



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
MOBILE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
P.O. BOX 2288  
MOBILE, AL 36628-0001

September 24, 2013

South Alabama Branch  
Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Department of the Army Permit Number SAM-2013-00917-JEB for Minor Structures and Activities within the State of Alabama, ADCNR/Gulf State Park, Lake Shelby

Alabama Department of Conservation  
and Natural Resources  
Attention: Mr. Gunter Guy, Jr., Commissioner  
64 North Union Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Mr. Guy:

Reference is made to your request for a Department of the Army permit to construct fishing piers and elevated walkways at Gulf State Park on Lake Shelby. Specifically, the project is located within Gulf State Park in Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 22, Township 9 South, Range 4 East, Gulf Shores, Baldwin County, Alabama, where the following work is authorized:

Construct four elevated wooden walkways over wetlands and open waters of Lake Shelby at four separate locations. Each walkway will be 5-feet wide and elevated 5-feet above the Ordinary High Water Line and emergent wetland vegetation. Construct three small fishing piers over Lake Shelby at three separate locations. Each pier will be 5-feet wide and elevated 5-feet above the Ordinary High Water Line and emergent wetland vegetation. The walkways and piers are authorized by Alabama General Permit ALG05-2011.

Upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers and under provisions of Section 10 of the River and Harbor Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344), authorization is hereby given by the Secretary of the Army for the performance of the work in accordance with the enclosed descriptions and plans, ENG Form 4336 and the Alabama General Permits.

General Permit Number ALG05-2011 and the associated Regional and General Conditions can be accessed at our website at <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx> or, at your request, a paper copy will be provided to you. Please note: The Alabama General Permit Program

VOLKERT, INC

Conditions include nine Special Conditions and six General Conditions. Alabama Department of Environmental Management project certification conditions include four Coastal Zone Management Certification Conditions and 12 Water Quality Conditions.

Your work is subject to the following special conditions:

a. The permittee understands and agrees that, if future operations by the United States require the removal, relocation, or other alteration, of the structure or work herein authorized, or if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative, said structure or work shall cause unreasonable obstruction to the free navigation of the navigable waters, the permittee will be required, upon due notice from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), to remove, relocate, or alter the structural work or obstructions caused thereby, without expense to the United States. No claim shall be made against the United States on account of any such removal or alteration.

b. The permittee must install and maintain, at the permittee's expense, any safety lights, signs and signals required by the U.S. Coast Guard, through regulations or otherwise, on the permittee's fixed structures. To receive a U.S. Coast Guard Private Aids to Navigation marking determination, at no later than 30 days prior installation of any fixed structures in navigable waters and/or prior to installation of any floating private aids to navigation, you are required to contact the Eighth Coast Guard District (dpw), 500 Poydras St. Suite 1230, New Orleans, LA 70130, (504)671-2328 or via email to: [D8oanPATON@uscg.mil](mailto:D8oanPATON@uscg.mil). For general information related to Private Aids to Navigation please visit the Eighth CG District web site at: <http://www.uscg.mil/d8/waterways/PATON.Home.asp>

c. It is the responsibility of the permittee to coordinate this activity with the State Lands Division, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR), for any riparian rights issues or leases that may be required for impacting State water bottoms. ADCNR, State Lands Division, 31115 Five Rivers Boulevard, Spanish Fort, Alabama 36527, phone number (251) 621-1238.

d. This permit does not authorize impacts to wetlands, submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV), or natural shellfish beds.

e. This permit does not authorize: (1) structures for the permanent mooring of houseboats, (2) fueling facilities, (3) toilets and/or similar amenities, and activities which produce "grey water", (4) habitable structures (as determined by ADEM) over navigable waters of the United States, (5) structures in/over submersed aquatic vegetation (other than a pier or walkway) or natural shellfish beds.

f. A minimum distance of 10 feet shall be maintained between the authorized structures, including any moored vessels, and the adjacent riparian area boundaries. However, the adjacent property owner to the east of the proposed dock structures has waived the 10-foot riparian setback requirement, as indicated in the enclosed letter.

g. It is the permittee's responsibility to ensure the contractors working on this project are aware of all general and special permit conditions.

h. Compliance with all the terms and conditions of the General Permit Program and permit special conditions is mandatory.

**i. In areas in close proximity or vegetated with SAV, pilings shall be driven.**

**If title to this structure is transferred or assigned to another party or in the event of removal or destruction of such structure by any cause, the District Commander shall be notified promptly in writing.**

You should study and carefully adhere to all the terms and conditions of the permit. The District Commander must be notified of the commencement and completion of the permitted work. The enclosed cards may be used for that purpose. Also, the Notice of Authorization must be posted at the site during construction of the permitted activity. Work authorized by the General Permit must be completed within three years of the authorization date.

**This authorization does not obviate any obligation or responsibility for compliance with the provisions of any other law or regulation of any local, State or Federal authority.**

A copy of this letter is being provided to Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Mobile Branch/Coastal Section, 3664 Dauphin Street, Suite B, Mobile, Alabama 36608; Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Attention: Mr. Jeff Jordan, 31115 Five Rivers Boulevard, Spanish Fort, Alabama 36527 and Volkert, Inc., Attention: Mr. Brett Gaar, 316 South McKenzie Street, Foley, Alabama 36535.

Please contact me at (251) 690-3184, if you have any questions. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, please visit our web site at <http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx> and please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey while you're there or complete and return the enclosed self addressed survey form. Your responses are appreciated and will allow us to improve our services.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

JON J. CHYTKA  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Commander

BY:

  
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ERIC BUCKELEW  
Project Manager  
South Alabama Branch  
Regulatory Division

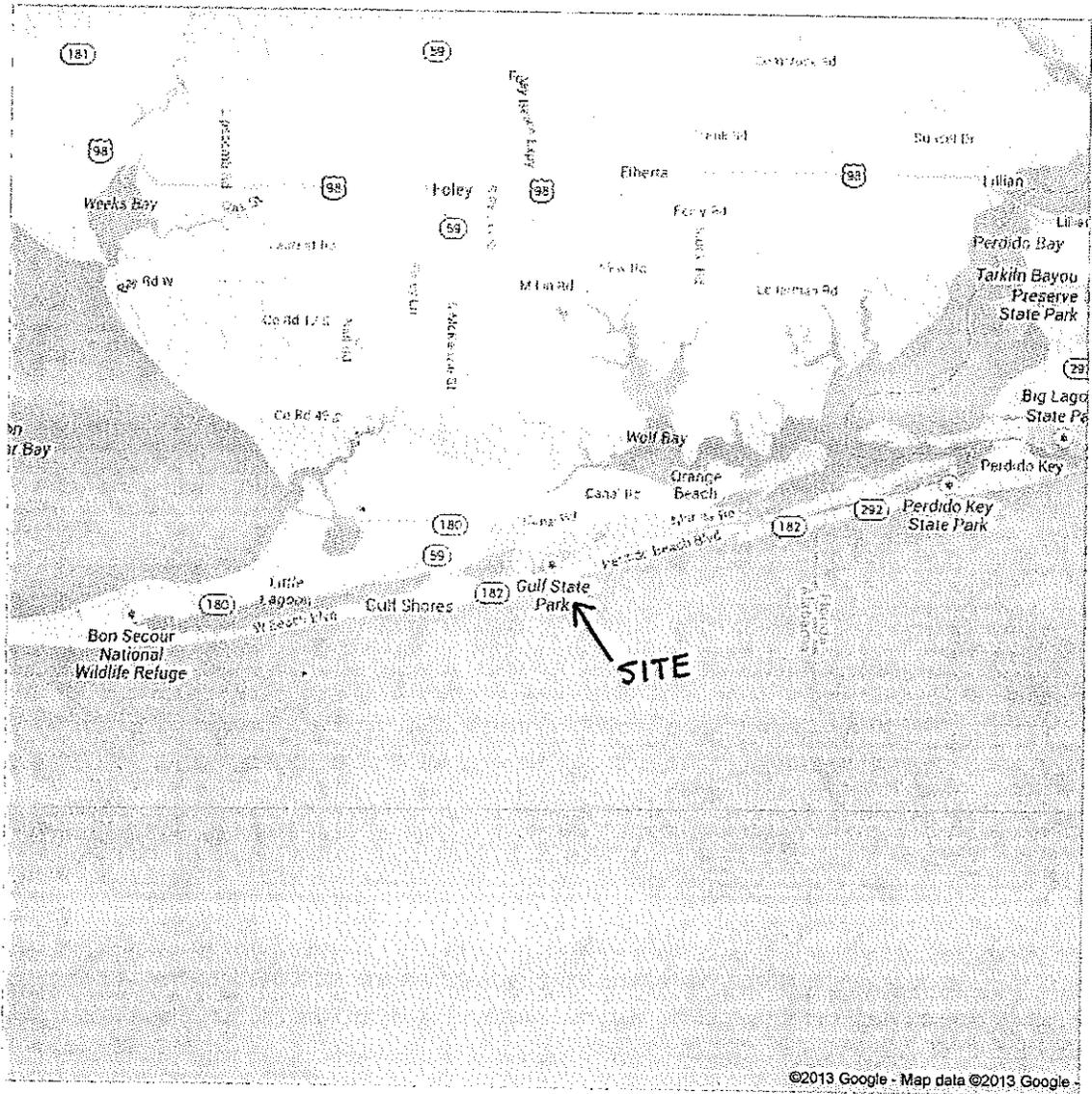
Enclosures:

Permit Transfer: When the structures or work authorized by this permit (**SAM-2013-00917-JEB**) are still in existence at the time the property is transferred, the terms and conditions of this permit will continue to be binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To validate the transfer of this permit and the associated liabilities associated with compliance with its terms and conditions, have the transferee sign and date below.

