

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 16 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

Bruce A. Van Note

July 31, 2025

Subject: Woodland Fish Passage

WIN: PH20250514WFP Location: Baileyville Amendment No. 12

Dear Sir/Ms.:

REMOVE, select sheets of "Exhibit B Design Plans" and dated June 3, 2025, and **REPLACE** with the attached revised sheets of "Exhibit B Design Plans" dated July 9, 2025. Revised sheets are listed in the Drawing Updates table below, and updates are clouded for visibility. These corrections are not directly related to RFI responses that have been provided but were identified during evaluation of the questions.

Drawing Updates – Corrections not in RFI Responses			
Drawing No.	Title	Exhibit	
S-110	Fish Lift Concrete Entrance Flume Embedment Details	B-3	
S-141	Enlarged Fish Ladder Foundation Plan	B-3	
S-149	Column Cap Sections & Details	B-3	
S-181	Access Bridge Abutment 1 Sections	B-3	
S-416	Fish Ladder Platform Framing Details	B-3	
S-417	Fish Ladder Platform Framing Details	B-3	
S-456	Foundation Plans and Sections	B-3	
S-502	Structural Standard Details	B-3	
S-504	Structural Standard Details	B-3	

The following questions have been received:

192. **Question**: The primary and alternate mill source breakers are listed as 800A trip. Should this be 400A? Reference drawing EE-BA-001.

Response: Correct. Both feed breakers should be 400A.

193. **Question**: Is Woodland Pulp supplying the primary and alternate breakers? Reference drawing EE-BA-001.

Response: WPLLC engineers provided instructions on how to tie into existing loadcenter C, so the Contractor shall provide the breakers at both locations.

Source C172 is intended to be connected to a spare size 3 starter slot in a GE MCC. A new bucket will be needed for this.

Source B86 is intended to be connected to B8-TX-6.

194. **Question**: Drawing EE-CJ-009 shows rigid conduit sleeves extending to the cable tray above the equipment. How are the IAC cables in the tray supposed to terminate into this sleeve? No code-compliant method comes to mind.

Response: Rigid conduit sleeves are to act as supports for the IAC cables as needed for the drop from the cable tray to the MCC. The armored jacket is to be terminated on the top of the MCC with killark MC series "Clencher" connectors.

195. **Question**: The finish schedule indicates Trash Rack Framing to be galvanized steel. Does this pertain to the entire trash rack system, or can the panels themselves be composite?

Response: Please use the steel notes and coating schedule shown on 100-01 for the intake steel (Kleinschmidt scope).

196. **Question**: Project IFB Specifications do not specify the allowable spacing requirements for 4" SS Sch-40 pipe. Please provide.

Response: This question is assumed to refer to the embedded stilling wells for the water level sensors. Still well locations are shown on Sheet C-100 per Key Note 5 and align with water level sensor locations on Sheet M-002; there is no applicable standard spacing.

197. **Question**: Please confirm the size of the mesh wire found on drawing S-231 is to be 10'x3'. Please provide the material specification for the mesh.

Response: Wire mesh will be 10' by 10' in elevation, 9-gage galvanized steel, and with openings no larger than 4" by 4". Associated revisions to S-231 will be forthcoming.

198. **Question**: Section 03 70 00 Mass Concrete states that structural mass concrete requirements shall only apply to the large concrete sections of the fish lift concrete flume. Please confirm that mass concrete requirements do not apply to other concrete elements that may meet the dimensional definitions of mass concrete such as bridge pier or abutments.

Response: Confirmed. Mass concrete only applies to the large concrete sections of the fish lift concrete flume.

199. **Question**: Sheet S-459 contains a call out for galvanized steel casing for micropile as well as galvanized top plate and stiffeners. The micropile specifications do not mention the requirement for galvanized casing. Considering the welding required of the plates and stiffeners and the installation of the casing, please confirm if the micropile casings are required to be galvanized.

Response: Carbon steel is acceptable. Refer to responses to Questions 149 through 151.

200. **Question**: The existing drawings that have been provided to date do not clearly detail the access to the interior of the intake structure where penetrations are required for the fish and eel bypass piping included in Bid Option. Please provide additional detail for access to the locations of the pipe penetrations. It appears that walls with 3' diameter openings separate the penstocks at the bent locations. It does not appear that there is clear access from the access hatch to all of the interior of the intake structure. Please clarify the access within the intake structure and between penstocks.

Response: Refer to the responses to Question 123 in Amendment No. 10 showing the access hatch and vents between Bents 7 and 23 and to Question 91 in Amendment No. 8. Vents 1, 2, and 3 shown on Sheet 200-01 provide access from the deck to Units 4/5/6 chambers, each separated by the noted isolation walls. Historical intake drawings were provided within the SharePoint folder shared with Bidders from Amendment No. 5, and they indicate the locations of dividing walls for each Units 4/5/6 and of dividing walls between the penstock inlets of the inner forebay for Units 7/10 and Units 8/9. Refer to the following list of Intake Drawings that were provided in the Existing Drawings — Amendment 8 SharePoint folder.

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Į		8564-2074 Concrete Layout for Head Gates.pdf		
Į		8564-2077 Steel Work For Head Gates Racks For Grinder Room (003).pdf		
[<u>~</u>	D8564-2079.jpg		
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ļ		Plan Units #5 & #6.pdf		
[<u>~</u>	X8564-0504 Plan Units #7 #10 & #8 #9.jpg		

201. **Question**: Please confirm the embedded steel shown on drawing 600-01 of the Kleinschmidt drawing package is to be painted in accordance with the specification on drawing 100-02.

Response: The embedded steel shown in the 600 series does not need to be painted and can be left plain.

202. **Question**: Please provide details for the anchor studs shown on drawing 600-01 for both the C12x20.7 channel and vent angle frames.

Response: Please use ³/₄" diameter by 10" long anchor studs for both the channel and vent angle frames.

203. **Question**: Please provide strap anchor detail for the footing of the W24x84 guide frames on the trash rack shown on drawing 300-09

Response: The strap anchor size, length, thickness, and weld details have been provided on 300-09 (lower left corner). Please clarify if additional information is desired.

204. **Question**: Please confirm only bents 0-15 will need the new trash-raker support beam, W8 strut and embedded C12x20.7.

Response: The trash raker support beam is required the full length of the intake. Refer to Drawing 200-02 for steel that has already been installed. Bents 0-14 require all new steel. Bents 15-23 already have both the W24 inclined column and W8 strut except at bent 22 where the existing tube strut needs to be replaced with a W8. Bents 15-23 also need the new W12 above the W8 strut to support the longitudinal trash raker supports. The embedded C12 is only required for the extents shown on 600-01 (bents 0-6).

205. **Question**: The Bidding Instructions Line 2c lists the "completed Schedule of Items" to be submitted with the bid. Line 3 of the Bidding Instructions says to include prices for all items in the "Price Component Schedule...". The only bid form provided for submittal is the "Price Component Schedule" updated via Amendment No. 11. Please confirm the Price Component Schedule (provided in Amendment No. 11) is the only form which the Contractor will use to submit pricing for the project.

