

# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 13, 2013 Council Session

### Item E-1

Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Right-of-Way, Permanent Easements and Temporary Easements for the Capital Avenue -Webb Road to Broadwell Avenue Widening Project (State of Nebraska Department of Administrative Services)

Staff Contact: John Collins, P.E. - Public Works Director

## Council Agenda Memo

From: Scott Griepenstroh, Project Manager

Meeting: August 13, 2013

**Subject:** Public Hearing on Acquisition of Public Right-of-Way,

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Capital Avenue – Webb Road to Broadwell Avenue Widening Project (State of Nebraska Department of

Administrative Services)

**Item #'s:** E-1 & G-16

**Presenter(s):** John Collins PE, Public Works Director

#### **Background**

Public Works Staff in conjunction with the design engineer, Black & Veatch of Kansas City, Missouri have jointly developed multi-year replacement planning stages for the City of Grand Island's large diameter gravity sanitary sewer interceptor network. The current planned interceptor, entitled the "North Interceptor" will replace aged gravity sanitary sewer, reduce or eliminate current sewer pumping station(s), and provide additional capacity for existing and new growth areas of Grand Island.

The new North Interceptor route was developed to incorporate, and partner with other utilities for the Capital Avenue Widening Project, and the new Headworks Pumping Station Project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

A phased approach of constructing the North Interceptor was developed as follows:

- Phase I Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to 7<sup>th</sup> Street / Skypark Road
- Phase II (Part A) 7<sup>th</sup> Street / Skypark Road to Broadwell Avenue
- Phase II (Part B) Broadwell Avenue to Webb Road
- Phase II (Part C) Webb Road to Diers Avenue (Lift Station No. 19)

Public right-of-way, permanent easements and temporary easements are necessary for Phase II, Part B of this project to be completed, which must be approved by City Council. A sketch is attached to show such.

#### **Discussion**

To allow for the accommodation of public utilities and a widened roadway along Capital Avenue from Webb Road to Broadwell Avenue it is requested that public right-of-way, two (2) permanent easement areas and five (5) temporary easement areas be acquired from the State of Nebraska, all shown on the attached sketch.

The terms and conditions, which involve cost to the City, of such agreement with the State of Nebraska are detailed as follows:

- City of Grand Island (City) agrees to assume and pay all costs for the improvements as shown in Exhibit B, Anderson Building, which will be impacted by the Project. The approximate cost of this reconstruction is \$110,000. Department of Administrative Services (DAS) shall hire a licensed and bonded contractor and administer the construction of the improvements, not to exceed the approximate cost of \$110,000. If such costs exceed this amount, then DAS shall obtain prior written approval from City for payment of the amount exceeding the approximate proposed costs of reconstruction;
- City shall pay all costs for the private underground power line improvement as shown in Exhibit C which will be impacted by the Project. The approximate cost of this improvement is \$125,000. City shall hire a licensed and bonded contractor for these electrical improvements as a result of damages resulting from the Project, not to exceed the approximate cost of \$125,000. If such costs exceed this amount, then DAS shall obtain prior written approval from City for payment of the amount exceeding the approximate proposed costs of reconstruction;
- City shall pay all costs for the sign improvements identified in Exhibits B and D which will be impacted by the Project. City shall hire a licensed and bonded contractor for such sign improvements for damages resulting from these Projects;
- City agrees to assume and pay all costs for the sprinkler improvements which will be impacted by the Project. City shall hire a licensed and bonded contractor to reconstruct the sprinkler system or reimburse DAS for damages up to the amount of damages as determined by City's contractor, resulting from these improvement projects;
- City shall protect or agrees to assume and pay all costs for any damages that may
  occur to the existing irrigation well as a result of the Project. City shall hire a
  licensed and bonded contractor to repair or reconstruct the irrigation well system
  or reimburse DAS for damages up to the amount of damages shown to have been
  a result of the Project and as determined by City's contractor, resulting from these
  improvement projects; and
- City agrees to assume and pay all costs for replacement trees and shrubs which will be impacted by the Project. The approximate cost of such replacements is \$120,000. DAS will hire a licensed and bonded contractor and administer the replacement of such trees and shrubs in accordance with Exhibit G. DAS will grant City the right of entry to plant the tree windbreak in accordance with Exhibit F and install a weed barrier. Drip irrigation lines will be installed for the tree windbreak by City and DAS will be responsible for supplying water including

piping to these drip lines. Maintenance of the trees after the installation shall be the responsibility of DAS.

The full agreement is attached for reference.

