

Amendment to the Engineer's Report for the O'Keefe Municipal Drain Block C, Station 0+000 to 0+234

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Mayor and Members of Council City of Ottawa 110 Laurier Avenue West Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1

Attention: Mr. Rick O'Connor

City Clerk

Reference: Amendment to the Engineer's Report

O'Keefe Municipal Drain-Addition of a Culvert

Barrhaven Ward

Our Project No. 17081

Dear Sir:

This Amendment to the Engineer's Report for the O'Keefe Municipal Drain, Barrhaven Ward, which is respectfully submitted for Council's consideration, was initiated by the City of Ottawa under Section 78 of the Drainage Act, RSO 1990. The purpose of the report is to accommodate a change in land use from vacant to urban development for portions of the lands within the drainage area of the O'Keefe Municipal Drain and to accommodate the installation of a new culvert on the drain. This Report makes modifications to the existing Engineer's Report entitled "Amendment to the Engineer's Report O'Keefe Municipal Drain", December 2015, by Robinson Consultants Inc. and the associated City of Ottawa By-Law 2016-149. The remaining sections of the O'Keefe Municipal Drain, not modified by this report, will continue to be governed by the "Amendment to the Engineer's Report O'Keefe Municipal Drain Modifications and Improvements", December, 2015 and the "Engineer's Report O'Keefe Municipal Drain, March 2006, both by Robinson Consultants Inc.

All costs associated with this Engineer's Report will be assessed to the owners/developers of the lands identified as Block C on DWG No. 17081-A1. Modifications to the O'Keefe Municipal Drain covered by this Engineer's Report will be completed by the developer in advance of the development of the lands at the developer's expense.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 613-592-6060 extension 104.

Yours very truly,

ROBINSON CONSULTANTS INC.

A.J. Robinson, P.Eng. Drainage Engineer

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Robinson Consultants Inc. was appointed by the City of Ottawa on November 2, 2017 to complete an Engineer's Report to amend the existing Engineer's Report for the O'Keefe Municipal Drain. The Amendment to the Engineer's Report for the modifications to the Municipal Drain was initiated by the City of Ottawa under Section 78 of the Drainage Act at the request of the developers/landowners of the lands within the development area.

1.1 History

The existing O'Keefe Municipal Drain in the geographic Township of Nepean was last improved under an Engineer's Report by Robinson Consultants Inc., dated December 2015 and is enacted under City of Ottawa By-Law No. 2016-149

1.2 On-Site Meeting

A meeting of representatives of the affected landowners, which for the purpose of the Drainage Act is accepted as the On-Site Meeting, was held on February 14, 2018.

2.0 PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT REPORT

The City of Ottawa initiated the Amendment to the Engineer's Report under Section 78 of the Drainage Act, RSO 1990, in conjunction with the development of lands within the drainage area. The purpose of the Report is to accommodate the change in land use from vacant to urban development for the lands identified as Block C on DWG No. 17081-A1 and to accommodate the installation of a new culvert on the existing drain. Block C includes properties with ID Numbers 34 & 35 (DWG No. 14017-A2) in the Amendment to the Engineer's Report O'Keefe Municipal Drain, December 2015, by Robinson Consultants Inc.

To accommodate these changes, amendments are required to the existing Engineer's Report, entitled "Amendment to the Engineer's Report O'Keefe Municipal Drain", December 2015, by Robinson Consultants Inc. The amendments include installation of a new culvert and minor modifications to a portion of the drain.

2.1 Modifications – Main Drain

Modifications to the existing O'Keefe Municipal Drain include the installation of a new culvert under a proposed access pathway, installation of rip rap erosion control works at the ends of the new culvert and at the ends of two existing culverts under O'Keefe Court and Fallowfield Road at the limits of the property being developed as well as minor grading adjacent to the drain.

3.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

3.1 Location of the Drain

The portion of the main drain as identified by this Report commences at the southern end of the culvert under O'Keefe Court (the northern limit of the proposed subdivision) at approximately Station 0+000 and continues to the northerly limit of the culvert under Fallowfield Road (the southern limit of the proposed subdivision) at approximately Station 0+234 shown on DWG 14017-P1, O'Keefe Municipal Drain Amendment to the Engineer's Report by Robinson Consultants Inc.

The location of the drain and the area of this amendment are shown on the Location Plan - **Figure 3.1**.

