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MEMO TO: Mike Pogge-Weaver, City Manager MSPW

FROM: Randall M. Krauel, Director of Public Works RMK

DATE: December 7, 2016

SUBJECT: Third Street HMA Resurfacing
Sidewalk Reconstruction

The initial cost projection for the Third Street HMA Resurfacing project, $1,000,000, anticipated the requirement to reconstruct much of the sidewalk on the project. We have subsequently been advised by the Iowa DOT that pedestrian curb ramps are required to be reconstructed for compliance but the linear sidewalk through the blocks between ramps is not required to be reconstructed. The project cost estimate without sidewalk reconstruction is approximately $850,000.

There is an opportunity to decide locally if sidewalks should be reconstructed as part of the project. Considering the 2016 Planning Session Report includes "develop sidewalk repair program" as an On-going Commitment/Obligation, the question is timely. Attached are the preliminary project plan and profile sheets. These illustrate existing sidewalk locations through the project. At some locations, the sidewalk is difficult to identify. There is a photo background drawing posted in the Council Chambers. The existing sidewalk locations are clearer on that drawing. In general terms, the sidewalk in residential areas would mostly consist of removal and replacement. Sidewalk replacement in the commercial areas would be complicated and intrusive considering building entrances and parking within the street right-of-way.

RECOMMENDATION: Mayor and City Council consideration and determination if sidewalk reconstruction is desired.

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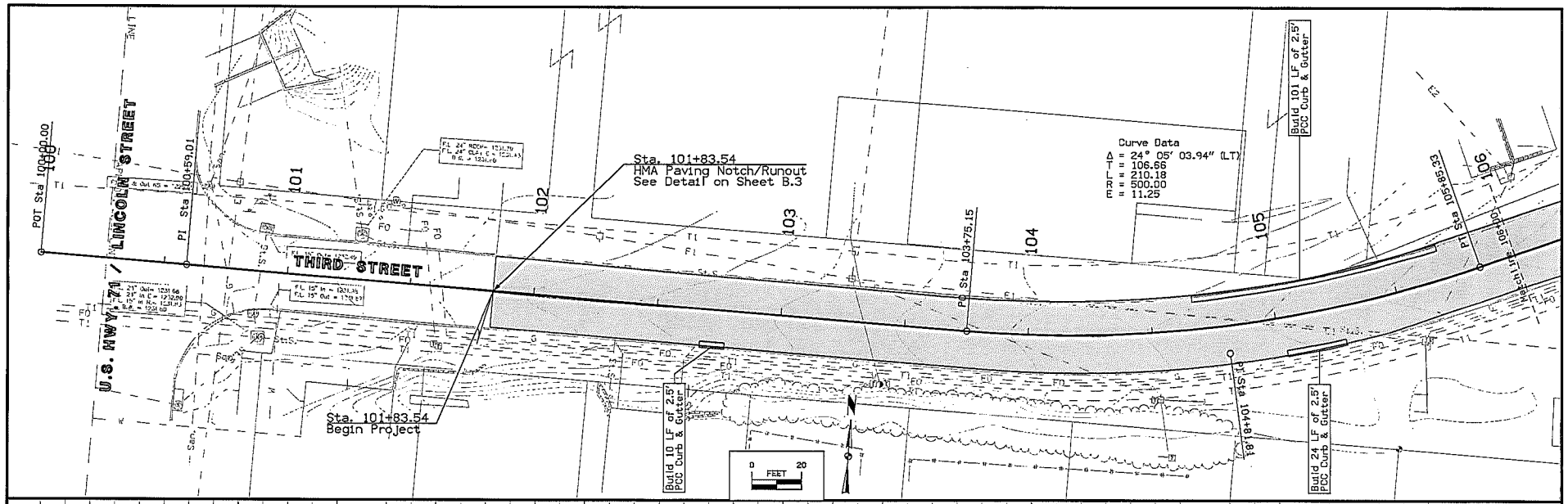

