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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

The Ohio Street Boat Launch project was designed to improve habitat at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Ohio Street Boat Launch site. Ecological enhancements at this site will contribute to the Buffalo River Area of Concern (AOC) objective to improve approximately 343 linear feet of shoreline habitat and 1.62 acres of Buffalo River shoreline and riparian habitat, roughly 1.7% of the shoreline restoration goal for the AOC.

1.2 The Project Area and Site Descriptions

The Ohio Street Boat Launch project site is located on Ohio Street and the Buffalo River in the City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York. The site is on the right descending side of the Buffalo River, 1.5 miles upstream of the river's mouth and between Michigan Street and South Street in Buffalo, NY. The site is bound to the north by a strip of park-like land and then Dead Man's Creek, to the south by a residential apartment building, to the east by Ohio Street, and to the west by the river. The City of Buffalo maintains this site for hand launching of canoes and kayaks along the Buffalo Urban Canoe Trail. It is also an important component of the Ohio Street revival, and is the site of a Complete Streets project carried out by the City of Buffalo.

1.3 Habitat Restoration

This project created and improved upland and riparian habitat with ecological function for native pollinators, birds, and small mammals. Prior to habitat enhancement, the target area consisted of mowed lawn, mature cottonwood trees, and paved walking paths. The pre-construction project site's shoreline was vegetated with native and non-native trees, shrubs, and herbs. Non-native, invasive species were affecting ecosystem functioning and were targeted for removal. Non-native, naturalized species were not targeted.

Restoration design plans called for the creation of topographic hills and swales, and added seven species of native trees, five species of native shrubs, and an herbaceous seed mix. Instructions were given for planting techniques. The seed mix in the plans issued for construction was substituted for a different seed mix. The substituted seed mix included thirteen native species and three non-native species. The full project plans are shown in [Appendix A. Plate A.1](#) presents a photograph and table of the packing slip for the substituted meadow mix.

Construction and invasive species treatments took place in 2017 and 2018. Planting took place in spring 2018. The final effort, spreading of the meadow seed mix, took place on May 8, 2018. Restoration technical specifications included instructions for watering of turf and meadow spaces using temporary watering equipment for at least eight weeks after planting.

2 ECOLOGICAL AND GENERAL SITE CONDITION DATA COLLECTION METHODS

A complete description of the ecological sampling methods is given in the Quality Assurance Project Plan for the project (Gomez and Sullivan 2016). Gomez and Sullivan staff performed a qualitative assessment of riparian and emergent plant communities at the Ohio Street Boat Launch site. Cover was initially classified into two broad cover types, anthropogenic and natural. Field ecologists then further defined cover into categories, which are shown below in [Tables 2.1-1 and 2.1-2](#).

Table 2-1. Anthropogenic Cover Categories

Categories	Description
Roads and Parking	Paved and gravel covered access roads and parking area.
Trails and Paths	Paved, gravel or woodchip covered trails, or mowed trails through grassy areas.
Shoreline Armoring and Boat Launch	Shoreline areas protected by rip-rap, sheet pile, concrete bulkheads or other hard cover, and areas created to launch canoes, kayaks, and small boats.
Structures	Buildings, kiosks, and other structures.

Table 2-2. Natural Cover Categories

Categories	Plant Communities	Description
Wooded Areas	Upland Woods	Areas where the dominant cover is comprised of upland tree species, more than 25 feet inland from the top of the stream bank (measured along a horizontal plane).
	Riparian Woods	Areas dominated by trees common to streambank areas, within 25 feet of the top of the bank (measured along a horizontal plane).
Shrub Areas	NA	Areas dominated by shrubs.
Herb Dominated Areas	Grasses and Lawns	Areas dominated by native or cultivated lawn grasses and herbaceous plants, often mowed.
	Upland Herbaceous Areas	Areas dominated by upland herbaceous plants.
	Wetland Herbaceous Areas	Areas dominated by wetland herbaceous species, both emergent and submerged listed plants.

Polygons were drawn to delimit the boundaries of each distinct cover category area and the boundaries of each plant community. Each polygon was given a unique number for identification.

Dominant plants were identified to species when possible in each plant community polygon. Some grasses and other species could not be identified due to the time of year. The abundance of each species was described using the following categories:

Dominant: A species that is the most common plant by far (in terms of numbers of individuals), or which occupies by far the most space in the community. A dominant species would cover roughly three quarters of the community, and be represented by either very many or very large individuals. Dominant plants should be present throughout the community.

Abundant: A species that is very common in the community. An abundant species would occupy roughly half of the community, and be represented by many or moderately large

individuals. Abundant plants would generally be present throughout the area (though in fewer numbers or smaller sizes than dominant species), or in large numbers in smaller, discrete patches.

Frequent: A species that is found in several places throughout the community, in fewer numbers than abundant species or at smaller sizes, and generally not distributed throughout the community. A species that would occupy roughly 25% of the space in the community.

Occasional: A species that is found in some places throughout the community, in fewer numbers than abundant or frequent species or at smaller sizes, and generally not distributed throughout the community. An occasional species would occupy roughly 10% of the space in the community.

Rare: A species that represented by very few individuals throughout the community. A rare species would occupy less than 5% of the space in the community.

While on site, the field ecologist evaluated the stability of the shoreline and recorded evidence of any erosion observed.

A Coefficient of Conservatism was assigned to each plant species. The coefficient is a weighting factor that expresses the degree of conservatism or fidelity to a particular native plant community evidenced by a particular species in relation to all other species of the region in which the study takes place ([Wilhelm & Ladd, 1988](#); [Andreas & Lichvar, 1995](#)). A score of 0 to 10 is assigned to each plant. In general, plants that are not typical or native to a region, or are species with very broad ecological niches (generalist, often early successional species), receive low scores. A score of zero is assigned to any non-native species. Nativity was confirmed by the New York Flora Atlas ([Weldy et al. 2018](#)). The scoring ranges are defined as:

- 0 to 3: Plants with a very broad range of ecological tolerances and are generally found in a variety of plant communities.
- 4 to 6: Plants with an intermediate range of ecological tolerances and are generally associated with a specific plant community.
- 7 to 8: Plants with a relatively narrow range of ecological tolerances and are generally associated with more advanced successional conditions.
- 9 to 10: Plants with very narrow ranges of ecological tolerances and which generally exhibit a high degree of fidelity to specific habitats and communities.

The New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC) ([2013](#)) has published Coefficients of Conservatism for New York. These will be used for this project. When NEIWPCC gave different maximum and minimum Coefficients of Conservatism, the lower number was used. Coefficient of Conservatism was used. Some species we encountered were not listed in the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission ([2013](#)) list. We supplemented the New York List with lists from neighboring Ohio ([Andreas et al 2004](#)) and Pennsylvania ([Bowman's Hill 2006](#)). A mean Coefficient of Conservatism was calculated for each plant community polygon, by totaling the Coefficients of Conservatism and dividing by the number of native and non-native species identified in the area.

3 SUMMARY OF FIELD FINDINGS

Monitoring took place on June 6 and June 14, 2018. All trees and shrubs were in place per the project plans and specifications, and were in good health. [Figure 3-1](#) shows a typical shrub planting area.

At the time of monitoring, the meadow seed mix had been spread; however most of the meadow plants were not yet visible during the monitoring session, likely due to the short time period that had passed since the seeds were broadcast (37 days). Additionally, it was not clear that watering was taking place per the restoration plan technical specifications, and lack of water may have been contributing to slow establishment of the meadow plants. Rye, which was part of the seed mix, had sprouted and was a dominant plant in meadow areas. Three species of rye were included in the seed mix and the plants were not identified to species. Black mustard, which was not planted and is not native, also dominated portions of the meadow areas. Up to fifteen additional species may sprout in the meadows throughout the season (See meadow seed mix list in [Appendix A, Plate A.1](#)). The meadow and lawn areas included spotty bare soil, as shown in [Figure 3-2](#); however, these bare spots are expected to fill with meadow vegetation throughout the growing season.

Prior to habitat enhancement, eleven cover type polygons were mapped at the Ohio Street Boat Launch site. These polygons were kept for post-construction monitoring with an expansion to Area 7 and reduction of Area 6 due to the removal of sidewalk between Area 7 and Area 3. ([Figure 3-3](#)). These polygons are summarized in [Table 3-1](#).

Area 1 was a 0.45-acre natural herb dominated cover type and category, Grasses and Lawns. Prior to restoration, there were 14 plant taxa identified in this area, with unidentified lawn grasses being the dominant taxa. One non-native species, *Artemisia vulgaris* (mugwort) was listed as an occasional plant. This non-native plant was only growing near the landscape boulders. This area was re-graded, landscape trees were added, and lawn and meadow spaces were seeded.

