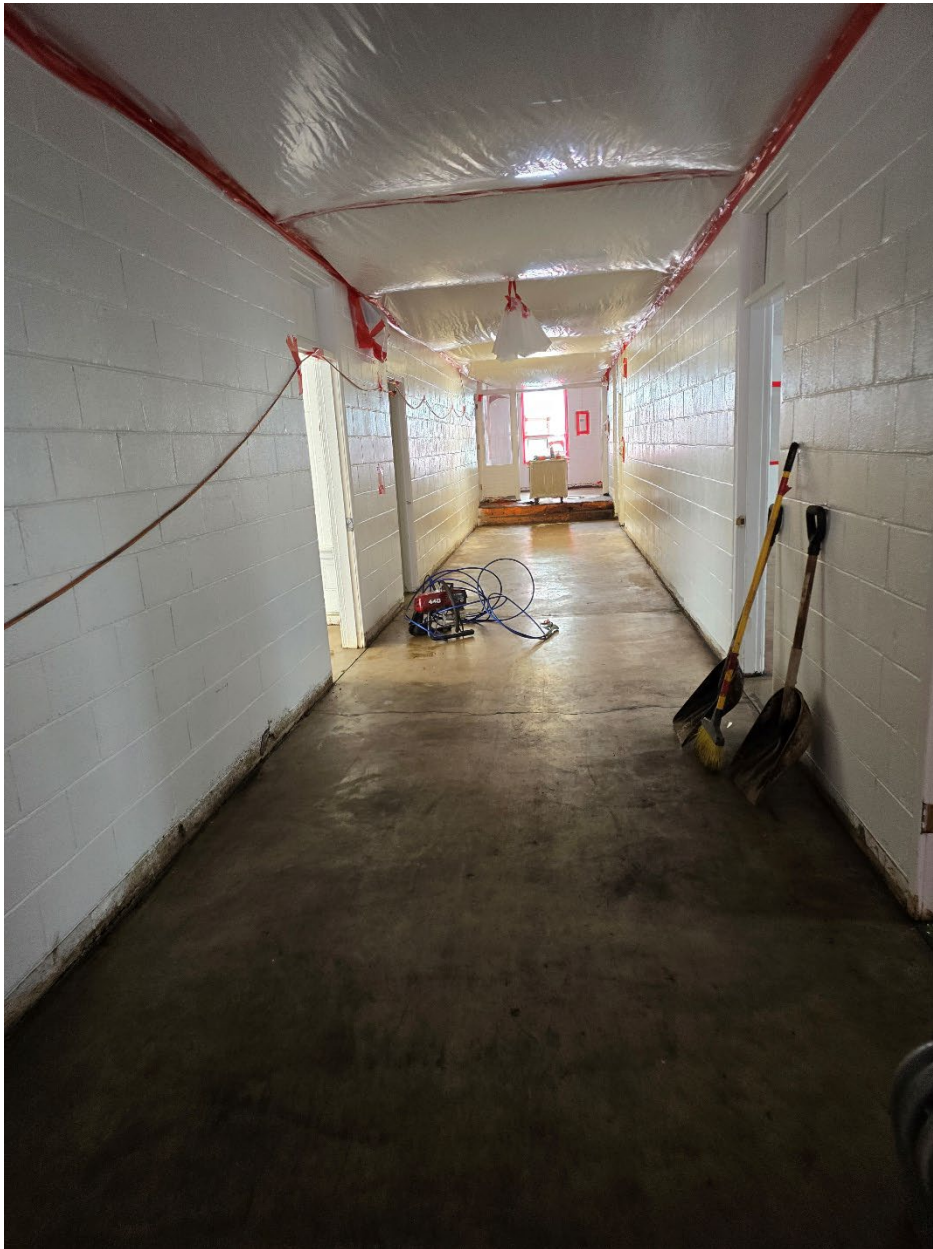
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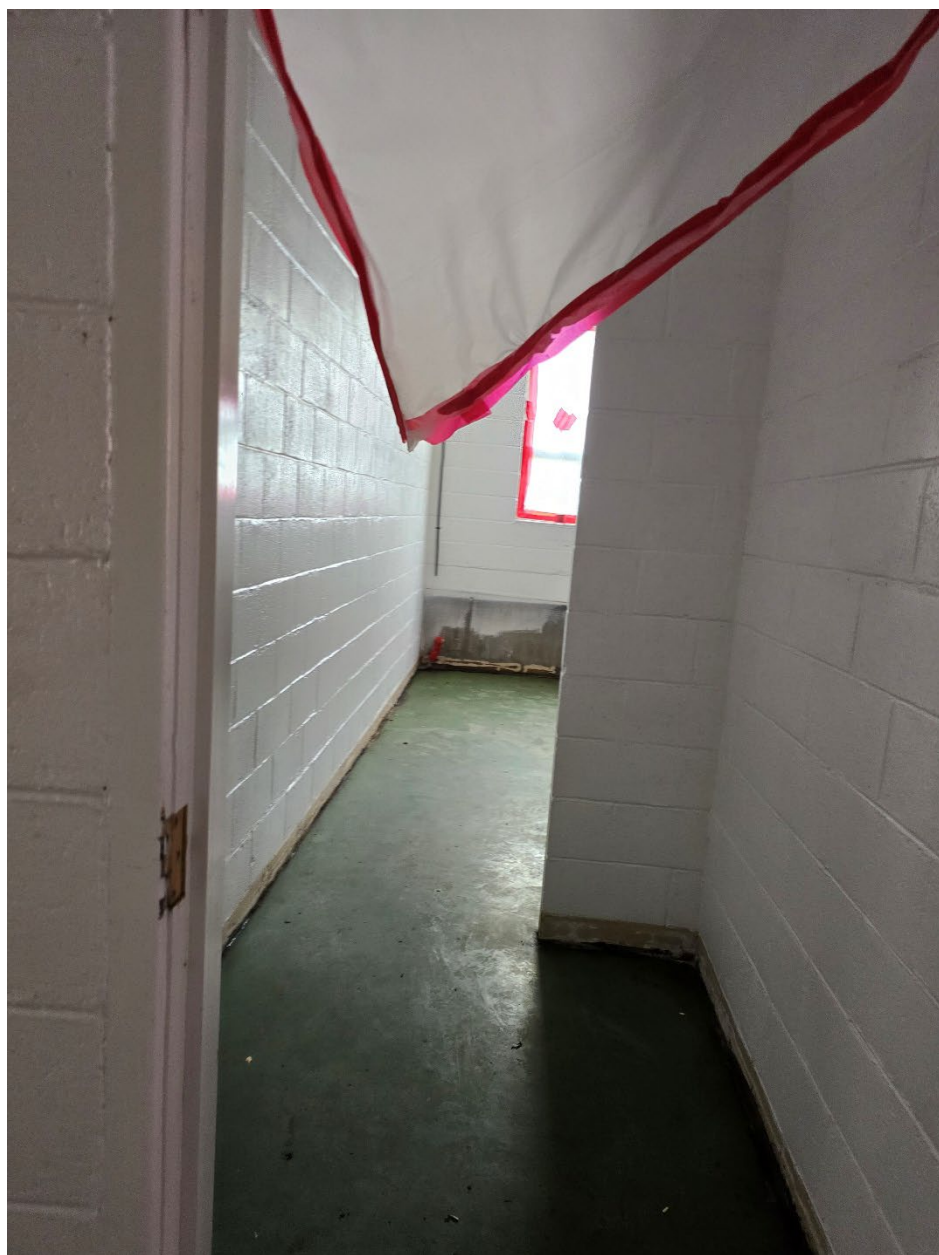
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4650	8/13/24	Ferguson Waterwork #111	10000	1,771.13
4651	8/13/24	La Plata County PH Dept	10000	38.50
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4653	8/14/24	USA BlueBook	10000	1,243.42
Total				4,114.94