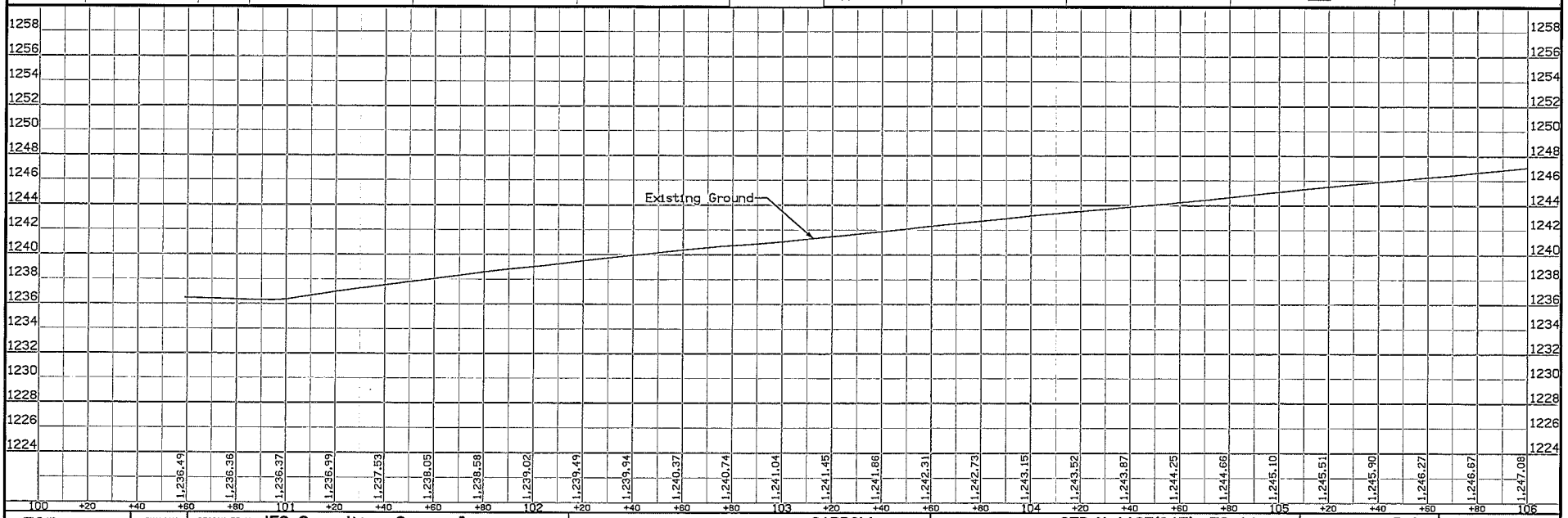

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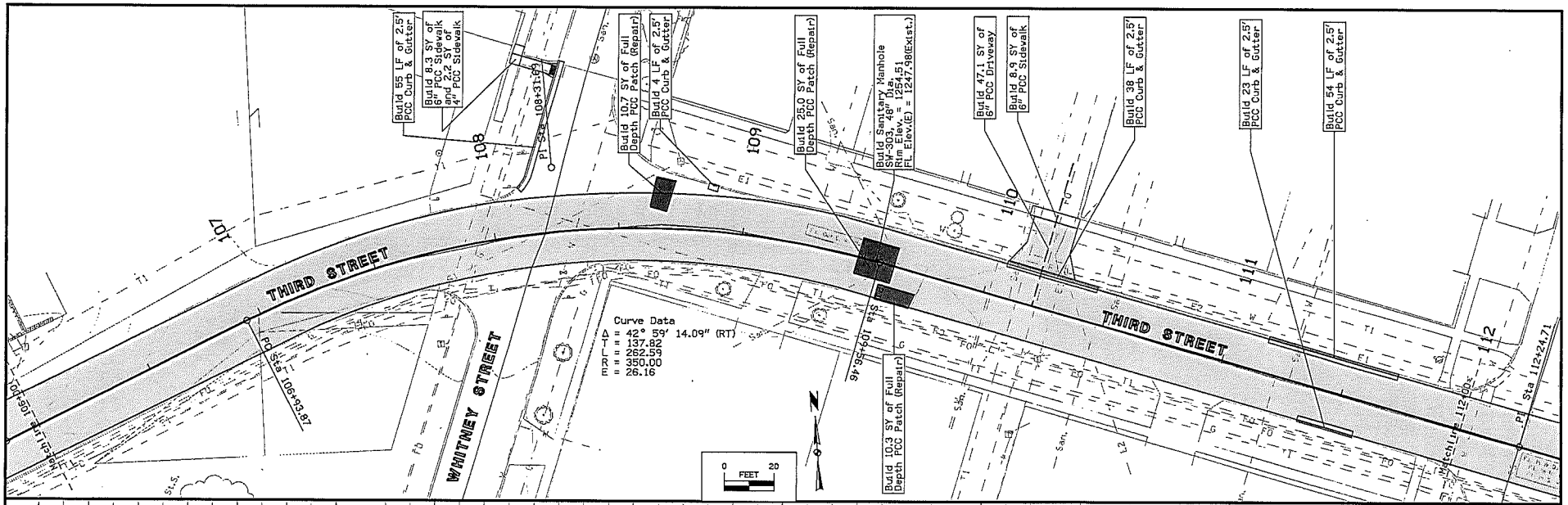