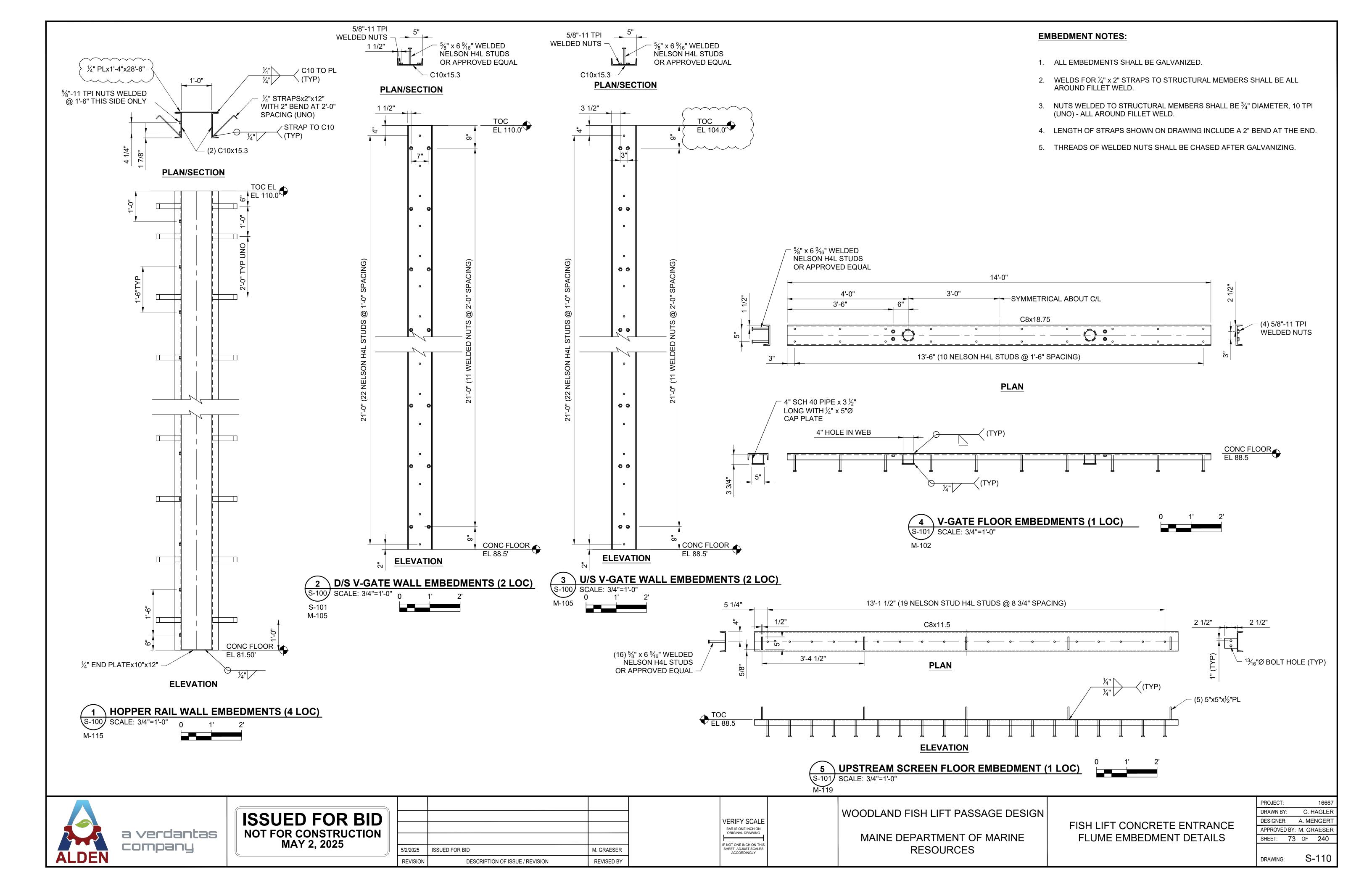
Response: Confirmed; submit only the Price Component Schedule updated in Amendment No. 11. The "Schedule of Items" and the "Price Component Schedule" are simply mismatched naming conventions for the same pricing document.

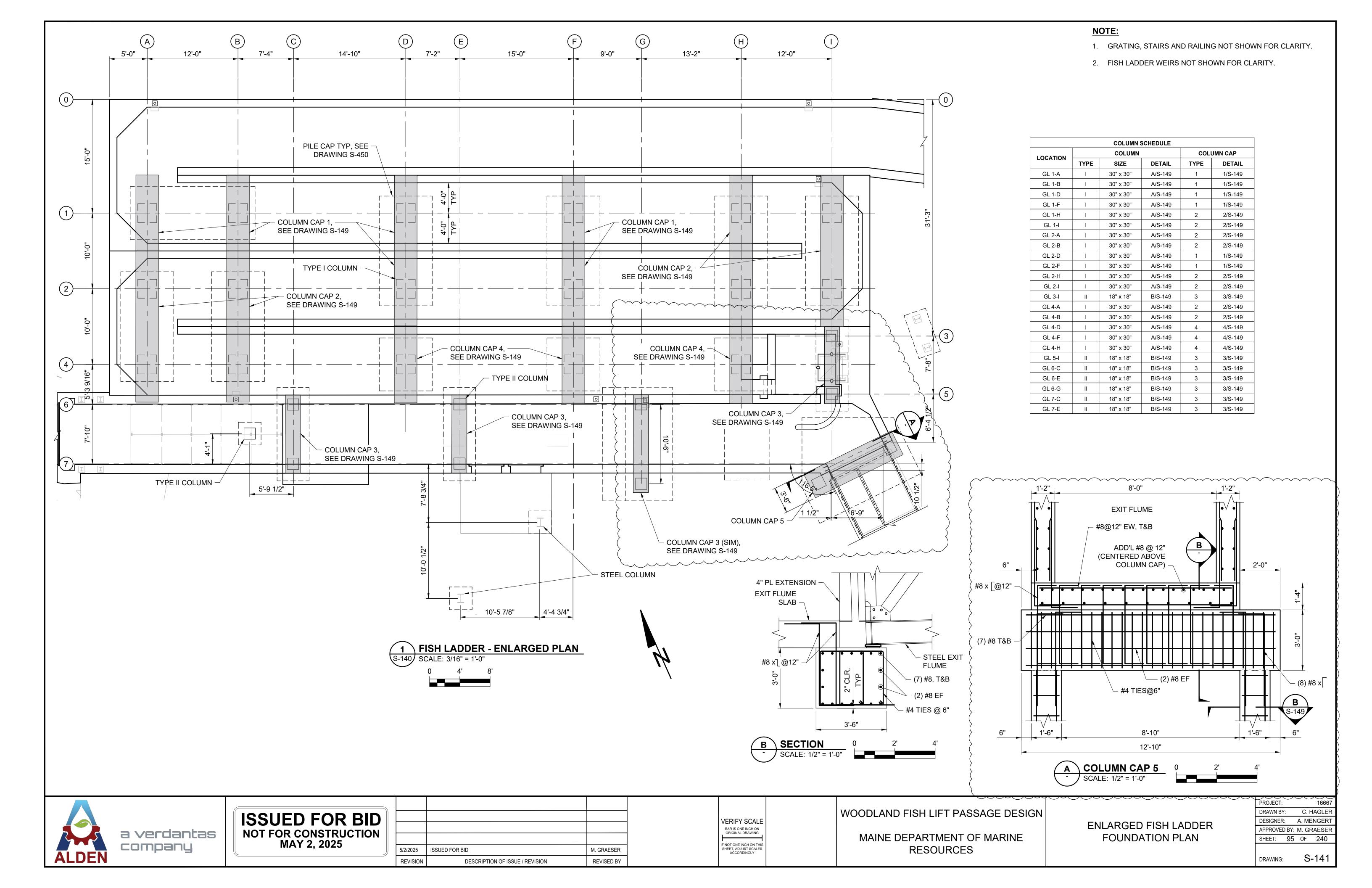
Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on August 6, 2025.