Area 2 is a parking lot with no vegetation. This area covers 0.16 acres. No changes were made to this area.

Area 3 is a natural wooded cover type in the category Upland Wooded, encompassing 0.22 acres. The upland wooded area at the site was an area of mowed lawn with an overlapping canopy of cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*) trees. The dominant herbaceous species were unidentified lawn grasses, the understory was generally populated by species commonly found in lawns and abandoned areas. This area was not modified.

Area 4 was a natural herbaceous cover type in the category Grasses and Lawns, which covers 0.07 acres. It had been mowed lawn and was converted to meadow.

Area 5 was a natural herbaceous cover type in the category Grasses and Lawns, occupying 0.15 acres. Grasses were the dominant taxa, with common lawn weeds narrow leaved plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*) and common dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*) occurring abundantly. This area was re-graded to include berms new trees and shrubs were planted, landscape boulders were placed to create features of interest, and a meadow seed mix was spread throughout the area ([Figure 3-4](#)).

Area 6 is the paved area comprised of paved paths, a sitting area and the boat launching ramp. The total area was 0.14 acres. One section of the pavement, between Areas 7 and 3, was removed, reducing the total acreage of Area 6 to 0.11 acres.

Area 7 was also a natural herbaceous cover type in the category Grasses and Lawns. The dominant plants in this 0.15-acre area were lawn grasses and lawn weeds. The area was expanded by the removal of

sidewalk and is now 0.17 acres. It includes meadow and planted trees as well as a “council ring” feature made from landscape stones that were relocated from previous locations at the site (Figure 3-5).

The only riparian wooded area on the site is Area 8, an area of 0.26 acres which borders the Buffalo River on the west side of the site. The riparian area includes cottonwood and willow trees, as well as shrubs and herbaceous plants. It was dominated by non-native European buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*); which was targeted for removal. Japanese knotweed and European black alder were also treated, but are still present in the area (Figures 3-6 and 3-7). The iris in this area was not identified to species prior to restoration, as it was not flowering or fruiting. During post-construction monitoring, the iris was in flower and determined to be non-native yellow iris (*Iris pseudoacorus*) (Figure 3-8).

Area 9 is a small area of 0.02 acres that borders the parking lot. Most of this area was taken up by landscape boulders that prevent cars from driving on the lawns or walking paths. There was sparse grass growing around the boulders. This area was not modified by restoration.

Table 3-2 lists the species found in each mapped cover type area prior to restoration. Table 3-3 lists the species found in each mapped cover type area following restoration. Taxonomy and nativity determinations follow the New York Flora Atlas (Weldy et al 2016). Status designation follow the New York Rare Plant Law (New York State Environmental Conservation, Title 15, § 9-1503). Taxa that could not be identified to species were assigned “not available” for nativity, coefficient of conservatism and status.

The shoreline at Ohio Street Boat Launch appeared stable and no erosion requiring attention was noted.

Photos were taken at each photo monitoring point and these are shown in Appendix B. Additional photos taken at the site are shown in Appendix C.

Table 3-1. 2015 Pre-construction Cover Types and Cover Categories at Ohio Street Boat Launch

Cover Category	Pre-construction Acreage	Post-construction Acreage	Area(s)
Natural Cover Types			
Wooded Areas			
Upland Woods	0.22	0.22	3
Riparian Wooded Areas	0.26	0.26	8
Herb Dominated Areas			
Grasses or Lawns	0.84	0.87	1, 4, 5, 7, 9
Anthropogenic Cover Types			
Trails and Paths	0.14	0.11	6
Roads or Parking	0.16	0.16	2
TOTAL	1.62	1.62	

Table 3-2. Pre-construction Plant Species at Ohio Street Boat Launch

Species	Common name	Nativity	DAFOR Rating	C of C	Status
Area 1, Grasses and Lawns, 0.45 acres					
<i>Acer x. freemanii</i>	Freeman maple	Native	Occasional	2 ¹	Not applicable
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Native	Occasional	0 ²	Not listed
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Coastal shadbush	Native	Occasional	7 ¹	Not listed
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not available
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	Native	Rare	7 ¹	Not listed
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	Chicory	Non-native	Occasional	0 ³	Not applicable
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull thistle	Non-native	Rare	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queen Anne's lace	Non-native	Frequent	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky coffee tree	Unknown	Occasional	8 ¹	Listed, NY Endangered
<i>Leucanthemum vulgare</i>	Ox-eye daisy	Non-native	Occasional	Not available ¹	Not applicable
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Birds-foot-trefoil	Non-native	Frequent	0 ³	Not applicable
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	European buckthorn	Non-native	Rare	Not available ¹	Not applicable
<i>Pinus nigra</i>	Austrian pine	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Narrow-leaved plantain	Non-native	Abundant	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Poaceae</i>	Grass	Not available	Dominant	Not available	Not available
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red oak	Native	Rare	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Common dandelion	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not applicable
Area 2, Roads or Parking, 0.16 acres					
No vegetation					
Area 3, 0.22 acres					
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Native	Occasional	0 ²	Not listed
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	Bull thistle	Non-native	Rare	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Daucus carota</i>	Queen Anne's lace	Non-native	Frequent	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Narrow-leaved plantain	Non-native	Abundant	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Poaceae</i>	Grass	Not available	Dominant	Not available	Not available
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood	Native	Frequent	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Tilia americana</i>	small leaf linden	Non-native	Rare	5 ¹	Not applicable
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Common dandelion	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not applicable
Area 4, Grasses or Lawn, 0.07 acres					
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	Native	Rare	7 ¹	Not listed
<i>Poaceae</i>	Grass	Not available	Dominant	Not available	Not available
Area 5, Grasses or Lawn, 0.15 acres					
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Narrow-leaved plantain	Non-native	Abundant	0 ²	Not listed
<i>Poaceae</i>	Grass	NA	Dominant	Not available	NA
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	Common dandelion	Non-native	Abundant	0 ²	Not listed
Area 6, Trails or Paths, 0.14 acres					
No vegetation					
Area 7, Grasses or Lawns, 0.15 acres					
<i>Crataegus sp.</i>	Crab apple	Native	Rare	Not available	Not listed
<i>Poaceae</i>	Grass	Not available	Dominant	Not available	Not available
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood	Native	Occasional	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small leaf linden	Non-native	Rare	Not available	Not applicable
Area 8, Riparian Wooded Area, 0.26 acres					
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	Tree of heaven	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not applicable

Table 3-2. Pre-construction Plant Species at Ohio Street Boat Launch

Species	Common name	Nativity	DAFOR Rating	C of C	Status
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Black alder	Non-native	Frequent	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indian hemp	Native	Occasional	2 ¹	Not listed
<i>Arctium lappa</i>	Greater burdock	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed	Native	Occasional	2 ¹	Not listed
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky dogwood	Native	Frequent	4 ⁵	Not listed
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	Native	Frequent	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn olive	Non-native	Rare	0 ²	Not available
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Glossy buckthorn	Non-native	Rare	0 ³	Not available
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	Native	Rare	5 ¹	Not listed
<i>Iris pseudoacorus</i>	Yellow iris	Non-native	Occasional	Not available	Not available
<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>	Butter and eggs	Non-native	Rare	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Lonicera morrowii</i>	Morrow's honeysuckle	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not available
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Evening primrose	Native	Occasional	2 ¹	Not listed
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood	Native	Frequent	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Choke cherry	Native	Occasional	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	Non-native	Occasional	0 ¹	Not available
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	European buckthorn	Non-native	Dominant	0 ²	Not available
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn sumac	Native	Abundant	1 ²	Not listed
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose	Non-native	Rare	0 ²	Not available
<i>Salix x. fragilis</i>	Crack willow	Non native	Abundant	0 ³	Not listed
<i>Salix sp.</i>	Willow	Not available	Occasional	Not available	Not available
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	Riverbank grape	Native	Dominant	3 ¹	Not listed
Area 9, Grasses or Lawn, 0.02 acres					
<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Birds-foot-trefoil	Non-native	Frequent	0 ³	Not applicable
<i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	Narrow-leaved plantain	Non-native	Abundant	0 ²	Not listed
Poaceae	Grasses	Not available	Dominant	Not available	Not available

¹New England Water Pollution Control Commission (2013); ²Andreas et al (2004); ³Bowman's Hill (2006)