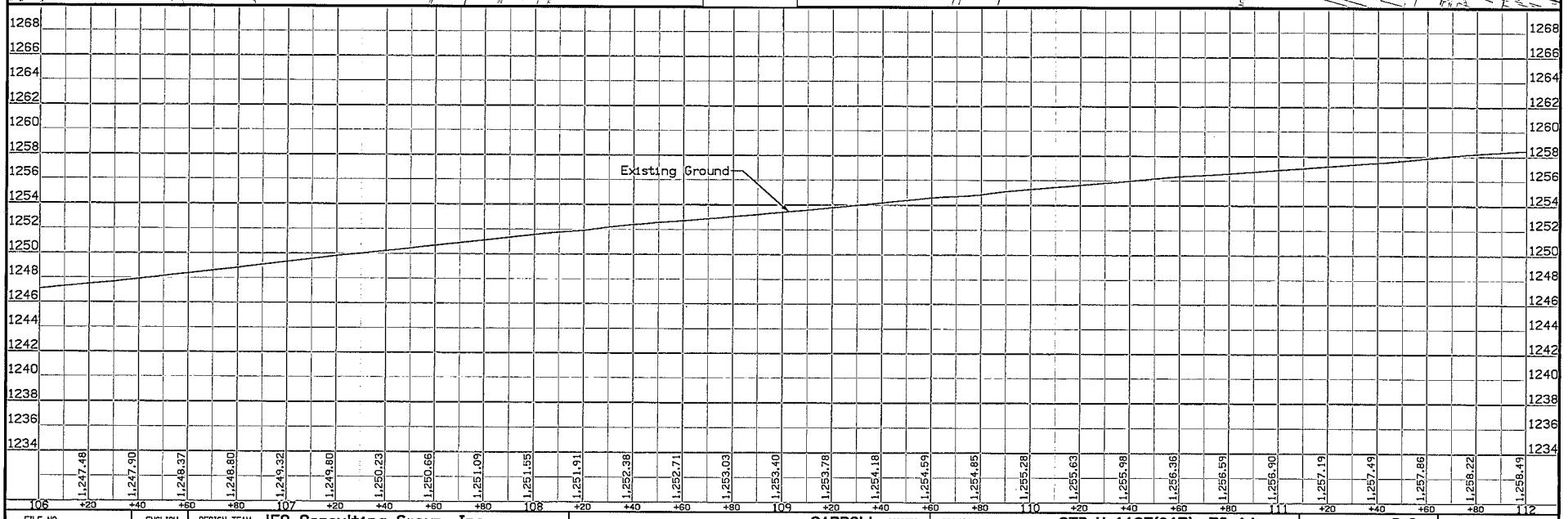

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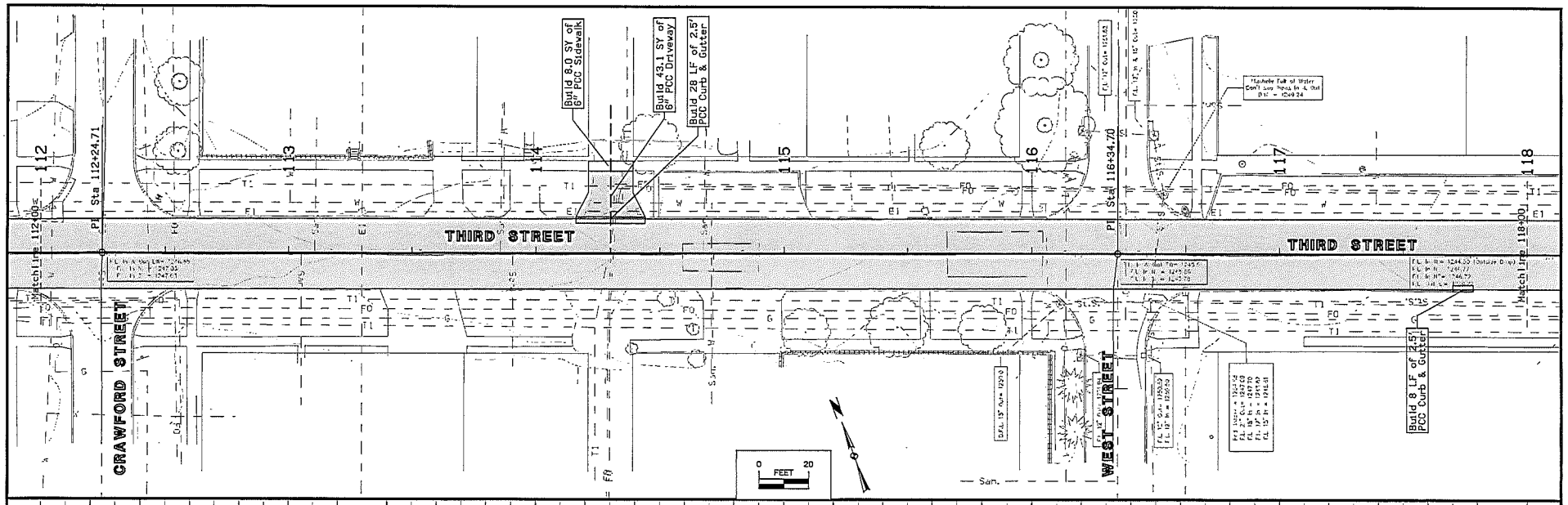

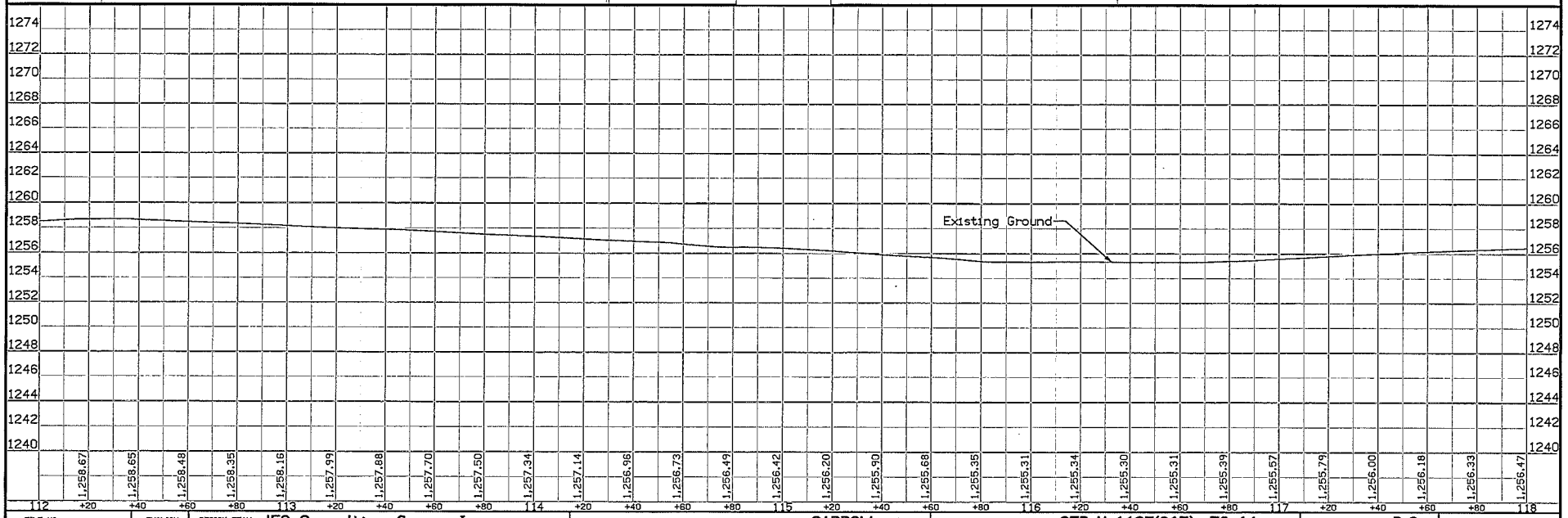

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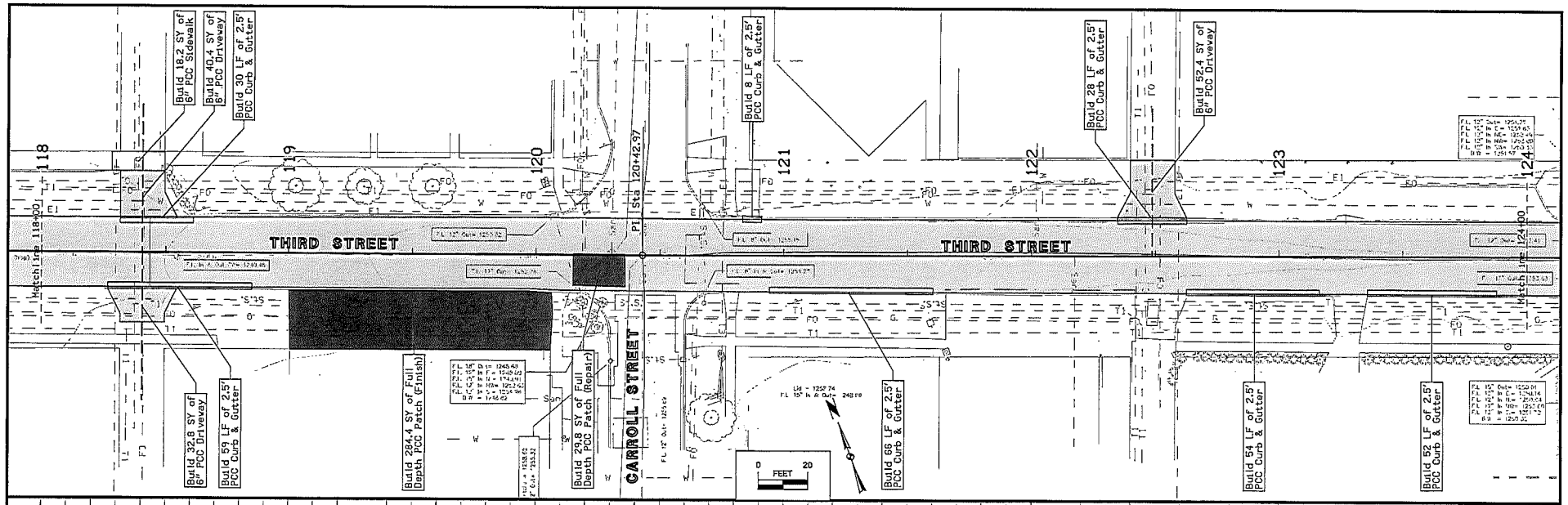