3.2 Drainage Basin and Limits

The limits of the drainage boundary (drainage basin) as well as property ownership are shown on DWG No. 14017-A2 which is included for reference.

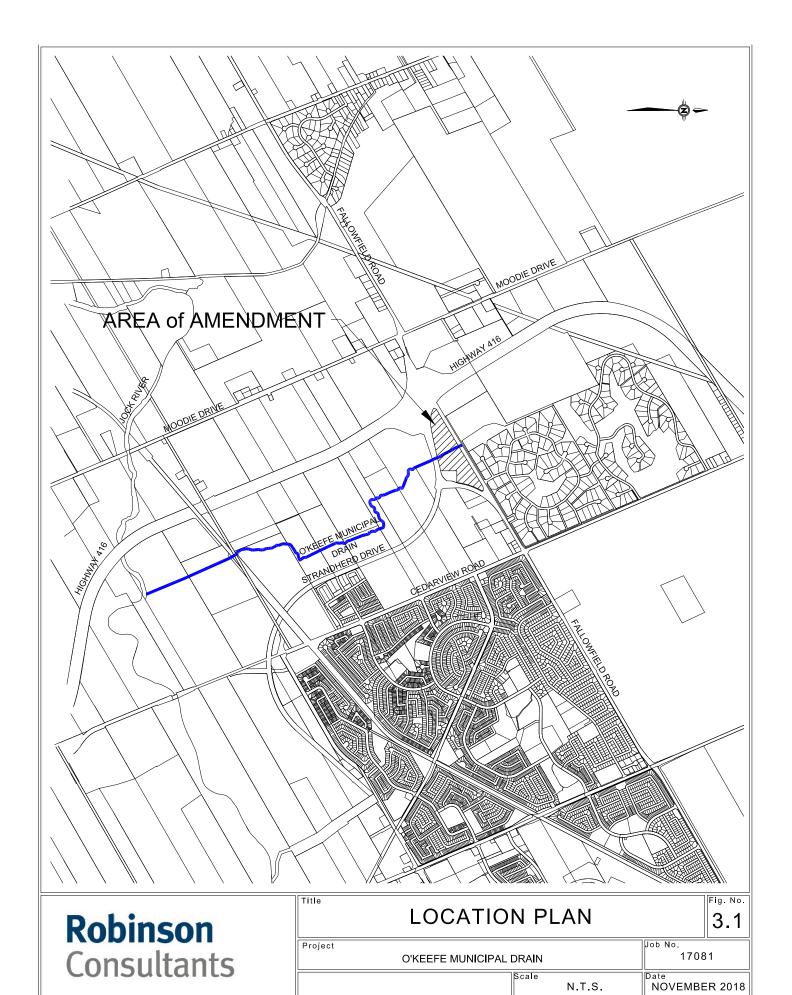
3.3 Drawings Forming Part of the Engineer's Report

Dwg. No. 17081-A1 has been prepared showing the plan of subdivision, including internal blocks, streets and public accesses within Block C as referenced in this report. DWG 14017-A2 from the December 2015 Engineer's Report by Robinson Consultants Inc. shows the limits of the drainage basin as well as individual properties (including ID Numbers) of the full drainage area. DWG 14017-P1 from the December 2015 report shows the profile and typical cross-section of the existing drain. The drawings as noted above are provided in **Appendix A**.

Detailed design Ditch Plan/Profile and Grading drawings for the new culvert, including locations of rip rap erosion control installation and modifications to the main drain, are included on Drawing No. 105, Revision No. 11 and Drawing No. 201, Revision 9, Project 39744 for the proposed development prepared by IBI Group. The above noted drawings are provided in **Appendix B**.

4.0 DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

The drainage design within Block C including the modifications to the O'Keefe Municipal Drain was completed by IBI Group, the engineer retained for the development of the lands in question, and approved by the City of Ottawa and the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority in conjunction with the development application process. IBI Group also has the responsibility to obtain approvals or permits from Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) and other agencies as required.



5.0 CONSTRUCTION

All required construction within the proposed development area will be completed in conjunction with the development of the lands in the subdivision at the cost of the developer. All excavated material will be addressed as per the development approval conditions. Access will be required for construction equipment, preferably on the east and north sides, adjacent to the drain.