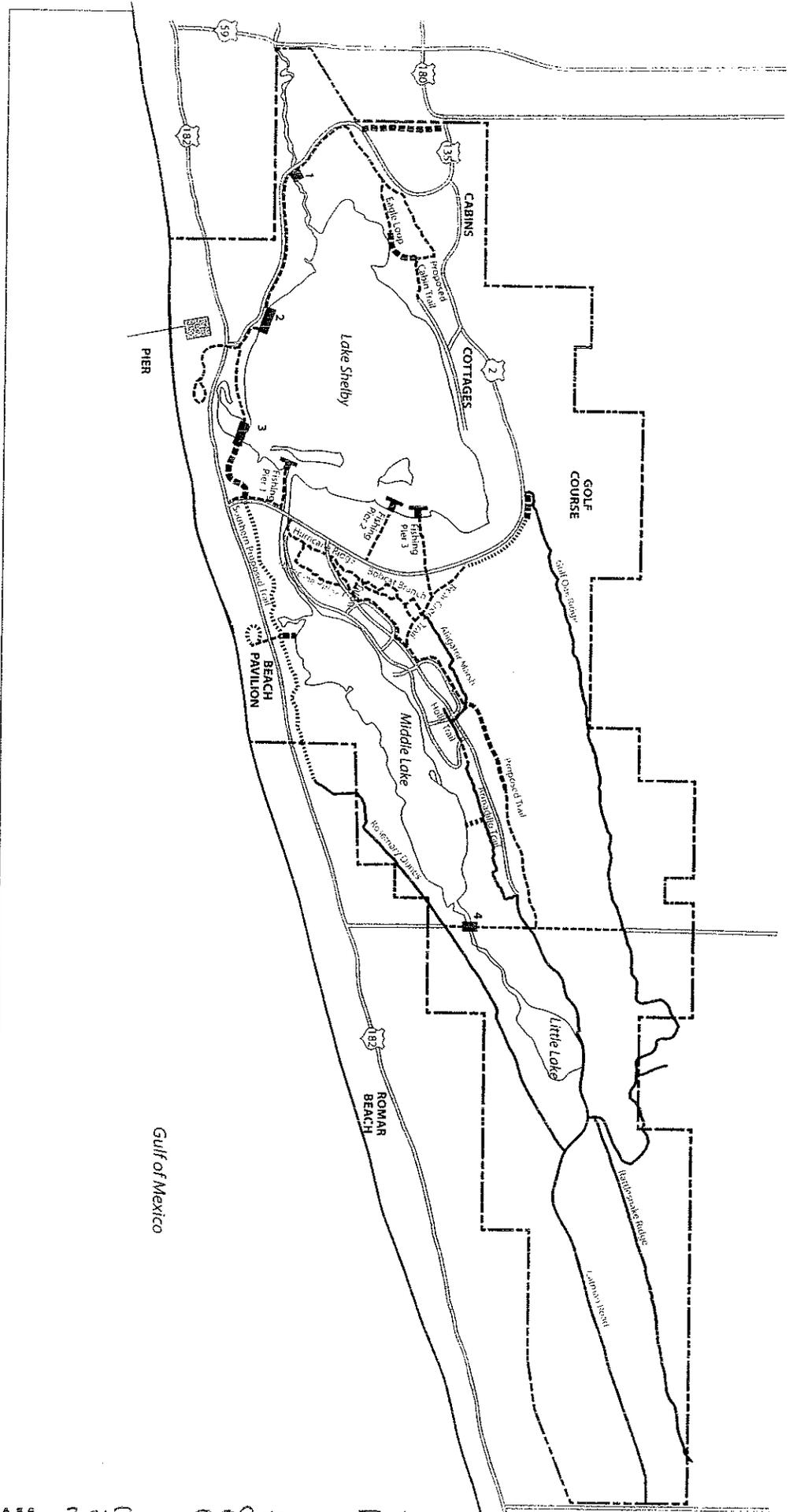
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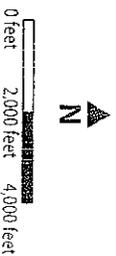
# GULF STATE PARK ENHANCEMENT PROJECT



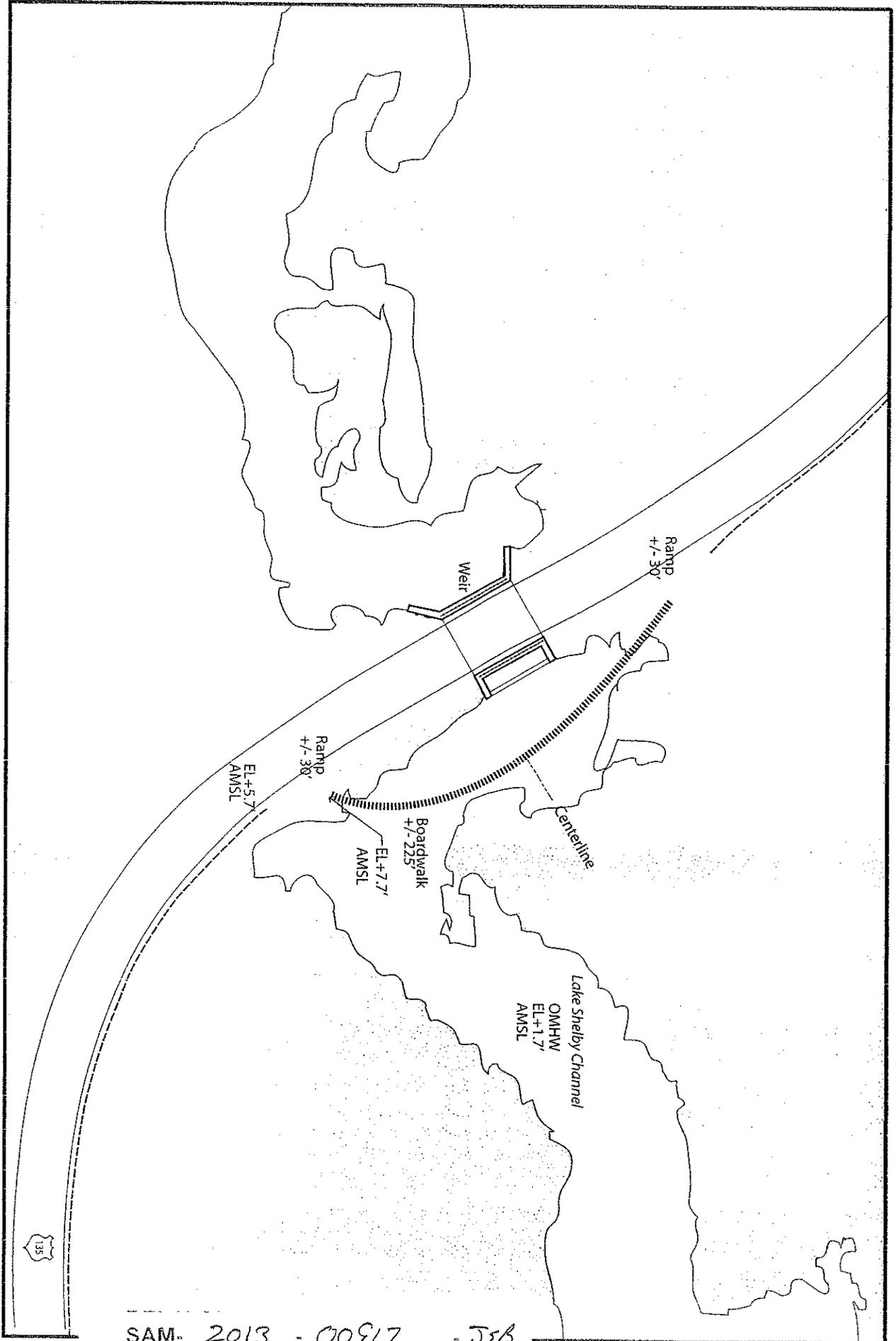
## Trails

### LEGEND

- Gulf State Park (6,150 acres)
- Existing Road
- Existing Upland Trail
- Proposed Raised Upland Crossing
- Proposed Wetland Crossing
- Proposed Open Water Crossing
- Proposed Fishing Pier



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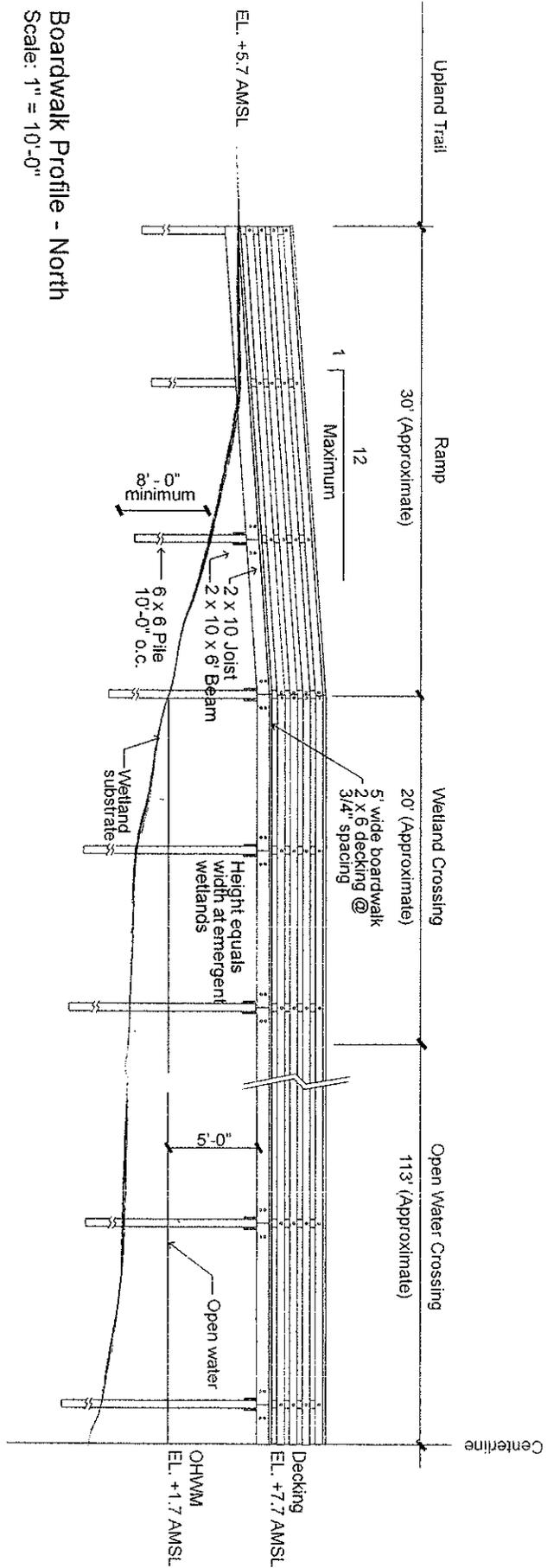


- LEGEND
- Upland
  - Wetland
  - Open Water
  - Upland Trail
  - Boardwalk
  - Ramp