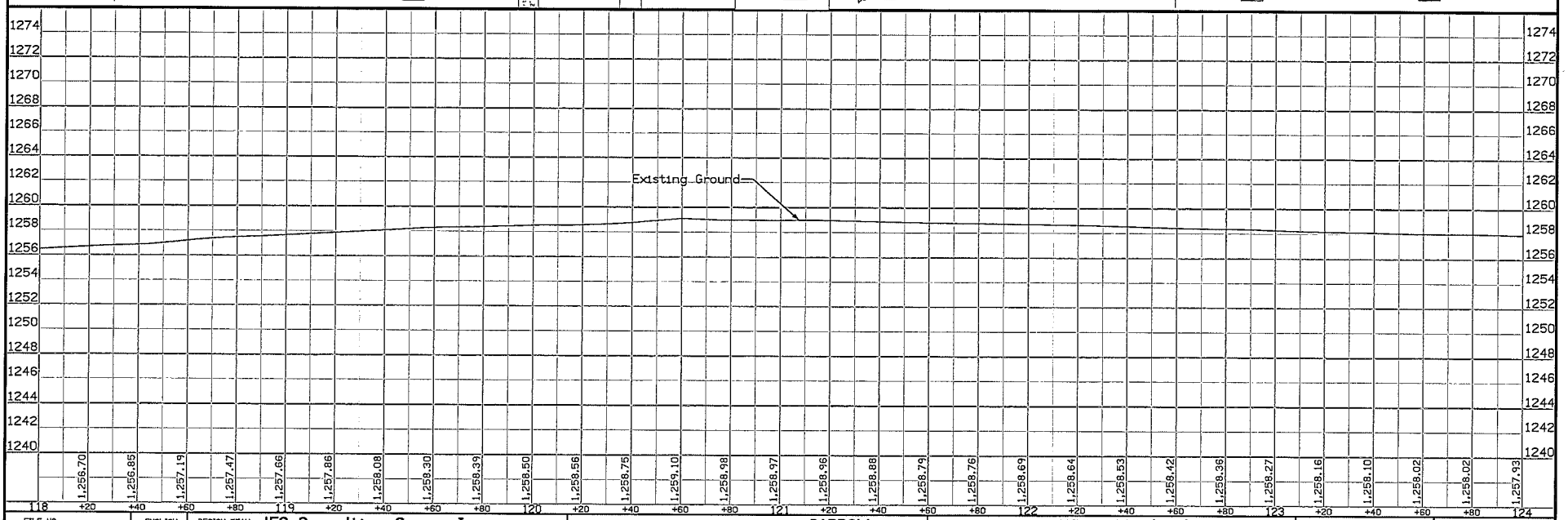

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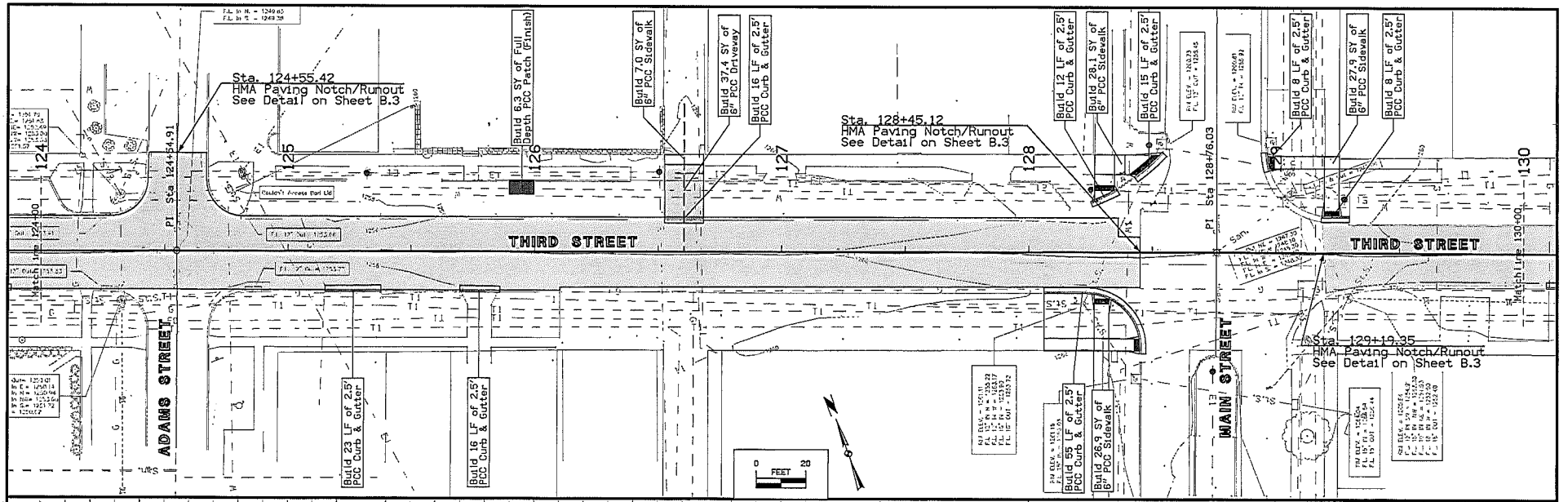