6.0 ASSESSMENTS

6.1 General

The Drainage Act requires that the total estimated cost be assessed against the affected lands and roads under the categories of benefit (Section 22), outlet liability (Section 23), injuring liability (Section 23), special benefit (Section 24) and special assessment of public utility or road authority (Section 26). On this project there is no assessment for injuring liability. Assessments for future maintenance of the O'Keefe Municipal Drain will continue to be in accordance with the Assessment Schedules in the December 2015 Engineer's Report prepared by Robinson Consultants Inc., with the exception of the Assessments for the lands in Block C as stipulated herein.

6.2 Block C Assessment

A schedule of assessment for the properties in the area of the land use change is provided such that the combined assessment cost, as adjusted for the incorporation of lands into Block C may be utilized for the distribution of future maintenance costs. The combined assessment value is proportionally distributed to the City of Ottawa owned roads and public accesses and to the private lands within the subdivision. The Schedule of Assessment-Block C, Schedule A is provided in **Appendix C** of this report.

Engineer may assess a block, etc.

25. (1) of the Drainage Act: The council of the local municipality may direct the engineer to assess as a block, a built-up area designated by the council, and the sum assessed therefore may be levied against all the ratable properties in the designated area proportionately on the basis of the assessed value of the land and buildings. R.S.O. 1990, c. D.17, s. 25 (1).

Assessment to be charged against public roads

(2) Where the engineer makes a block assessment under subsection (1), the engineer shall designate the proportion of the assessment to be charged against the public roads in the designated area. R.S.O., 1990, c. D.17, s. 25 (2).

For the purpose of future maintenance, assessment to the proposed development area will be a "Block Assessment" in accordance with Section 25 of the Ontario Drainage Act, RSO 1990. Block C is shown on DWG No. 17081-A1 in Appendix A.

The Schedule of Assessment is provided in Appendix C of this report and is only for the lands impacted by this report. All other assessments remain as stipulated in the Amendment to the Engineer's Report for the O'Keefe Municipal Drain, December, 2015 by Robinson Consultants Inc. The land use factor has not change from that used in the above referenced report, therefore, the change in the assessment schedule is to incorporate lands into Block C and to distribute the assessment between the publically owned and privately owned property. All assessments may be distributed proportionally based on the public and private ownership. Appendix C shows the original assessments and the combined new assessments.

In addition to the costs assessed in Schedule A for future maintenance, all costs with regard to the preparation of this report are to be paid by the property owner(s) in Block C.

6.3 Special Benefit/Special Assessment

Special Benefit by definition under the Drainage Act, RSO 1990 is "any additional work or feature included in the construction, repair or improvement of a drainage works that has no effect on the functioning of the drainage works." A Special Benefit Assessment and/or a Special Assessment is charged against any owner, public utility, agency, authority or municipality for which special consideration was required to accommodate special design consideration or a special feature.

For the portion of the drain within the development area all costs associated with the initial design, construction, allowances, other costs and the Engineer's Report are assessed as a Special Assessment to the owner(s) of the lands in Block C.

Table 6.1
Distribution of Costs by Land Use
Within Blocks C
For Future Maintenance

Property Type	% Total (For Distribution)	Assessed To			
	BLOCK C				
Commercial Properties	89.17 %	Property Owner			
Roads & Public Access	10.83 %	City of Ottawa			

7.0 COST ESTIMATE

7.1 General

The total estimated cost associated with the initial construction, engineering, contract administration, engineer's report, other costs and contingencies for the installation of the new culvert and modifications to the drain between Sta. 0+000 and 0+234 on profile drawing 14017-P1 (December 2015 Engineer's Report) which are shown on Drawings No. 105 and 201, Project No. 39744, IBI Group will be paid for by the property owner(s) of the lands in Block C in conjunction with the development approval process. There is no assessment to the remaining landowners for the modifications to the existing drain.

7.2 Allowances

There are no allowances associated with the modifications to the drain that are covered by this report.

8.0 CHANGING THE SCOPE OF THE WORK

Should changes, deletions or extensions in construction be requested or required after the bylaw is passed, the report must be amended and a revised bylaw must be passed. Since this project will be constructed through provisions of the Drainage Act, a bylaw must first be passed to authorize the work. If it is desired to make any substantial increase or decrease in the scope of work as designed it will be necessary that either a revised report be prepared and processed or, if the desired works are considered to be a gross error in accordance with the Drainage Act, that an application be made to the Agricultural, Food and Rural Affairs Appeal Tribunal (Drainage Tribunal) pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Drainage Act to obtain approval for such change.