Table 3-3. Post-construction Plant Species at Ohio Street Boat Launch

Species	Common name	Nativity	DAFOR Rating	C of C	Status
Area 1, Grasses and Lawns, 0.45 acres					
<i>Acer x. freemanii</i>	Freeman maple	Native	Occasional	None given	Not applicable
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Native	Occasional	0 ²	Not listed
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Coastal shadbush	Native	Occasional	7 ¹	Not listed
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	Native	Rare	7 ¹	Not listed
<i>Brasica nigra</i>	Black mustard	Non-native	Dominant	0 ²	Not listed
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle	Native	Frequent	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Elymus sp.</i>	Rye	Native	Dominant	5 ¹	Not listed
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	Kentucky coffee tree	Unknown	Occasional	8 ¹	Listed, NY Endangered
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel	Native	Occasional	5 ¹	Not listed
<i>Liriodendron tulipefera</i>	Tulip poplar	Native	Rare	5 ¹	Not listed
Poaceae	Grass	Not available	Occasional	Not available	Not available
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Purple-flowering raspberry	Native	Frequent	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak	Native	Rare	5 ¹	Not listed
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Red oak	Native	Rare	4 ¹	Not listed
Area 2, Roads or Parking, 0.16 acres					
No vegetation					
Area 3, 0.22 acres					
Poaceae	Grass	Not available	Dominant	Not available	Not available
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood	Native	Frequent	4 ¹	Not listed
Area 4, Grasses or Lawn, 0.07 acres					
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River birch	Native	Rare	7 ¹	Not listed
Poaceae	Grass	Not available	Dominant	Not available	Not available
Area 5, Grasses or Lawn, 0.15 acres					
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow	Native	Frequent	0 ²	Not listed
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry	Native	Occasional	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Artemisia vulgaris</i>	Mugwort	Non-native	Abundant	0 ²	Not available
<i>Brasica nigra</i>	Black mustard	Non-native	Dominant	0 ²	Not listed
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	Lamb's quarter	Non-native	Occasional	0 ³	Not listed
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	Canada thistle	Non-native	Rare	0 ³	Not listed
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red osier dogwood	Native	Frequent	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle	Native	Abundant	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Elymus sp./</i>	Rye	Native	Dominant	5 ¹	Not listed
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch hazel	Native	Rare	5 ¹	Not listed
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Native	Frequent	5 ¹	Not listed
<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Purple-flowering raspberry	Native	Abundant	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White oak	Native	Rare	5 ¹	Not listed
Area 6, Trails or Paths, 0.12 acres					
No vegetation					
Area 7, Grasses or Lawns, 0.17 acres					
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy serviceberry	Native	Rare	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Acer x. freemanii</i>	Freeman maple	Native	Occasional	None given	Not applicable
<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	Musclewood	Native	Occasional	5 ¹	Not listed
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red osier dogwood	Native	Frequent	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Crataegus sp.</i>	Crab apple	Native	Rare	Not available	Not listed
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle	Native	Occasional	4 ¹	Not listed

Table 3-3. Post-construction Plant Species at Ohio Street Boat Launch

Species	Common name	Nativity	DAFOR Rating	C of C	Status
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	American sycamore	Native	Occasional	6 ¹	Not listed
Poaceae	Grass	Not available	Dominant	Not available	Not available
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood	Native	Occasional	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Rubus odorata</i>	Purple-flowering raspberry	Native	Occasional	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Small leaf linden	Non-native	Rare	Not Available	Not applicable
Area 8, Riparian Wooded Area, 0.26 acres					
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Black alder	Non-native	Frequent	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy serviceberry	Native	Occasional	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indian hemp	Native	Occasional	2 ¹	Not listed
<i>Arctium lappa</i>	Greater burdock	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not applicable
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black chokeberry	Native	Rare	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed	Native	Occasional	2 ¹	Not listed
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp milkweed	Native	Rare	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky dogwood	Native	Frequent	4 ⁵	Not listed
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Red-osier dogwood	Native	Frequent	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i>	Bush honeysuckle	Native	Occasional	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>	Green ash	Native	Rare	5 ¹	Not listed
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	St. John's wort	Non-native	Rare	0	Not applicable
<i>Iris pseudoacorus</i>	Yellow iris	Non-native	Occasional	0 ²	Not available
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Native	Occasional	5 ¹	Not available
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife	Non-native	Rare	0 ²	Not available
<i>Oenothera biennis</i>	Evening primrose	Native	Occasional	2 ¹	Not listed
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia creeper	Native	Frequent	2 ¹	Not listed
<i>Populus deltoides</i>	Cottonwood	Native	Frequent	4 ¹	Not listed
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Choke cherry	Native	Occasional	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	Non-native	Frequent	0 ¹	Not available
<i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	European buckthorn	Non-native	Dominant	0 ²	Not available
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn sumac	Native	Abundant	1 ²	Not listed
<i>Rosa multiflora</i>	Multiflora rose	Non-native	Rare	0 ²	Not available
<i>Rubus odorata</i>	Purple-flowering raspberry	Native	Occasional	3 ¹	Not listed
<i>Salix x. fragilis</i>	Crack willow	Non native	Abundant	0 ³	Not listed.
<i>Salix sp.</i>	Willow	Not available	Occasional	Not available	Not available
<i>Solidago sp.</i>	Goldenrod	Native	Frequent	Not available	Not listed
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	Riverbank grape	Native	Dominant	3 ¹	Not listed
Area 9, Grasses or Lawn, 0.02 acres					
Poaceae	Grasses	Not available	Dominant	Not available	Not available

¹New England Water Pollution Control Commission (2013); ²Andreas *et al* (2004); ³Bowman's Hill (2006)

Table 3-4. Comparisons of Species Richness and Mean Coefficients of Conservatism in Plant Community Areas

Plant Community Area	Pre-const. Number of Species	Pre-const. Number of Native Species ¹	Pre-const. Mean C of C	Post-const. Number of Species	Post-const. Number of Native Species ¹	Post-const. Mean C of C
1	17	8	1.4	15	13	3.7
2	0	not applicable		0	not applicable	
3	8	2	1.3	2	1	4.0
4	2	1	3.5	2	1	7.0
5	3	0	0	13	9	3.0
6	0	not applicable		0	not applicable	
7	4	2	1.0	11	10	3.1
8	23	10	1.2	28	21	2.4
9	3	0	not available	1	not available	not available

¹Plants that were not identified to species have not been included in the native count, except for the rye, which was one of three native species.



Figure 3-1. Shrub plantings in Area 5



Figure 3-2. Meadow area with rye, small herbs, and gaps of exposed soil



Figure 3-3:
NYSDEC Ohio Street Boat Launch Project Area

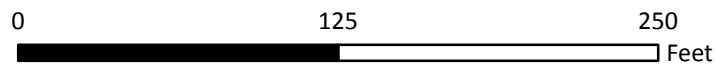




Figure 3-4. Planted trees and shrubs in Area 5.



Figure 3-5. "Council ring" in Area 7.



Figure 3-6. Knotweed growing in Area 8



Figure 3-7. Black alder that has been cut and is resprouting along the project shoreline



Figure 3-8. Yellow Iris (*Iris pseudoacorus*) growing near the boat launch

4 CONCLUSION

Restoration efforts at Ohio Street Boat Launch have added native plant species to the site and simultaneously reduced the presence and dominance of non-native, invasive species. Mean Coefficients of Conservatism increased within each plant community area; however mean coefficients in most areas remain low for a valuable natural area. With time, proper meadow maintenance, and continuous invasive species management, the meadow seed mix may establish and further increase the site's Coefficient of Conservatism. Additionally, planted trees and shrubs are anticipated to flourish and spread, allowing for increased habitat value and ecological function throughout the shoreline and riparian habitat.