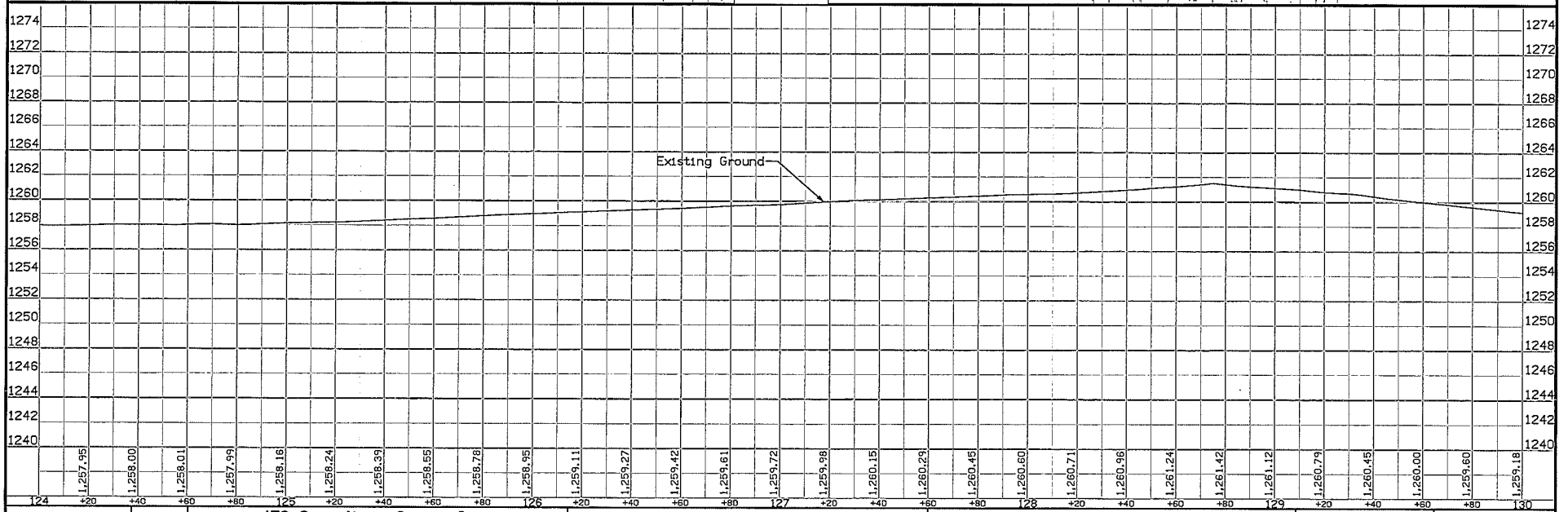

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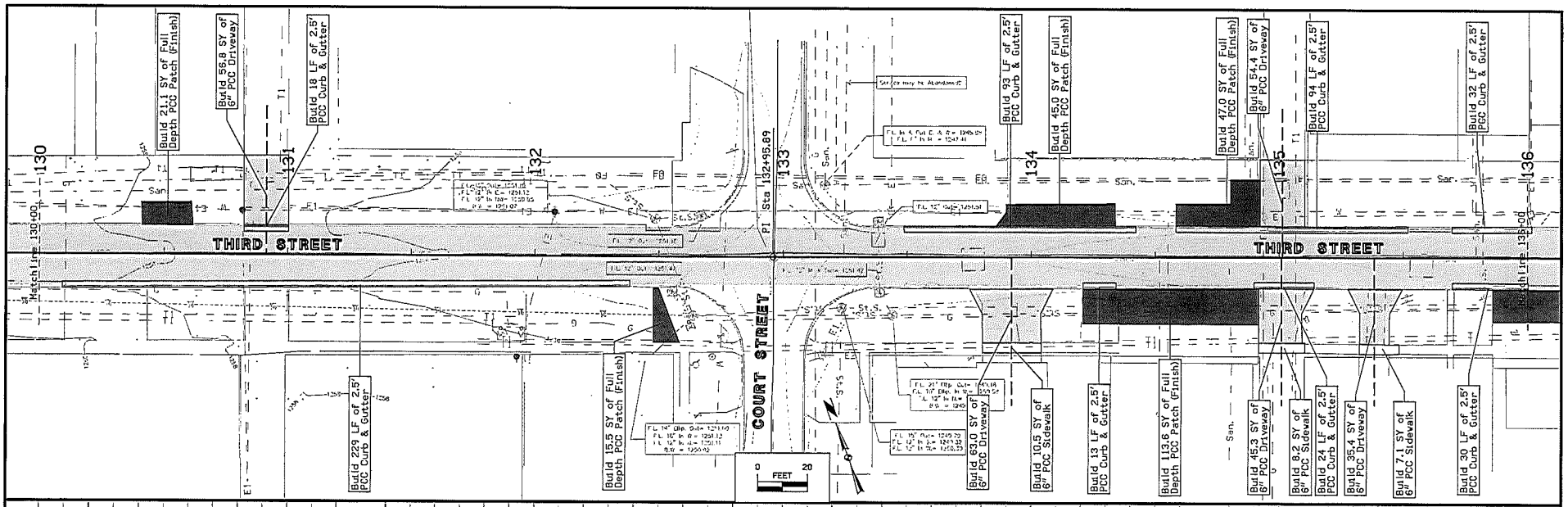