9.0 MAINTENANCE

Future maintenance of the project shall be the responsibility of the City of Ottawa, although the individual owners shall be responsible for periodic inspection of the drain and reporting maintenance problems to the City's Drainage Superintendent.

For the purpose of future maintenance, the works covered by this report are considered to be included with and governed by the Amendment to the Engineer's Report for the O'Keefe Municipal Drain, December 2015 by Robinson Consultants Inc.

10.0 PERMITS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

All permits and authorizations required for the initial construction, including, but not limited to, Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO), Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry– Species at Risk (MNRF-SAR), the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) and Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MOECP) are to be completed in conjunction with the development and are solely the responsibility of the developer/property owner of lands in Block C.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBINSON CONSULTANTS INC.

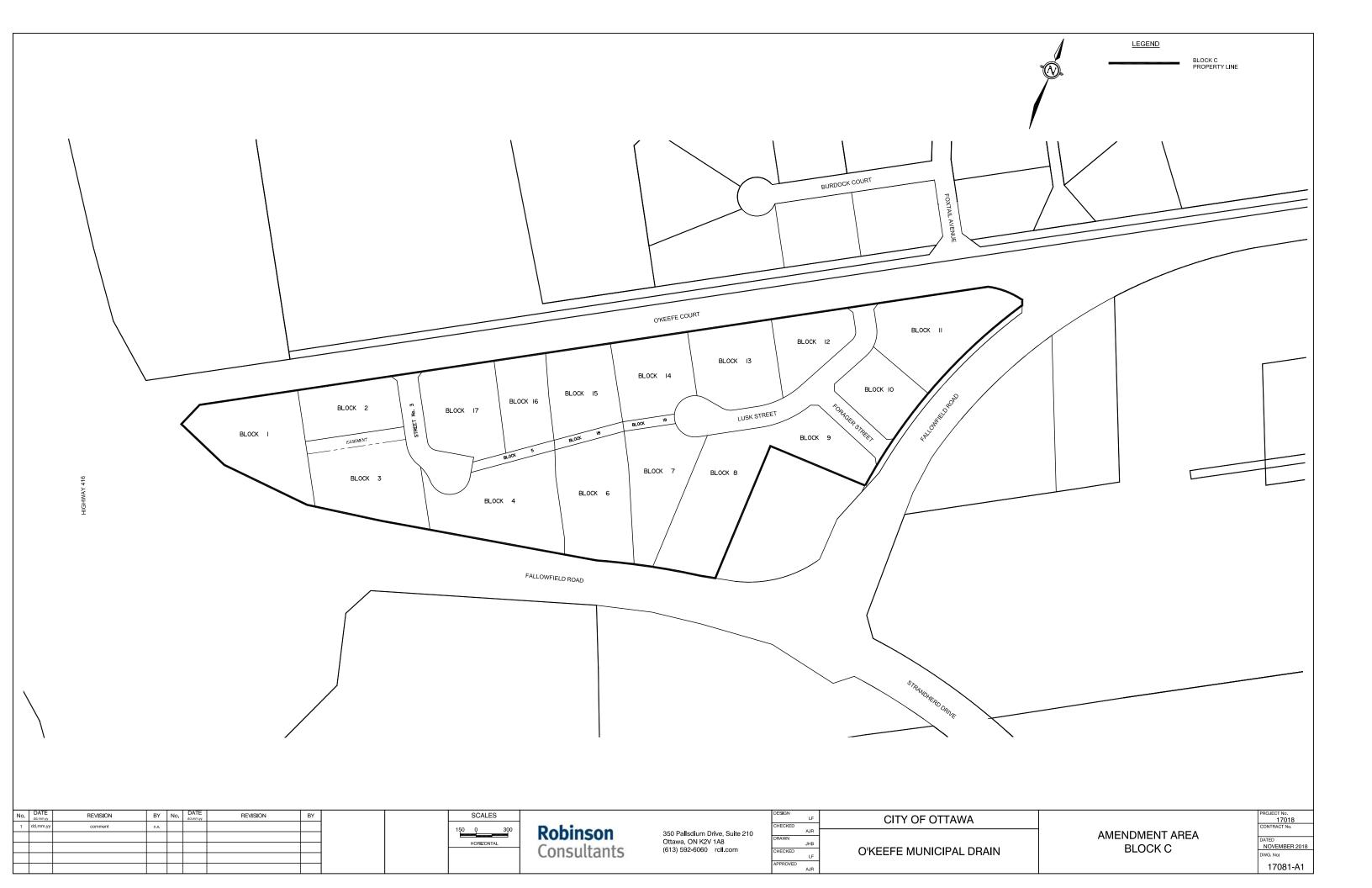
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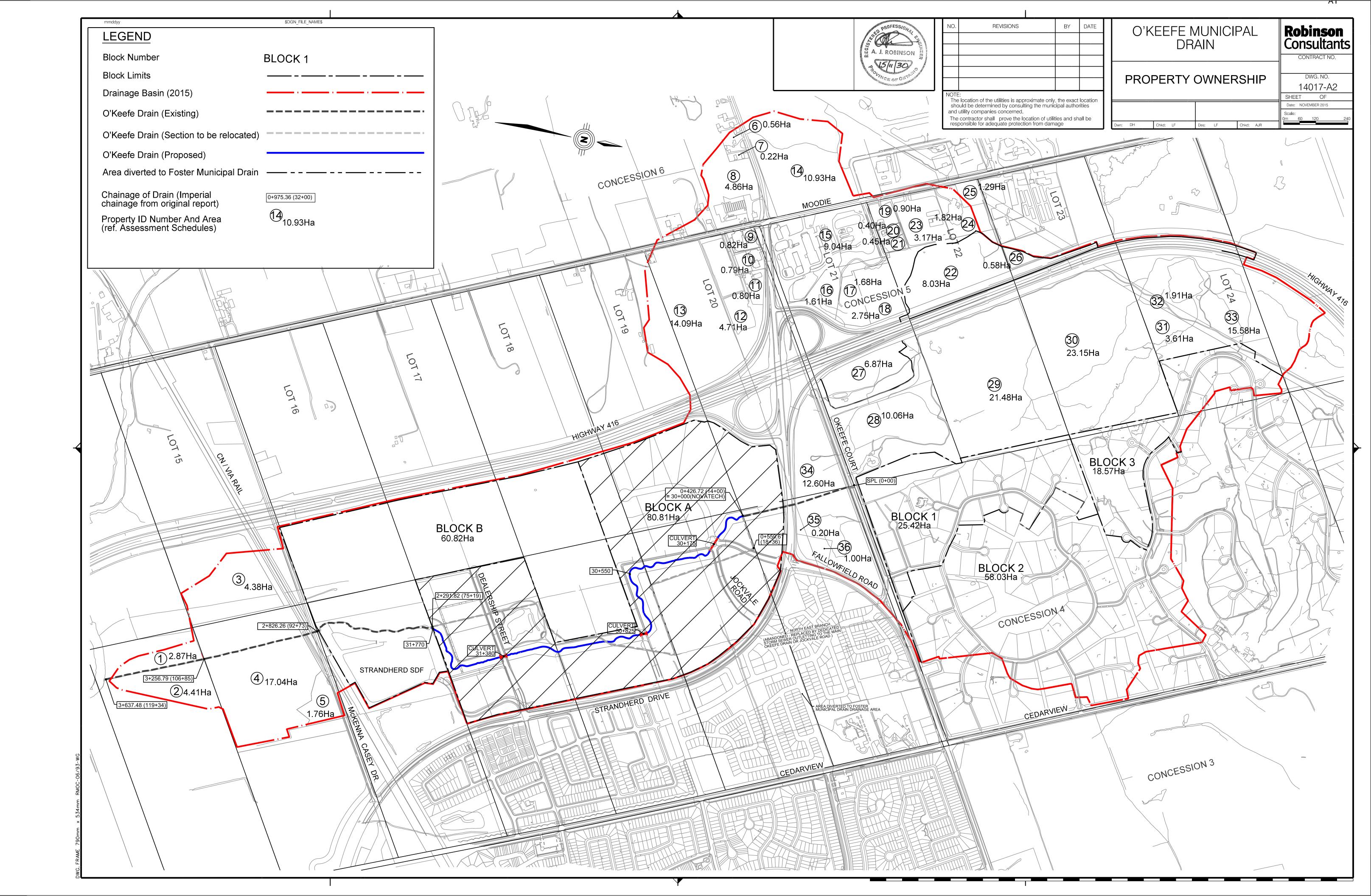