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APPENDIX A. PROJECT PLANS

BUFFALO NIAGARA RIVERKEEPER OHIO STREET BOAT LAUNCH

421 OHIO STREET
BUFFALO, NY

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CONTEXT MAP



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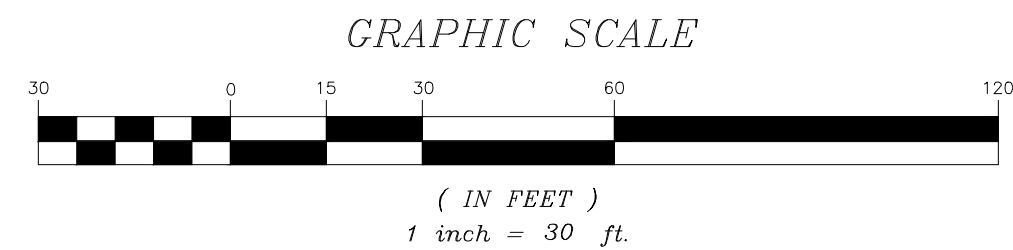
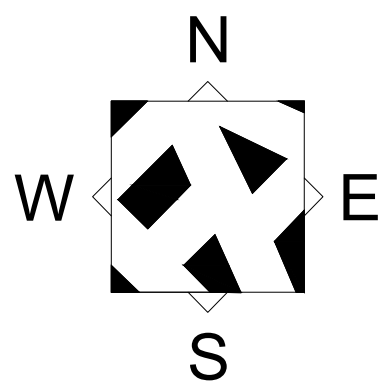
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OHIO STREET

EAST LINE OUTER LOT 35
WEST LINE OUTER LOT 35

NOTES:

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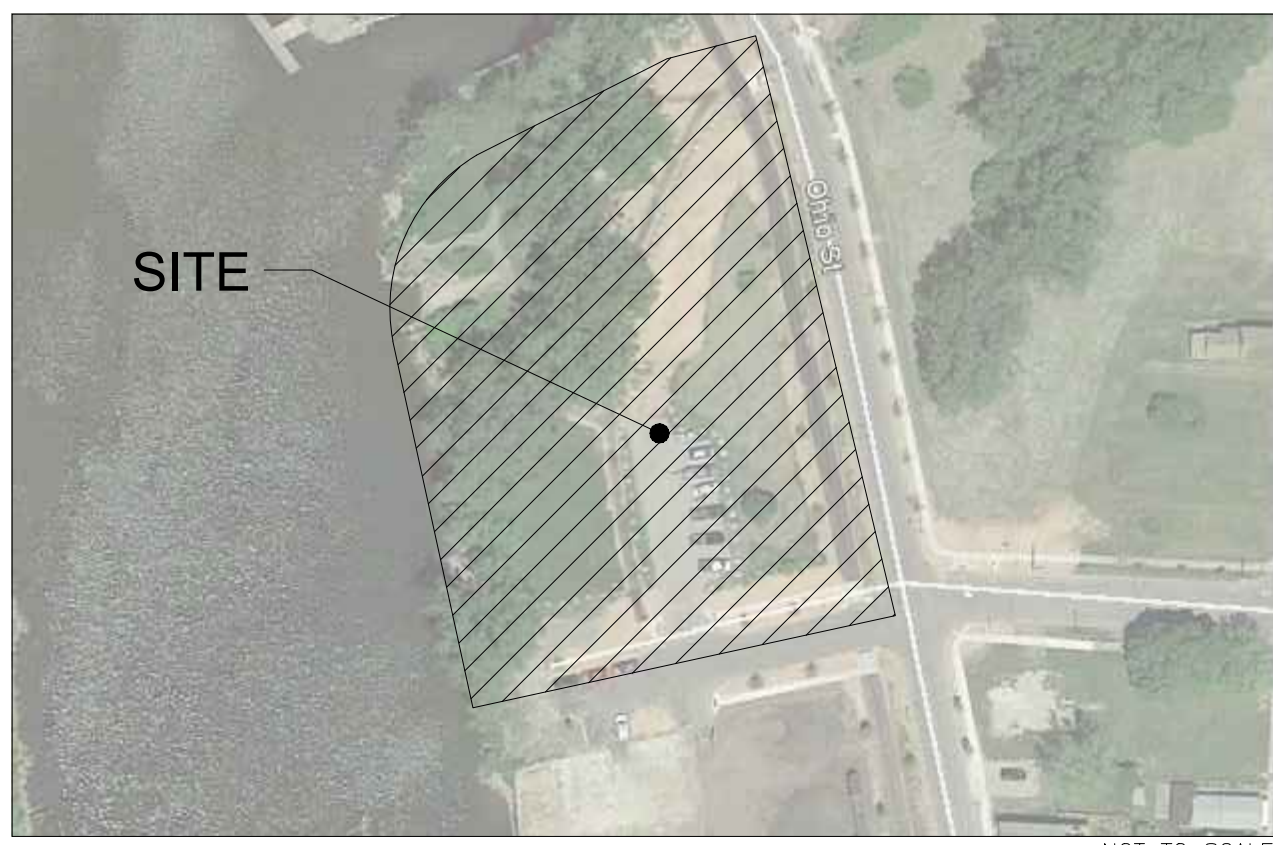
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FLOOD ZONE LIMITS	-----
SLOPE - TOP/BOTTOM	TOP OF SLOPE
WATER/STREAM	~~~~~
WOODS/BRUSH	~~~~~

THE FOLLOWING UTILITY COMPANIES WERE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THE SURVEYOR THE LOCATION OF THEIR UNDERGROUND FACILITIES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THIS SURVEY.

UTILITY COMPANY / AGENCY	FACILITY	CONTACT INFO	RESPONDED	AFFECTED
BUFFALO SEWER AUTHORITY	SEWER	716-851-4664 x4222	YES	YES
CITY OF BUFFALO	TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND PHONE	716-851-5647	NO	—
CITY OF BUFFALO	TELEPHONE FIRE	716-851-5647	NO	—
CITY OF BUFFALO WATER AUTHORITY	WATER	716-847-1065 x124	NO	—
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VICINITY MAP



ABBREVIATIONS:

CONC	CONCRETE
D	DEED
E	EAST
ELEV	ELEVATION
EP	EDGE OF PAVEMENT
HH	HANDHOLE
HDPE	HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE
L	LIBER
N	NORTH
P	PAGE
PVC	POLY-VINYL CHLORIDE
ROW	RIGHT OF WAY
S	SOUTH
ST	STORM
TA#	TAX ASSESSMENT NO.
TC	TOP OF CURB
TSP	TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE
UTP	UTILITY POLE
W	WEST
WV	WATER VALVE

LEGEND:

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●	BOULDER
●	CONIFEROUS BUSH/SHRUB
●	CONIFEROUS TREE
●	DECIDUOUS BUSH/SHRUB
●	DECIDUOUS TREE
□	CATCH BASIN
□	ELECTRIC HANDHOLE
□	ELECTRIC MANHOLE
—	SIGN
—	2 POSTS
×	SPOT ELEVATION
□	TELEPHONE PULL BOX
▲	TRAFFIC SIGNAL HANDHOLE
□	TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEAD
○	TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLE

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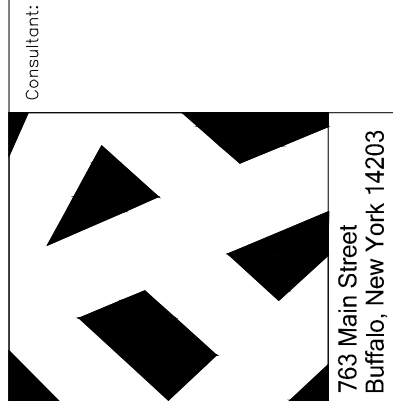
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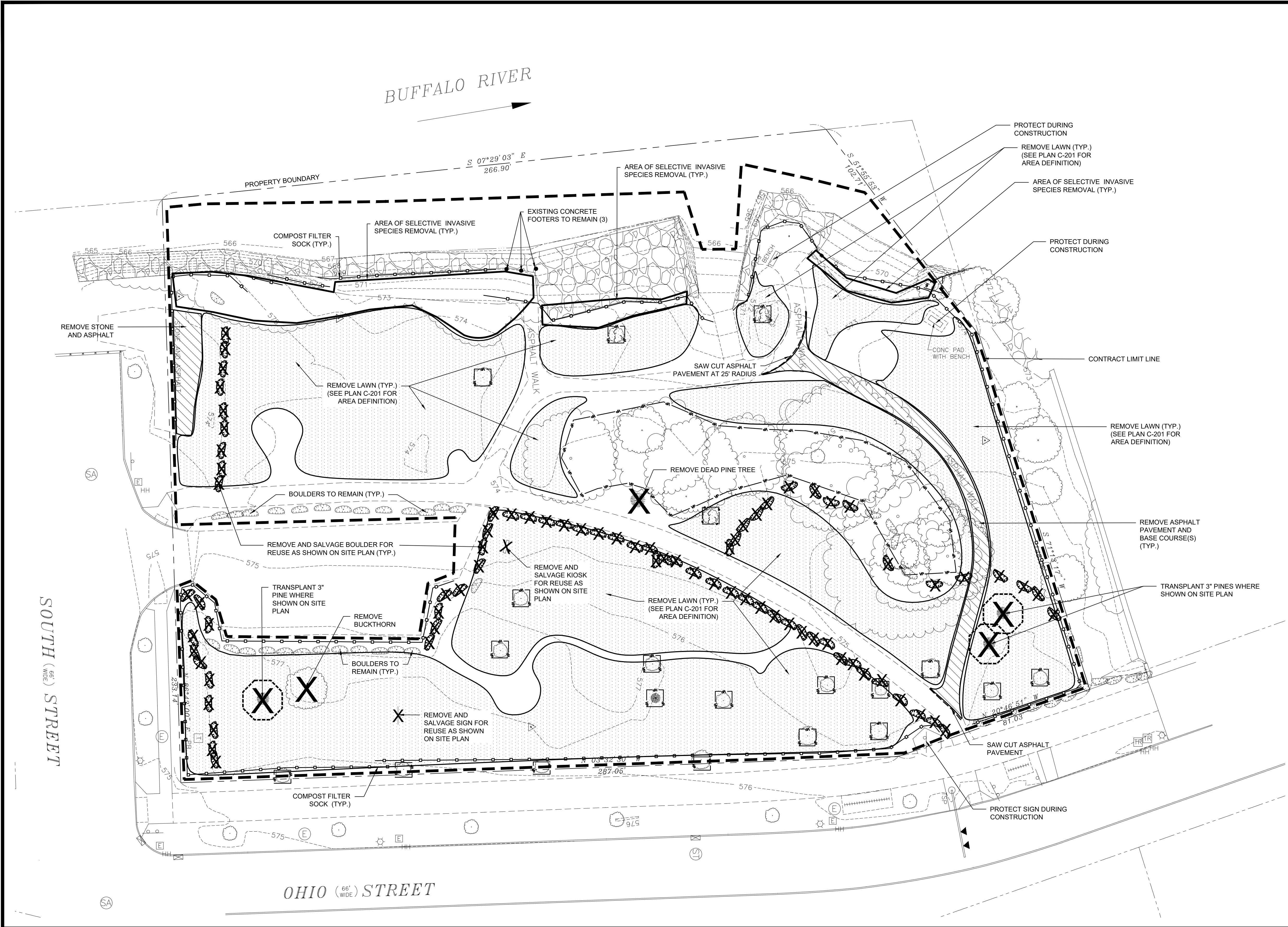
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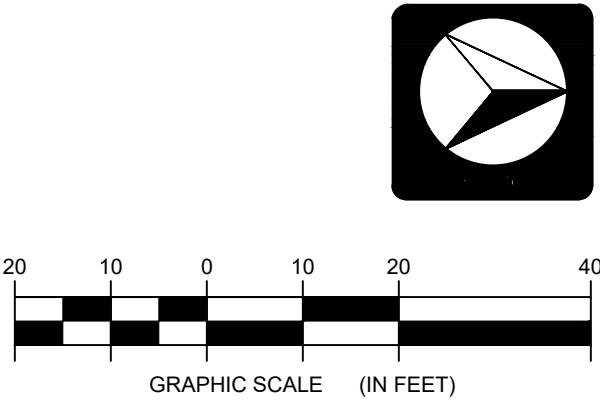
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REMOVE LAWN	
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EXISTING SIGN	