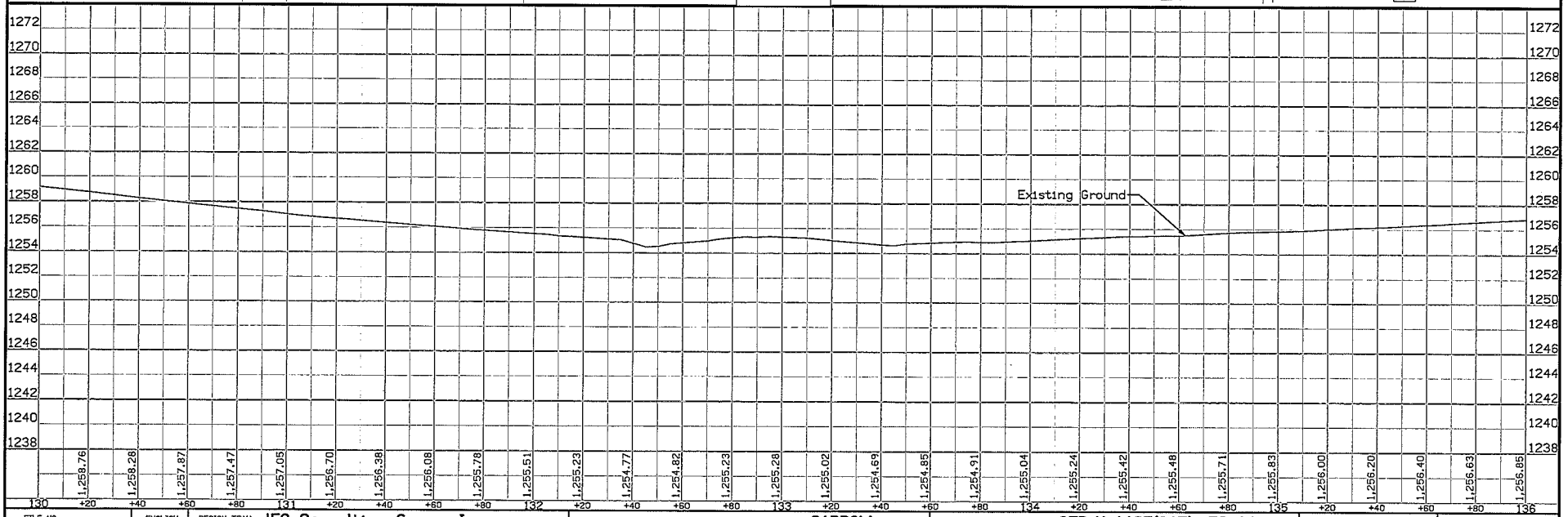

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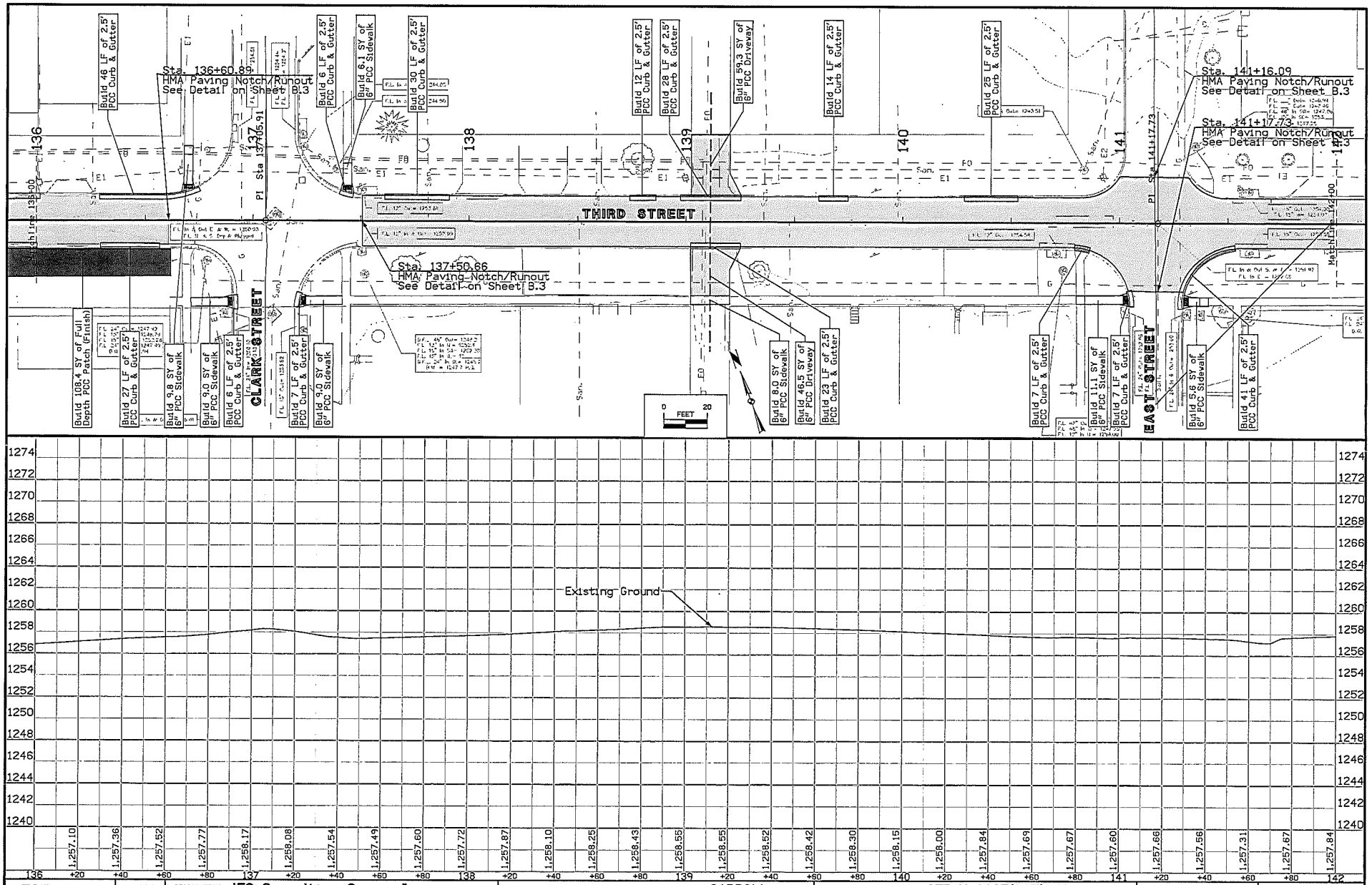

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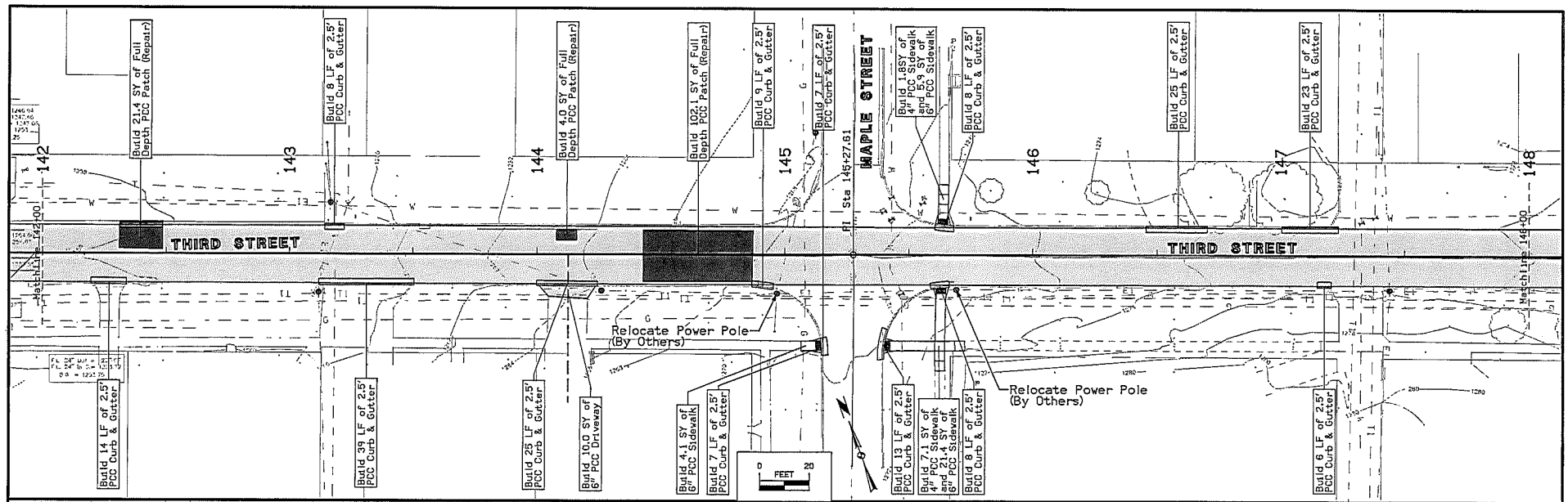