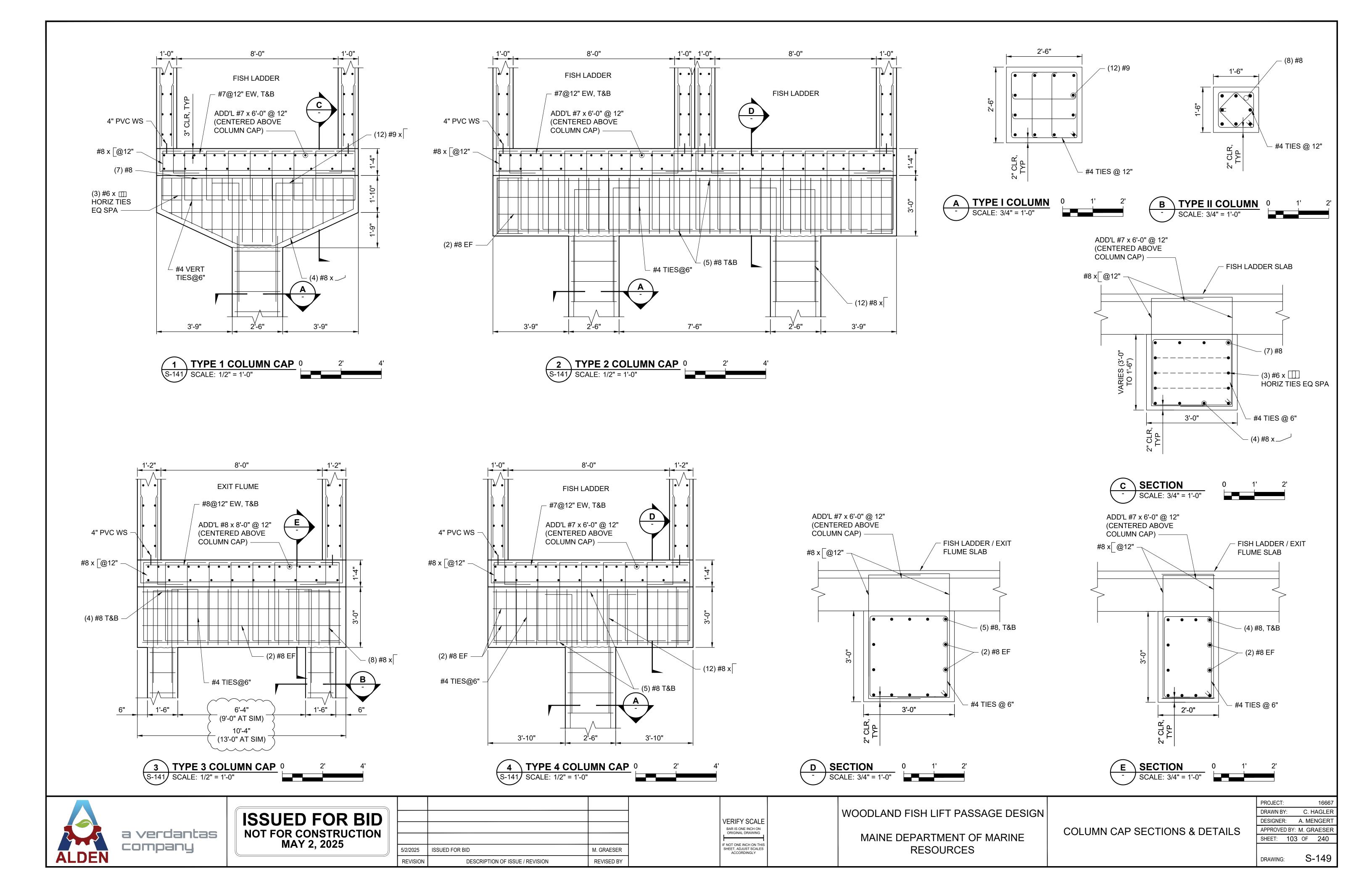
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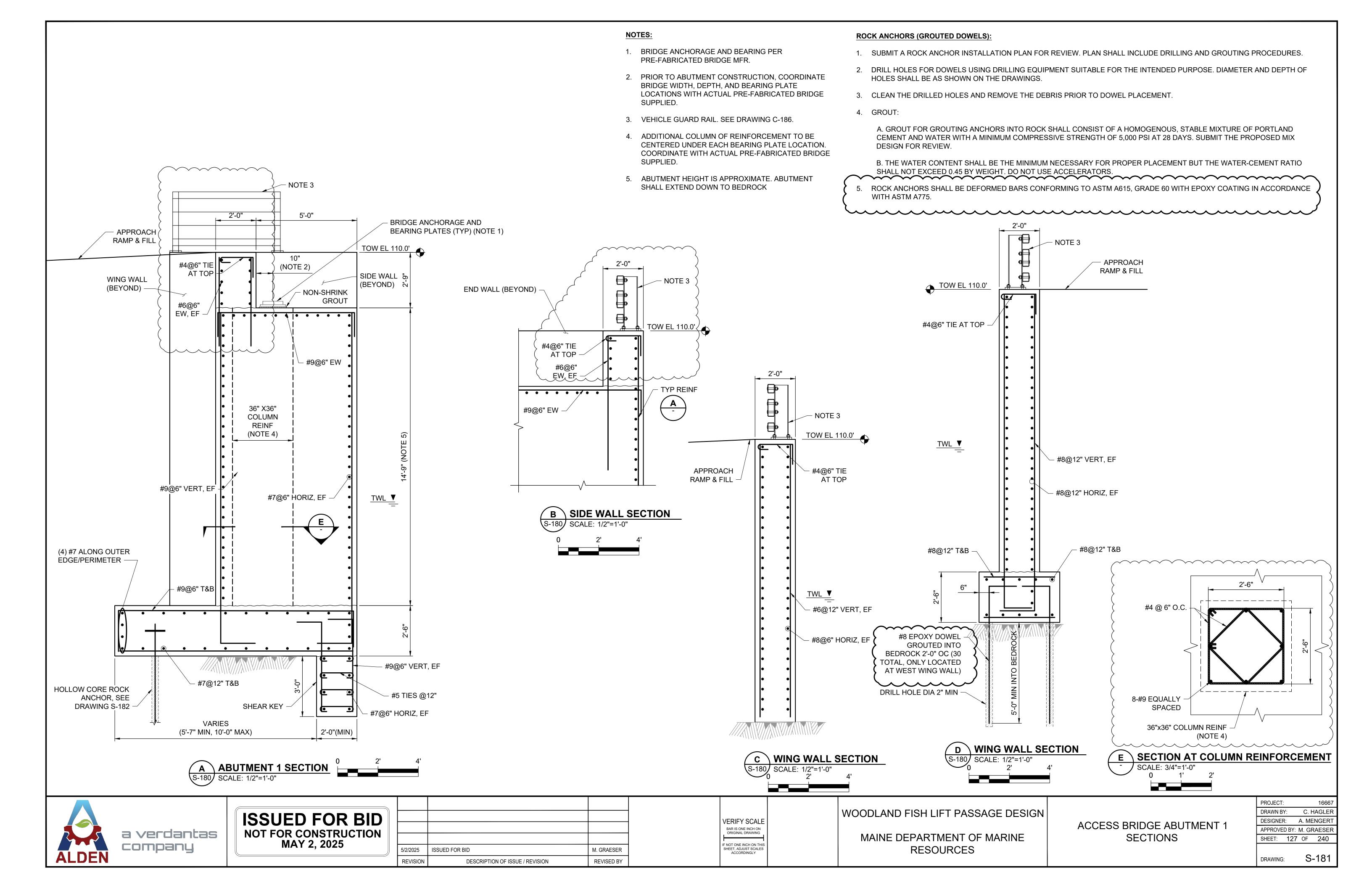
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