- NOTES:
- ALL EXISTING VEGETATION TO REMAIN UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE HEREON. CLEARING & GRUBBING OF INVASIVE, UNHEALTHY OR DAMAGED VEGETATION ALONG SHORE LINE MAY BE NEEDED. THIS WOULD BE DETERMINED BY RIVERKEEPER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF CHOICE.
 - IN SELECTIVE INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL AREAS, CONTRACTOR AND RIVERKEEPER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE TO REVIEW IN FIELD PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF WORK TO DETERMINE MATERIAL TO BE REMOVED.
 - REMOVAL OF INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE RIPARIAN ZONE WILL BE REQUIRED. INVASIVE SPECIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO AILANTHUS ALTISSIMA, ELAEAGNUS UMBELLATA, FRANGULA ALNUS, IRIS SP., LONICERA MORROWII, REYNOUTRIA JAPONICA, RHAMNUS CATHARTICA AND ROSA MULTIFLORA. INVASIVE SPECIES WITHIN THE INTERIOR OF THE SITE WILL BE REMOVED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS PER THE DIRECTION OF BUFFALO NIAGARA RIVERKEEPER.
 - ALL WORK WITHIN DRIP LINES OF TREES TO BE PERFORMED IN A MANNER THAT MINIMIZES DISTURBANCE TO ROOT SYSTEMS OR OTHERWISE DAMAGE TREES. LAWN REMOVAL IN SUCH AREAS TO BE PERFORMED USING EQUIPMENT NO LARGER THAN A SKID STEER.



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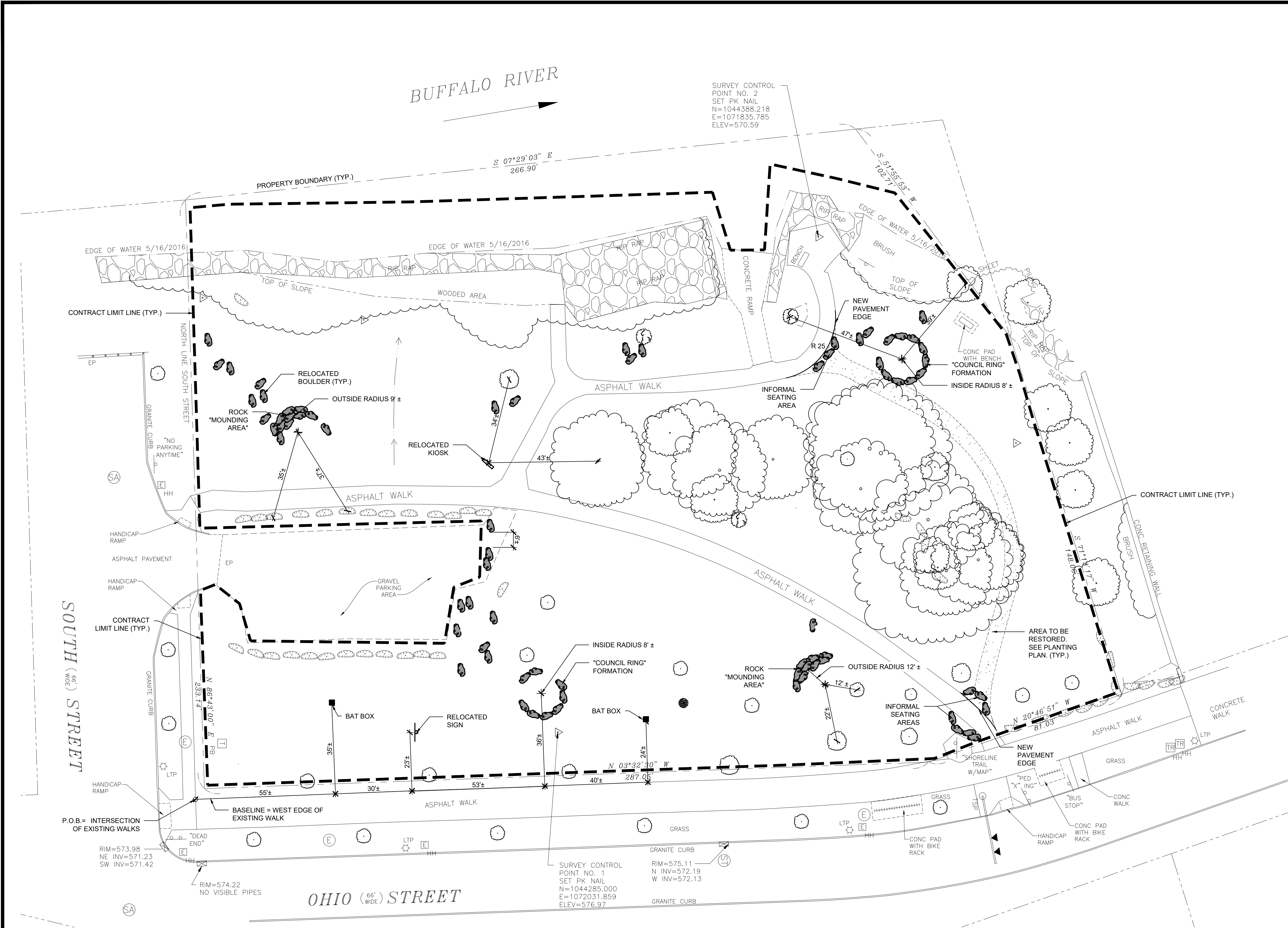
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EXISTING UTILITIES	
EXISTING TREE	
EXISTING RIP RAP	
EXISTING SIGN	

- NOTES:**
- BAT BOX SHALL BE "BAT BUNKER PLUS" AS MANUFACTURED BY BAT CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT, CARLISLE, PA. (717) 241-ABAT. WWW.BATMANAGEMENT.COM. OR APPROVED EQUAL; INSTALL PER MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION.
 - ALL NEW BOULDER LOCATIONS TO BE FIELD ADJUSTED UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE RIVERKEEPER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. CONTRACTOR SHALL INFORM OWNER 10 DAYS PRIOR TO INSTALLATION & CONFIRM SCHEDULE WITH RIVERKEEPER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE. THE INTENT IS THAT NO BOULDERS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SITE.
 - FIELD LOCATION STAKE ALL ELEMENTS FOR OWNER & RIVERKEEPER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE'S APPROVAL PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