#### **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

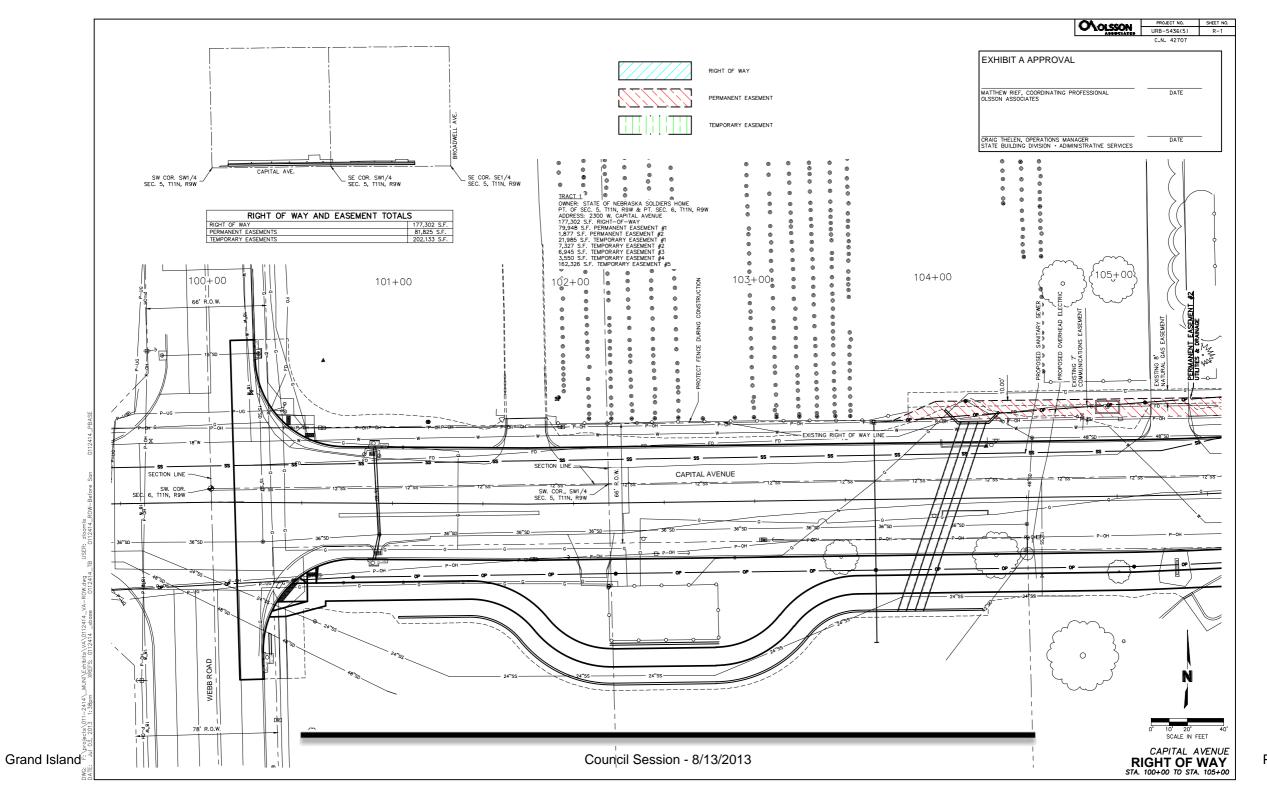
- 1. Move to approve
- 2. Refer the issue to a Committee
- 3. Postpone the issue to future date
- 4. Take no action on the issue