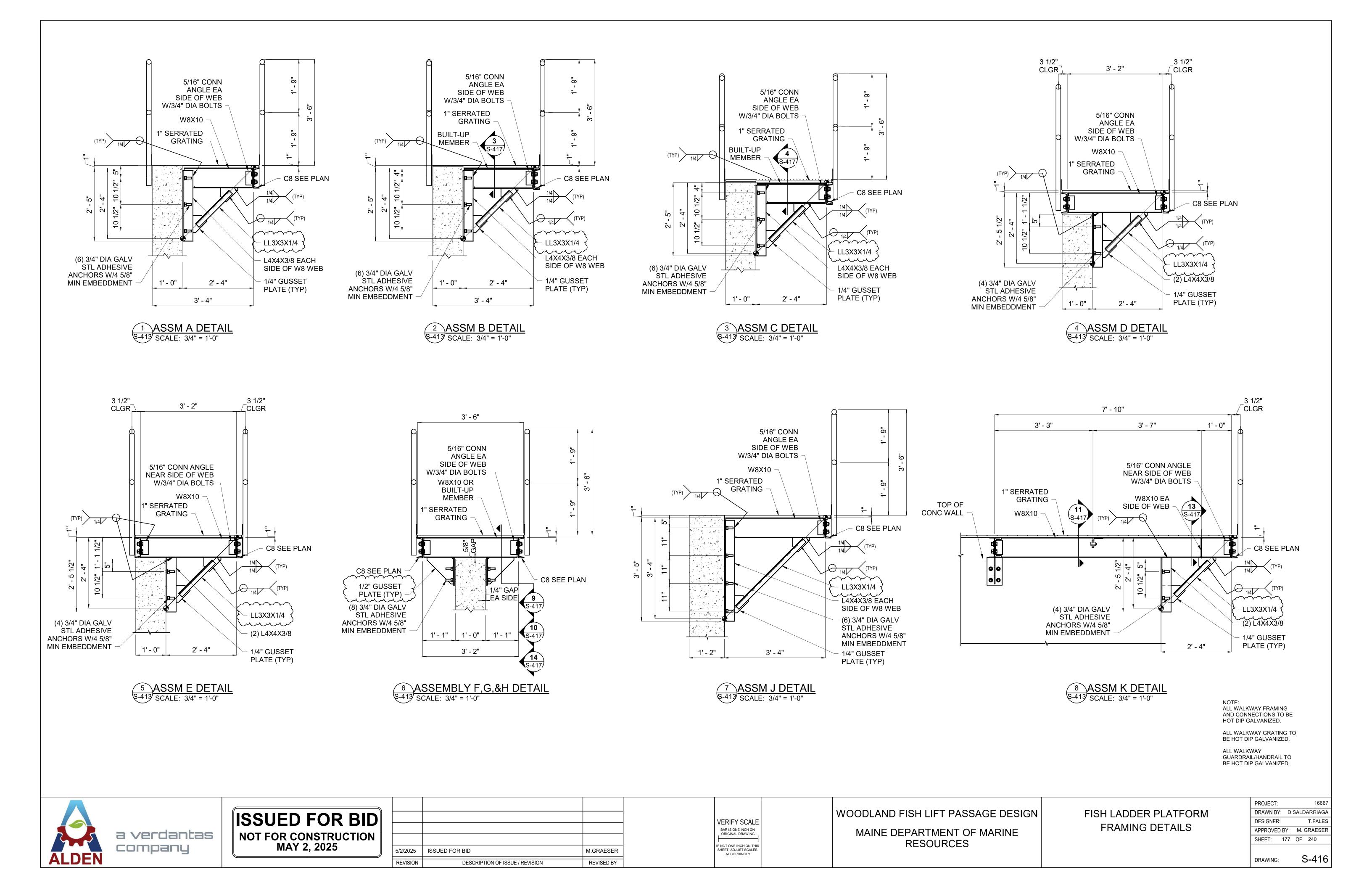
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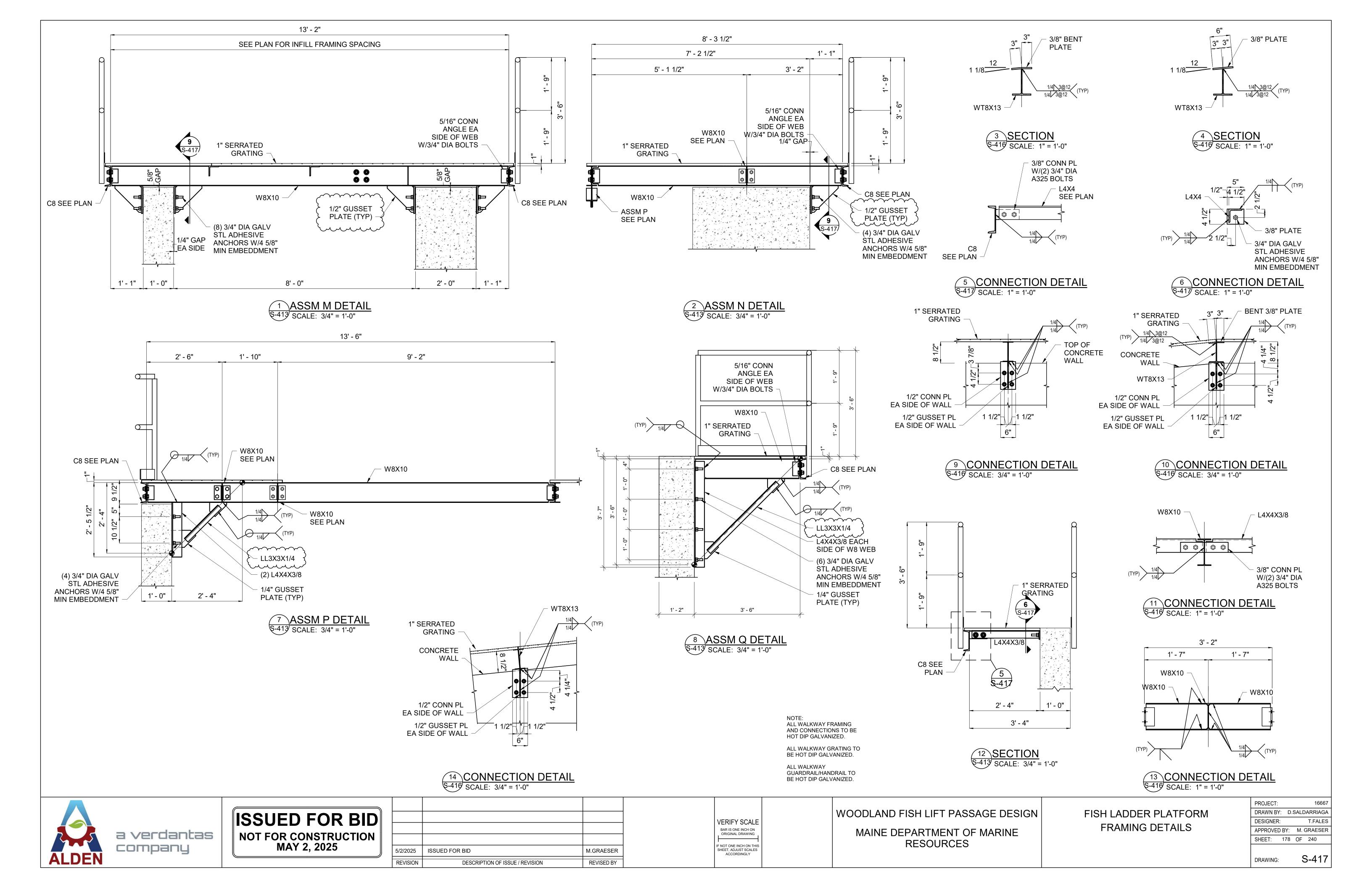