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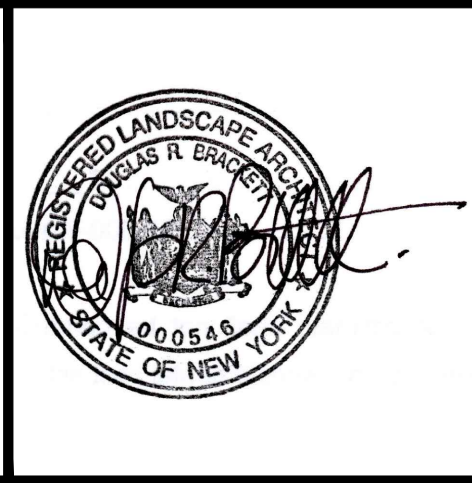


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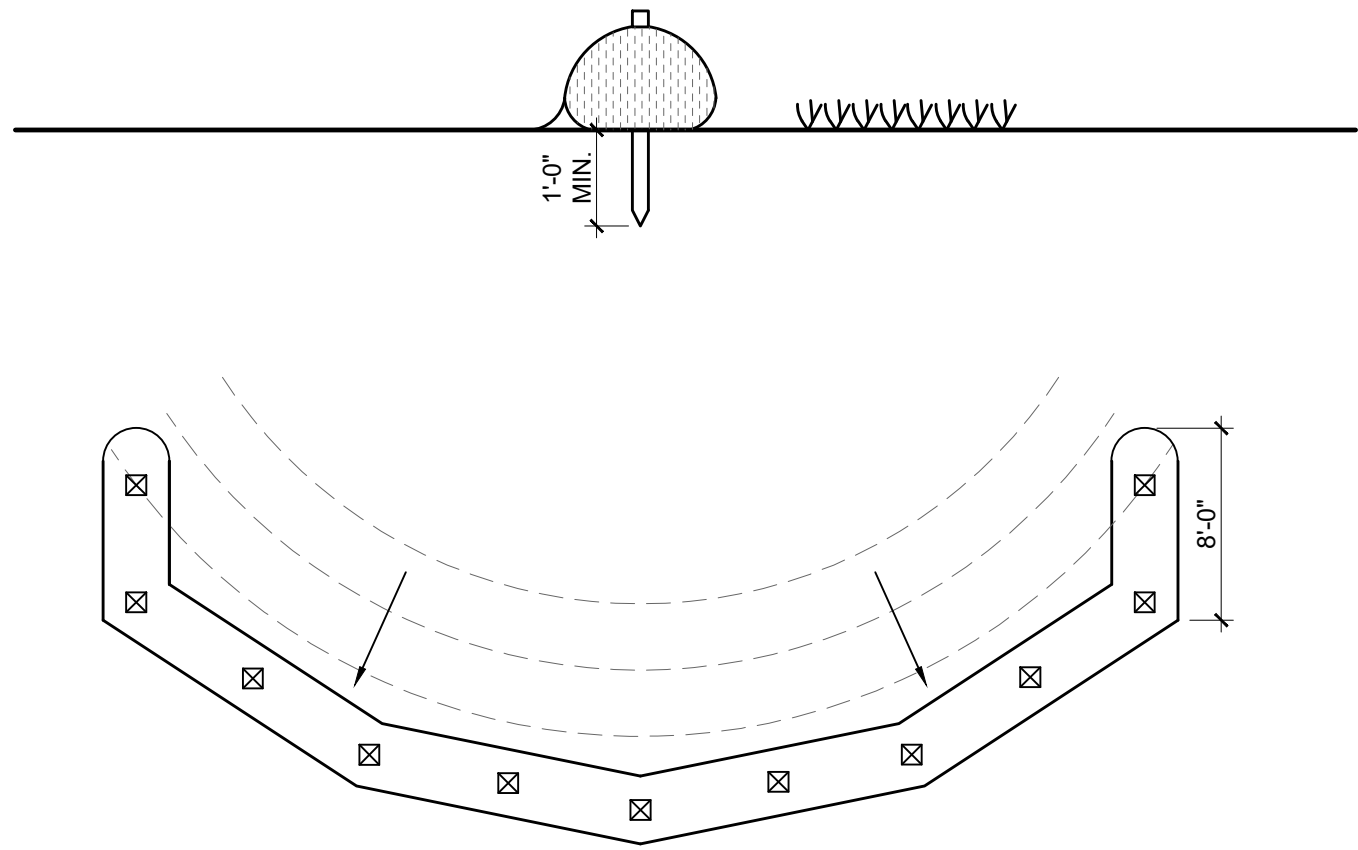
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RELOCATED KIOSK	
EXISTING SIGN	

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SHRUB, DECIDUOUS	
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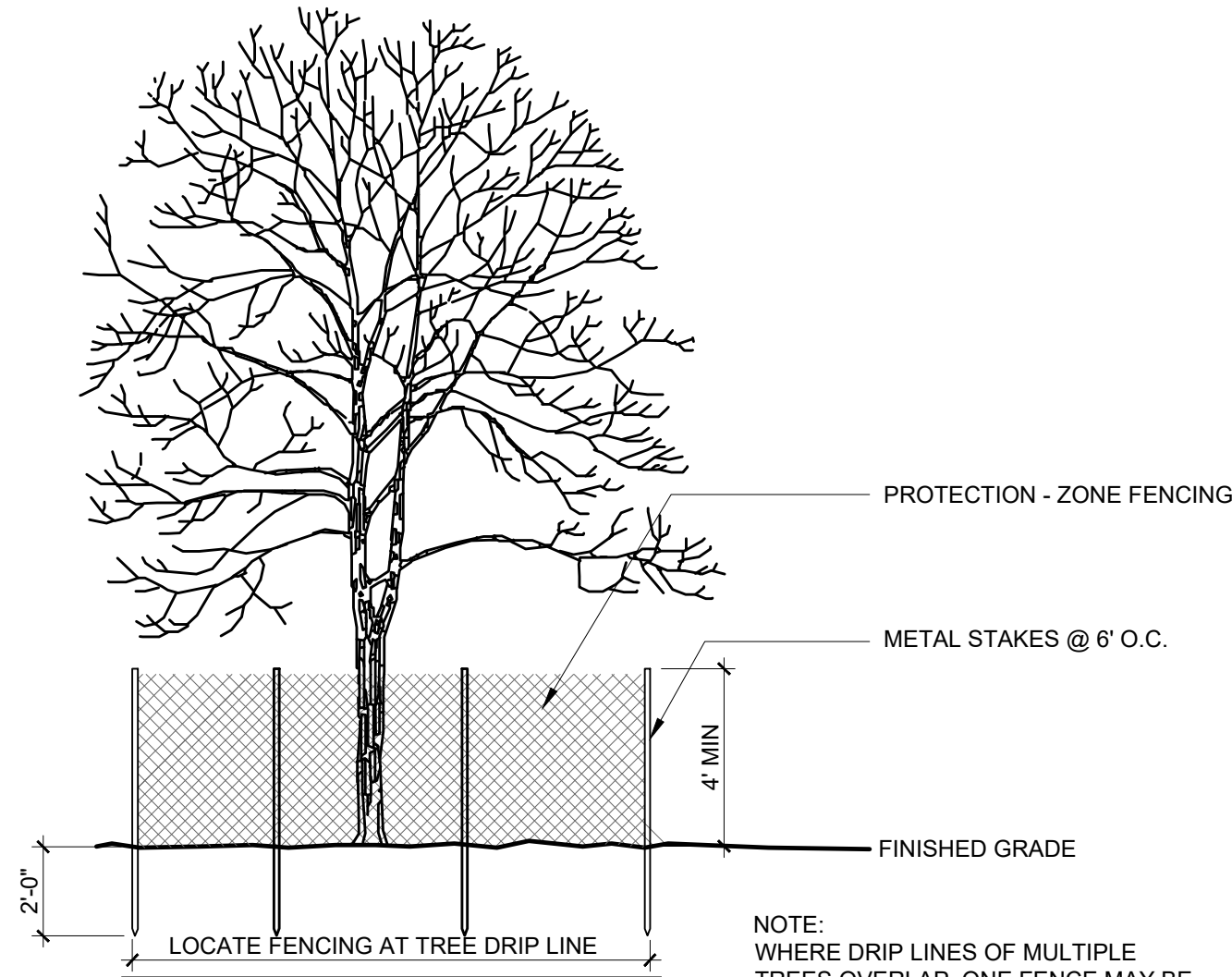
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HV	HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA	COMMON WITCH HAZEL	#15 CONT.
LT	LIRIODENDRON TULIPIFERA	TULIP TREE	# 20 CONT.
PO	PLATANUS OCCIDENTALIS	AMERICAN SYCAMORE	# 20 CONT.
QA	QUERCUS ALBA	WHITE OAK	# 20 CONT.
TA	TILIA AMERICANA	BASSWOOD	# 20 CONT.