Appendix A

Amendment Area, Property and Profile Plans

Amendment Area Block C-DWG 17081-A1 Property Ownership Plan-DWG 14017-A2 Profile Sta. 0+000 to 0+426.72-DWG 14017-P1





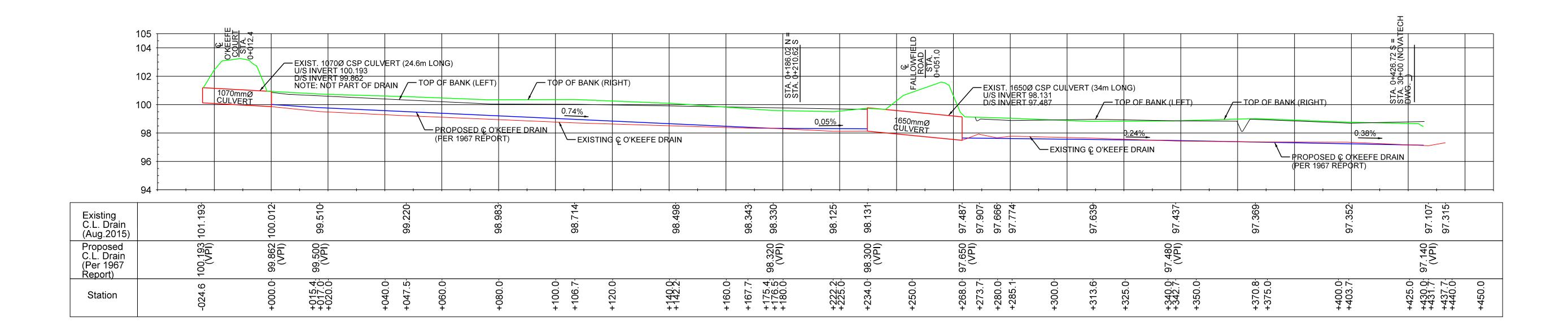
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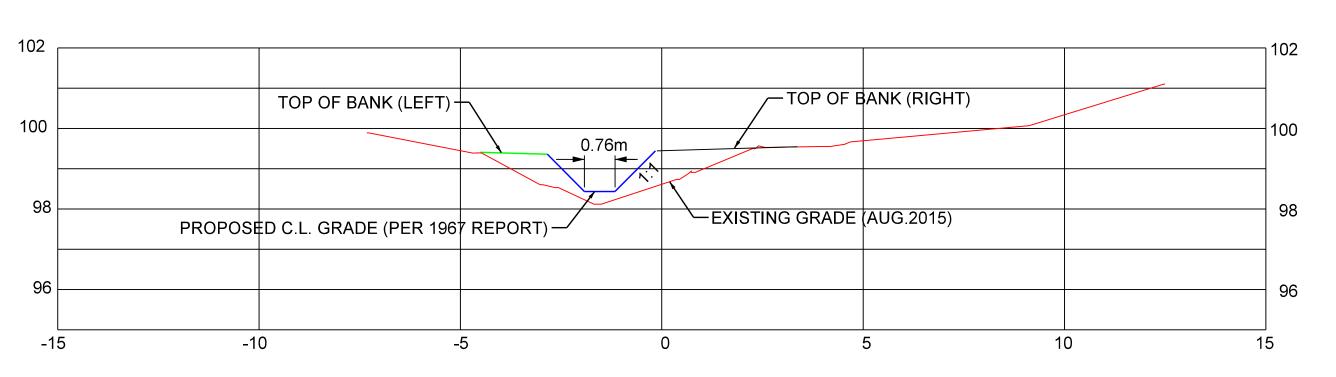