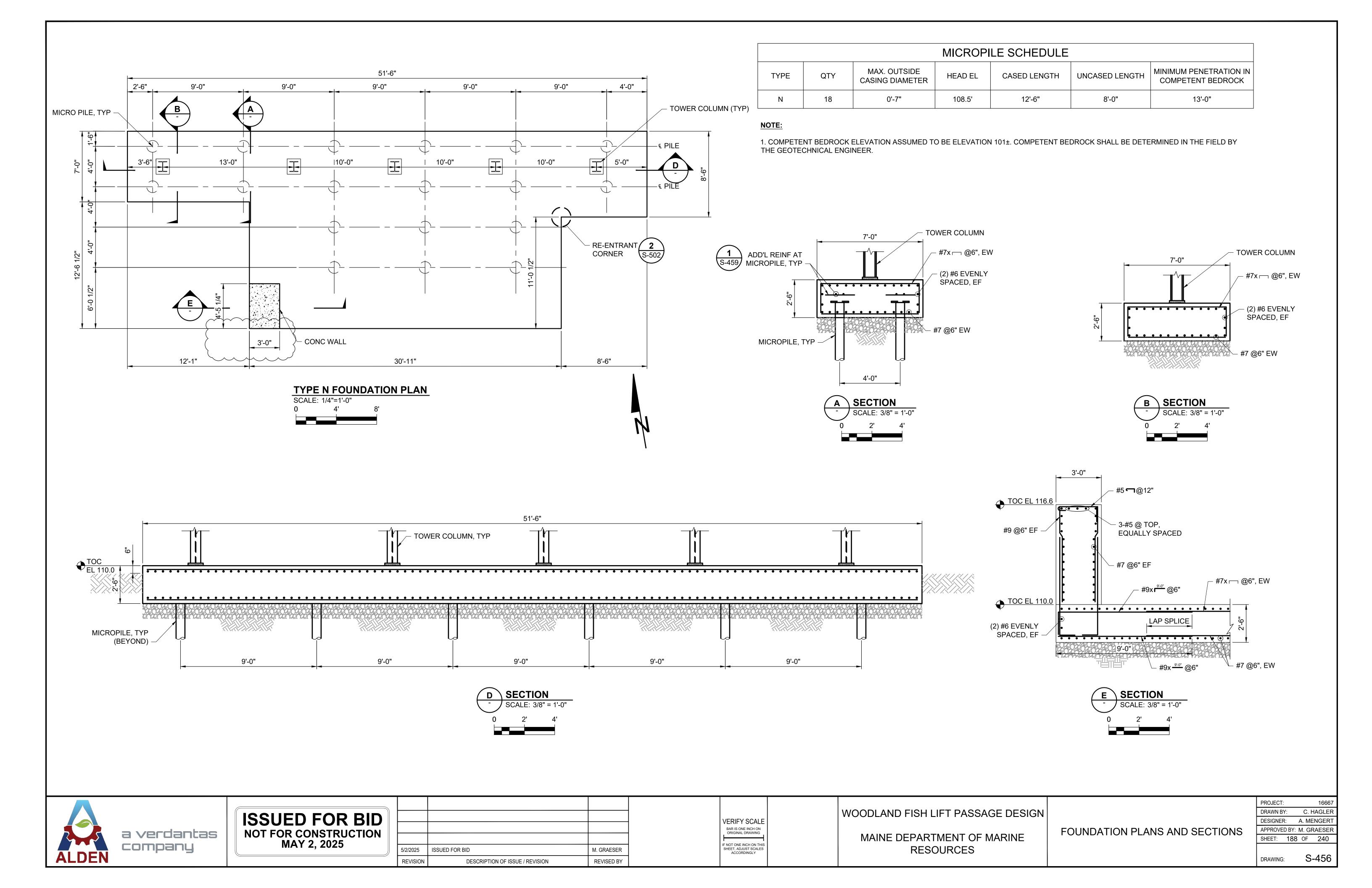






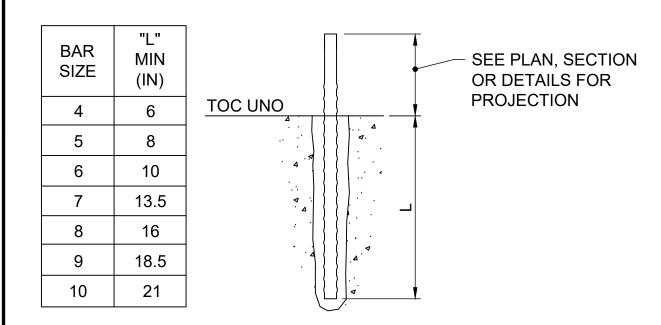




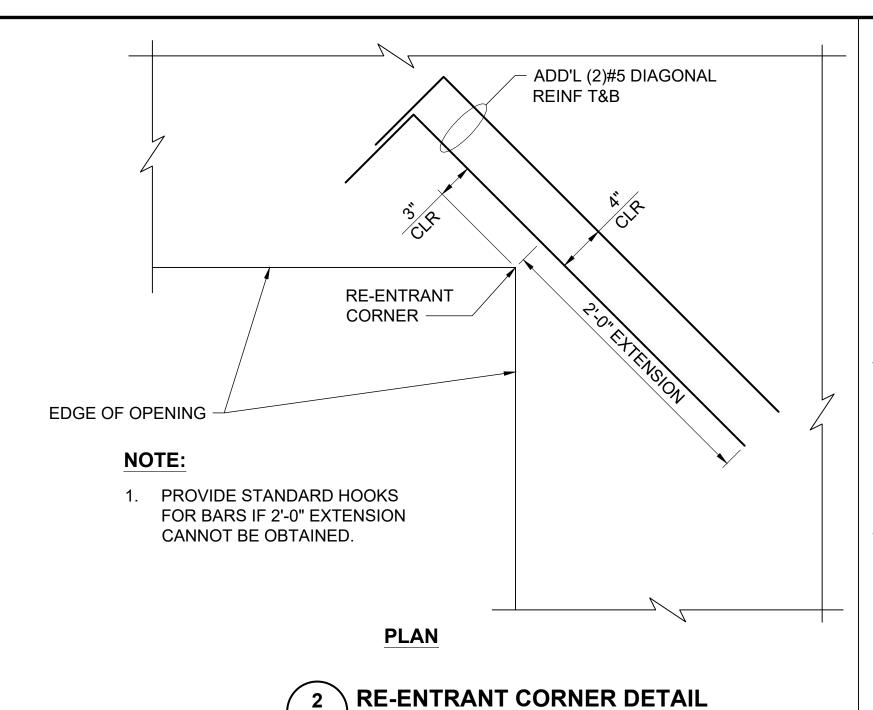




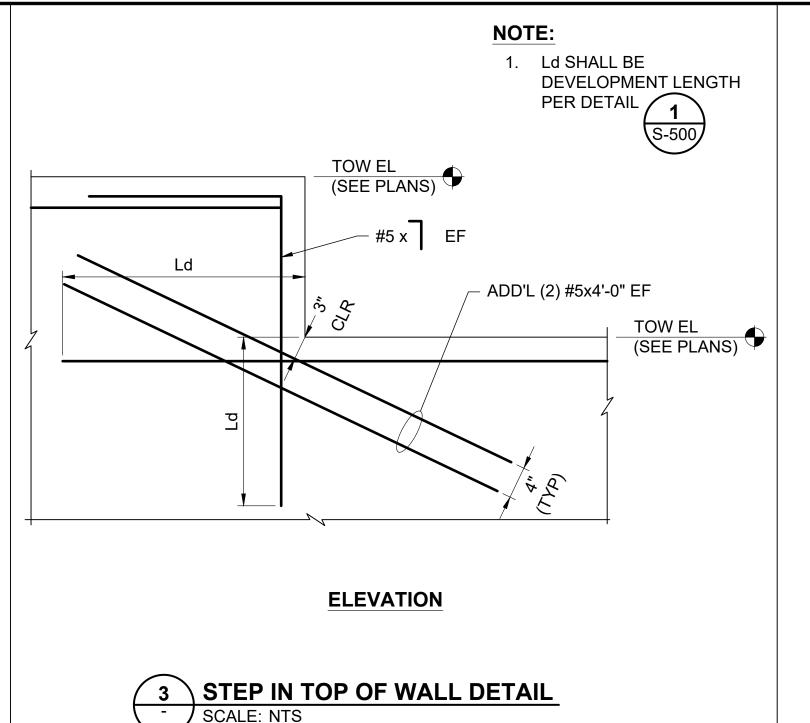
- 1. DOWEL EDGE DISTANCE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 1.5 X L, UNO ON THE DRAWINGS. SMALLER EDGE DISTANCES SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER OF RECORD.
- 2. MINIMUM CENTER TO CENTER SPACING OF DOWELS SHALL BE 3 X L, UNO ON THE DRAWINGS. SMALLER BOLT SPACINGS SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER OF RECORD.
- 3. HOLES SHALL BE DRILLED USING A HAMMER DRILL AND CARBIDE BIT, OR EQUAL.