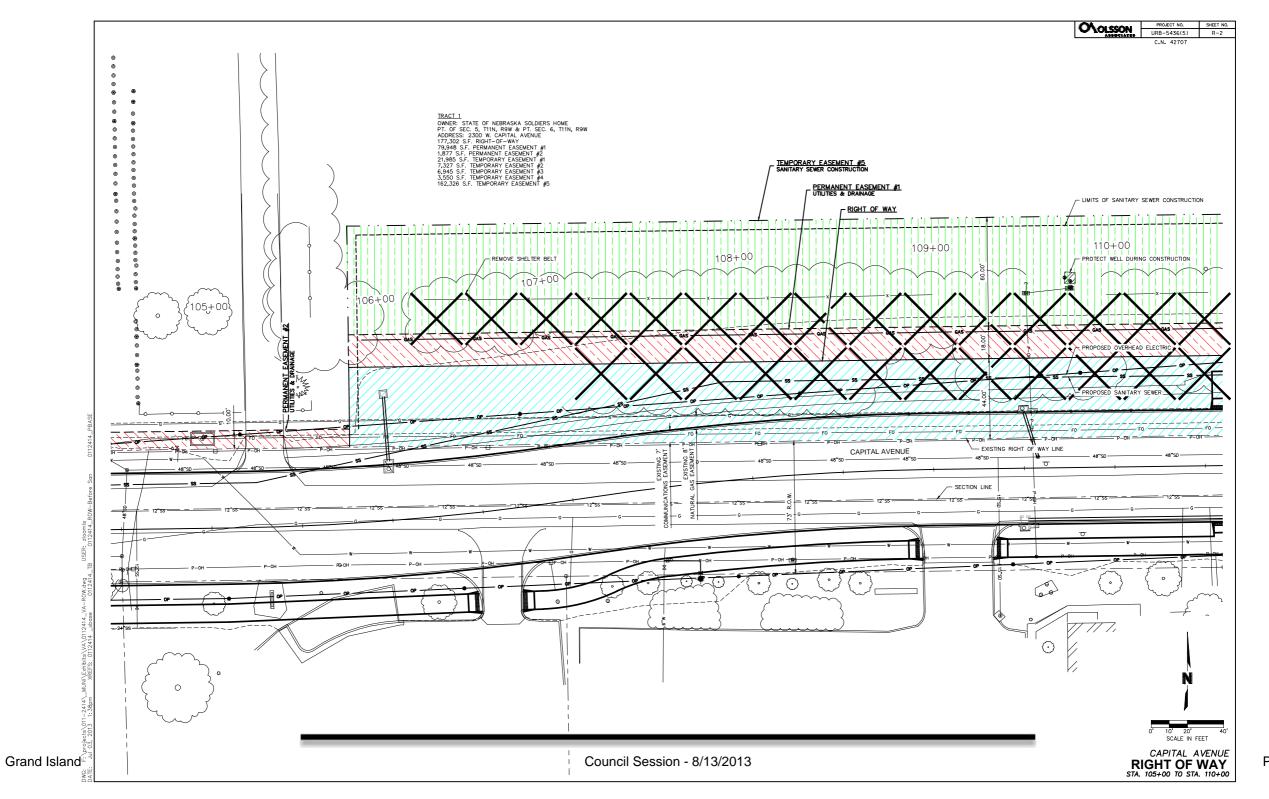
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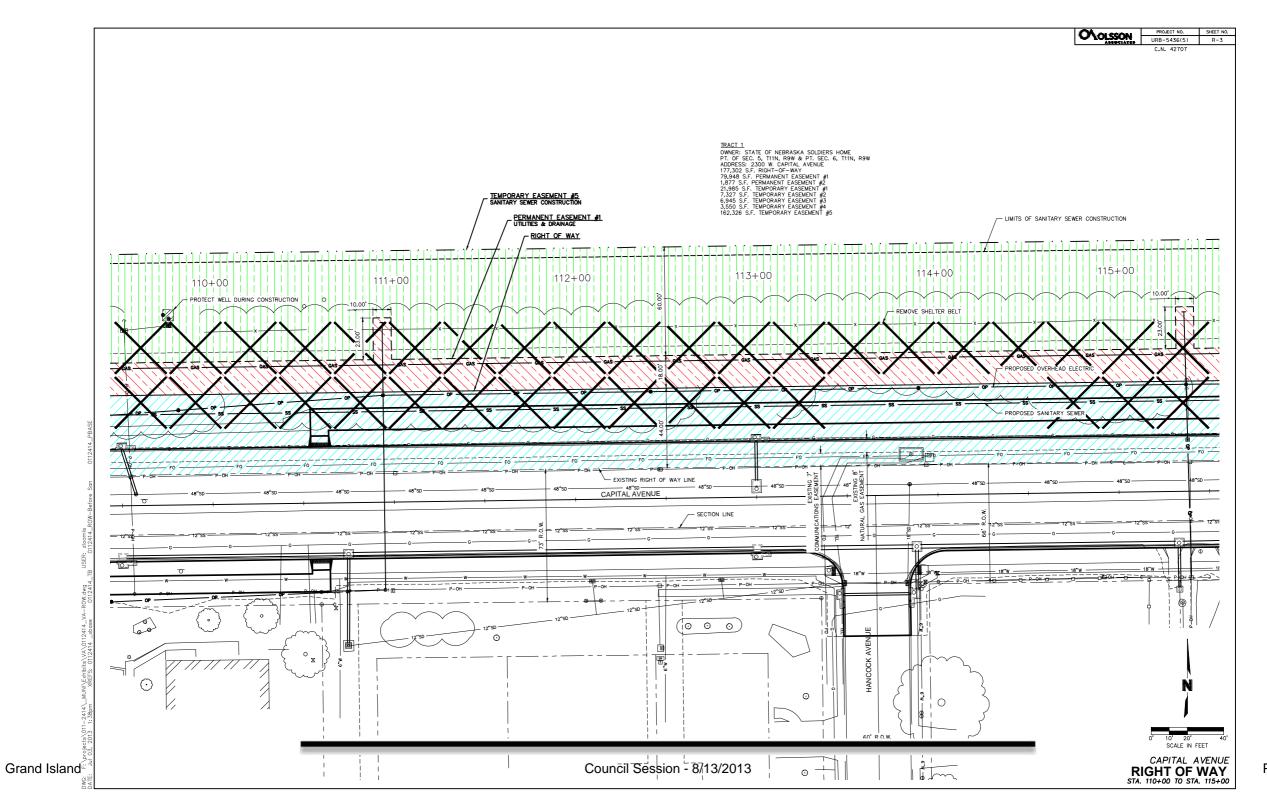
Public Works Administration recommends that the Council approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the agreement.