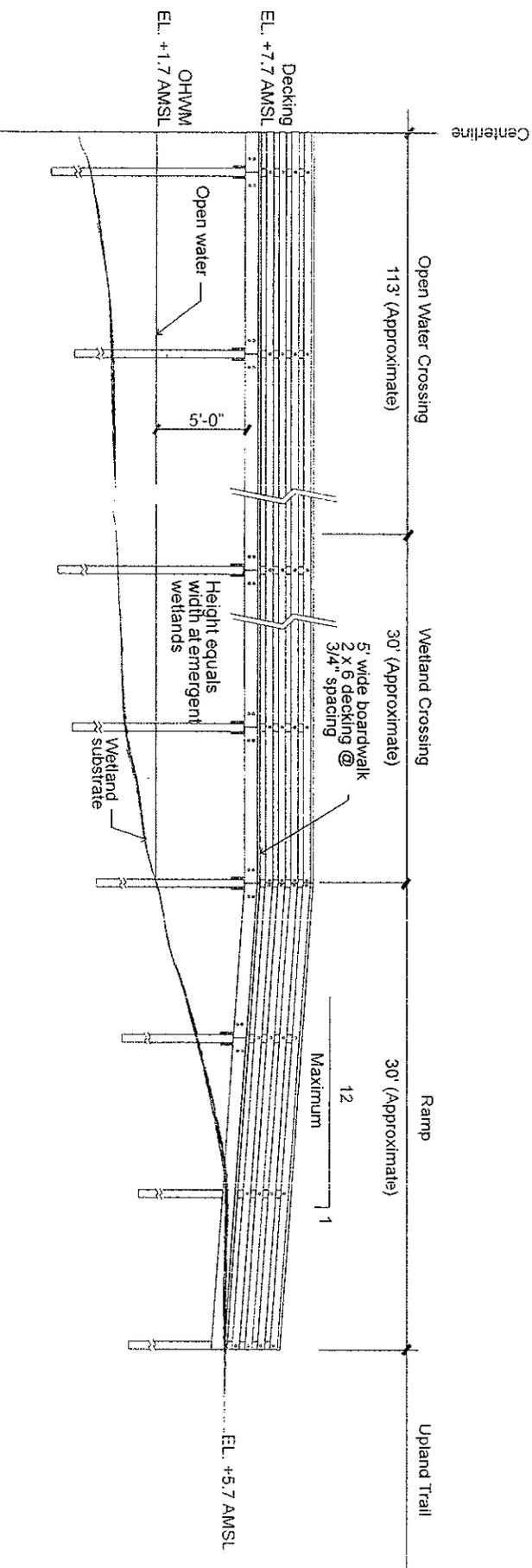
Open Water Crossing 1 - Marsh Overlook at Weir, SR 135



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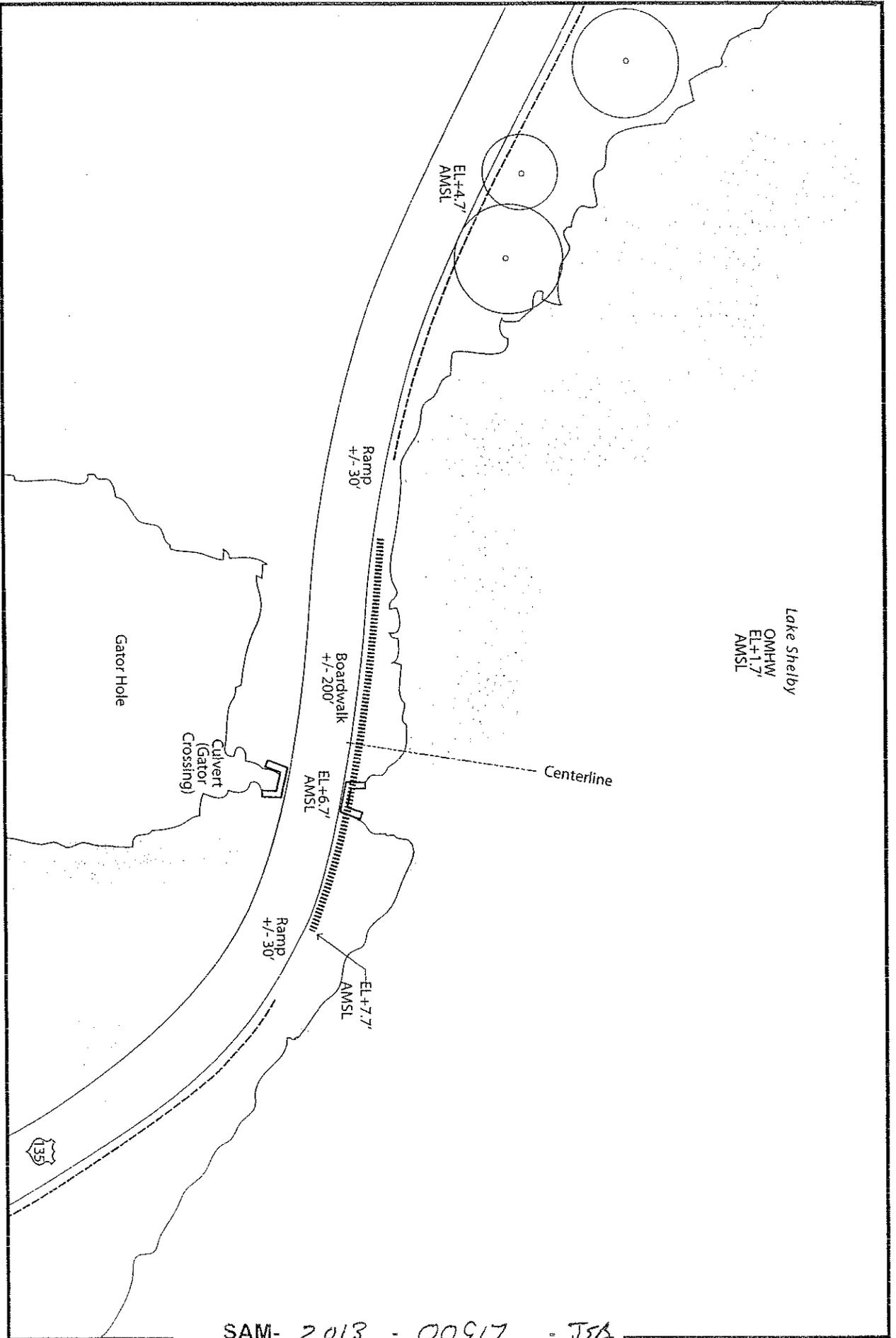


Boardwalk Profile - North  
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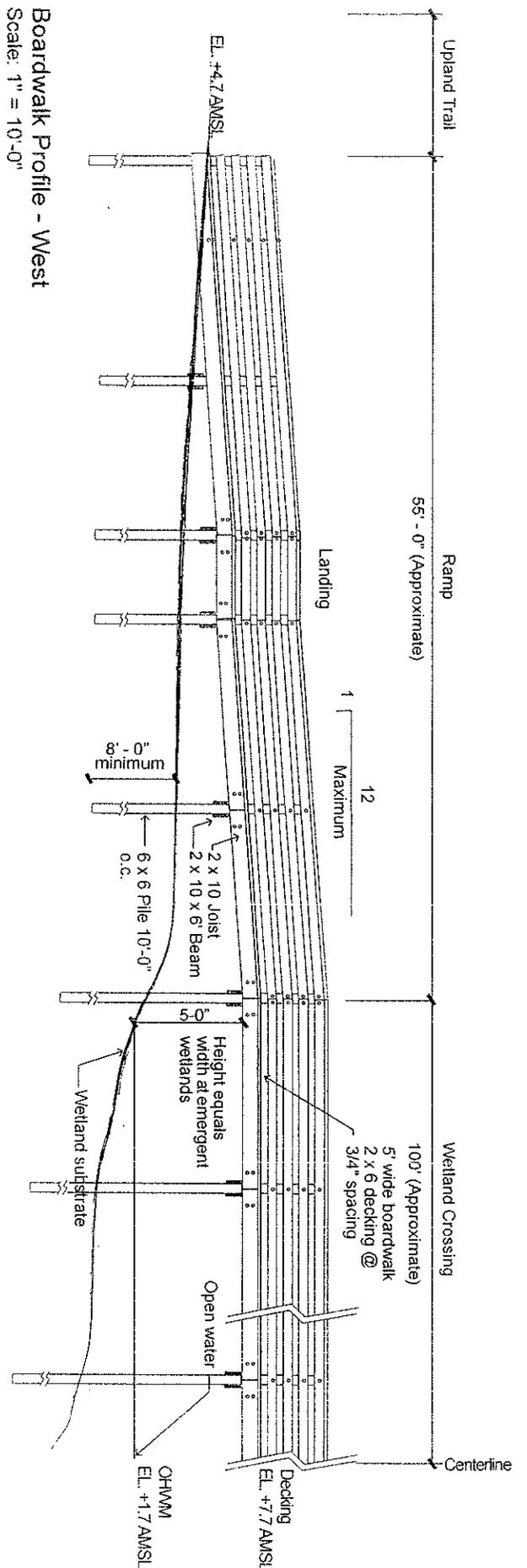
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Open Water Crossing 1 - Marsh Overlook at Weir, SR 135