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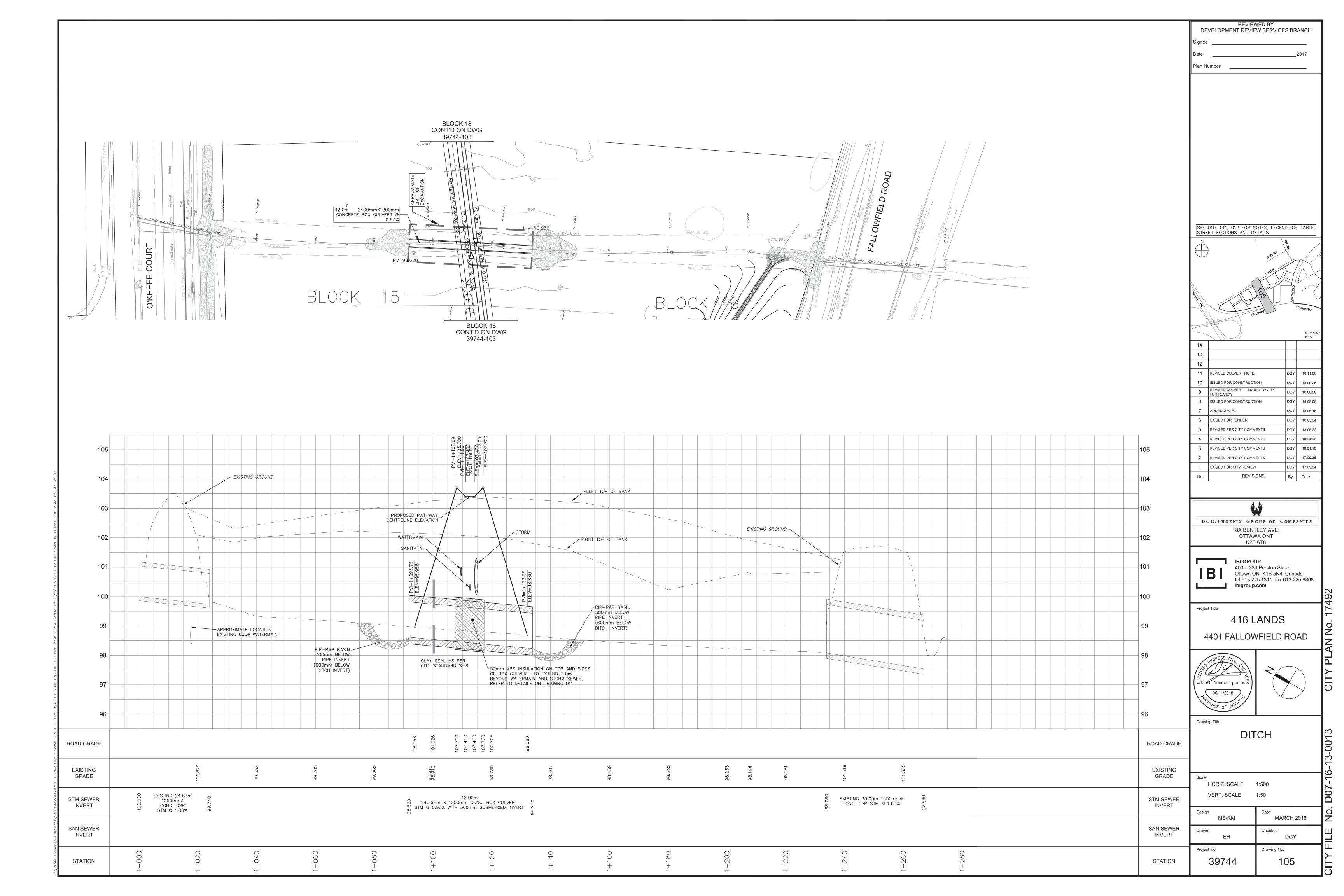
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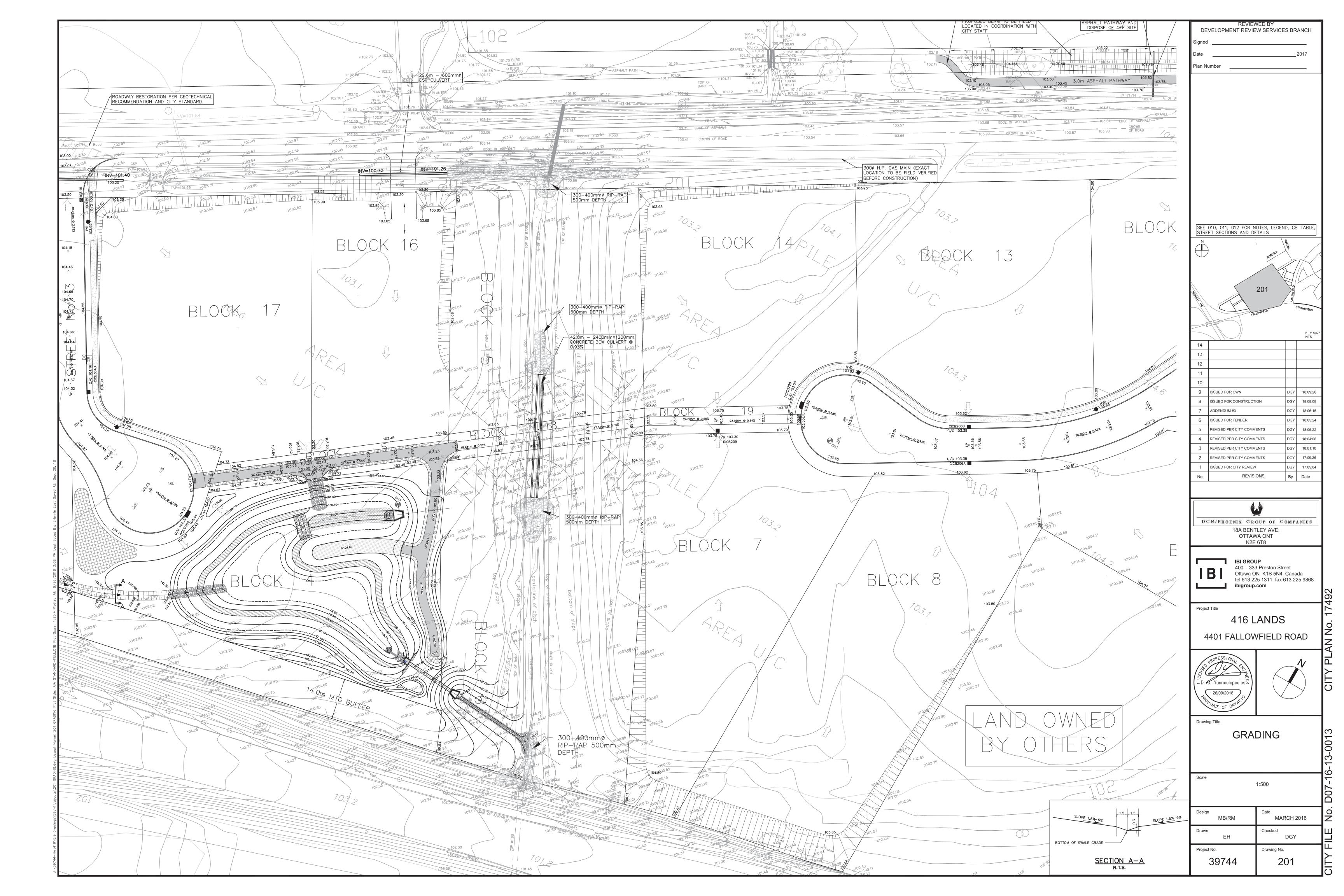
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Appendix B