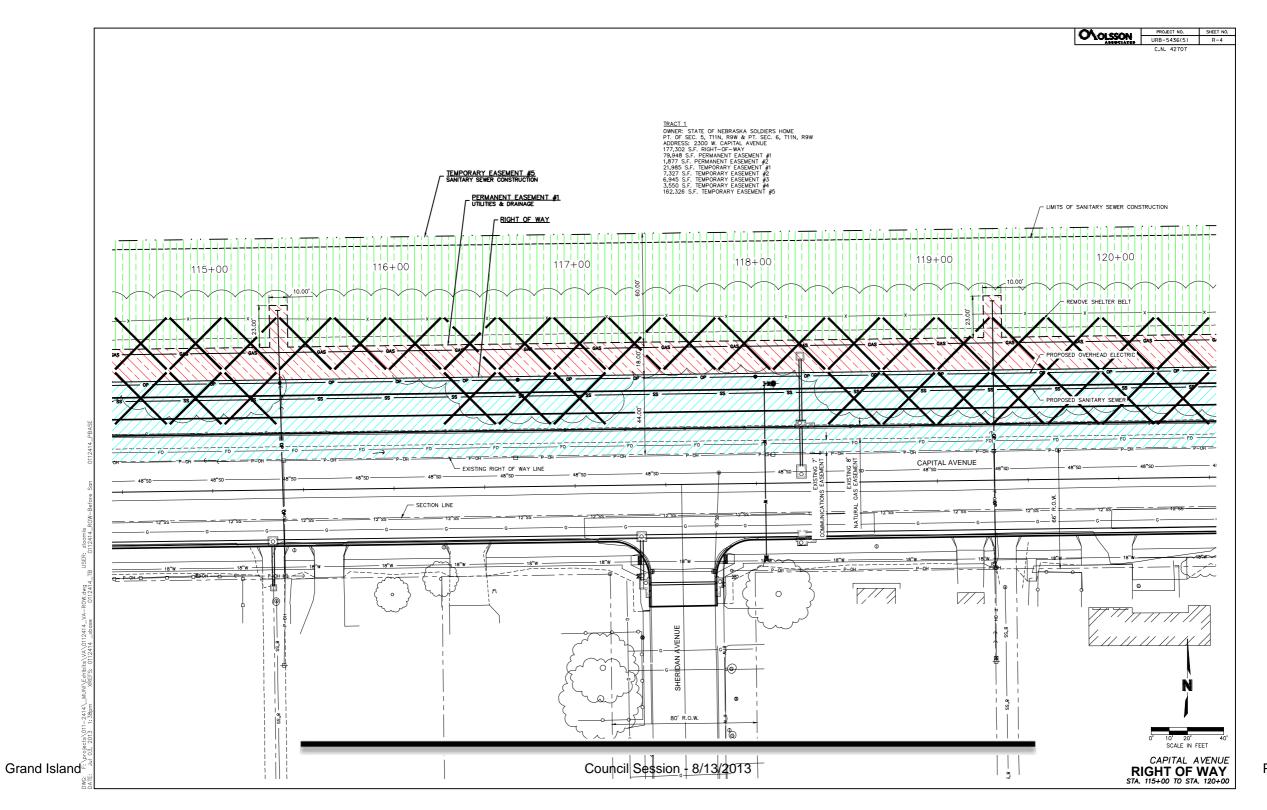
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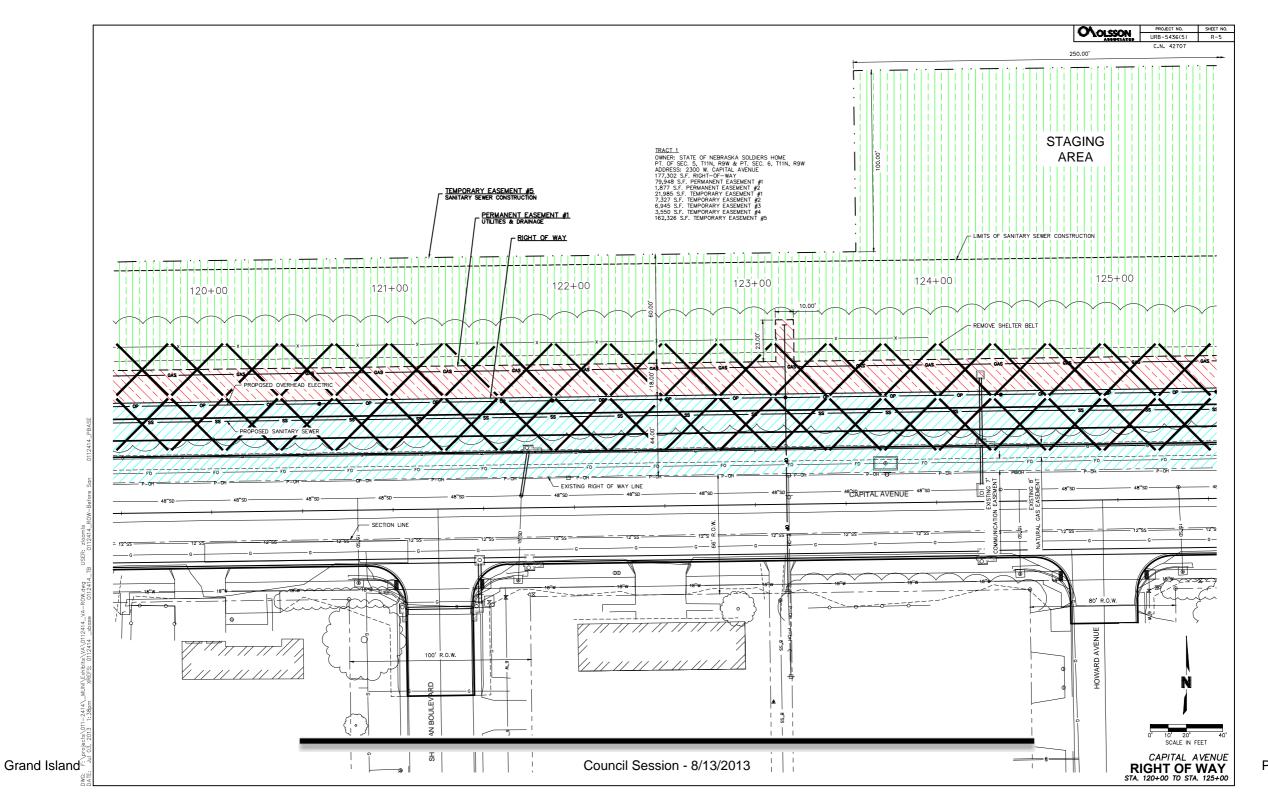
Move to approve authorization for the Mayor to sign the agreement.