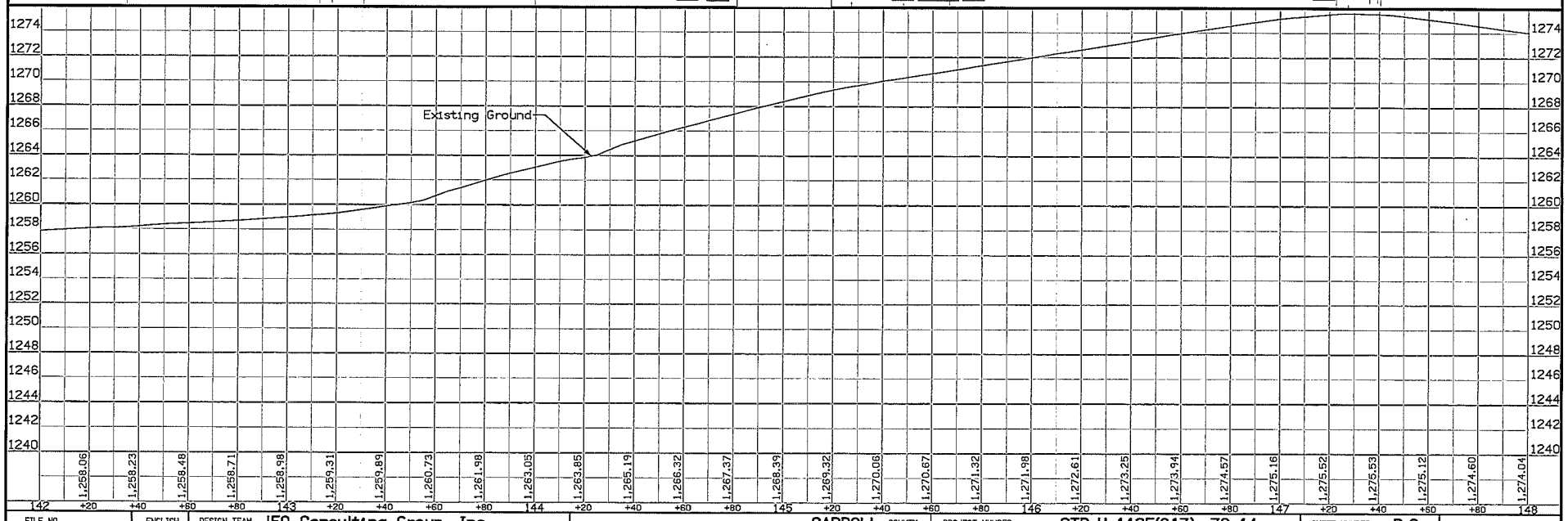

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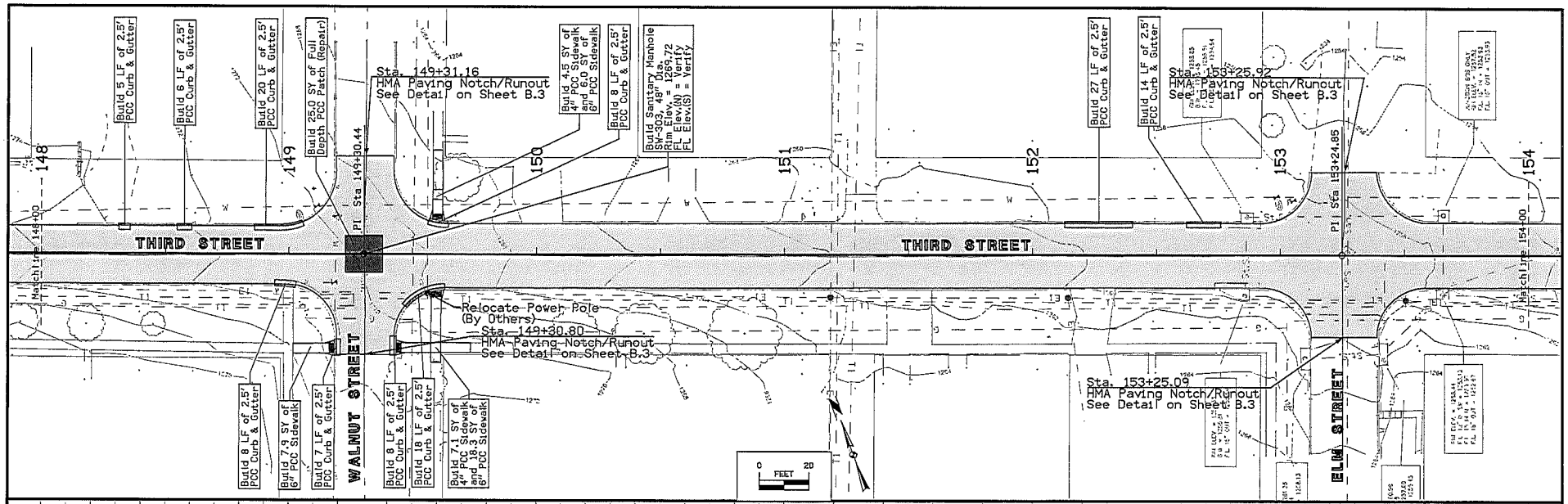