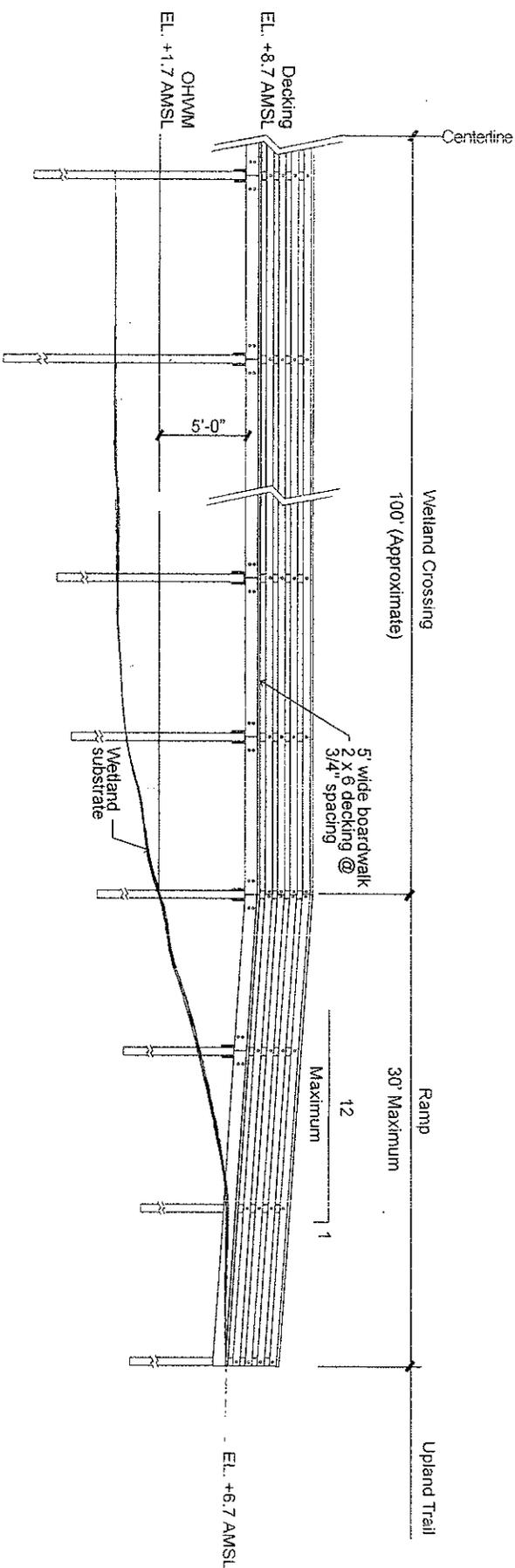


Open Water Crossing 2 - Gator Hole, SR 135

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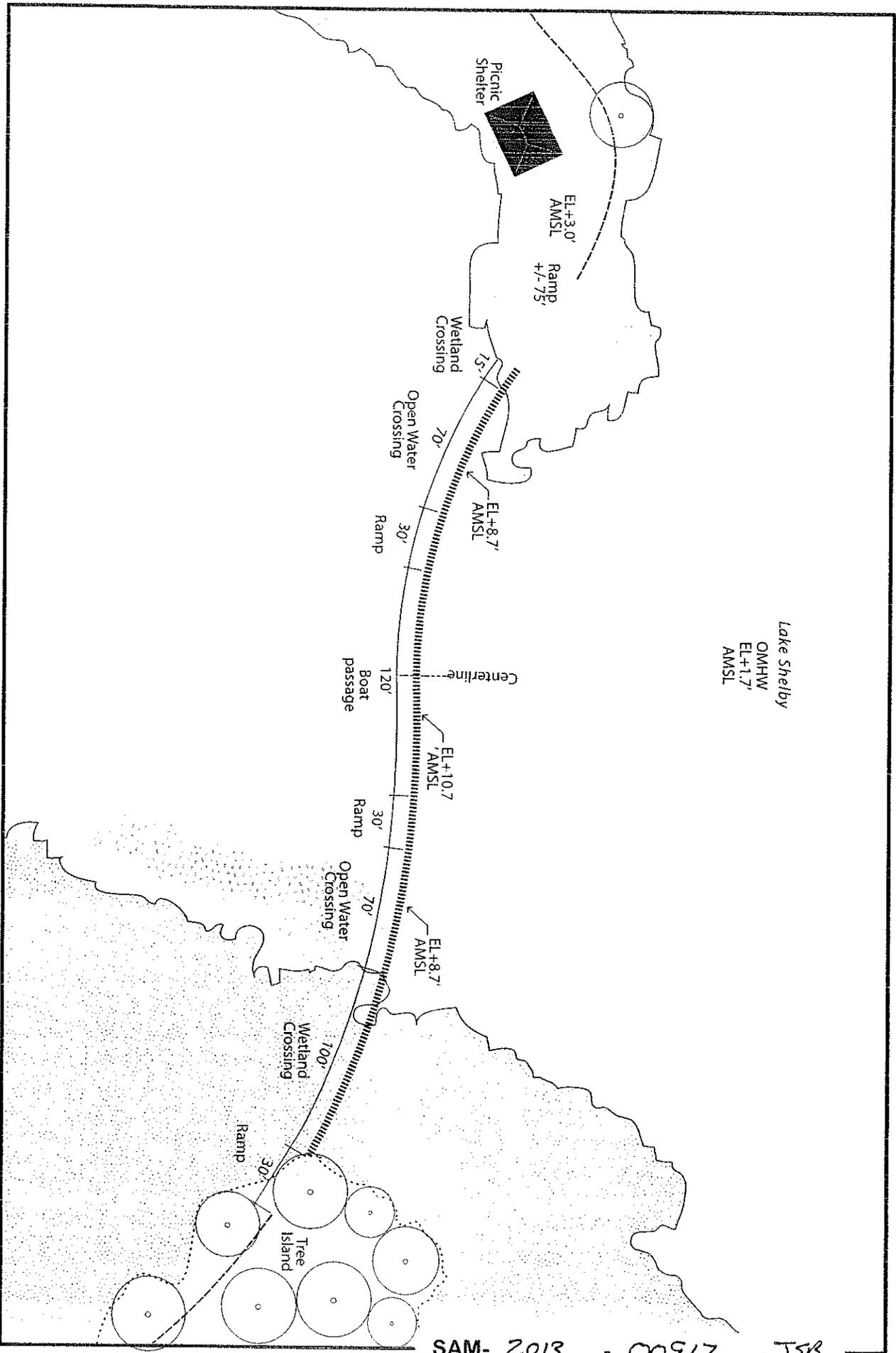


Boardwalk Profile - West  
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Boardwalk Profile - East  
Scale: 1" = 10'-0"

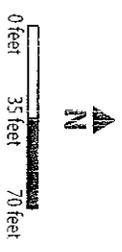
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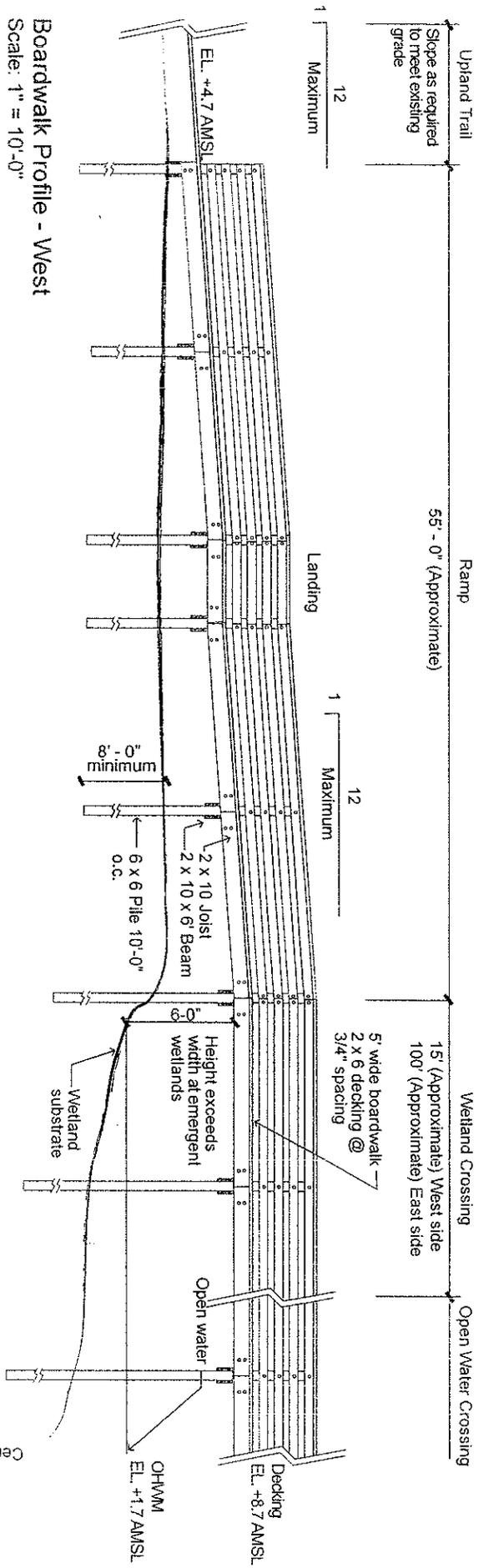
Lake Shelby  
 OMHW  
 EL+1.7'  
 AMSL

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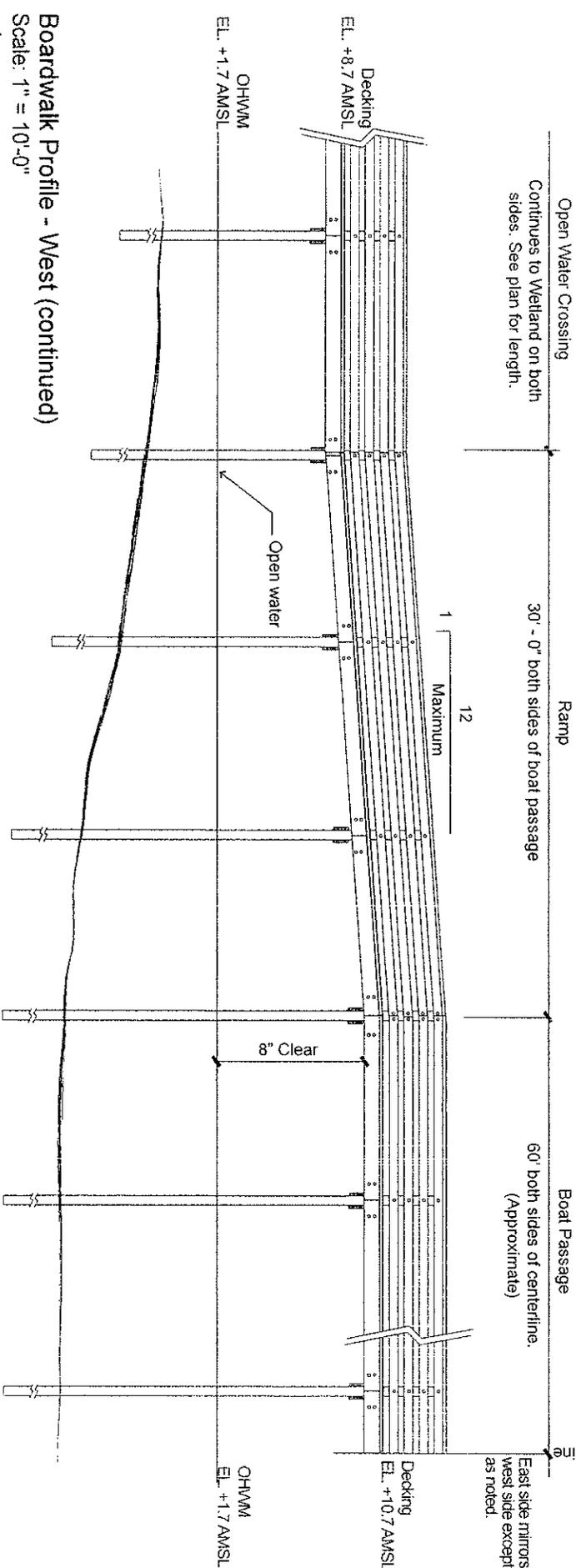
- LEGEND
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  - Open Water
  - Upland Trail
  - Boardwalk
  - Ramp
  - SAV