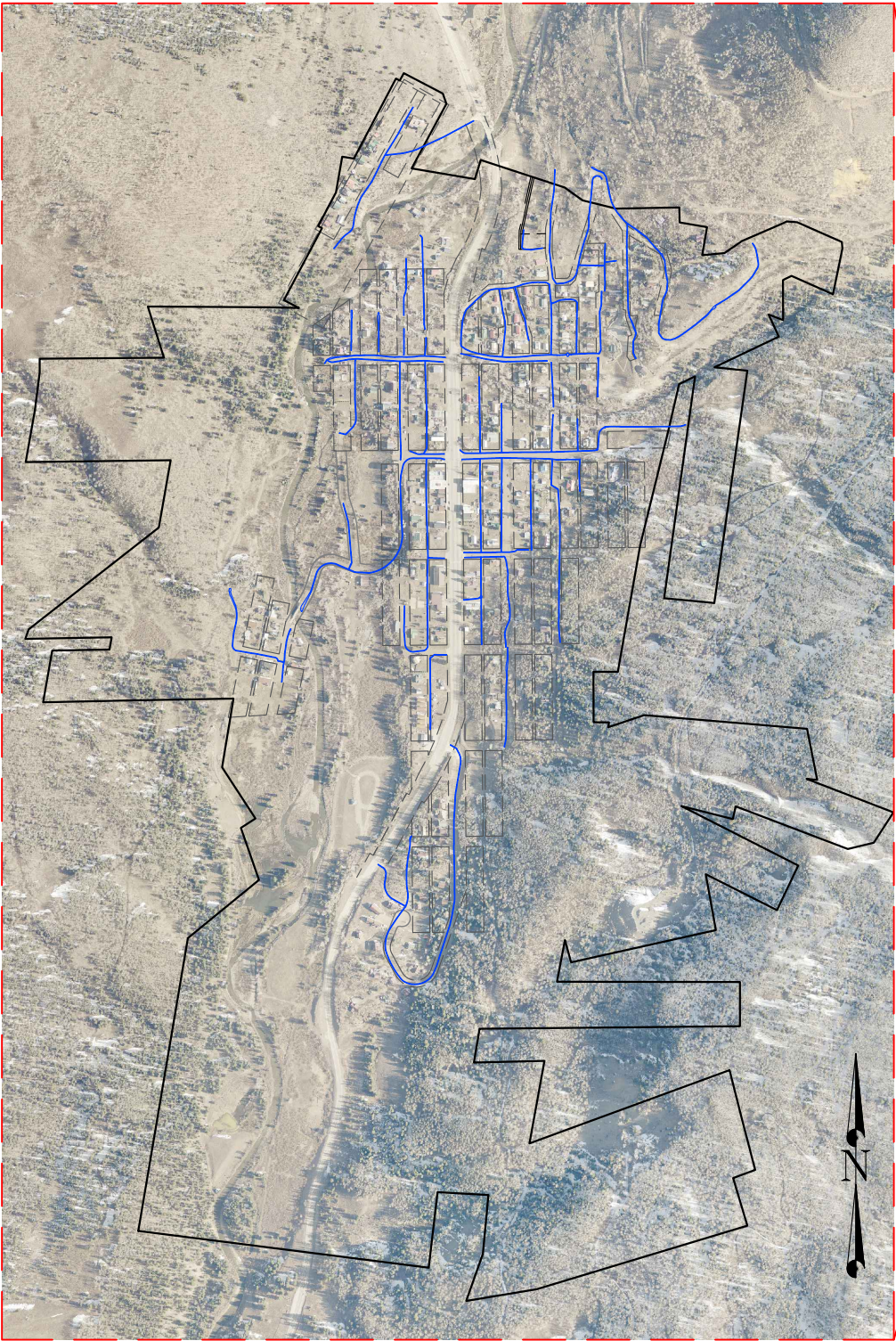




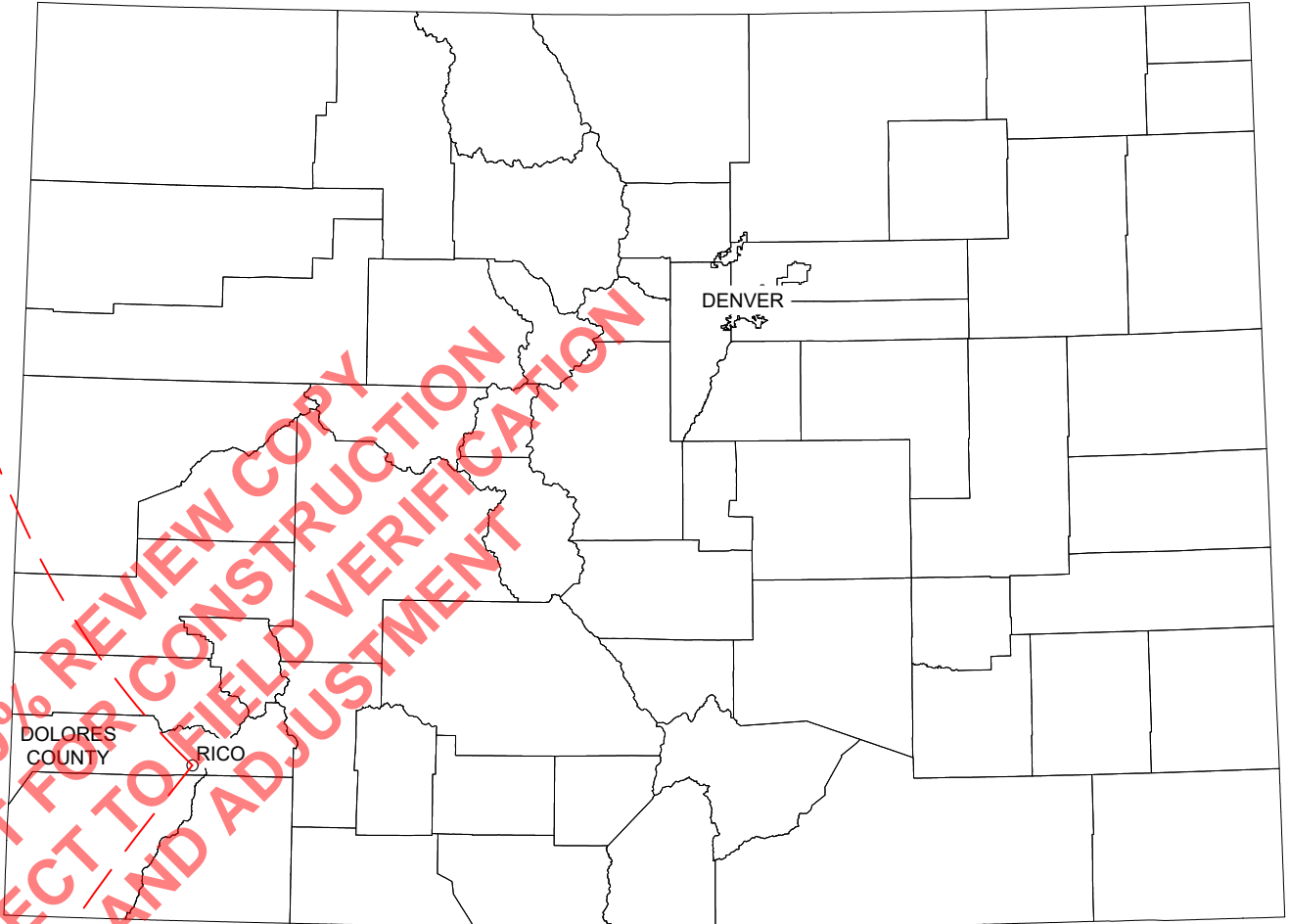




TOWN OF RICO STORMWATER CONTROL PLAN  
(30% SUBMITTAL)



**02 TOWN OF RICO PROPOSED DRAINAGE CHANNELS**



**01 STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

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G-02	EXISTING UTILITIES
G-03	TOWN OF RICO TRAVEL WAYS CLEANUP AREAS
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RD-02	SODA STREET CROSS SECTION
RD-03	COMMERCIAL STREET CROSS SECTION
DR-01	ROADSIDE CHANNEL OVERVIEW
DR-02	ARGENTINE ST & KING ST DRAINAGE STRUCTURES
DR-03	MANTZ AVE & RIVER ST DRAINAGE STRUCTURES
DR-04	ALLEY WAY 2 TO COMMERCIAL ST DRAINAGE STRUCTURES
DR-05	HINKLEY AVE & SODA ST DRAINAGE STRUCTURES
DR-06	WATER TANK RD TO SODA ST DRAINAGE STRUCTURES
DR-07	WEST QUADRANT CHANNELS FLOW SUMMARY TABLE
DR-08	NE QUADRANT CHANNELS FLOW SUMMARY TABLE
DR-09	SE QUADRANT CHANNELS FLOW SUMMARY TABLE

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PROPOSED CHANNELS

TOWN OF RICO BOUNDARY

TOWN OF RICO ROW

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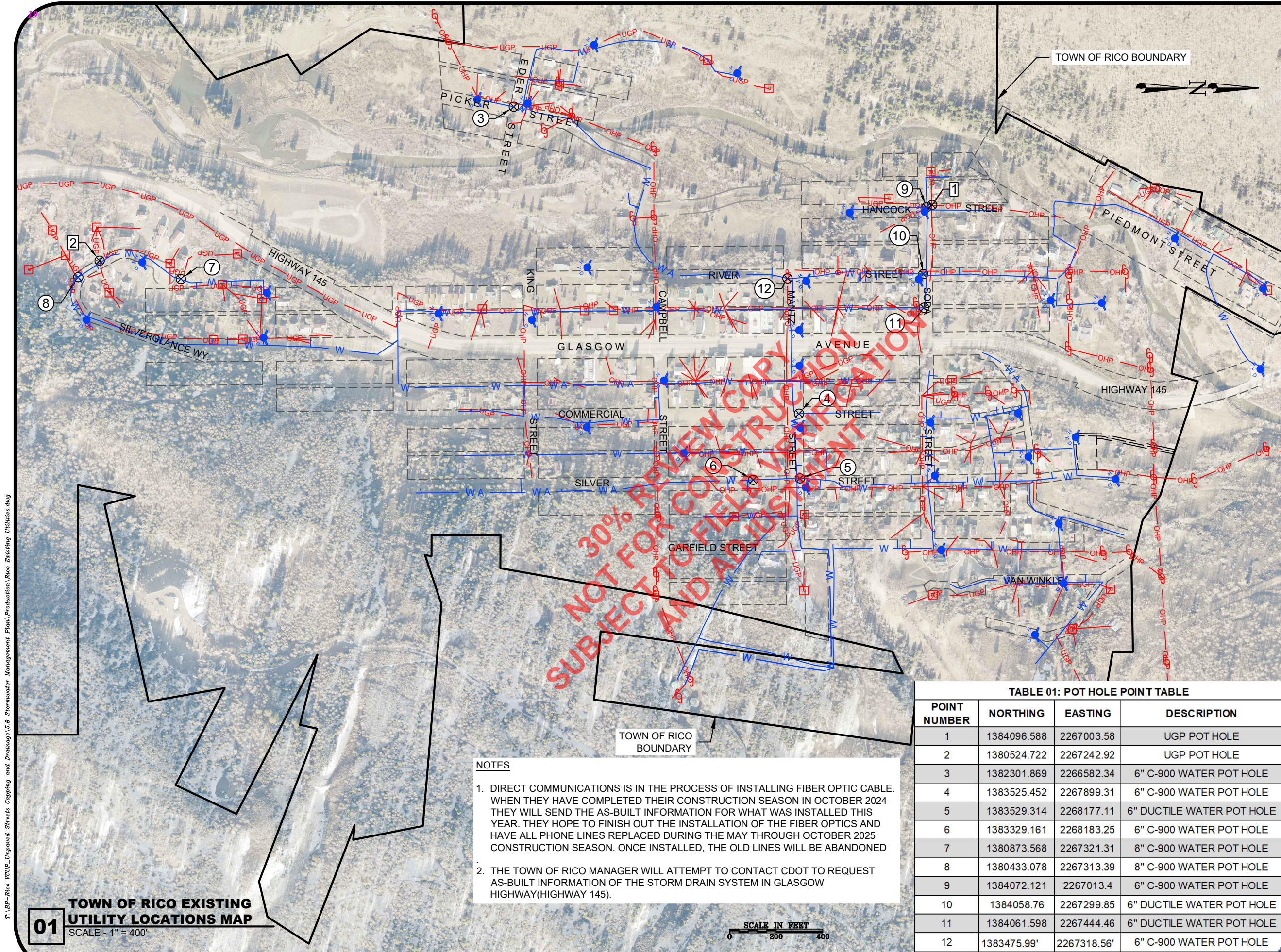


TOWN OF RICO  
STORMWATER CONTROL  
PLAN (30% SUBMITTAL)  
  
COVER  
  
RICO, COLORADO

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EXISTING WATERLINES BASED ON SURVEY OF WATER VALVES, WATER METERS, AND AS-BUILT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE TOWN OF RICO

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EXISTING WATERLINES ASSUMED LOCATIONS BASED ON SURVEYED LOCATIONS OF WATER METERS AND WATER VALVES

EXISTING FIRE HYDRANTS

EXISTING OVERHEAD POWER LINES BASED ON SURVEY OF UTILITY POLES AND AS-BUILT MAP FROM SAN MIGUEL POWER ASSOCIATION

EXISTING UNDERGROUND POWER BASED ON AS-BUILT MAP FROM SAN MIGUEL POWER ASSOCIATION

EXISTING UTILITY POLES

EXISTING POWER BOX

TOWN OF RICO BOUNDARY

TOWN OF RICO ROW

REQUESTED UGP POT HOLE LOCATIONS (#1-2)

REQUESTED WGP POT HOLE LOCATIONS (#3-12)

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STORMWATER CONTROL  
PLAN (30% SUBMITTAL)  
  
