Long Bridge Corridor Preferred Alternative



Host Railroad/CSX Transportation (CSXT)

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OPERATOR SIGN-OFF PACKAGE

DATE: 8/13/2020



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This Operators' Sign-off Package is a draft document, pending FRA concurrence after selection of an alternative in the Record of Decision (ROD), which is anticipated in summer 2020.

These plans represent a 15% level of design for the project and have been reviewed by the parties listed on this cover sheet. Further engineering, collaboration, and coordination with all parties will be required prior to completion of Preliminary Engineering (30% level of design) to further address comments received from operators during this phase of the project. By signing this document, the parties agree that the project is acceptable in concept and can move forward to complete Preliminary Engineering.



Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

Signed: Dick Cogswell Printed: Richard Cogswell Senior General Engineer

Date: 8/13/2020

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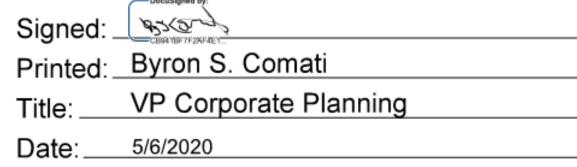


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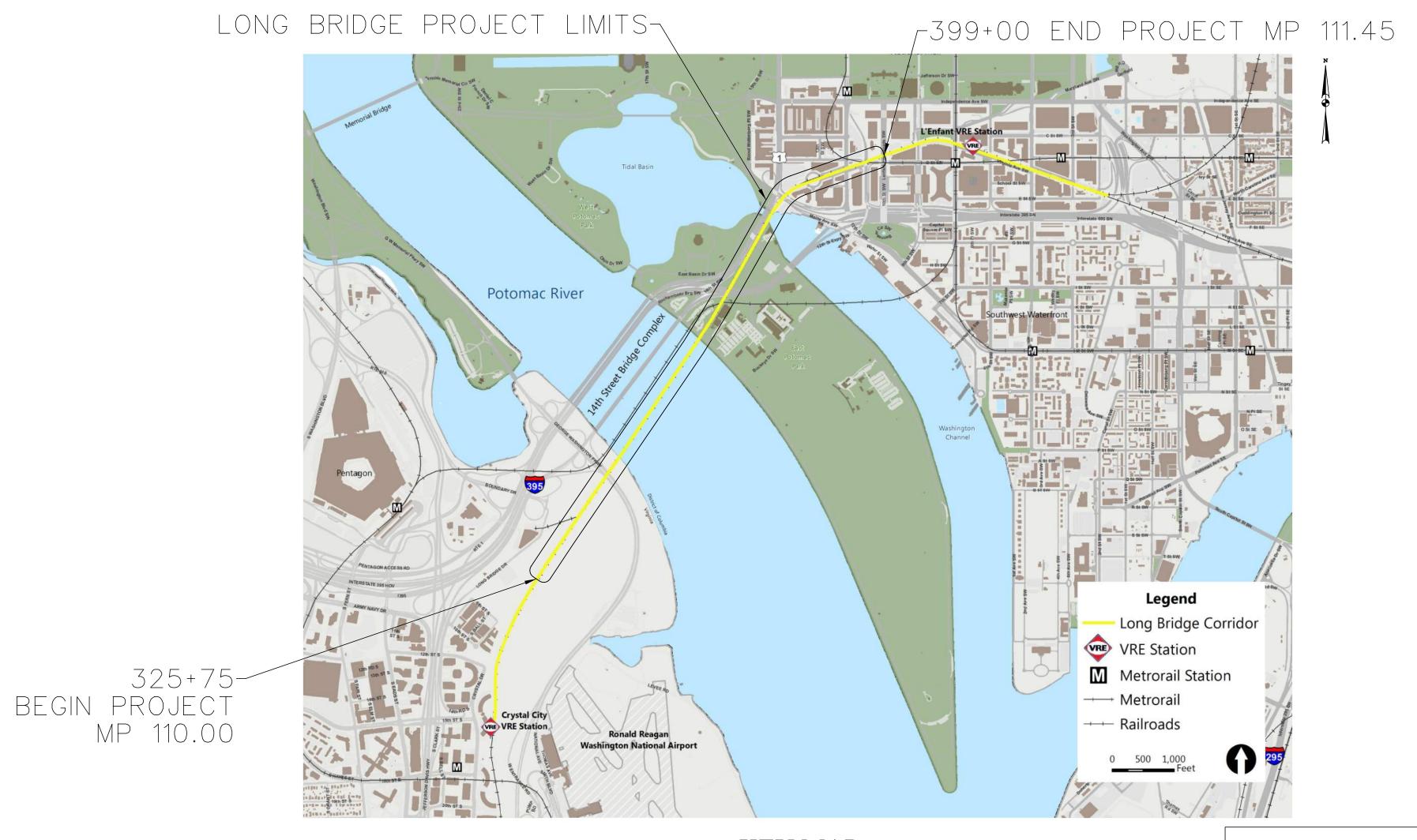
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PLANS OF PROPOSED