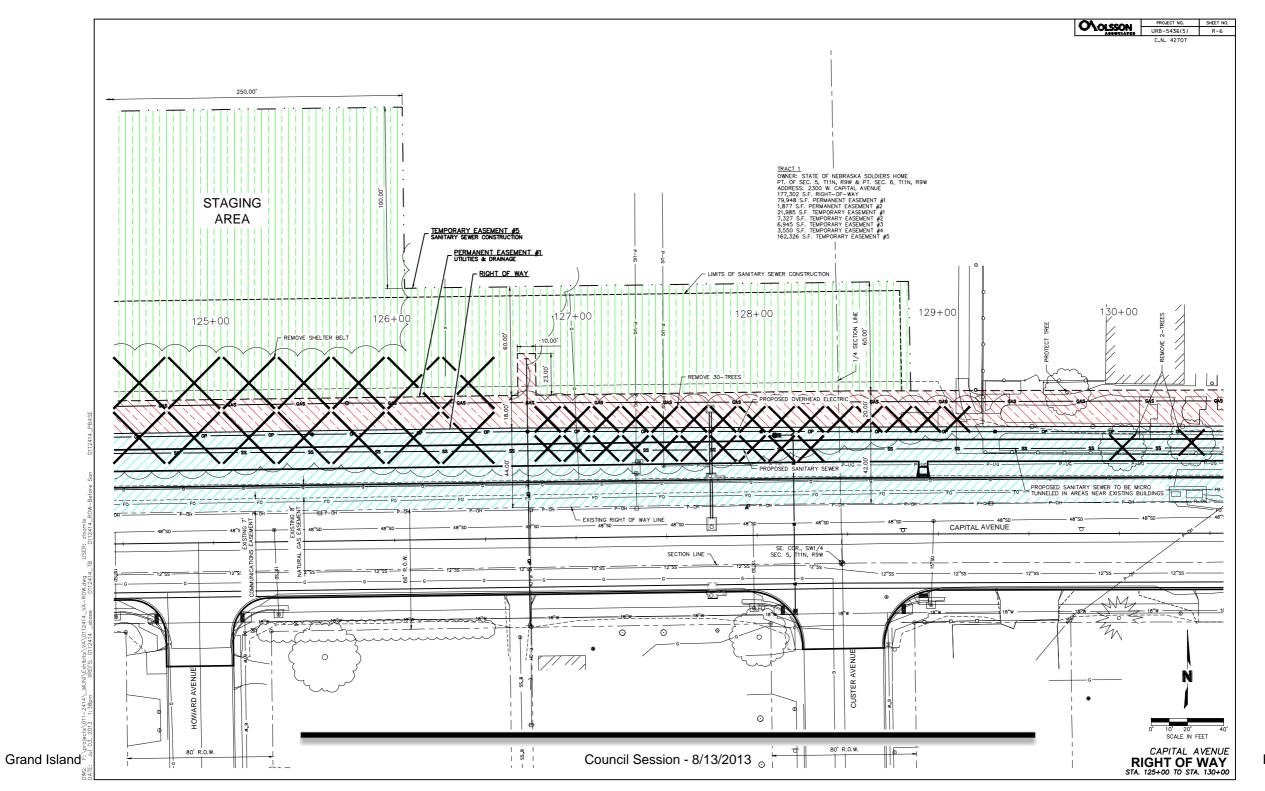


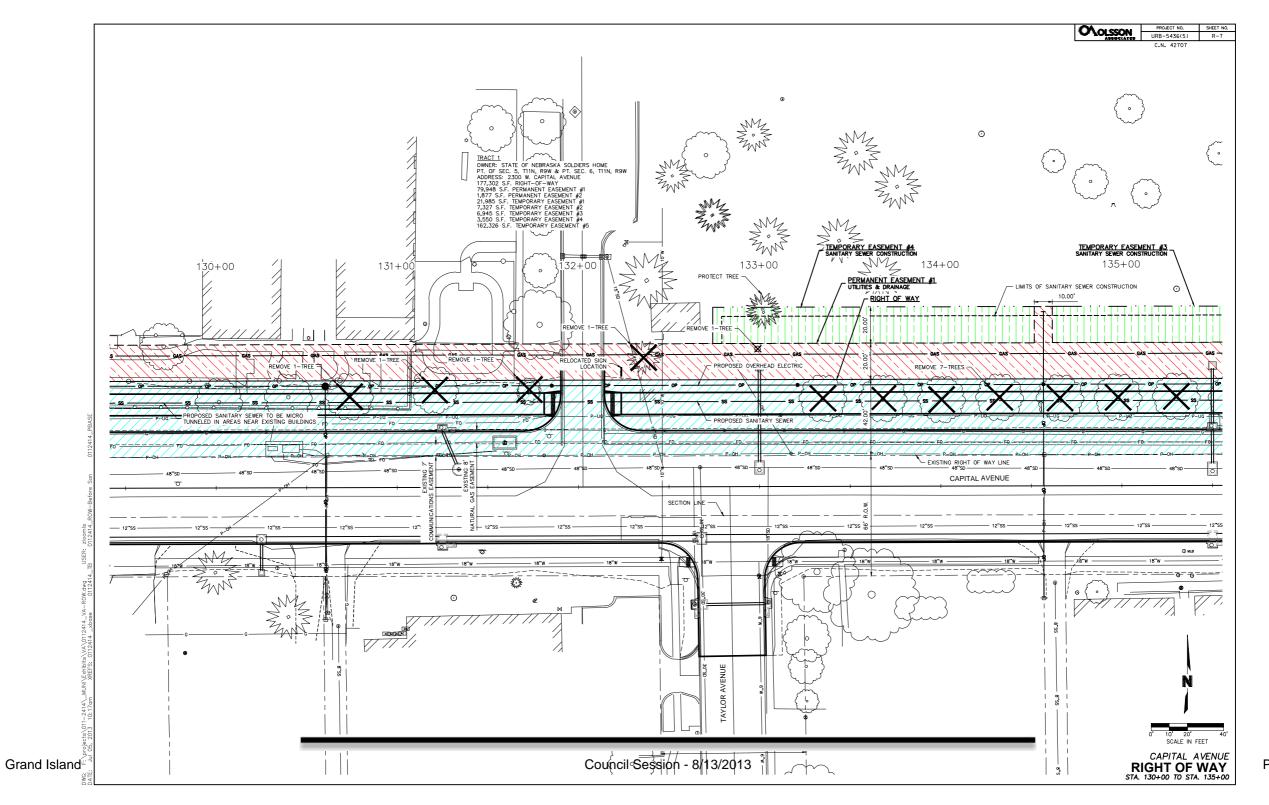