EXISTING UTILITIES  
  
RICO, COLORADO

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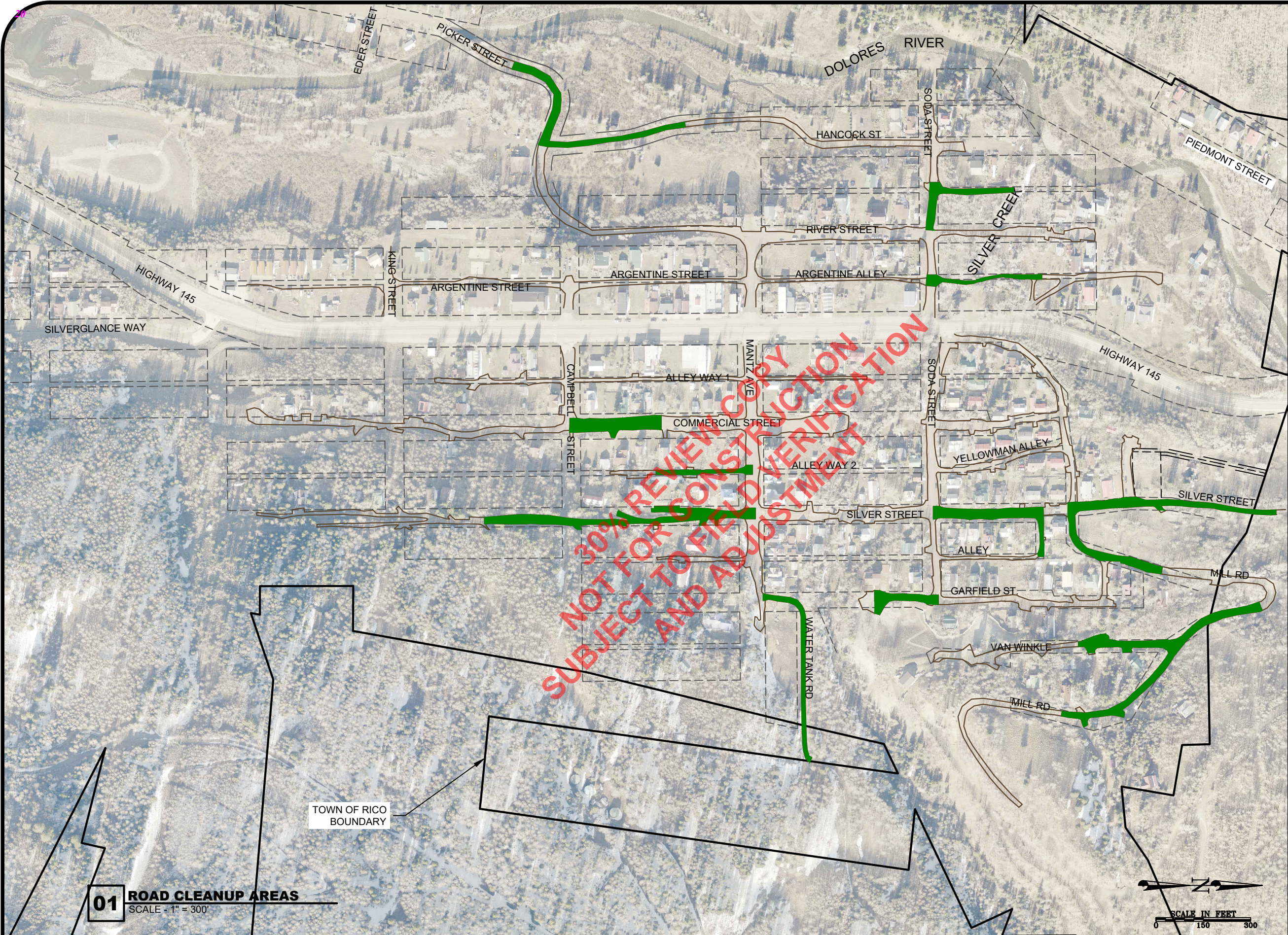
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3	1382301.869	2266582.34	6" C-900 WATER POT HOLE
4	1383525.452	2267899.31	6" C-900 WATER POT HOLE
5	1383529.314	2268177.11	6" DUCTILE WATER POT HOLE
6	1383329.161	2268183.25	6" C-900 WATER POT HOLE
7	1380873.568	2267321.31	8" C-900 WATER POT HOLE
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9	1384072.121	2267013.4	6" C-900 WATER POT HOLE
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11	1384061.598	2267444.46	6" DUCTILE WATER POT HOLE
12	1383475.99'	2267318.56'	6" C-900 WATER POT HOLE

- NOTES
- DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS IS IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING FIBER OPTIC CABLE. WHEN THEY HAVE COMPLETED THEIR CONSTRUCTION SEASON IN OCTOBER 2024 THEY WILL SEND THE AS-BUILT INFORMATION FOR WHAT WAS INSTALLED THIS YEAR. THEY HOPE TO FINISH OUT THE INSTALLATION OF THE FIBER OPTICS AND HAVE ALL PHONE LINES REPLACED DURING THE MAY THROUGH OCTOBER 2025 CONSTRUCTION SEASON. ONCE INSTALLED, THE OLD LINES WILL BE ABANDONED
  - THE TOWN OF RICO MANAGER WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT CDOT TO REQUEST AS-BUILT INFORMATION OF THE STORM DRAIN SYSTEM IN GLASGOW HIGHWAY(HIGHWAY 145).



**01** TOWN OF RICO EXISTING  
UTILITY LOCATIONS MAP  
SCALE - 1" = 400'

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TOWN OF RICO  
BOUNDARY

TOWN OF RICO  
ROW BLOCKS

ROAD REMOVAL  
AREAS

SURVEYED EDGE  
OF ROADS & DRIVE  
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STORMWATER CONTROL  
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TOWN OF RICO TRAVEL WAYS  
CLEANUP AREAS

RICO, COLORADO

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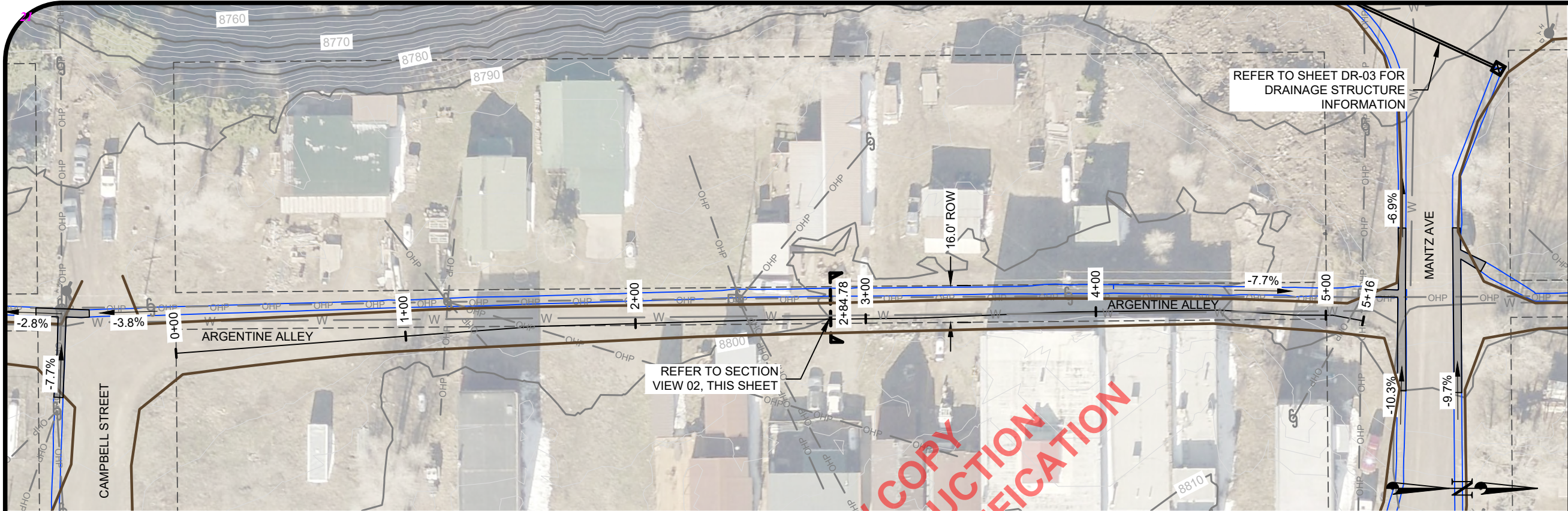
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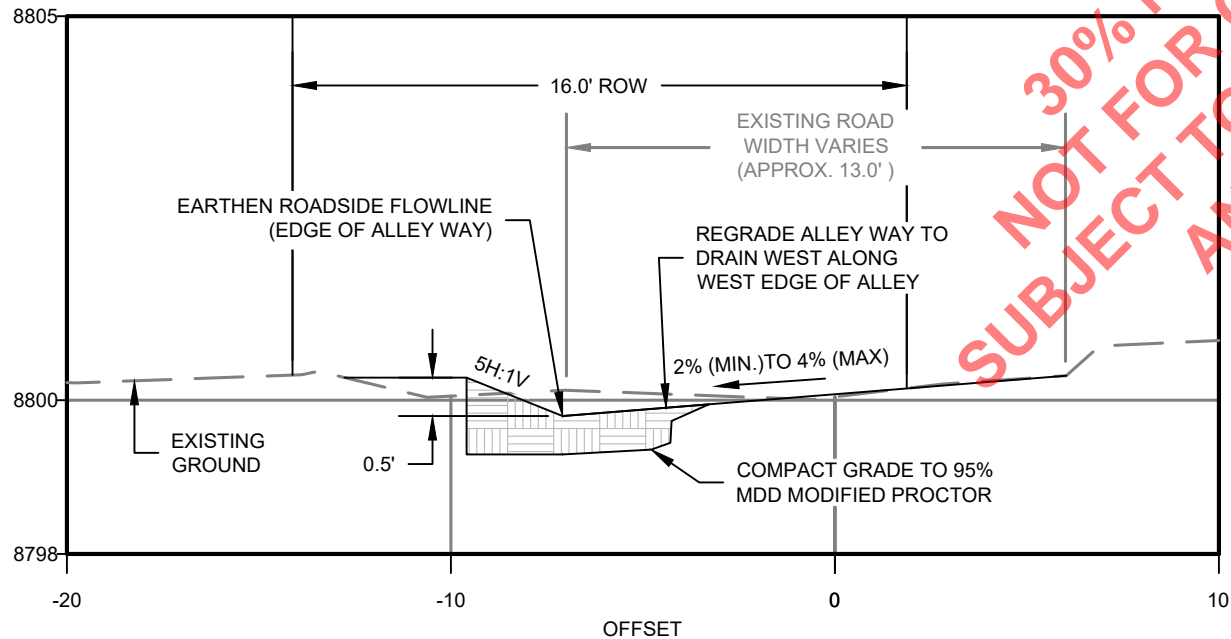
ROAD CLEANUP AREAS

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**01 ARGENTINE ALLEY PLAN VIEW**  
SCALE - 1" = 50'



**SECTION VIEW  
ARGENTINE ALLEY @ 2+85  
(VERTICAL EXAGGERATION 2:1)**

**02 ARGENTINE ALLEY SECTION VIEW**  
SCALE - 1" = 5'

**Legend**

- EXISTING WATERLINES
- EXISTING WATERLINES ASSUMED LOCATIONS
- EXISTING FIRE HYDRANTS
- EXISTING OVERHEAD POWER LINES
- EXISTING UNDERGROUND POWER
- EXISTING UTILITY POLES
- TOWN OF RICO ROW
- CONCRETE WATERWAY
- SURVEYED EDGE OF ROAD
- PROPOSED CHANNELS