ENGINEERING PROGRESS PLANS LONG BRIDGE CORRIDOR PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE



KEY MAP

PROGRESS PLANS MAY 5, 2020

DESCRIPTION NAME DATE REVISIONS

PRELIMINARY - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

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- 1. THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TWO-TRACK BRIDGE UPSTREAM OF THE EXISTING LONG BRIDGE. THE EXISTING TWO-TRACK LONG BRIDGE WOULD BE RETAINED TO CREATE A FOUR-TRACK
- 2. DESIGN IS BASED ON PROJECT AERIAL MAPPING, DISTRICT-PROVIDED AERIAL LIDAR. DISTRICT-PROVIDED RIGHT-OF-WAY GIS FILES. AND AS-BUILT DRAWINGS IN PDF FORMAT. FINAL DESIGN REQUIRES ADDITIONAL SURVEY, RIGHT-OF-WAY RESEARCH, AND MAPPING.
- 3. THE PROJECT LIMITS ARE FROM THE NORTH END OF THE "RO" INTERLOCKING NEAR LONG BRIDGE PARK IN ARLINGTON, VA AND SOUTH END OF THE "L'ENFANT NORTH" (LE) INTERLOCKING NEAR L'ENFANT PLAZA IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
- 4. THESE DRAWINGS DEPICT THE ALIGNMENT, PROFILES, TYPICAL SECTIONS, AND CONSTRUCTION PHASING OF THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE BETWEEN "RO" INTERLOCKING AND "LE NORTH" INTERLOCKING.
- 5. DETAILS FOR A BIKE-PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE ACROSS THE MAIN RIVER ARE BEING DEVELOPED IN PARALLEL WITH THE PE PROGRESS PLANS FOR THE RAILROAD CORRIDOR AND ARE ATTACHED TO THIS PLAN SET. THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE FOR THE BIKE-PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE IS AN UPSTREAM INDEPENDENT CROSSING.

CSXT NOTES:

- CSXT OWNS, OPERATES, AND MAINTAINS THE TRACKS WITHIN THE EXISTING LONG BRIDGE CORRIDOR.
- 2. ALL WORK WITHIN THE CORRIDOR IS TO BE COORDINATED WITH CSXT. ANY OUTAGES SHALL BE MINIMIZED TO MAINTAIN TWO TRACKS IN OPERATION THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT, UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY CSXT.
- 3. AT NO POINT SHALL ANY CONSTRUCTION OCCUR WITHIN CSXT ROW WITHOUT EXPLICIT PERMISSION FROM CSXT. ALL APPROPRIATE PERMITS AND PERMISSIONS SHALL BE OBTAINED BEFORE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT.
- 4. ALL LOCATIONS WHERE A BRIDGE OR RETAINING STRUCTURE IS LOCATED WITHIN 25-FT FROM THE CENTER OF THE RAILROAD TRACKS SHALL BE DESIGNED TO MEET CRASH LOADING REQUIREMENTS PER AREMA STANDARDS.
- PROPOSED TRACKS IN THE VICINITY OF MARYLAND AVENUE TO THE L' ENFANT INTERLOCKING SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF 14-FT TRACK CENTERS AND 7.5-FT LATERAL CLEARANCE (CONSIDERED SUBSTANDARD LATERAL CLEARANCE). ALL OTHER LOCATIONS SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM LATERAL CLEARANCE AND SPACING PER CSXT STANDARDS, INCLUDING A MINIMUM OF 15-FT TRACK CENTERS.
- 6. THERE ARE A NUMBER OF SAFETY-RELATED ITEMS THAT ARE TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE VICINITY OF THE SUBSTANDARD LATERAL CLEARANCE LOCATION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
 - A. FRICTION MODIFIERS AND GAUGE-FACE LUBRICATION SHALL BE INSTALLED ON ALL TRACKS APPROACING THE SUBSTANDARD LATERAL CLEARANCE AREA TO MITIGATE RAIL WEAR, NOISE, AND VIBRATION.
 - B. AUTOMATIC RAILROAD CLEARANCE DETECTORS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ADVANCE OF THE SUBSTANDARD LATERAL CLEARANCE AREA.
 - C. LIGHTED AND PROMINENT SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED INDICATING THE REDUCED LATERAL CLEARANCE AT THE APPROACHES.
 - D. ADDITIONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY LIGHTING SHALL BE INSTALLED INSIDE ALL OPENINGS UNDER MARYLAND AVENUE AND ANY OTHER STRUCTURES WHERE THERE IS SUBSTANDARD LATERAL CLEARANCES.
 - E. ENHANCED SECURITY FENCING SHALL BE INSTALLED ALONG THE TRACK.
 - F. THE EXISTING MARYLAND AVENUE OVERBUILD SHALL BE ANALYZED, VERIFIED, AND CERTIFIED THAT IT MEETS THE CRASH WORTHINESS BASED ON CRITERIA SET-FORTH FROM THE MOST STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS OF DDOT, CSXT, AREMA, AND FHWA SPECIFICATIONS.

PROGRESS PLANS MAY 5, 2020

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