Open Water Crossing 3 - Picnic Area to Eastern Shore

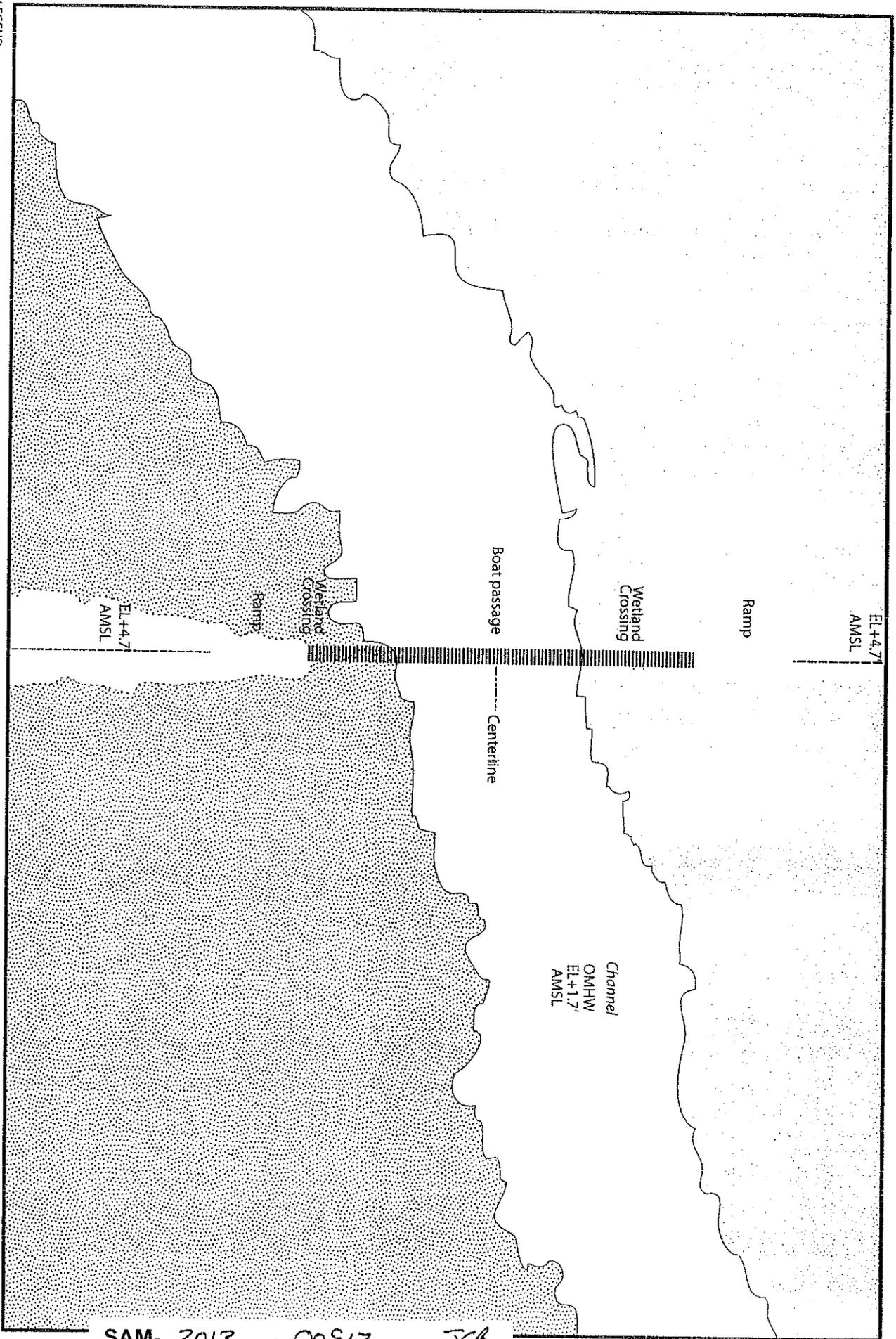


Boardwalk Profile - West  
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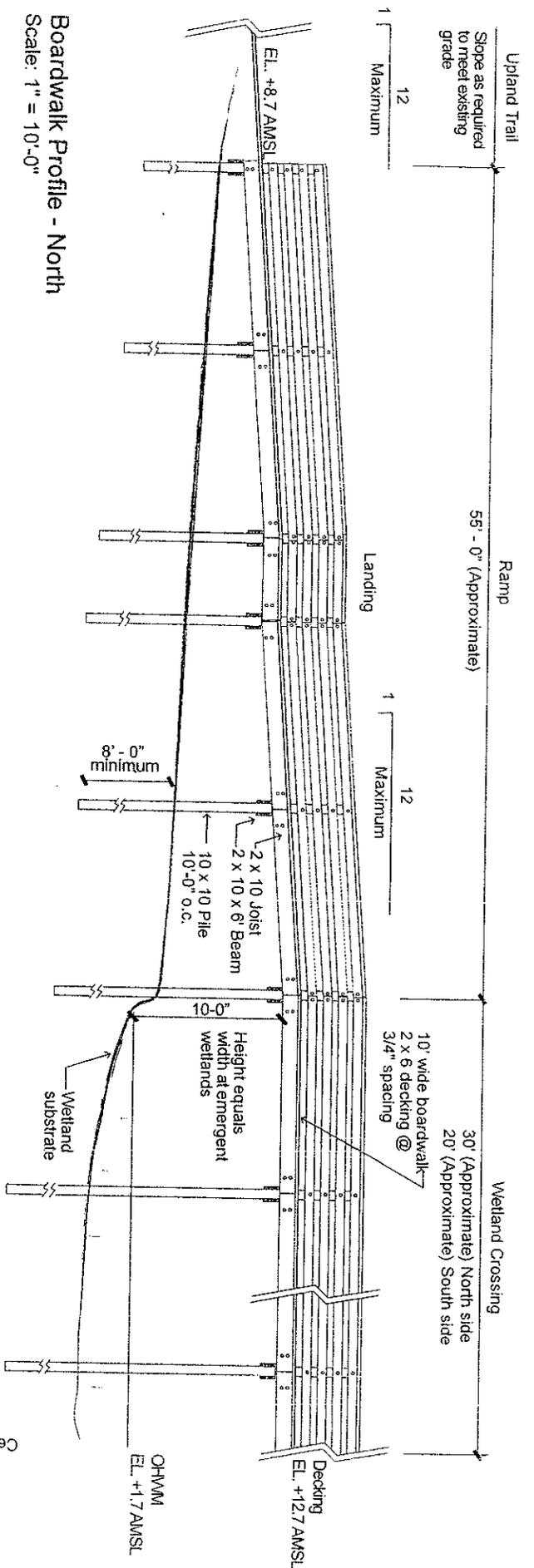
Boardwalk Profile - West (continued)  
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Open Water Crossing 3 - Picnic Area to Eastern Shore