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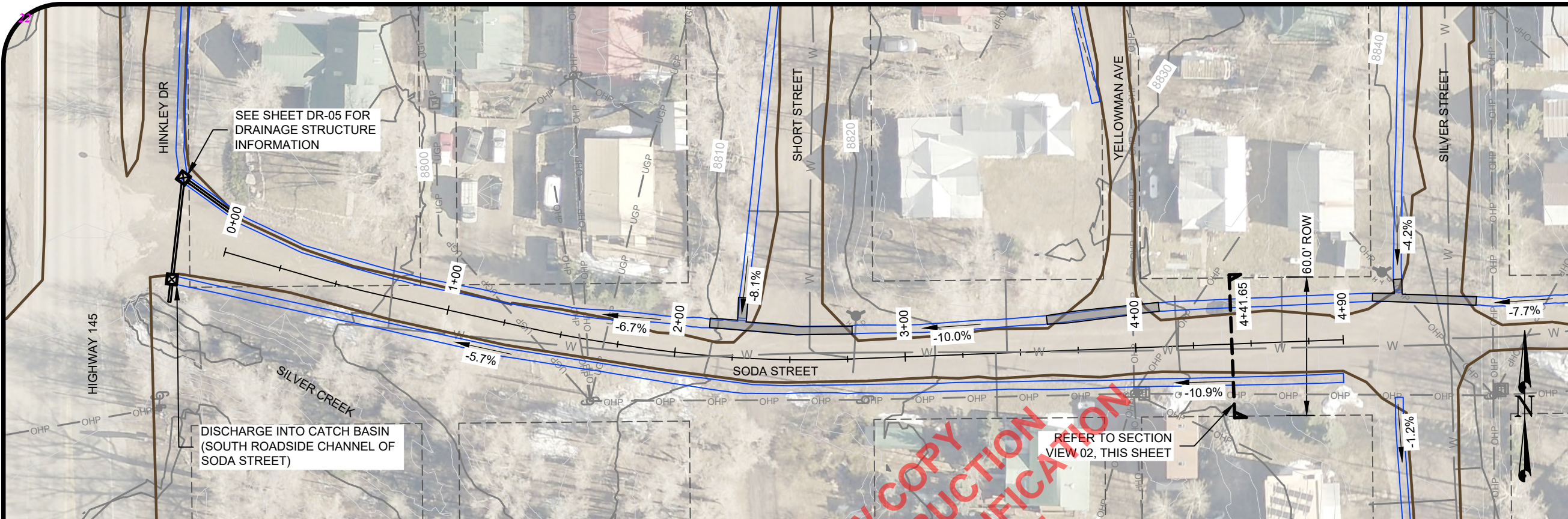
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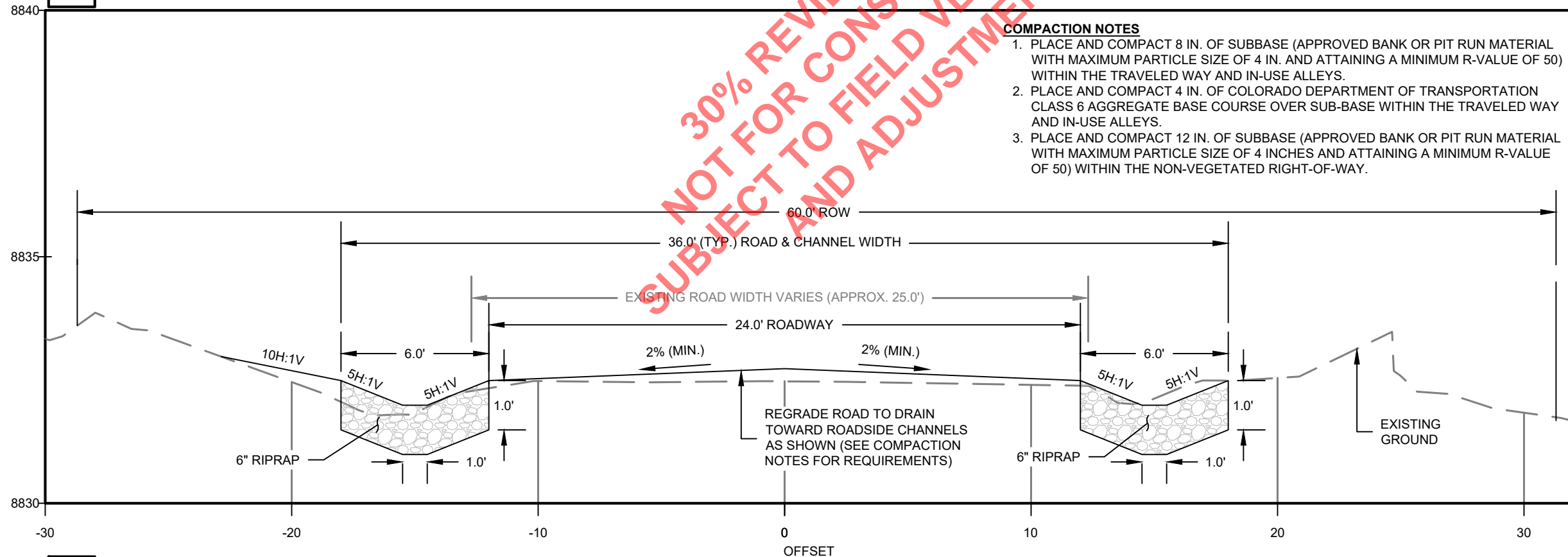
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**01 SODA STREET PLAN VIEW**

SCALE - 1" = 50'

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**02 SODA STREET SECTION VIEW**

SCALE - 1" = 5'

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**SECTION VIEW**  
**SODA STREET @ 4+42**  
**(VERTICAL EXAGGERATION 2:1)**

**COMPACTION NOTES**

1. PLACE AND COMPACT 8 IN. OF SUBBASE (APPROVED BANK OR PIT RUN MATERIAL WITH MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE OF 4 IN. AND ATTAINING A MINIMUM R-VALUE OF 50) WITHIN THE TRAVELED WAY AND IN-USE ALLEYS.
2. PLACE AND COMPACT 4 IN. OF COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CLASS 6 AGGREGATE BASE COURSE OVER SUB-BASE WITHIN THE TRAVELED WAY AND IN-USE ALLEYS.
3. PLACE AND COMPACT 12 IN. OF SUBBASE (APPROVED BANK OR PIT RUN MATERIAL WITH MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE OF 4 INCHES AND ATTAINING A MINIMUM R-VALUE OF 50) WITHIN THE NON-VEGETATED RIGHT-OF-WAY.

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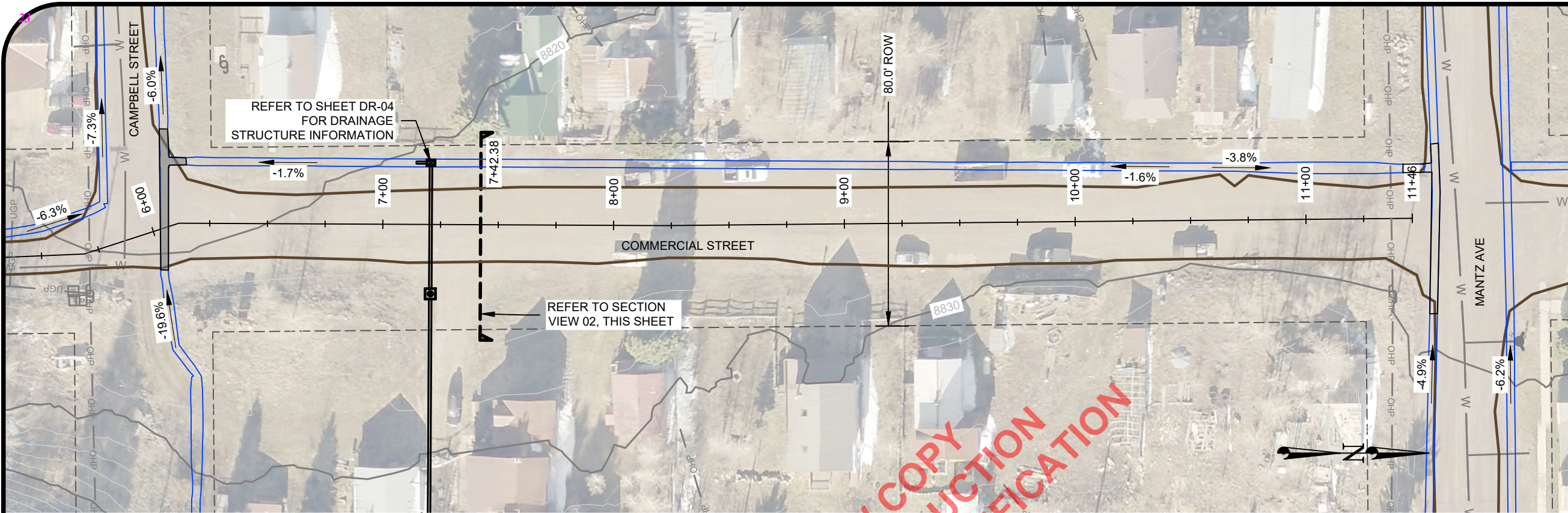
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SODA STREET CROSS SECTION

RICO, COLORADO

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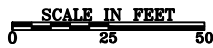
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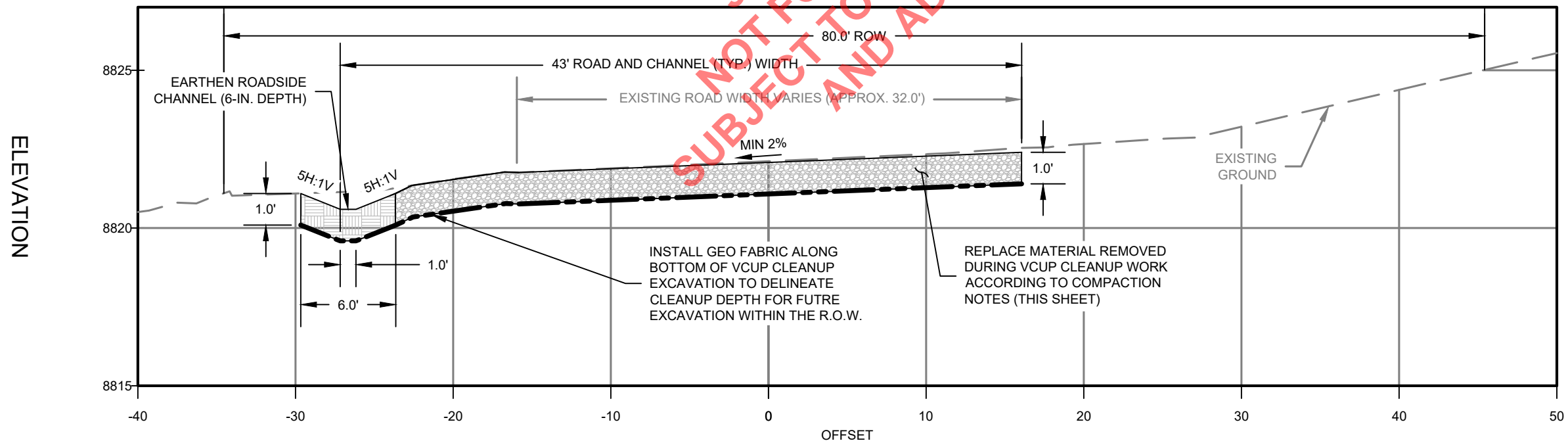
## 01 COMMERCIAL STREET PLAN VIEW

SCALE - 1" = 50'



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## 02 COMMERCIAL STREET CROSS SECTIONS

SCALE - 1" = 8'