- 4. REINFORCEMENT SHALL BE ASTM A615 GRADE 60.

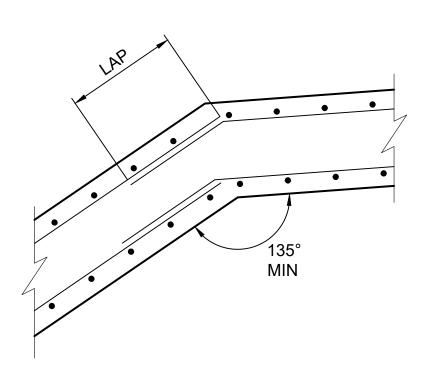






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4 CORNER DETAIL

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NOTES:

ADD'L REINF SIZE AND SPACING SHALL MATCH WALL REINF.
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ADD'L VERT REINF (NOTE 1)

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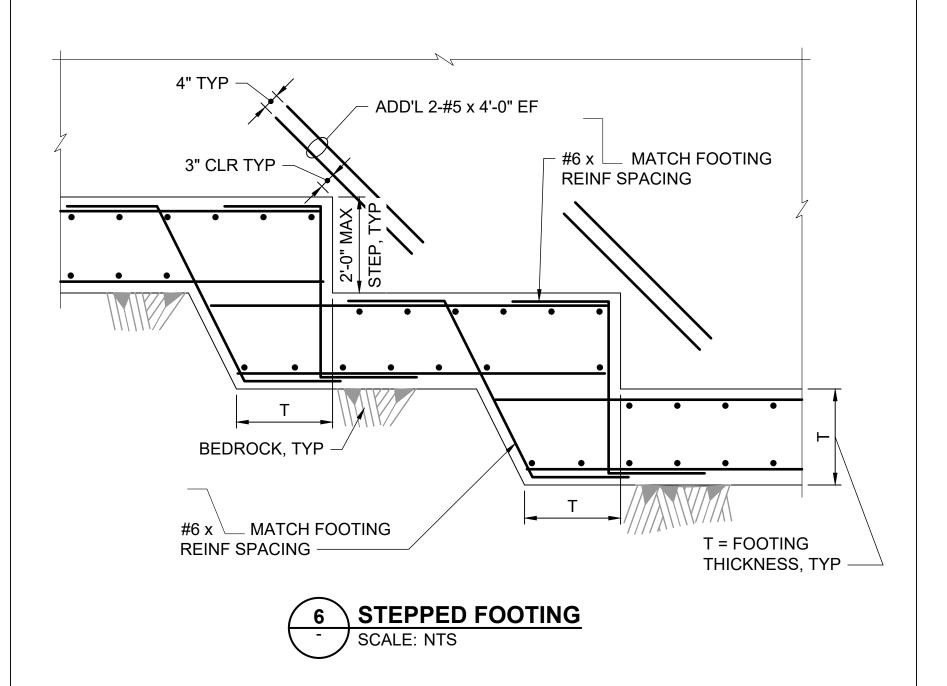
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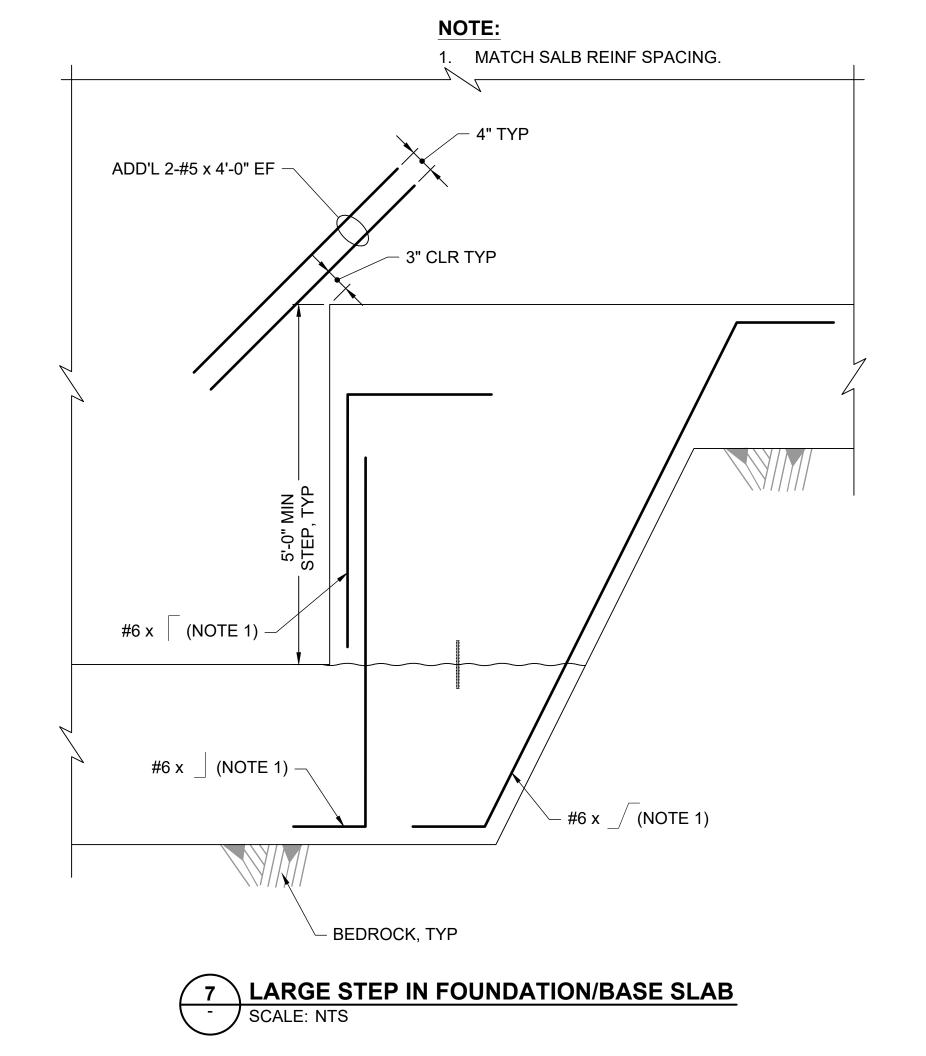
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VERIFY SCALE