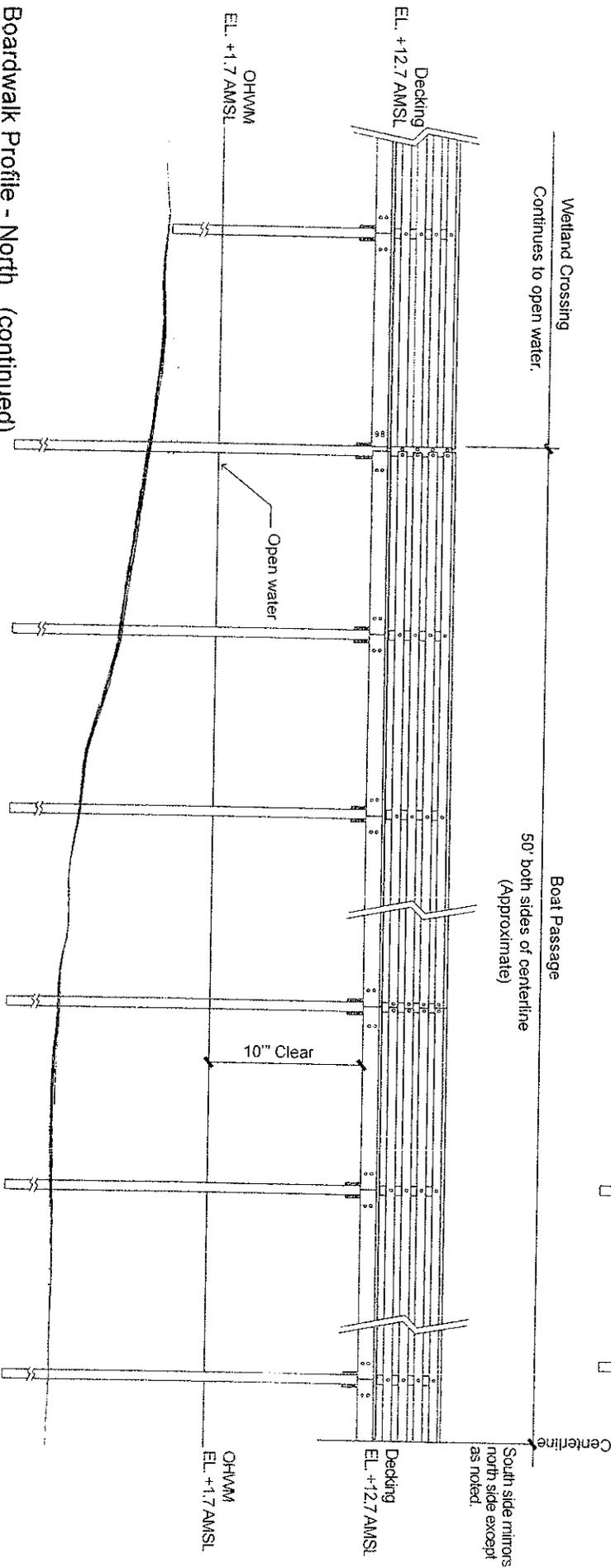


Open Water Crossing 4 - Channel Bridge

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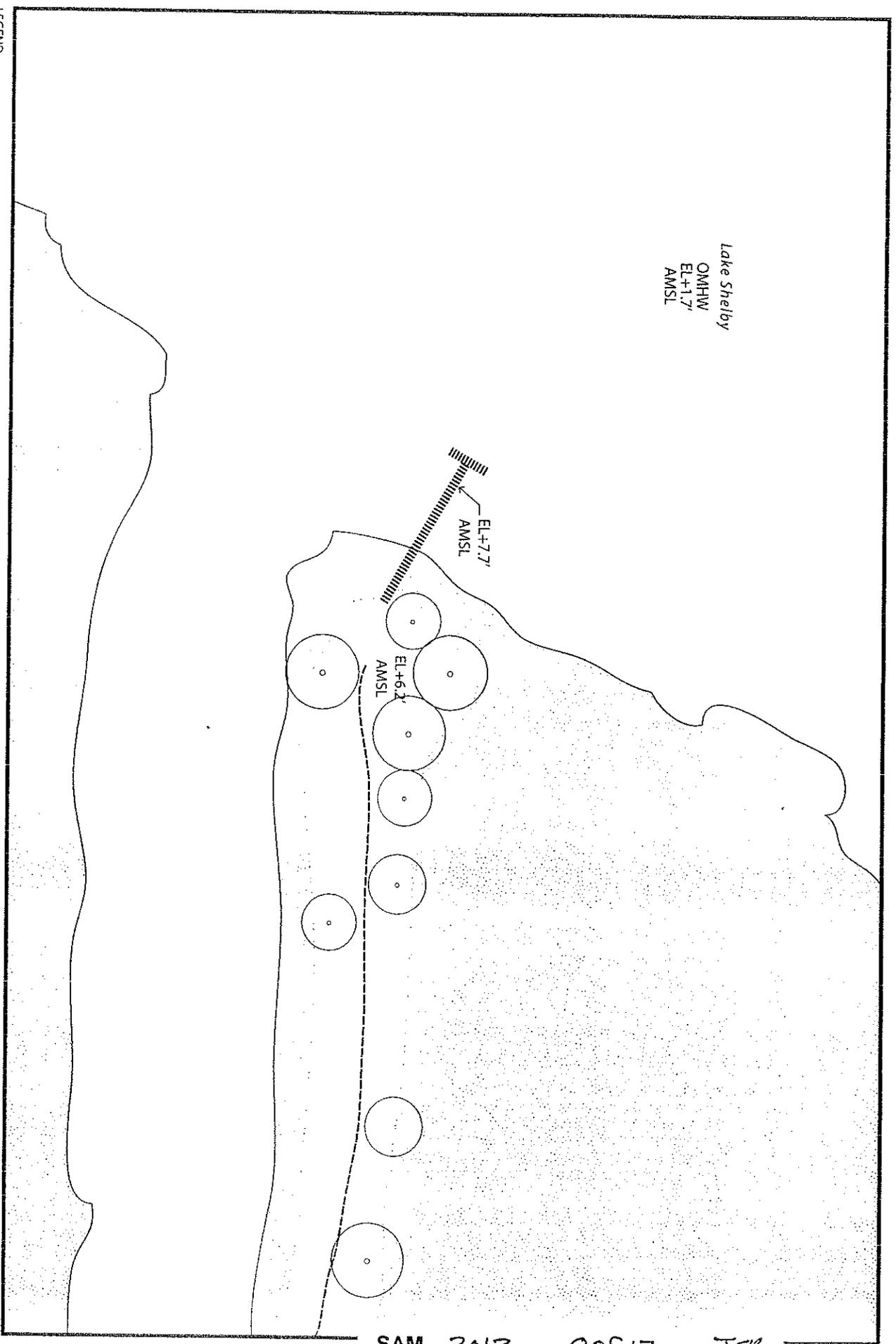
Boardwalk Profile - North  
Scale: 1" = 10'-0"



Boardwalk Profile - North (continued)  
Scale: 1" = 10'-0"

# Open Water Crossing 4 - Channel Bridge

Lake Shelby  
OMHW  
EL+1.7'  
AMSL

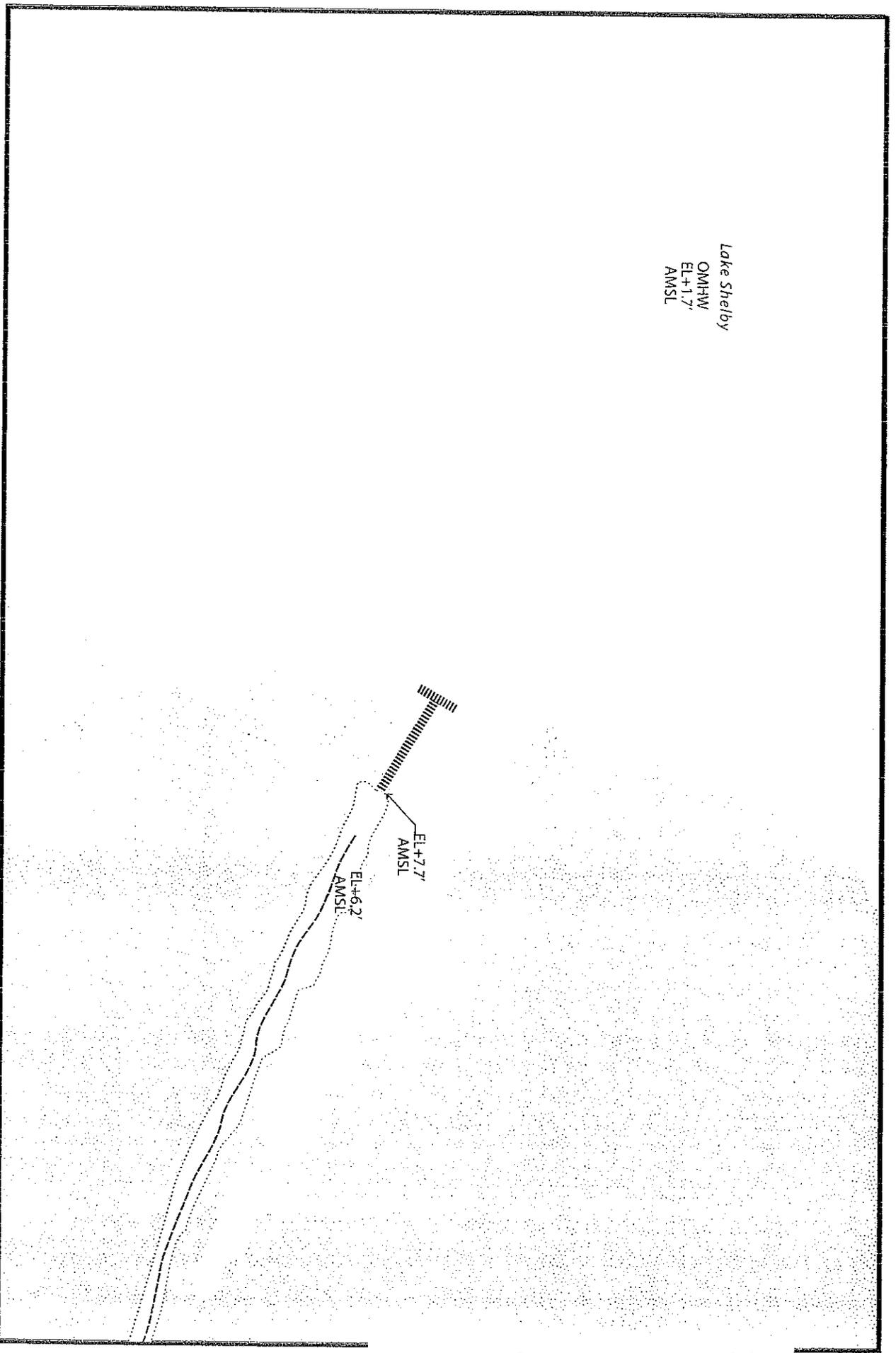


# Lake Shelby Fishing Pier 1

LEGEND

- Upland
- Wetland
- Open Water
- Upland Trail
- Boardwalk
- Ramp

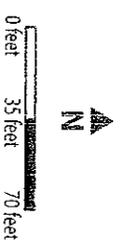
Lake Shelby  
 OMHW  
 EL+1.7'  
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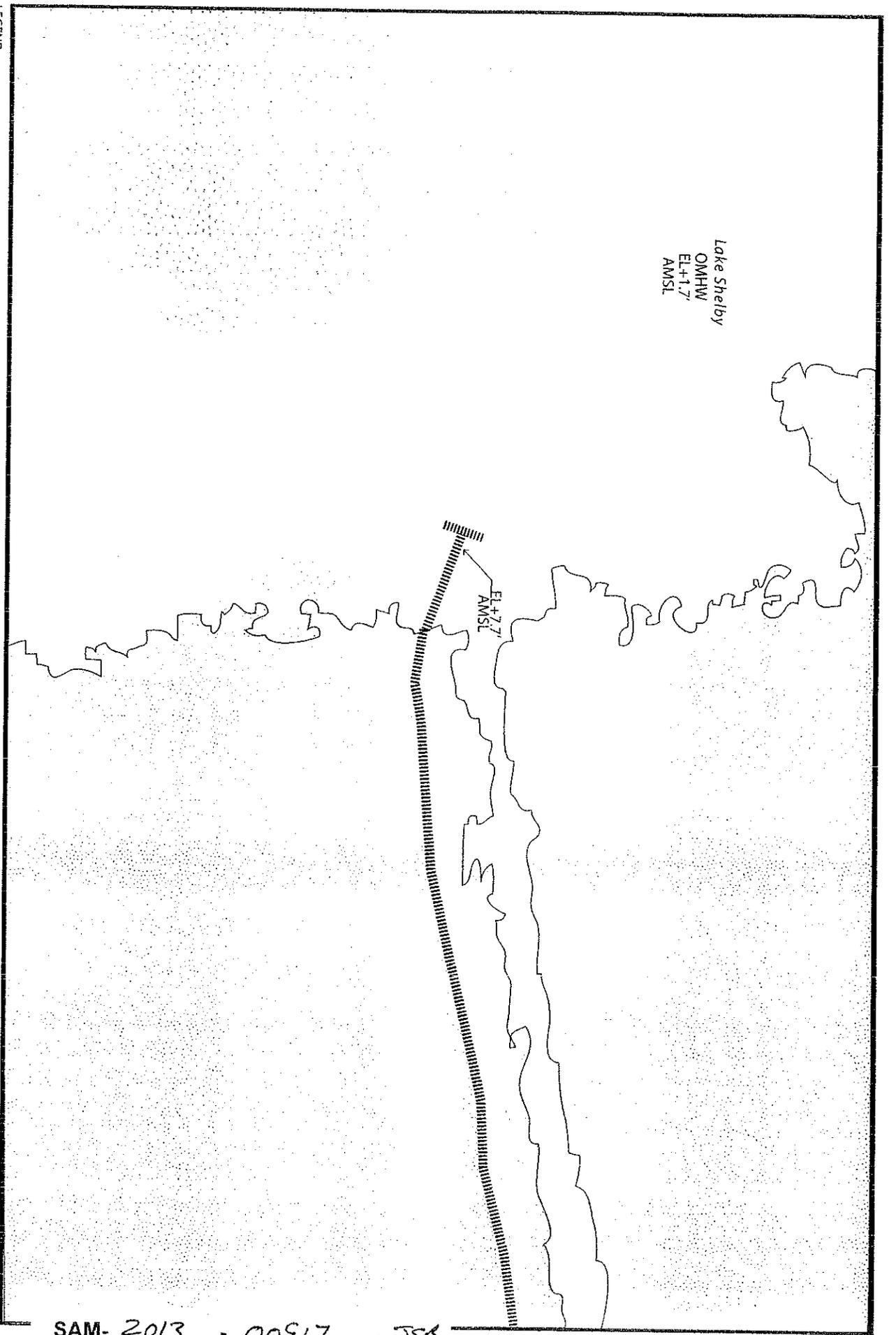
LEGEND