### SECTION VIEW COMMERCIAL STREET @ 7+42 (VERTICAL EXAGGERATION 2:1)

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EXISTING WATERLINES		
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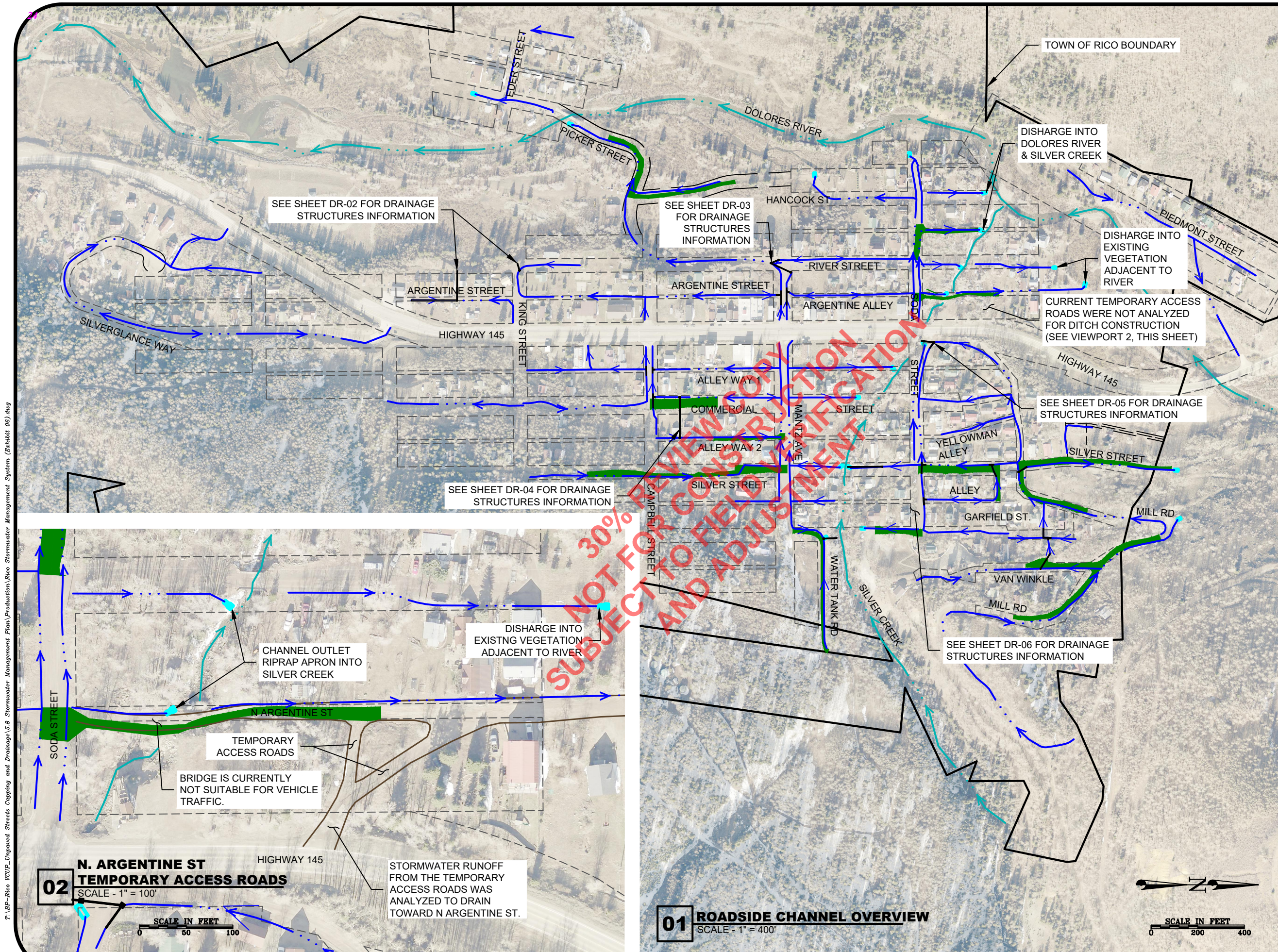
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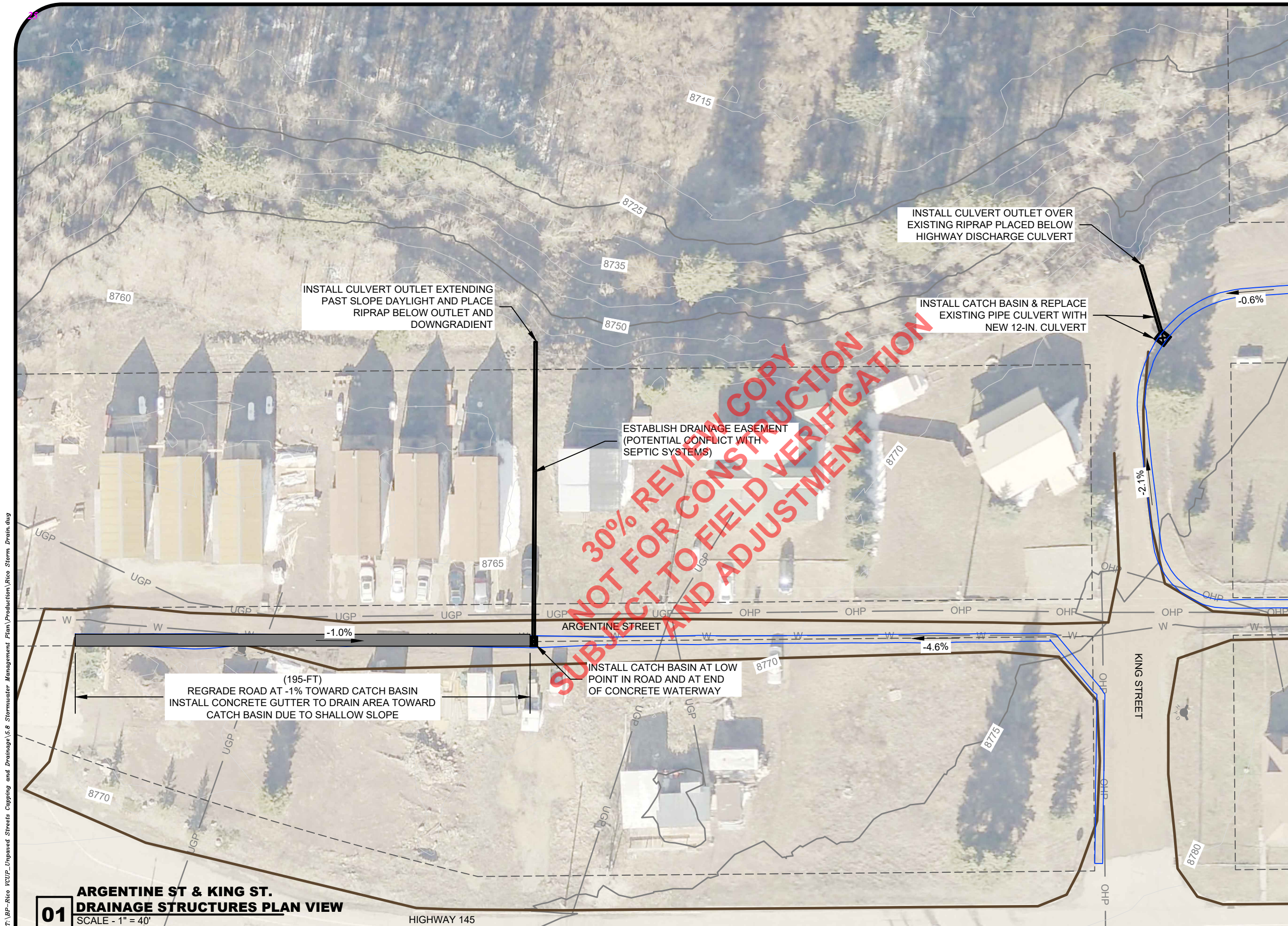
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**ARGENTINE ST & KING ST.  
DRAINAGE STRUCTURES PLAN VIEW**  
SCALE - 1" = 40'

HIGHWAY 145



General Notes

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- EXISTING FIRE HYDRANTS
- OHP EXISTING OVERHEAD POWER LINES
- UGP EXISTING UNDERGROUND POWER
- TOWN OF RICO ROW
- PROPOSED CATCH BASIN & PIPE CULVERT LOCATIONS
- CONCRETE WATERWAY
- SURVEYED EDGE OF ROAD
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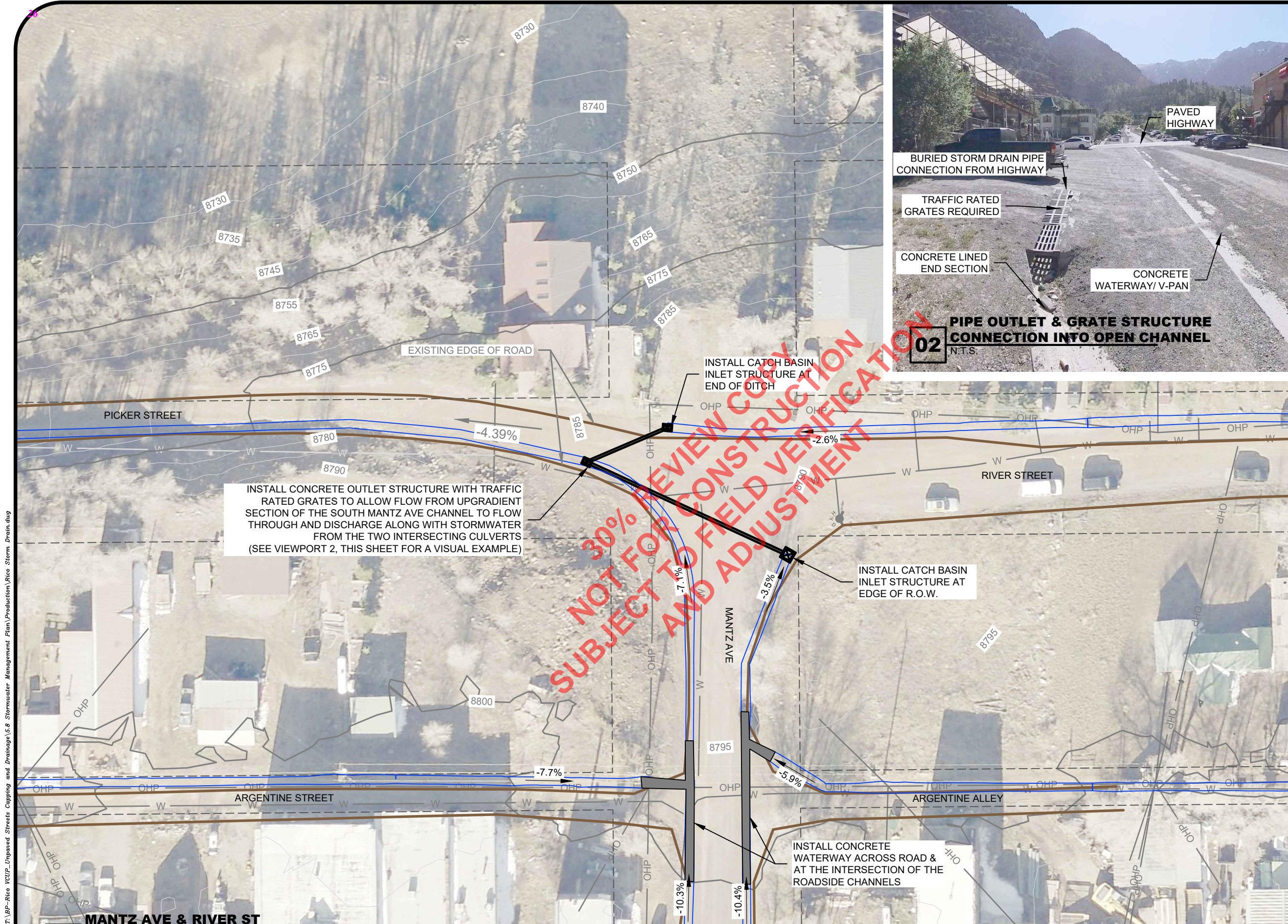
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**01** MANTZ AVE & RIVER ST DRAINAGE STRUCTURES PLAN VIEW  
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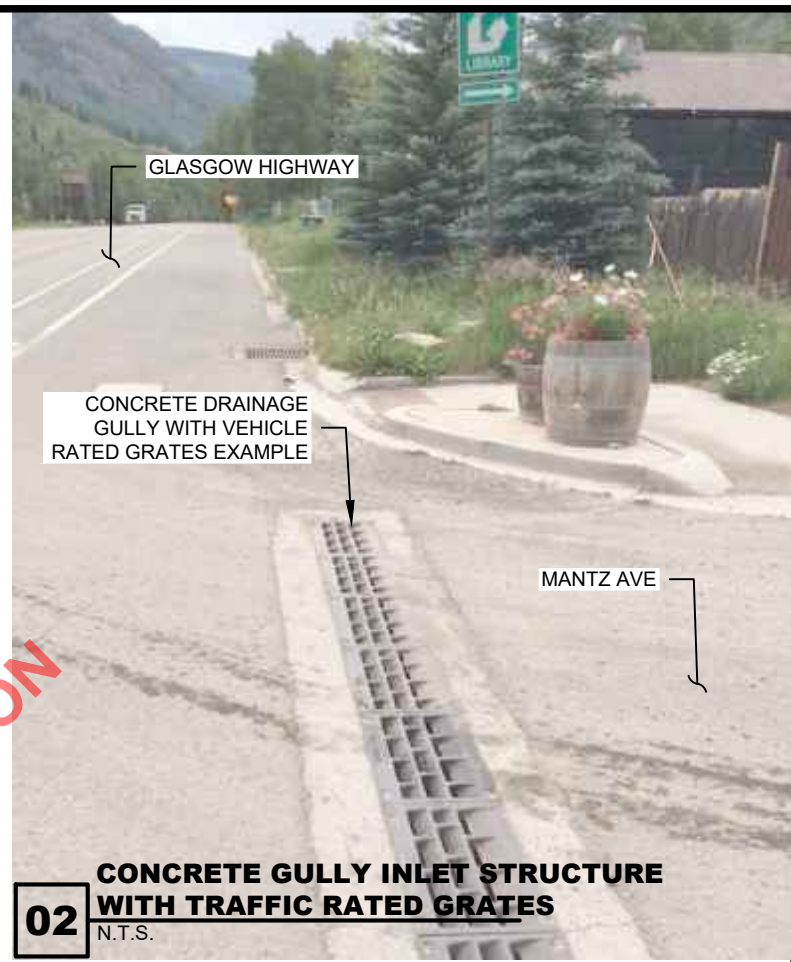
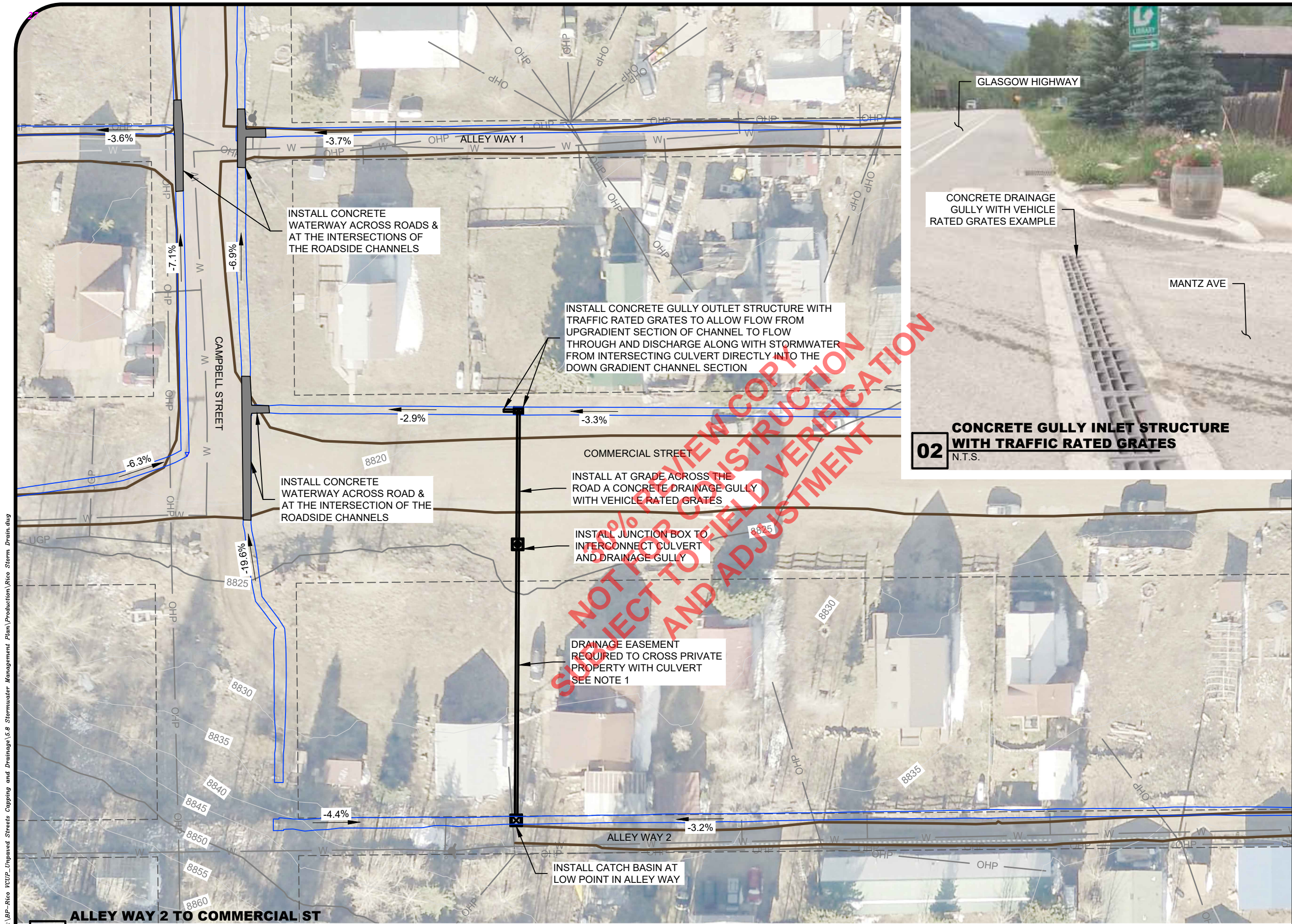
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**01 ALLEY WAY 2 TO COMMERCIAL ST DRAINAGE STRUCTURES PLAN VIEW**  
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NOTE