BAR IS ONE INCH ON
ORIGINAL DRAWING

IF NOT ONE INCH ON THIS SHEET, ADJUST SCALES ACCORDINGLY





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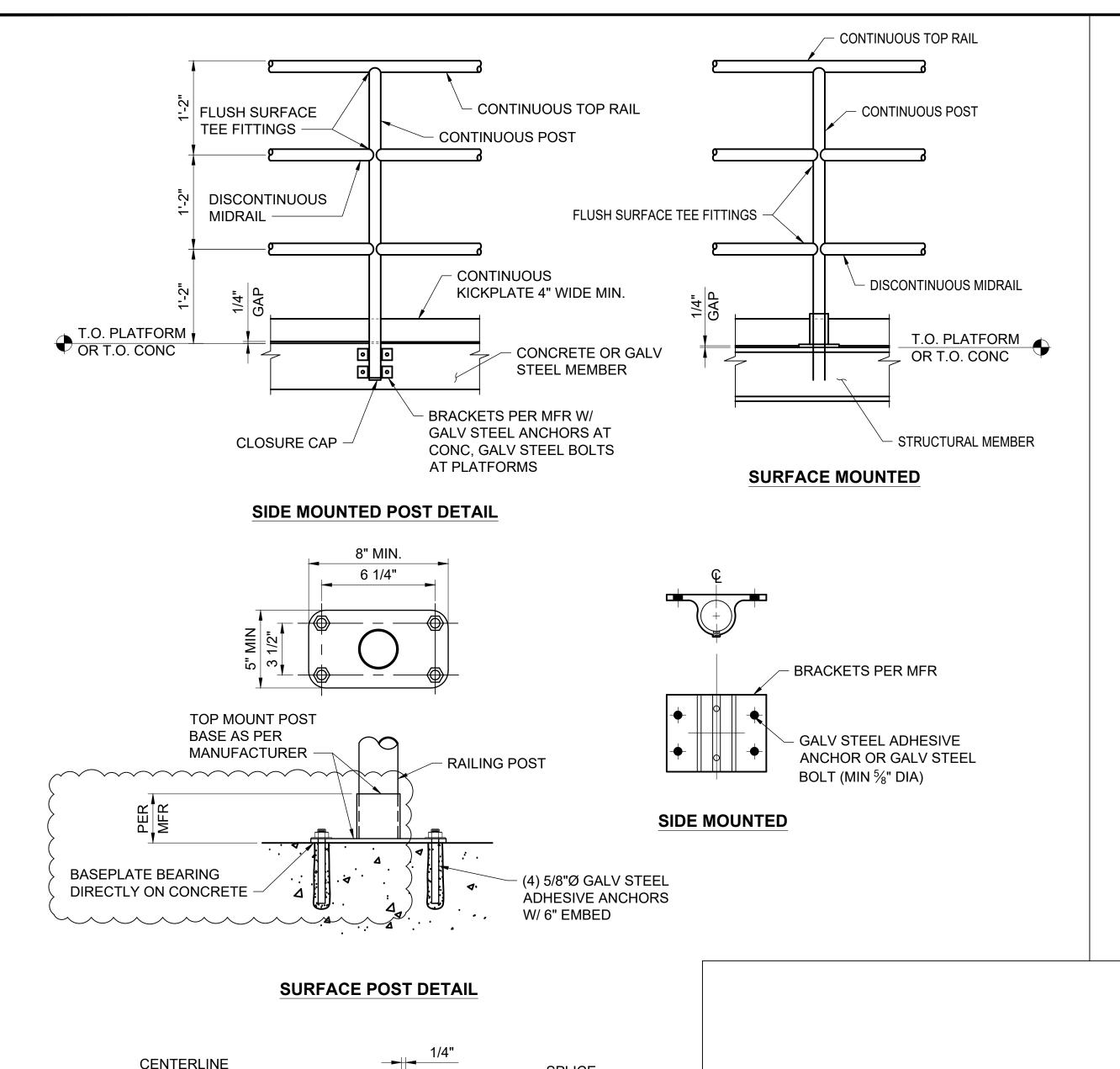
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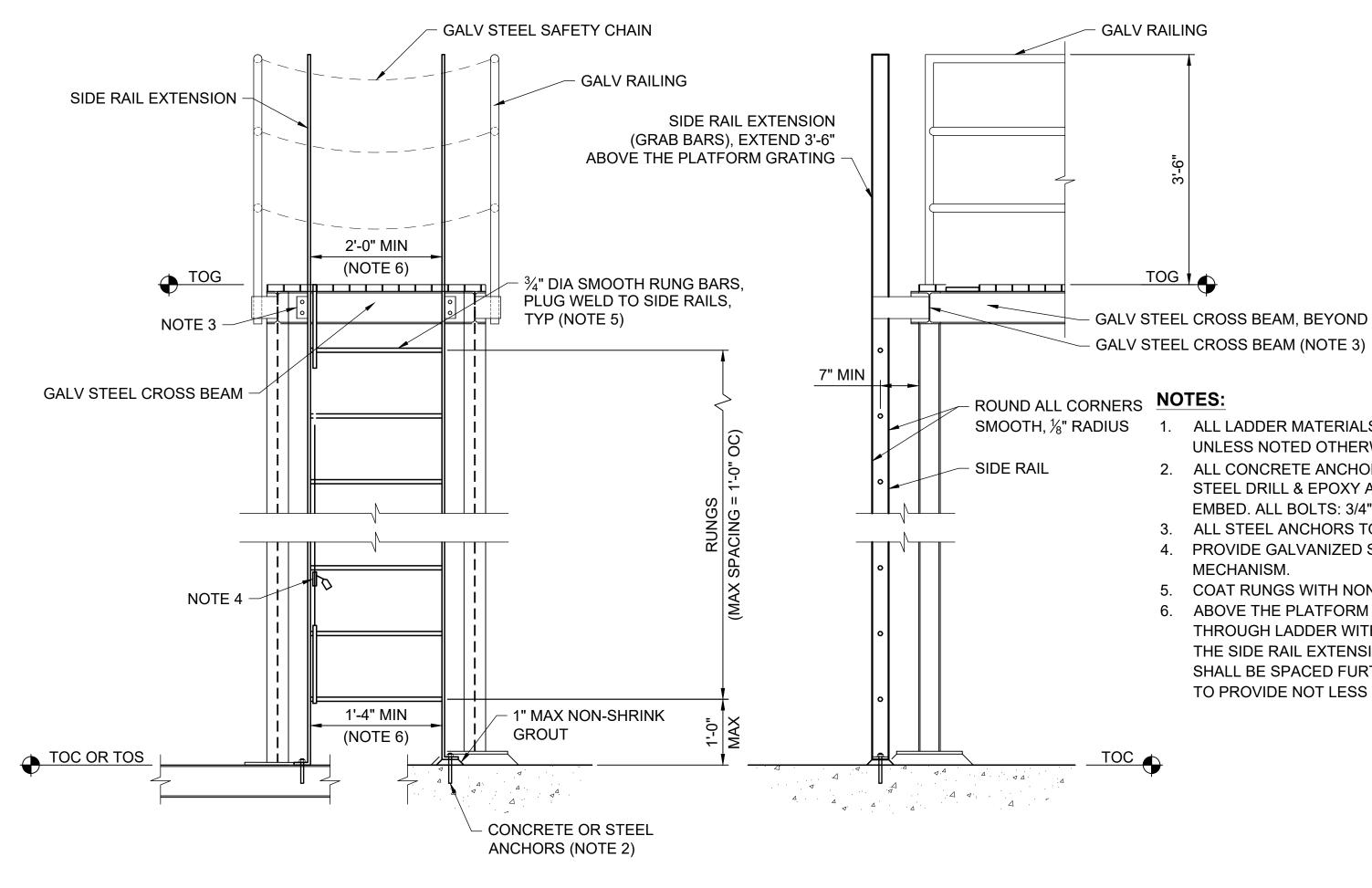
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STRUCTURAL STANDARD DETAILS