- Upland
- Wetland
- Open Water
- SAV
- Upland Trail
- Boardwalk
- Ramp

Lake Shelby Fishing Pier 2



Lake Shelby  
OMHW  
EL+1.7'  
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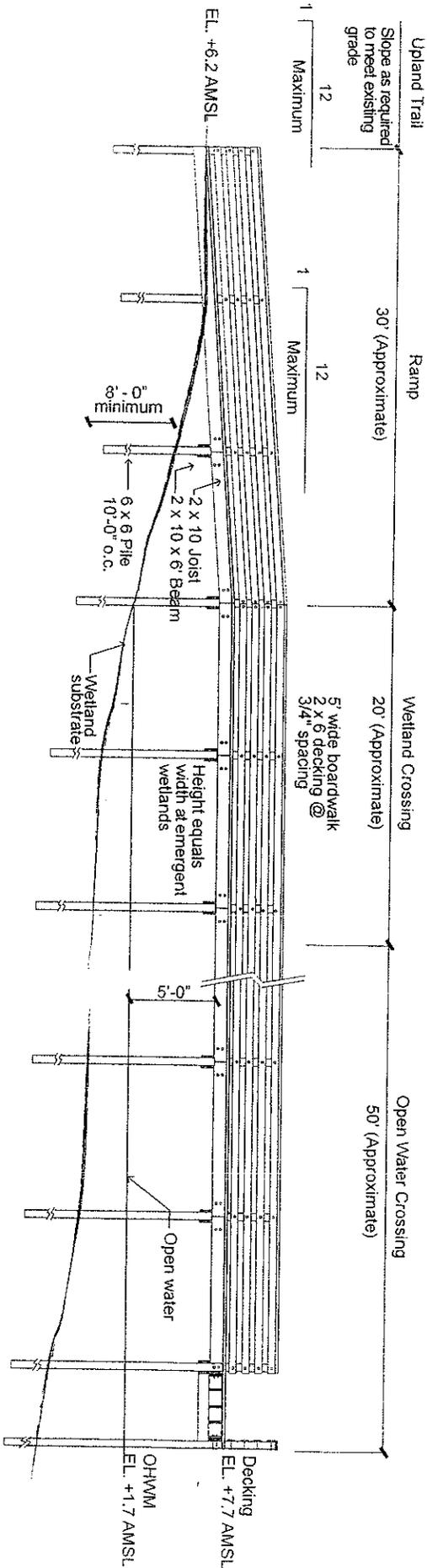
LEGEND

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-  Open Water
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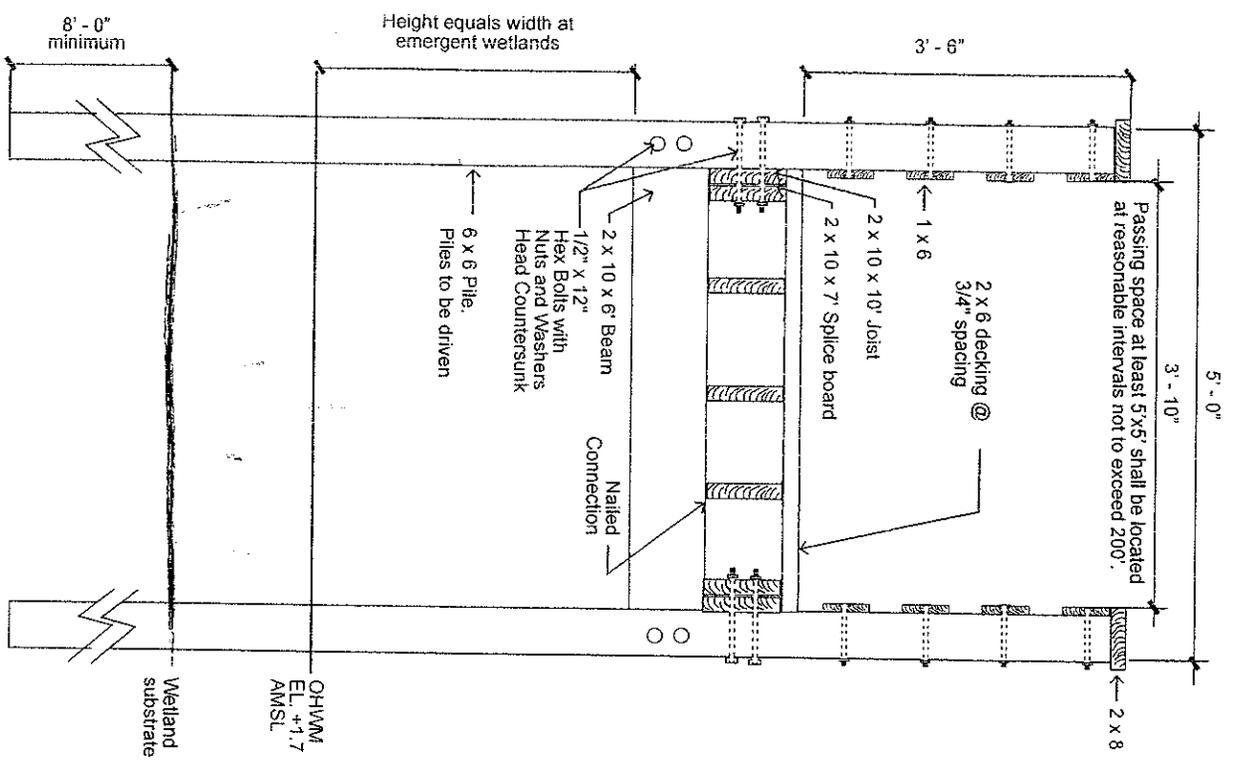
# Lake Shelby Fishing Pier 3



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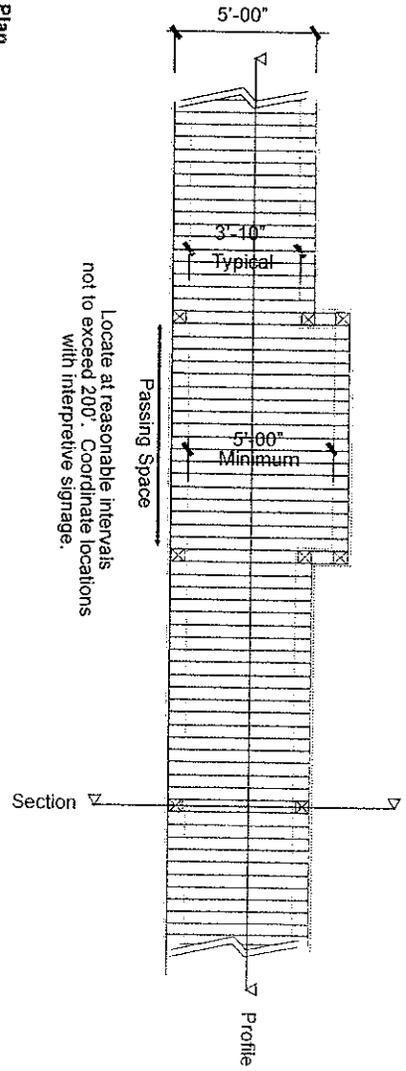
Typical Fishing Pier  
 Scale: 1" = 10'-0"  
 Lake Shelby Fishing Piers 1, 2, 3