1. ONLY REQUIRED IF TOWN ELECTS TO INSTALL DRAINAGE STRUCTURES. OTHERWISE, LEAVE AS IS AND DO NOT PERFORM MITIGATION WORK FOR ALLEY WAY 2.

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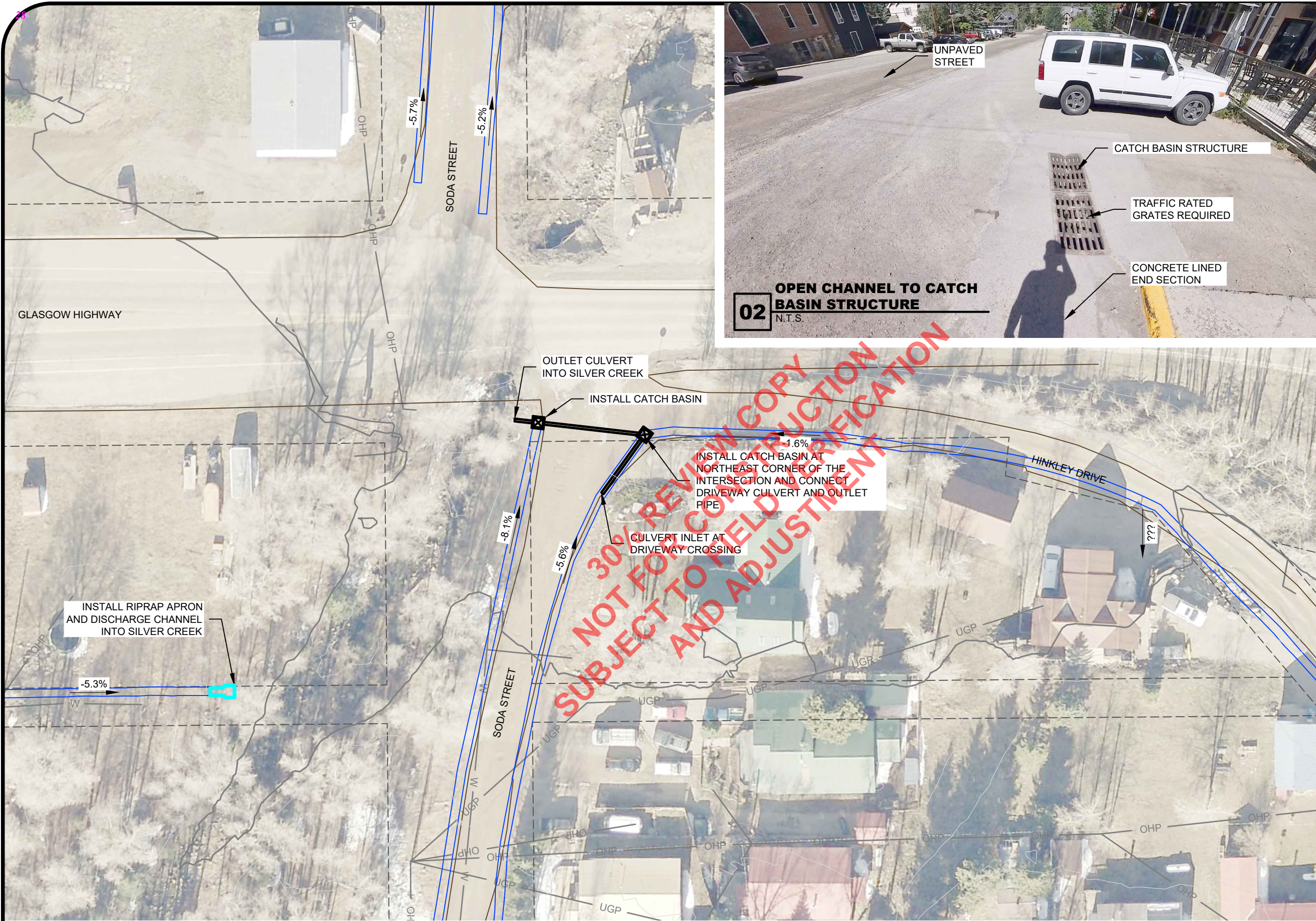
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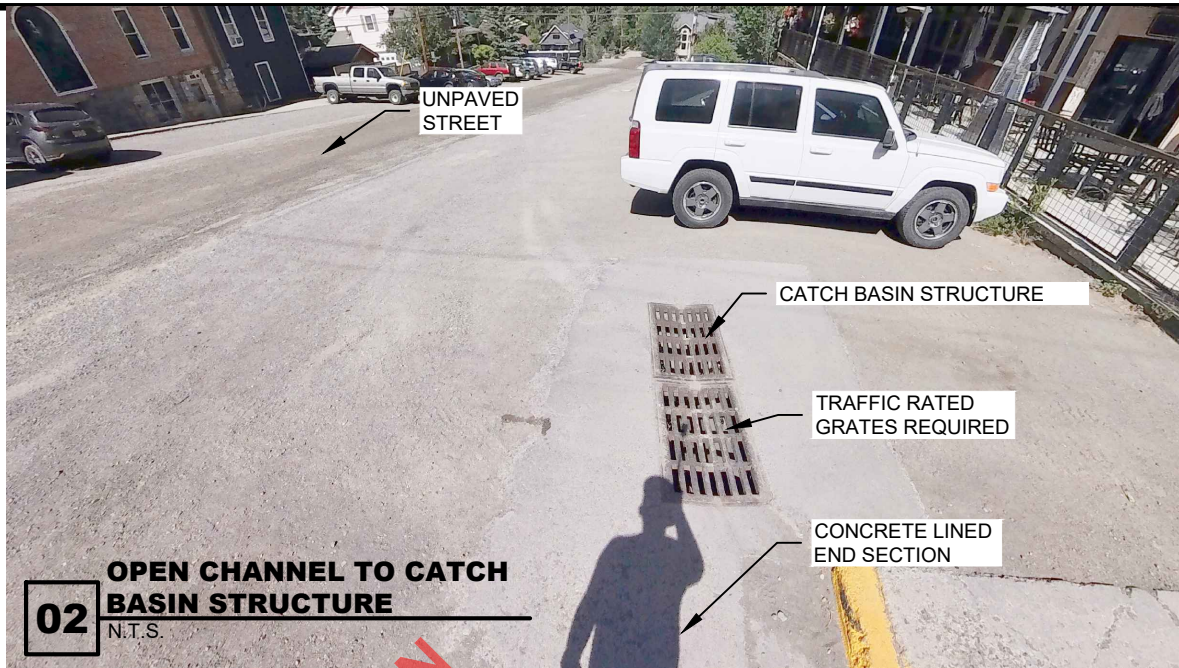
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**01 HINKLEY AVE AND SODA ST DRAINAGE STRUCTURES PLAN VIEW**  
SCALE - 1" = 40'