PLANT LIST - SHRUBS			
KEY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	ROOT / SIZE
AM	ARONIA MELANOCARPA	BLACK CHOKE-BERRY	#5 CONT.
CS	CORNUS SERICEA	RED OSIER DOGWOOD	#5 CONT.
DL	DIERVILLA LONICERA	BUSH-HONEYSUCKLE	#5 CONT.
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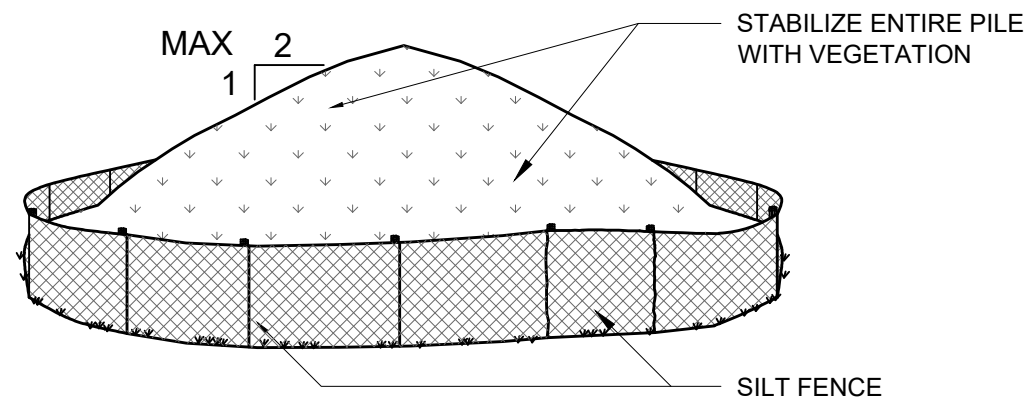
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	ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA	BUTTERFLYWEED	2.0
	ASCLEPIAS VERTICILLATA	WHORLED MILKWEED	0.5
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	PYCNANTHEMUM VIRGINIANUM	MOUNTAIN MINT	0.5
	RUDBECKIA TRILOBA	BROWN-EYED SUSAN	3.0
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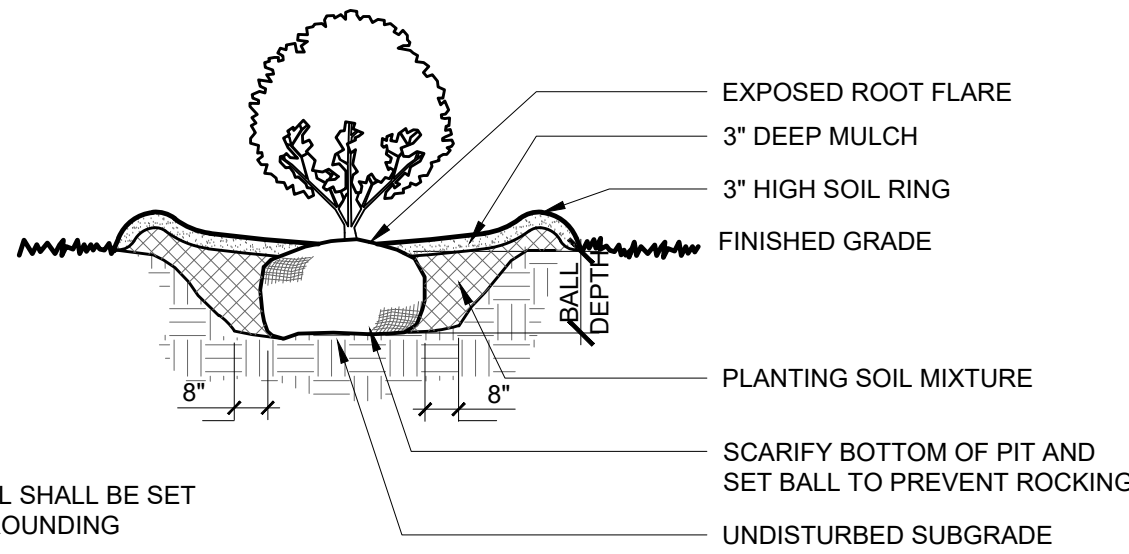


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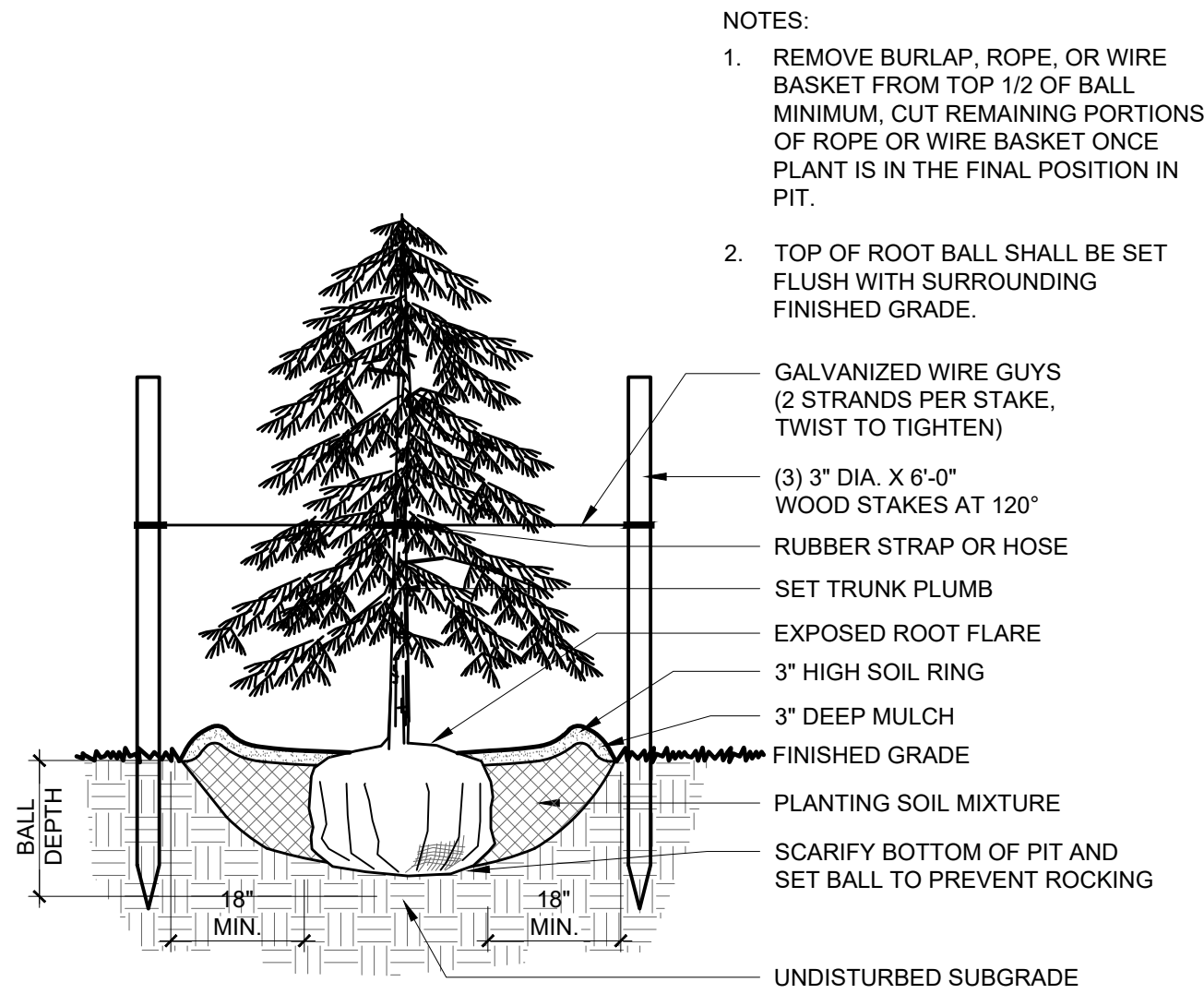


- INSTALLATION NOTES:
1. AREA CHOSEN FOR STOCKPILING OPERATIONS SHALL BE DRY AND STABLE.
 2. MAXIMUM SLOPE OF STOCKPILE SHALL BE 2:1. MAXIMUM HEIGHT SHALL BE 12 FEET.
 3. EACH PILE SHALL BE SURROUNDED WITH SILT FENCING, INSTALLED PER CORRESPONDING DETAIL, THEN STABILIZED WITH ANNUAL GRAIN WITHIN 3 DAYS.
 4. A PERIMETER DIKE/SWALE SHALL BE LOCATED UP-SLOPE OF THE TOPSOIL STOCKPILE TO DIVERT STORMWATER AROUND THE STOCKPILE.