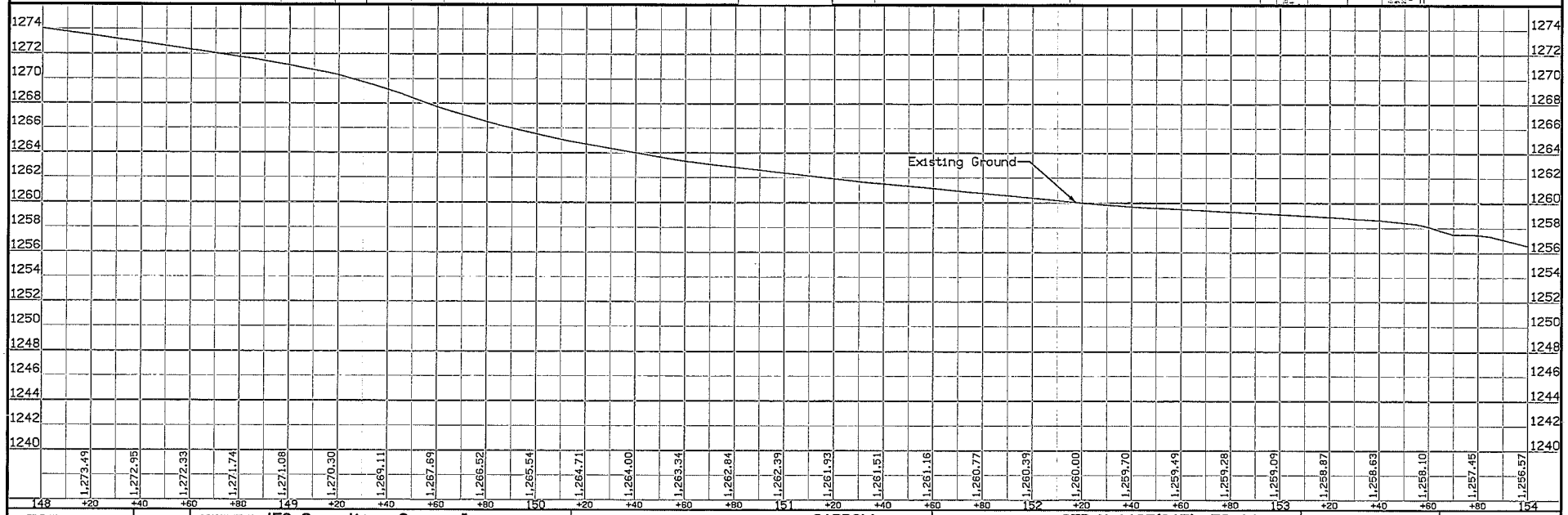

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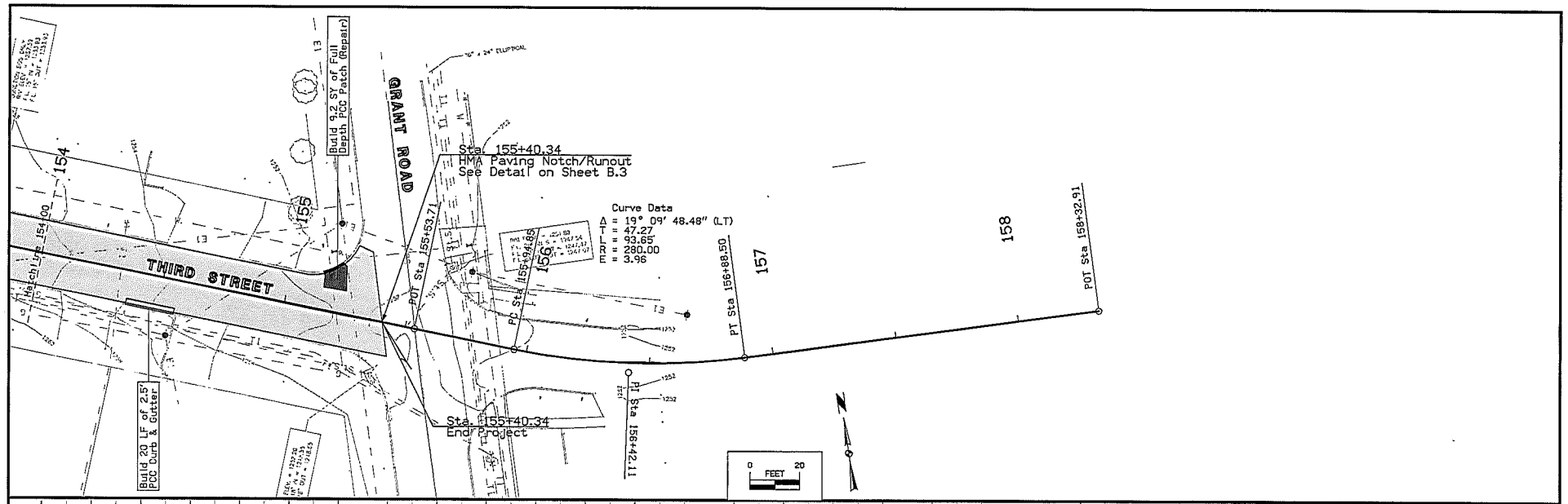

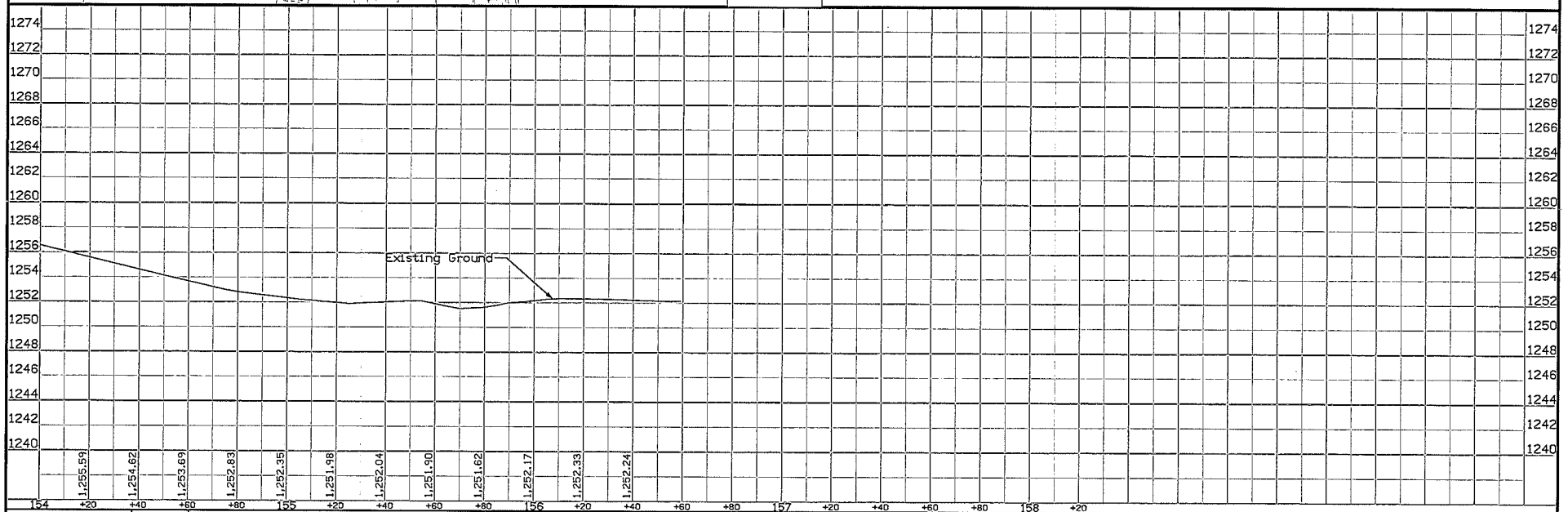

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