**02 OPEN CHANNEL TO CATCH BASIN STRUCTURE**  
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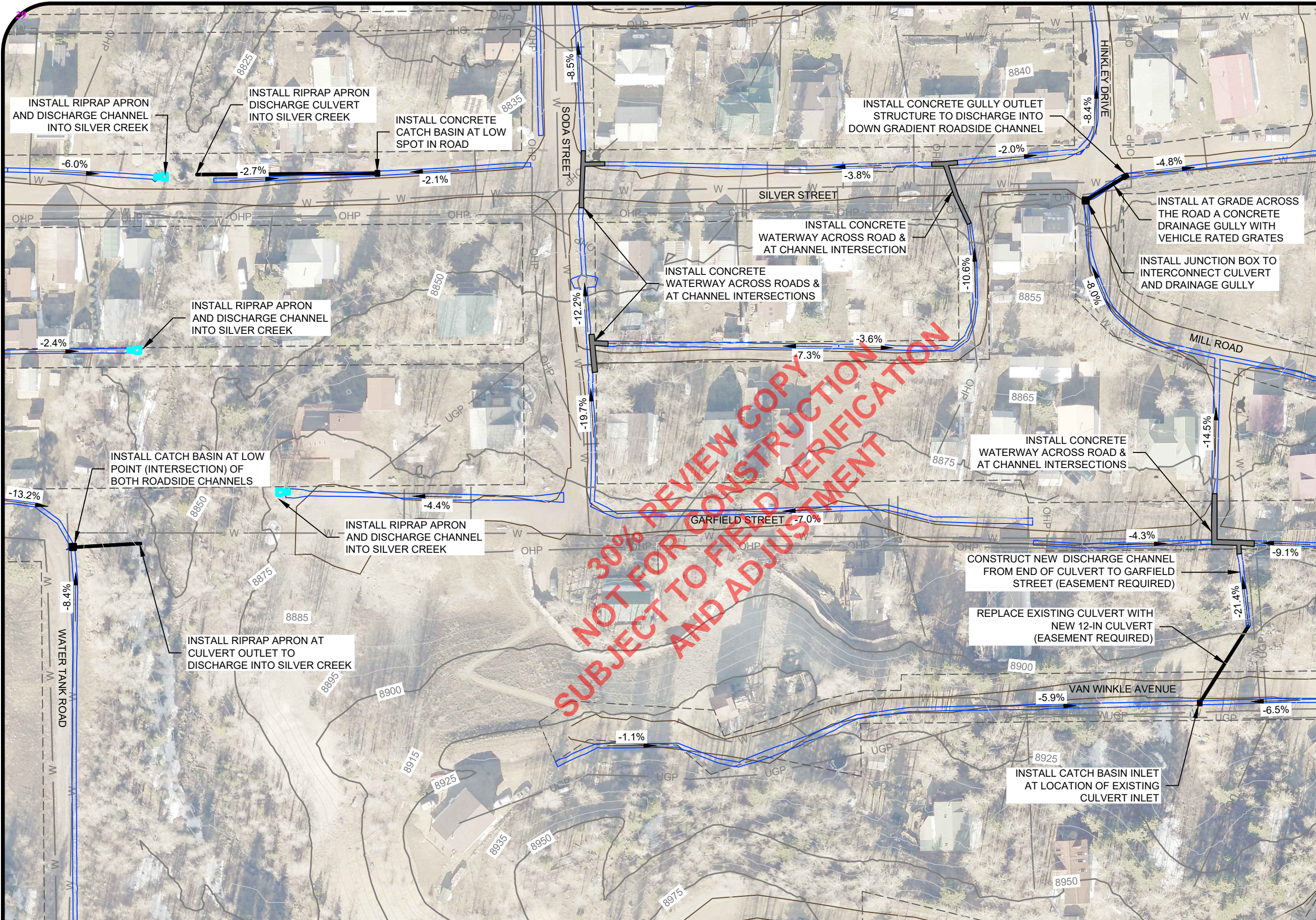
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WATER TANK RD TO SODA ST  
DRAINAGE STRUCTURES

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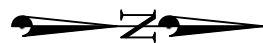
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**WATER TANK RD, VAN WINKLE, SILVER ST, & SODA ST**

**DRAINAGE STRUCTURES PLAN VIEW**

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TABLE 01: WEST OF HIGHWAY 145 CENTRAL AREA CHANNELS FLOW SUMMARY			
CHANNEL LOCATION	ELEMENT TYPE	MAX VELOCITY (FT/SEC)	PEAK FLOW (cfs)
KING ST-FLOW SOUTH TO OUTLET	CHANNEL	2.2	0.7
ARGENTINE ST-FLOW SOUTH TO CAMPBELL ST	CHANNEL	2.4	1.2
CAMPBELL ST-FLOW WEST TO ARGENTINE ST	CULVERT	4.5	0.6
ARGENTINE ST-FLOW SOUTH FROM CAMPBEL ST TO KING ST OUTLET	CHANNEL	3.2	2.8
KING ST OUTLET CULVERT ADJACENT TO HWY 145 OUTLET CULVERT	CULVERT	18.9	3.5
ARGENTINE ST-FLOW NORTH-TO MANTZ AVE	CHANNEL	2.2	0.5
MANTZ AVE SO.-FLOW WEST TO ARGENTINE ST	CHANNEL	2.9	0.5
MANTZ AVE SO.-FLOW WEST TO STREET 2 (PICKER ST)	CHANNEL	3.1	1.2
MANTZ AVE NO.-FLOW WEST TO ARGENTINE ST	CULVERT	5.9	0.5
ARGENTINE ALLEY-FLOW SOUTH TO MANTZ AVE	CHANNEL	2.4	0.8
MANTZ-NO.-FLOW WEST TO STREET 2 (PICKER ST)	CULVERT	7.1	1.2
RIVER ST-FLOW SOUTH TO STREET 2 (PICKER ST)	CHANNEL	2.2	0.5
STREET 2 (PICKER ST)-FLOW SOUTHWEST FROM MANTZ TO STREET 1	CHANNEL	4.1	6.5
STREET 1-FLOW SOUTH TO STREET 2 (PICKER ST)	CHANNEL	2.0	1.0
STREET 2 (PICKER ST)-FLOW SOUTHWEST TO DOLORES RIVER OUTLET	CHANNEL	3.6	7.6
SODA ST SO.-FLOW WEST FROM HWY TO ARGENTINE ALLEY	CHANNEL	3.4	2.7
ARGENTINE ALLEY-FLOW NORTH TO SODA ST	CHANNEL	2.1	0.5
SODA ST SO.-FLOW WEST FROM ARGENTINE ALLEY TO RIVER ST	CHANNEL	3.6	3.6
RIVER ST-FLOW NORTH TO SODA ST	CHANNEL	3.0	1.4
SODA ST SO.-FLOW WEST TO DOLORES RIVER	CHANNEL	3.5	5.1
SODA ST NO.-FLOW WEST TO DOLORES RIVER	CHANNEL	2.2	0.8
SODA ST NO. & SO.-COMBINED FLOWS TO DOLORES RIVER	CHANNEL	3.1	5.9
ARGENTINE ALLEY-FLOW NORTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	1.7	0.1
RIVER ST-FLOW NORTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	0.0	0.0
HANCOCK ST-FLOW NORTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	1.2	0.9
SODA ST ALLEY-FLOW NORTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	0.0	0.0
STREET 8-FLOW NORTH TO DOLORES RIVER	CHANNEL	3.7	1.1
RIVER ST-FLOW NORTH TO DOLORES RIVER	CHANNEL	1.4	0.3
HANCOCK ST-FLOW SOUTH TO DOLORES RIVER	CHANNEL	2.1	0.7

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WEST QUADRANT CHANNELS FLOW SUMMARY TABLE

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FLOW SUMMARY TABLE

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TABLE 02: NORTH OF SILVER CREEK & EAST OF HIGHWAY 145 CHANNELS FLOW SUMMARY

CHANNEL LOCATION	ELEMENT TYPE	MAX VELOCITY (FT/SEC)	PEAK FLOW (cfs)
GARFIELD ST-FLOW SOUTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	2.3	0.8
SILVER ST-FLOW SOUTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	1.7	0.4
MILL RD-FLOW WEST TO NORTH TO OUTLET	CHANNEL	3.4	3.0
MILL RD-FLOW SOUTHWEST TO GARFIELD JUNCTION	CHANNEL	2.8	1.1
VAN WINKLE-FLOW NORTH TO MID POINT CULVERT	CHANNEL	2.4	0.6
VAN WINKLE-FLOW SOUTH TO MID POINT CULVERT	CHANNEL	1.9	0.3
VAN WINKLE-FLOW WEST TO MID DITCH	CULVERT	8.5	0.9
MID DITCH FROM VAN WINKLE-FLOW WEST TO GARFIELD	CULVERT	9.9	0.9
GARFIELD-FLOW SOUTH TO MID DITCH FROM VAN WINKLE JUNCTION	CHANNEL	0.0	0.0
GARFIELD-FLOW SOUTH FROM MID DITCH JUNCTION TO GARFIELD-MILL	CHANNEL	2.9	0.9
GARFIELD-MILL RD-FLOW WEST TO MILL RD JUNCTION	CHANNEL	3.8	1.1
MILL RD-FLOW SOUTHWEST FROM GARFIELD TO SILVER ST	CHANNEL	4.1	3.2
SILVER ST-FLOW NORTH TO NATIONAL FOREST OUTLET	CHANNEL	2.1	3.1
GARFIELD-FLOW SOUTH TO SODA ST	CHANNEL	2.4	0.5
SODA ST-FLOW WEST TO MID ALLEY JUNCTION	CHANNEL	3.8	0.9
MID ALLEY-FLOW SOUTH TO SODA ST JUNCTION	CHANNEL	1.9	0.3
SODA ST-FLOW WEST TO SILVER ST JUNCTION	CHANNEL	3.7	1.3
SILVER ST-FLOW SOUTH FROM MID ALLEY TO SODA ST JUNCTION	CHANNEL	2.4	1.0
SODA ST-FLOW WEST FROM SILVER ST TO SHORT ST	CHANNEL	4.3	3.2
SHORT ST-FLOW SOUTH TO SODA ST JUNCTION	CHANNEL	2.8	1.1
SODA ST-FLOW WEST TO HINKLEY ST JUNCTION	CHANNEL	3.7	4.7
MID ALLEY-FLOW NORTHWEST TO SILVER ST	CHANNEL	1.7	0.1
SILVER ST-FLOW NORTH TO HINKLEY ST	CHANNEL	1.0	0.3
HINKLEY ST-FLOW WEST YELLOWMAN ALLEY JUNCTION	CHANNEL	2.4	0.3
YELLOWMAN ALLEY-FLOW NORTH TO HINKLEY	CHANNEL	1.3	0.5
HINKLEY ST-FLOW SOUTHWEST FROM YELLOWMAN ALLEY TO SODA ST JUNCTION	CHANNEL	1.6	2.3
HINKLEY ST & SODA ST CULVERT OUTLET TO SILVER CREEK	CULVERT	9.5	6.7
WEBSTER WAY TO HWY 145	CHANNEL	4.5	0.4

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NORTHEAST QUADRANT CHANNELS FLOW SUMMARY TABLE  
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TABLE 03: SOUTH OF SILVER CREEK & EAST OF HIGHWAY 145 CHANNELS FLOW SUMMARY