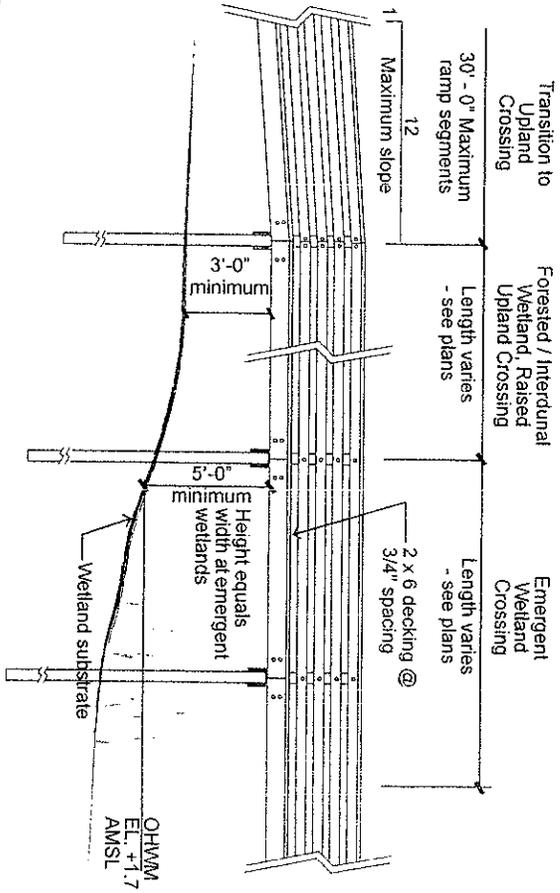
**Section**  
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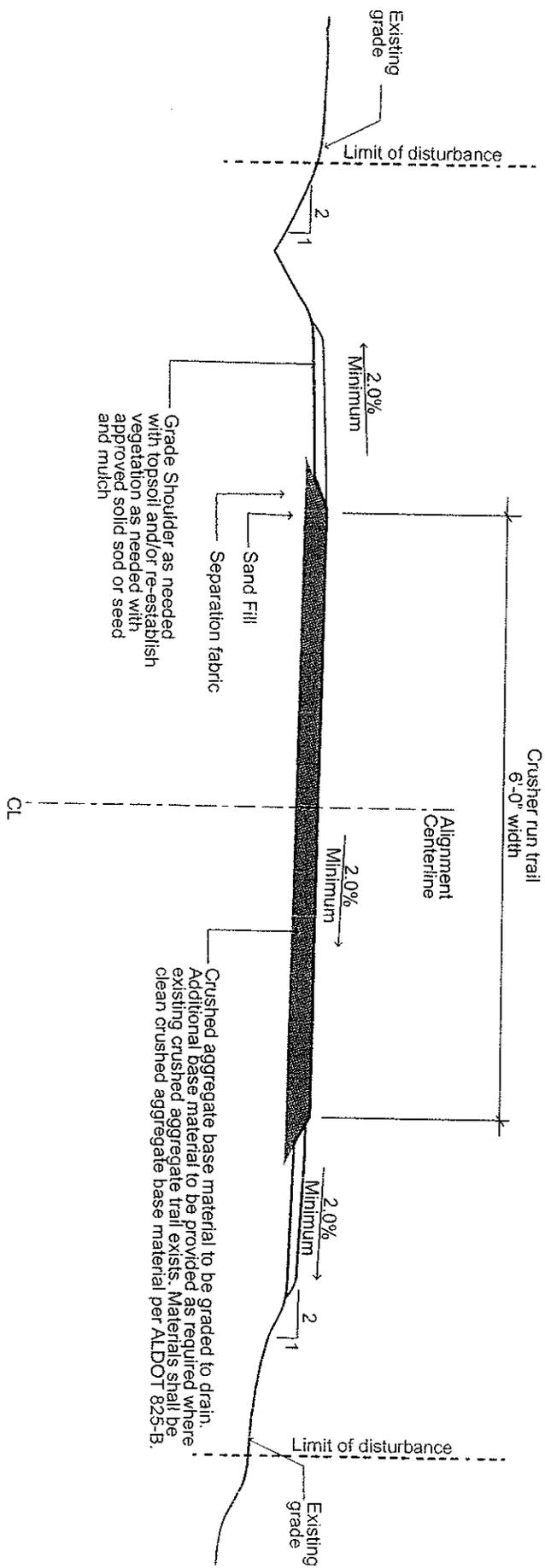
**Typical Wetland Crossing**

**Plan**  
Scale: 1/8" = 1'-0"



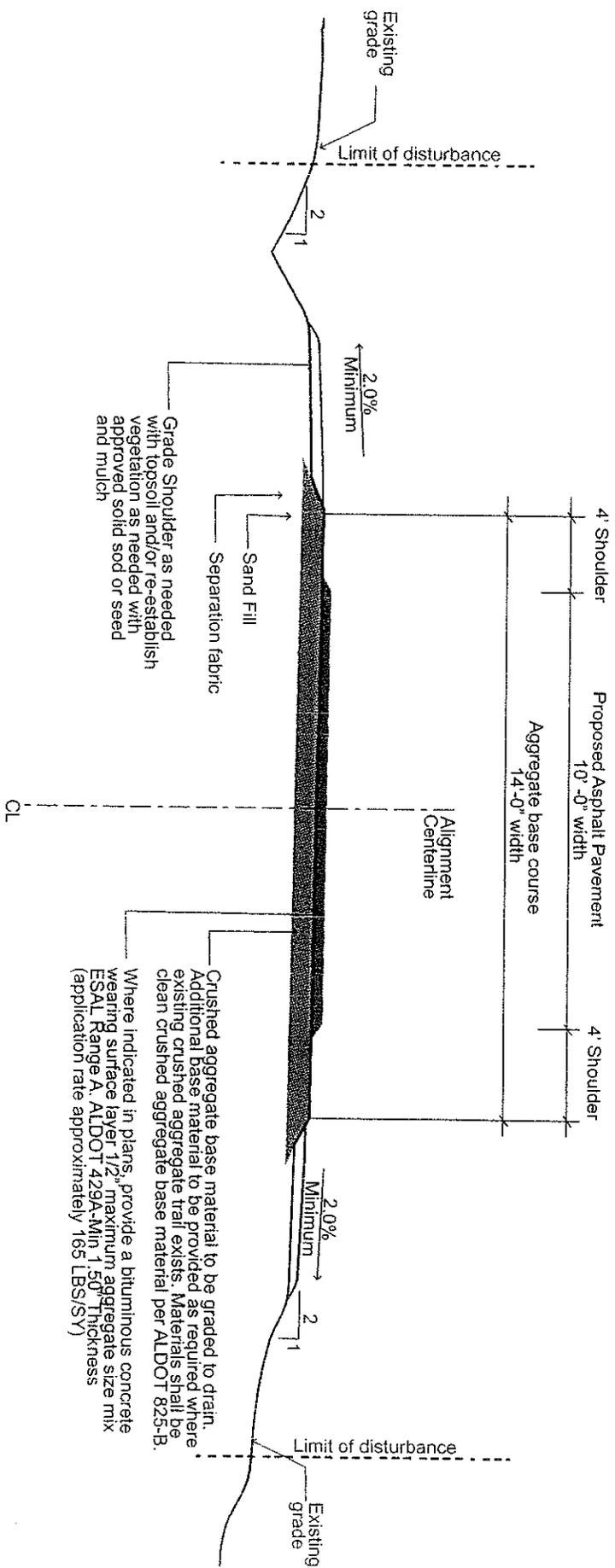
**Profile**  
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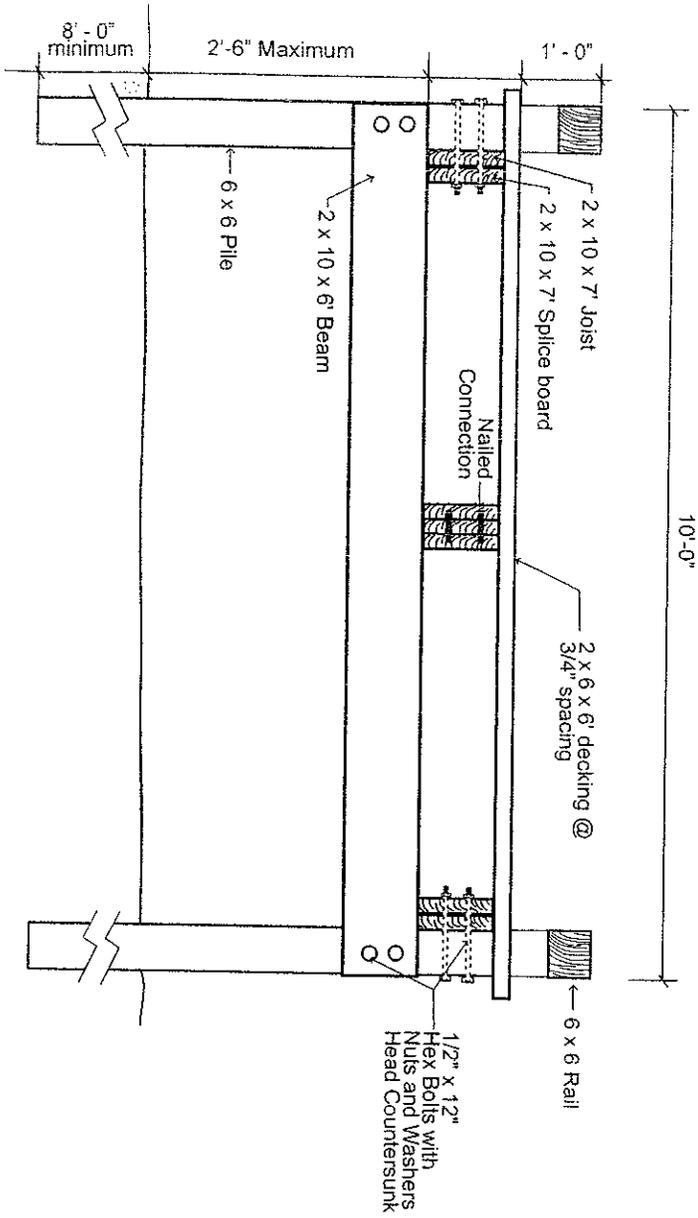


# Typical Upland Crossing - Gravel Trail

Scale: 1" = 1'-0"



**Typical Upland Crossing - Asphalt Trail**  
 Scale: 1" = 3'-0"



Typical Raised Upland Crossing  
 Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"



CESAM FORM 850  
JUNE 87

SIGNATURE

BY:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WAS COMMENCED ON \_\_\_\_\_  
TO PERFORM WORK IN COUNTY, ALABAMA

9/24/2013

WORK AUTHORIZED UNDER DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

SAM-2013-00917-JEB

DATE

\_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF WORK  
AUTHORIZED BY PERMITS**

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF WORK  
AUTHORIZED BY PERMITS**

DATE

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WORK AUTHORIZED UNDER DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

9/24/2013

DATED \_\_\_\_\_  
GULF STATE PARK, LAKE SHELBY, GULF SHORES, BALDWIN  
TO PERFORM WORK IN COUNTY, ALABAMA

WAS COMPLETED ON \_\_\_\_\_

BY:

SIGNATURE

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**This notice of authorization must be  
conspicuously displayed at the site of work.**

United States Army Corps of Engineers

A permit to perform work authorized by statutes and regulations of the Department of the Army

at Gulf State Park on Lake Shelby, Gulf Shores, Baldwin County, Alabama

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

has been issued to Attention: Mr. Gunter Guy, Jr., Commissioner on September 24, 2013

Address of Permittee 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Permit Number

**SAM-2013-00917-JEB**

FOR THE  
For the

District Commander  
Eric Buckelew

**South Alabama Branch  
Regulatory Division**