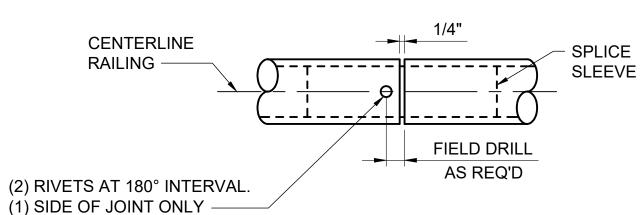
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DESIGNER:	A. MENGERT
APPROVED BY:	M. GRAESER
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DRAWING:	S-502





- SMOOTH, 1/8" RADIUS 1. ALL LADDER MATERIALS GALVANIZED STEEL UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
 - 2. ALL CONCRETE ANCHORS: 5/8" DIA GALVANIZED STEEL DRILL & EPOXY ANCHORS W/ 6" MIN EMBED. ALL BOLTS: 3/4" DIA A325 BOLTS.
 - 3. ALL STEEL ANCHORS TO BE 3/4" DIA A325 BOLTS.
 - 4. PROVIDE GALVANIZED STEEL FALL ARREST MECHANISM.
 - 5. COAT RUNGS WITH NON-SKID EPOXY COATING.
 - 6. ABOVE THE PLATFORM LEVEL, PROVIDE THROUGH LADDER WITH RUNGS OMITTED FROM THE SIDE RAIL EXTENSIONS. THE SIDE RAILS SHALL BE SPACED FURTHER APART OR FLARED TO PROVIDE NOT LESS THAN 24" OF CLEARANCE.

GALVANIZED STEEL FIXED LADDER DETAIL SCALE: NTS

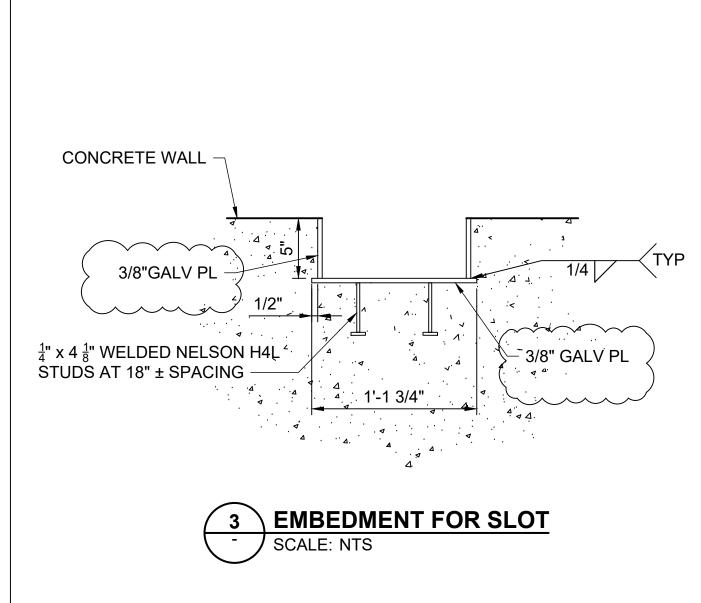


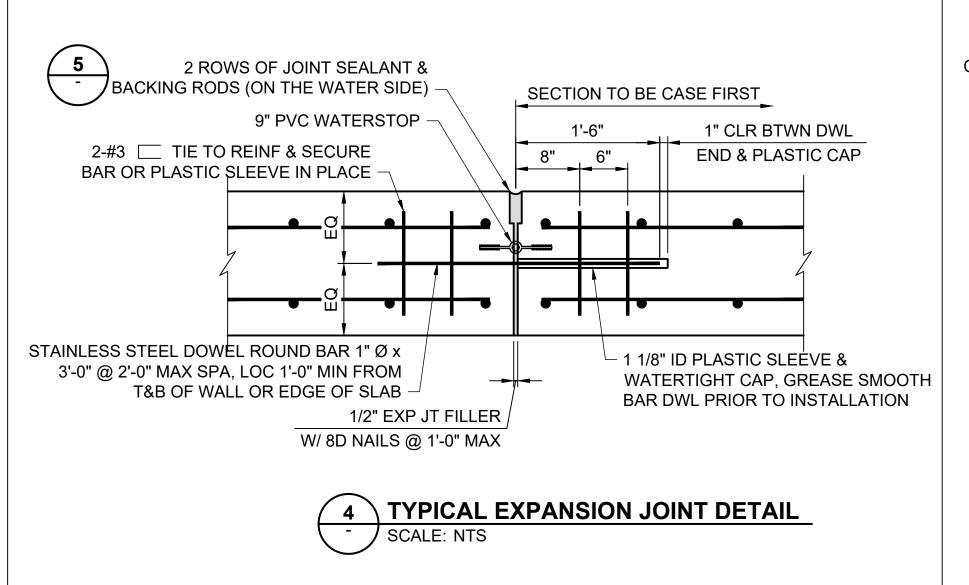
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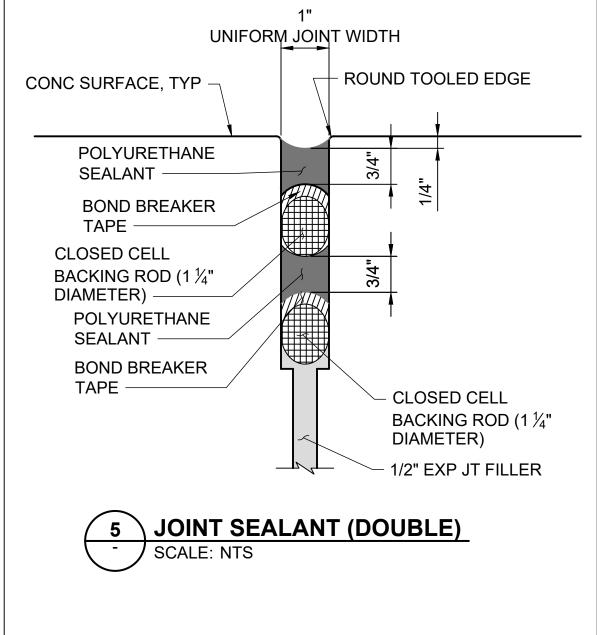
RAILING NOTES:

- 1. ALL KICKPLATES, AND ACCESSORIES SHALL BE GALVANIZED STEEL, PER SPECIFICATIONS.
- 2. ALL RAILING SHALL BE GALVANIZED STEEL PER SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALL RAILS AND POSTS MUST BE SIZED AND SPACED TO SATISFY ALL APPLICABLE CODES AND STANDARDS. MAX POST SPACING = 4'-0".
- 4. MAXIMUM RAIL SPLICE LENGTH = 24'-0".











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