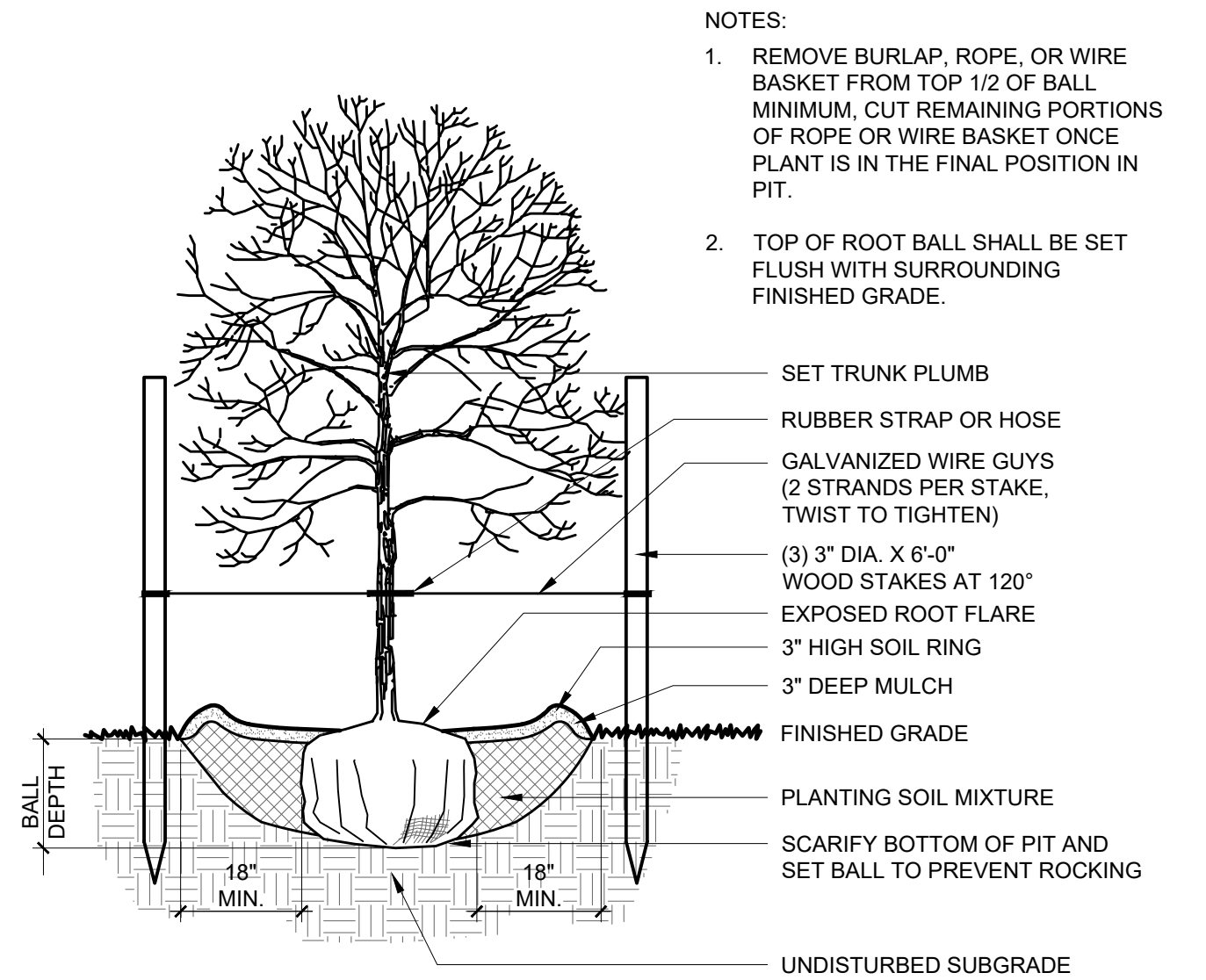
3 STABILIZED SOIL STOCKPILE
601 Scale: NTS TEMPORARY



4 SHRUB PLANTING
601 Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"



5 EVERGREEN TREE PLANTING
601 Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0" WITH VERTICAL STAKES



6 DECIDUOUS TREE PLANTING
601 Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0" WITH VERTICAL STAKES

CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS



OHIO STREET BOAT LAUNCH

DETAILS

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SCALE: AS NOTED

CONTRACT NO.

Plate A.1: Ohio Street Boat Launch Substituted Seed Mix

Ohio Street Boat Launch Meadow Mix

Production Origin

Item	Botanical Name	Purity	Germ	Hard	Dorm	Production Origin
Virginia Ridge PA	<i>Chenopodium virginicum</i>	19.69%	92.0%		6.0%	PA
Ecotype	<i>Chenopodium</i>				57.0%	PA
Litch's Blenheim, Ohio	<i>Scaberrimus</i>	14.00%	33.0%			PA
Pine Bush NY Ecotype	<i>Monarda Albana</i>					
Riverbank USA PA	<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i> PA	9.07%	96.0%			PA
Ecotype	<i>Eleocharis</i>				60.0%	PA
Indiana NY	<i>Eleocharis acicularis</i>	4.93%	33.0%		2.0%	MN
Ecotype	<i>Eleocharis</i>	7.53%	94.0%			
Canada Valley	<i>Eleocharis canadensis</i>			28.0%	8.0%	PA
Porter's Creek MA	<i>Eleocharis</i>	4.00%	98.0%		5.0%	OR
Ecotype	<i>Eleocharis</i>	2.98%	90.0%			OR
Common Yellow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	4.88%	94.0%			LA
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	1.00%	94.0%		3.0%	
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>					PA
Switchgrass, Cave-In-Rock	<i>Panicum virginicum</i>	3.97%	85.0%			PA
Calico Aster	<i>Aster laevis</i>	3.82%	87.0%			
Butterfly Milkweed PA	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	1.9%	12.0%		73.0%	PA
Ecotype	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> PA Ecotype					
Canada Goldenrod PA	<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	1.89%	32.0%		54.0%	PA
Ecotype	<i>Solidago canadensis</i> PA Ecotype					
Chenopodium PA	<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	1.81%	13.0%		54.0%	PA
Ecotype	<i>Vernonia gigantea</i> PA Ecotype					
Common Milkweed PA	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> PA	0.98%	0.0%		85.0%	PA
Ecotype	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i> Ecotype	0.50%	53.0%		39.0%	
Showy Milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>					
Other Crop:	0.14%					
Inert Matter:	5.48%					
Weed Seed:	0.01%					

Net Weight: 25 LB
Lot Number: PRE5001151
Date Tested: November 2017

Figure A.1. Ohio Street Boat Launch Substituted Seed Mix Packing Slip

Table A.1. Ohio Street Boat Launch Substituted Seed Mix (copied from Figure A.1 photograph)

Species	Common Name	Nativity	Status
<i>Elymus virginicus</i>	Virginia wildrye	native	not listed
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little bluestem	native	not listed
<i>Elymus riparius</i>	Riverbank wildrye	native	not listed
<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>	Indian grass	native	not listed
<i>Elymus canadensis</i>	Canada wild rye	native	not listed
<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Partridge pea	native	not listed
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Common yarrow	native	not listed
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple coneflower	non-native	not listed
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Blackeyed susan	non-native	not listed
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	native	not listed
<i>Symphyotrichum lateriflorum</i> (<i>Aster lateriflorum</i>)	Calico aster	native	not listed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly milkweed	native	not listed
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	native	not listed
<i>Vernonia gigantea</i>	Giant ironweed	Listed, NY Endangered	Endangered in NY
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common milkweed	native	not listed
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Showy milkweed	non-native	not available

APPENDIX B. PHOTO MONITORING PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo monitoring point 1



Photo monitoring point 2. Bat boxes are visible in the center of the photo.



Photo monitoring point 3



Photo monitoring point 4



Photo monitoring point 5



Photo monitoring point 6



Photo monitoring point 7



Photo monitoring point 8



Photo monitoring point 9



Photo monitoring point 10

APPENDIX C. ADDITIONAL SITE PHOTOS

Meadow and Shrub Planting Spaces



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Meadow and Shrub Planting Spaces



Wooded Riparian Area 8



Wooded Riparian Area 8