CHANNEL LOCATION	ELEMENT TYPE	MAX VELOCITY (FT/SEC)	PEAK FLOW (cfs)
COMMERCIAL MID SO. END-FLOW SOUTH TO NATIONAL FOREST LAND	CHANNEL	2.1	1.9
COMMERCIAL MID SO. END-FLOW NORTH TO CAMPBELL ST	CHANNEL	2.6	0.7
CAMPBELL ST SO.-FLOW TO HWY 145	CHANNEL	2.9	1.1
CAMPBELL ST NO.-FLOW TO COMMERCIAL ST	CULVERT	5.2	0.3
ALLEY 2 CAMPBELL ST-FLOW NORTH TO OUTLET CULVERT	CHANNEL	0.0	0.0
ALLEY 2 HIGH POINT-FLOW SOUTH TO OUTLET CULVERT	CHANNEL	1.6	0.5
ALLEY 2 CULVERT OUTLET TO COMMERCIAL ST	CULVERT	5.8	0.5
ALLEY 1 SOUTH END-FLOW NORTH TO ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN KING ST & CAMPBELL ST	CHANNEL	1.4	0.3
ALLEY 1 CAMPBELL ST-FLOW SOUTH TO ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN KING ST & CAMPBELL ST	CHANNEL	1.7	0.2
ALLEY 1 MID ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN KING ST & CAMPBELL ST	CHANNEL	2.3	0.5
ALLEY 1 HIGH POINT-FLOW SOUTH TO CAMPBELL ST	CHANNEL	2.4	0.8
COMMERCIAL ST HIGH POINT-FLOW SOUTH TO ALLEY WAY 2 OUTLET CULVERT	CHANNEL	2.7	1.6
COMMERCIAL ST ALLEY WAY 2 OUTLET CULVERT-FLOW SOUTH TO CAMPBELL ST NO.	CHANNEL	3.5	2.1
CAMPBELL ST NO.-FLOW WEST TO ALLEY WAY 1 JUNCTION	CHANNEL	3.0	3.0
CAMPBELL ST NO.-FLOW WEST FROM ALLEY WAY 1 TO HWY 145	CHANNEL	3.5	2.3
SILVER ST-FLOW NORTH TO MANTZ AVE	CHANNEL	3.1	1.9
GARFIELD ALLEY-FLOW NORTH TO MANTZ AVE	CHANNEL	3.2	0.9
MANTZ AVE SO.-FLOW WEST TO SILVER ST JUNCTION	CHANNEL	2.9	1.0
COMMERCIAL ST HIGH POINT-FLOW NORTH TO MANTZ AVE JUNCTION	CHANNEL	2.0	0.2
MANTZ AVE SO.-FLOW WEST TO ALLEY WAY 2 JUNCTION	CHANNEL	3.4	2.8
ALLEY WAY 2 HIGH POINT TO MANTZ AVE JUNCTION	CHANNEL	1.4	0.4
MANTZ AVE SO.-FLOW WEST TO ALLEY WAY 1 JUNCTION	CHANNEL	3.6	3.4
ALLEY 1 HIGH POINT-FLOW NORTH TO MANTZ AVE	CHANNEL	1.4	0.1
MANTZ AVE SO.-FLOW WEST TO HWY 145	CHANNEL	3.0	1.5
MANTZ AVE NO.-FLOW WEST TO SILVER ST JUNCTION	CHANNEL	3.1	1.2
SILVER ST-FLOW SOUTH TO MANTZ AVE NO. JUNCTION	CHANNEL	1.5	0.2
MANTZ AVE NO.-FLOW WEST TO HWY 145	CHANNEL	3.5	3.5
WATER TANK RD-FLOW NORTH TO OUTLET	CHANNEL	1.2	0.5
WATER TANK RD-FLOW WEST TO OUTLET	CHANNEL	2.7	0.7
WATER TANK RD OUTLET CULVERT	CULVERT	8.2	1.0
GARFIELD ALLEY-FLOW NORTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	2.0	0.1
SILVER ST-FLOW NORTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	5.0	0.8
COMMERCIAL ST-FLOW NORTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	2.4	1.0
ALLEY 1 MANTZ AVE-FLOW NORTH TO SILVER CREEK	CHANNEL	1.8	0.3

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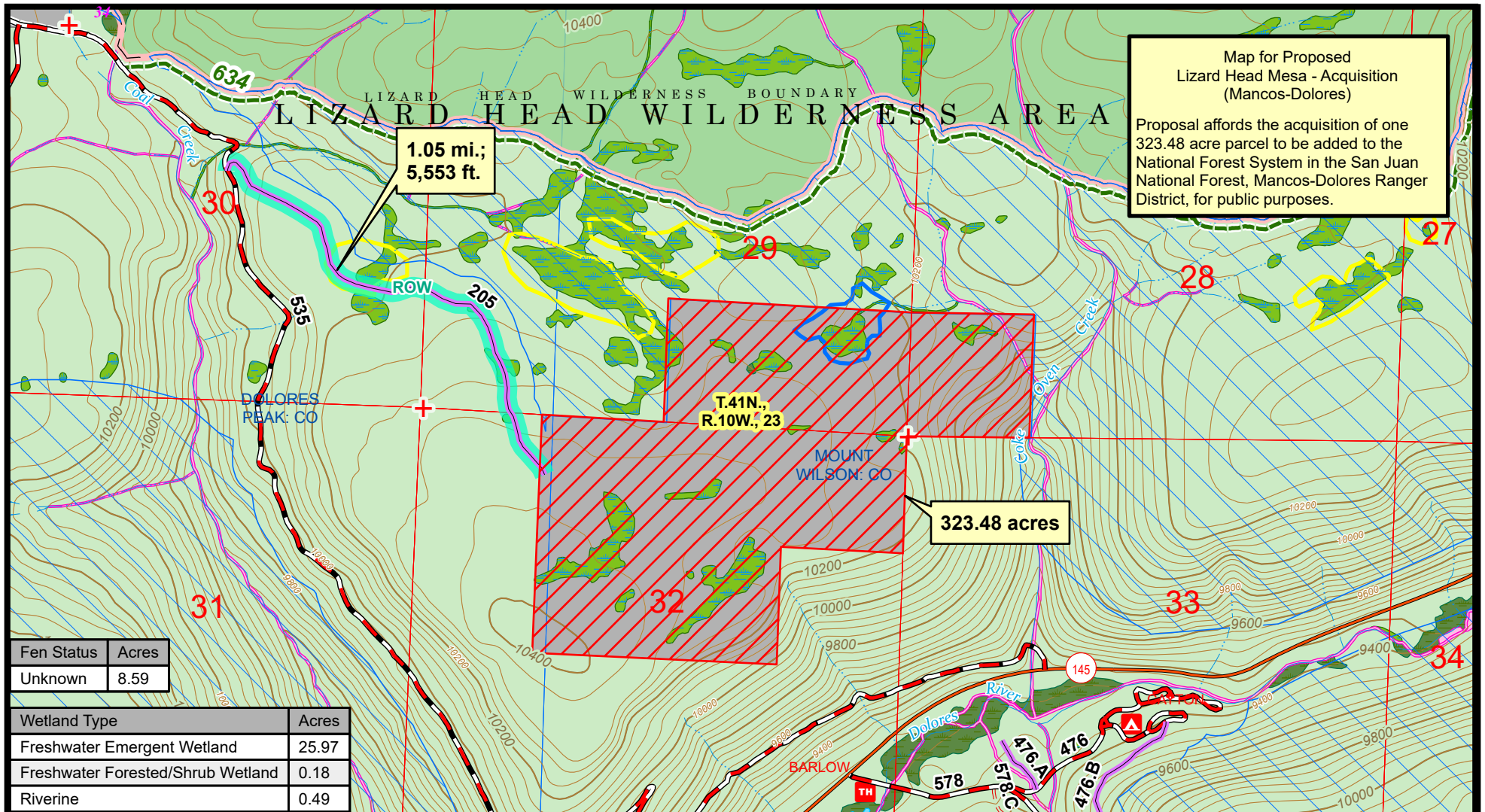
The Town of Rico supports the San Juan National Forest's (SJNF) request for fiscal year (FY) 2026 funding through the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) to acquire the Lizard Head Mesa parcel north of Rico, Colorado near Lizard Head Pass. Development of the property and associated year-round access would fragment wildlife habitat in and around the area, diminish scenic viewsheds and potentially threaten public access.

The surrounding SJNF lands attract many resident and non-resident hunters, primarily for big game species (elk, mule deer and black bear). Hunting is a major economic driver for Rico, Dolores County and surrounding communities in southwest Colorado. The area is also a very popular destination for public viewing of fall colors and for mushroom gathering.

The property is within 1/3 mile of the Congressionally Designated Lizard Head Wilderness Area. Additionally, the land immediately adjacent to the northern boundaries of the parcel are classified as Roadless Areas under the Colorado Roadless Rule of 2012. Acquisition of the Lizard Head Mesa property will help to promote the wilderness values of the surrounding area by preventing any future development of the land which will also protect scenic viewsheds.

Sincerely,

Nicole Y. Pieterse on behalf of Town of Rico Board of Trustees  
 Mayor, Rico Colorado



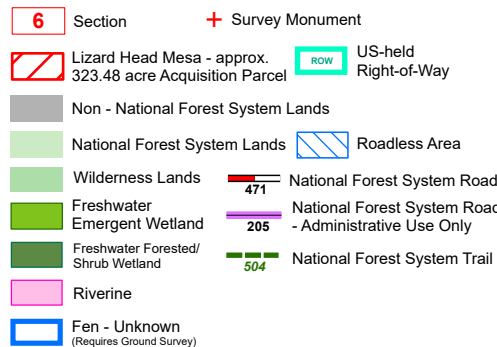
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### Lizard Head Mesa - 2024.07.23

Map for Proposed Lizard Head Mesa Parcel Acquisition - Mancos-Dolores District

Parcel in Sections 29, 30 & 32, T.41N., R.10W., N.M.P.M. Dolores County, Colorado - Dolores Peak & Mount Wilson, CO, 7.5 min. Quadrangles



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July 22, 2024  
Anna Wolf, Town Clerk  
Town of Rico  
P.O. Box 9  
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Rico, CO 81332

Re: Notice of Meeting at which the Board of Directors of the San Miguel Authority for Regional Transportation will Consider Taking Action on Proposed Tax Increases

Dear Ms. Wolf:

Pursuant to Section 43-4-613(1), Colorado Revised Statutes, please accept this letter as notice that the Board of Directors of the San Miguel Authority for Regional Transportation (the "Board of Directors") will consider and take action on a proposal to establish and increase taxes in accordance with the attached proposed ballot question (which is subject to change until approved by the Board of Directors) at a meeting to be held on September 5, 2024. Prior to taking action on the ballot question, the Town will be afforded a reasonable opportunity for comment at the meeting held on September 5, 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

David Averill, SMART Executive Director



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**EXHIBIT A**

(Proposed Ballot Question)

**AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING FOR THE TELLURIDE-MOUNTAIN VILLAGE GONDOLA AND OTHER PROJECTS AND PURPOSES OF THE SAN MIGUEL AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION.**

SHALL SAN MIGUEL AUTHORITY FOR REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ("SMART") TAXES BE INCREASED \$8,200,000 IN 2025 AND BY WHATEVER ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING GONDOLA AND SMART TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INCLUDING:

- PROVIDING NECESSARY FUNDING TO CONTINUE GONDOLA SERVICE BETWEEN TELLURIDE AND MOUNTAIN VILLAGE AND PREVENT A SHUTDOWN OF THE GONDOLA AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2027;
- CONTINUING TO PROVIDE GONDOLA SERVICE THAT REDUCES TRAFFIC AND GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS; AND
- MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE LEVEL OF SMART'S BUS TRANSIT SERVICE;

WITH 87.8% OF THE NEW REVENUE RAISED ANNUALLY PURSUANT TO THIS QUESTION BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING GONDOLA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND PAYING FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE GONDOLA AND WITH THE REMAINING NEW REVENUE BEING USED BY SMART FOR PURPOSES CONSISTENT WITH ITS MISSION, FROM THE LEVY OF A VISITOR BENEFIT TAX OF UP TO 1.25% ON LODGING, AN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX OF UP TO 0.82% (8.2 CENTS ON EACH \$10.00 PURCHASE) AND AN ADDITIONAL MILL LEVY OF UP TO 1.336 MILLS; AND SHALL ALL AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY SMART FROM SUCH TAXES AND ANY OTHER REVENUE SOURCES AND THE EARNINGS THEREON BE COLLECTED AND SPENT WITHOUT LIMITATION OR CONDITION AS A VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X, SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION, OR ANY OTHER LAW?



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