Proposed Plan and Profile Drawings IBI Drawing No. 105-Ditch IBI Drawing No. 201-Grading





Appendix C

Schedule of Assessment-Block C For Future Maintenance



SCHEDULE A SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT - BLOCK 'C' FOR THE O'KEEFE MUNICIPAL DRAIN



Original Assessment Amendment to the O'Keefe Municipal Drain Robinson Consultants Inc December 2015 (By-Law No. 2016-149)					e Factor JF)	Land(s) Transferred To Block		Combined Assessment Cost		
ID		Benefit	Outlet			Transferred				
No.	Roll No	(\$)	(\$)	Existing	Proposed	Block	Area (Ha)	Benefit	Outlet	Total
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^{*} Note: "Original Assessment Costs" from the 2015 RCI Report were based on an assumed total maintenance of \$10,000 in each of (2) sections for a total of \$20,000.

BLOCK ASSESSMENT DISTRIBUTION

ID No.	Droporty	% Total	Distribution Assessment					
ID No. Property		/6 TOtal	Benefit		Outlet		Total	
		Block(s)						
BLK C	Commercial Individual Owners (Area = 9.80ha)	89.17%	\$	554.35	\$	953.58	\$	1,507.92
	Roads (City of Ottawa) (Area = 1.19ha)	10.83%	\$	67.31	\$	115.79	\$	183.11
Total - Block(s)			\$	621.66	\$	1,069.37	\$	1,691.03

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