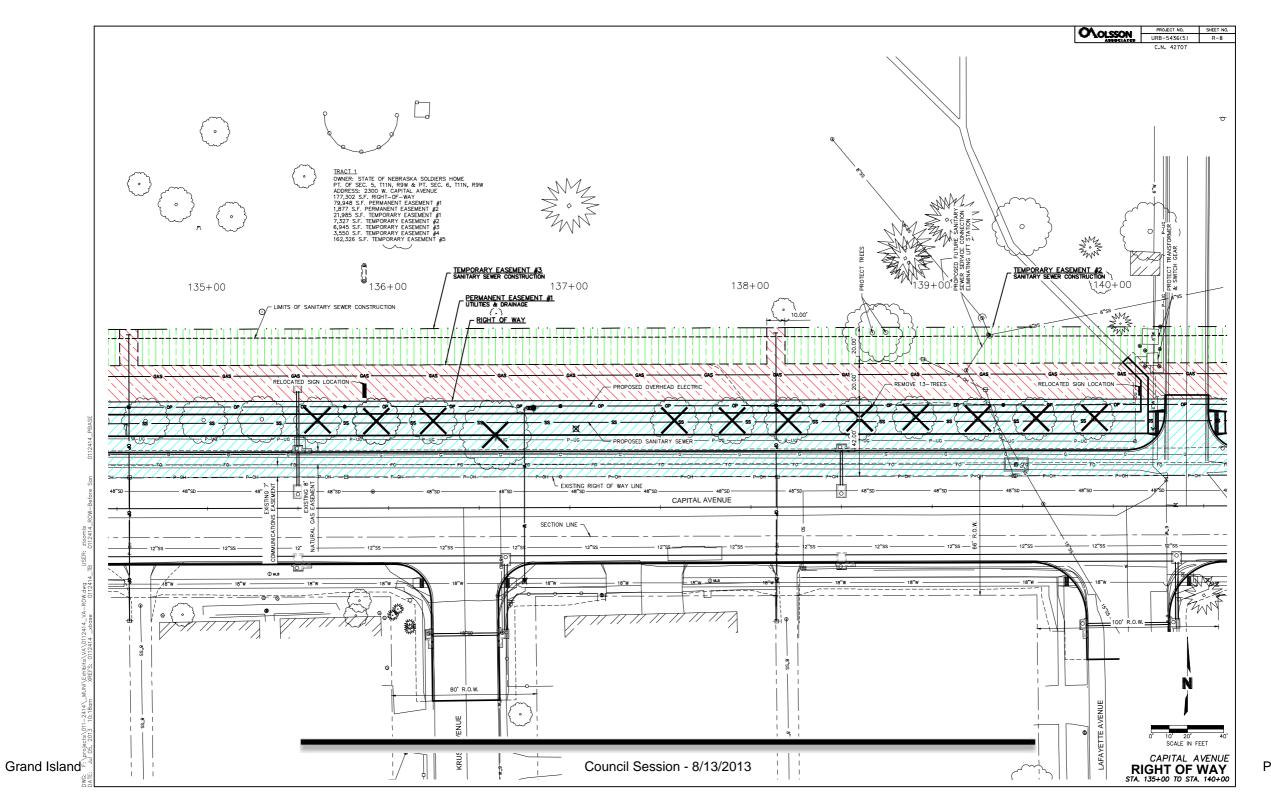


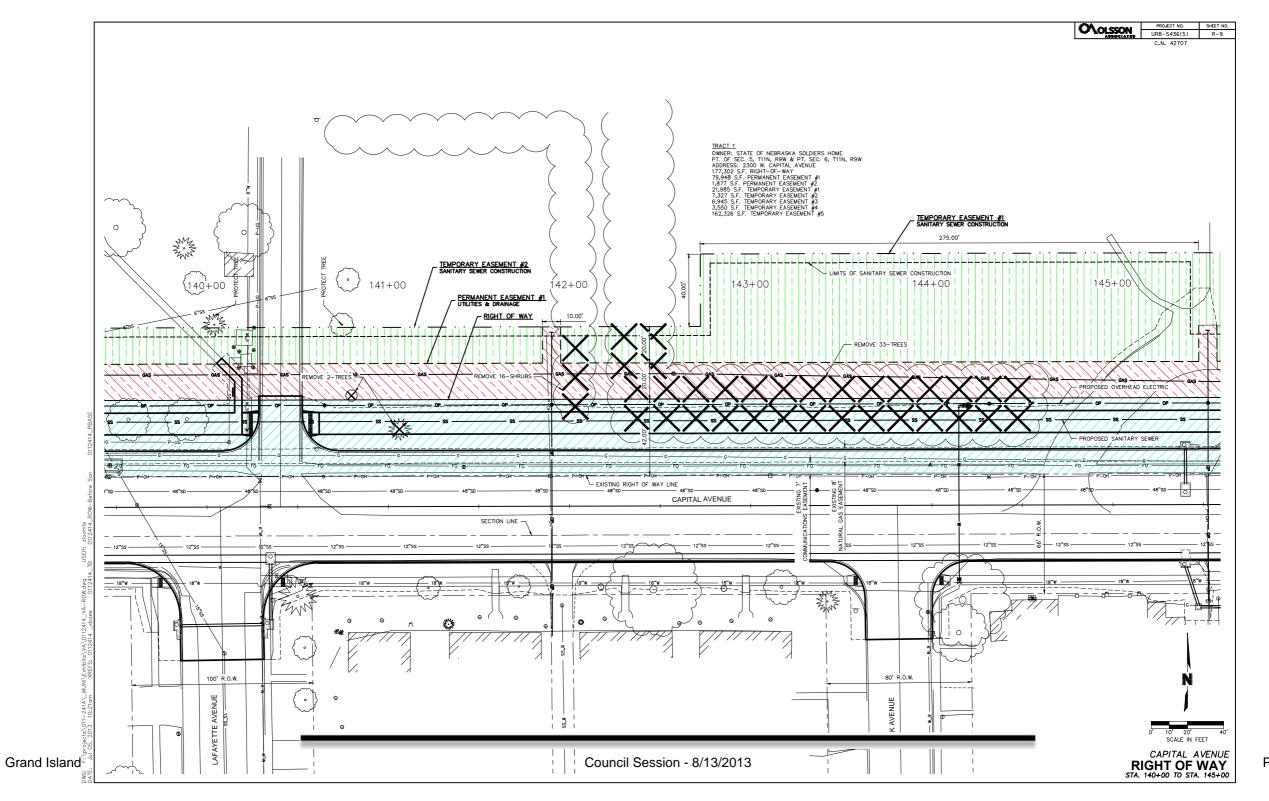


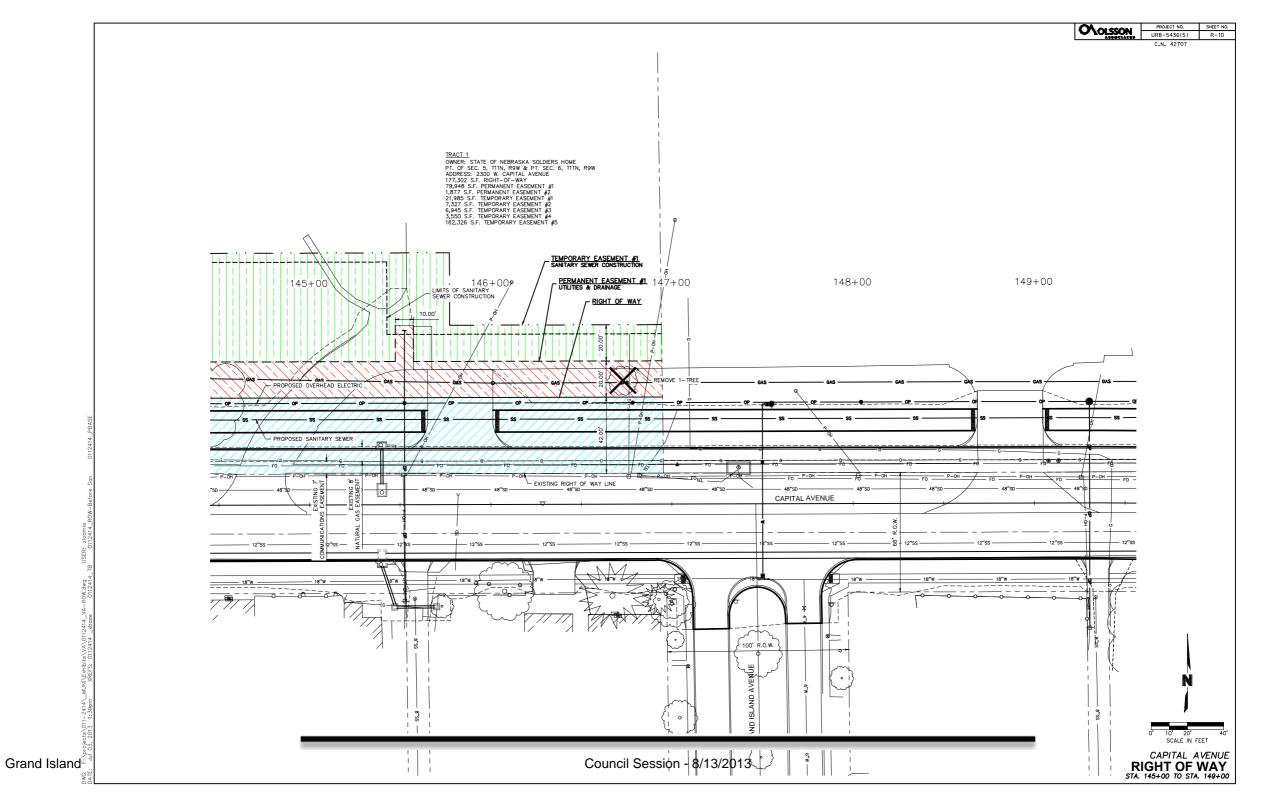


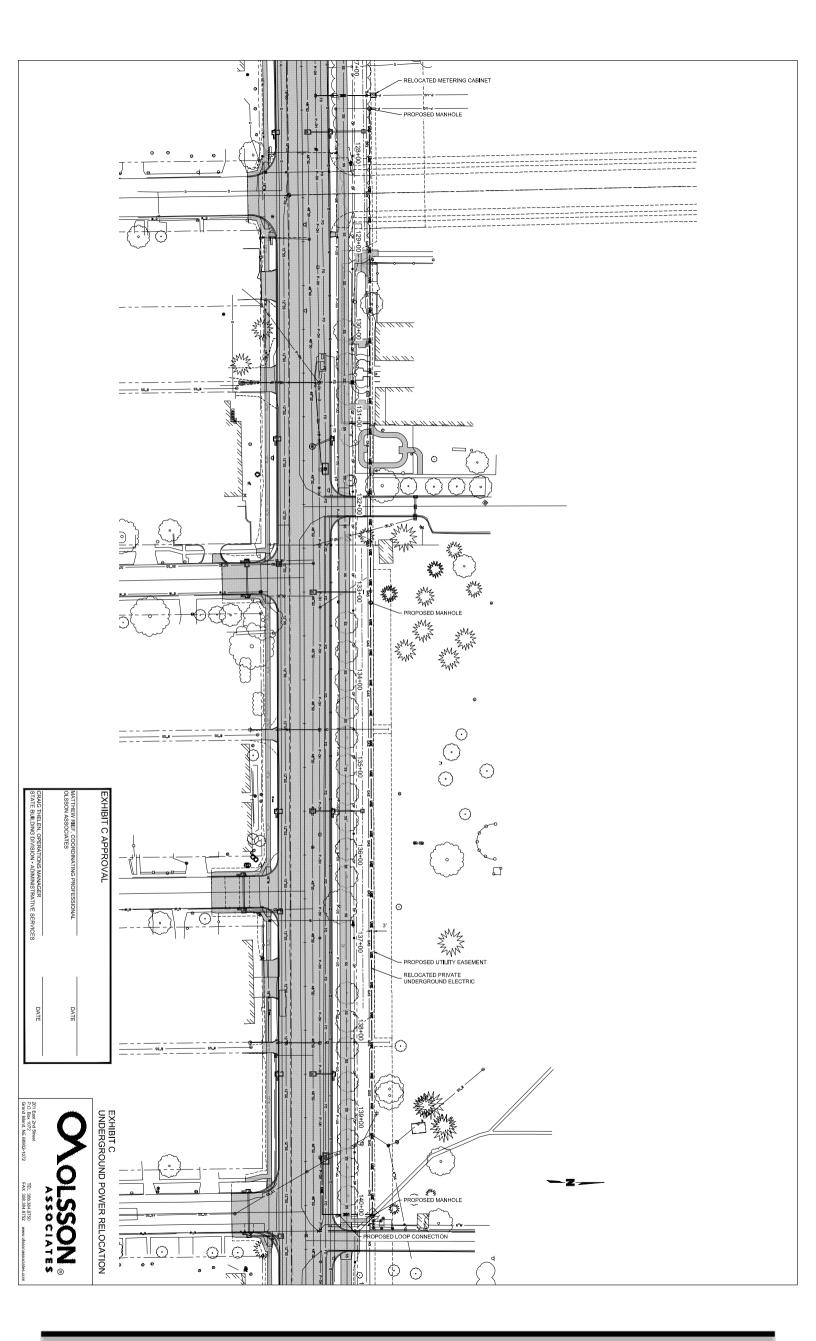












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