APPENDIX G PRELIMINARY DESIGN CRITERIA



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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

G.W.P. NO: 408-88-00	OPERATIONAL	SERVICES: Lo		HWY NO:	7
TYPE OF PROJECT: G., D., G				LENGTH:	18.3 km <u>+</u>
LOCATION: From the Kitchene (Highway 6) in Gu		sway (Highway 8	35) in Kitchener E	Easterly to the H	Hanlon Expressway
COUNTY OF: TOWNSHIP OF: REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF:	Wellington Woolwich, Guelp Waterloo Kitchener, Guelpl	h-Eramosa			
LIMITS: FROM STA. 20+0			TO STA 38+	300 PLAN	l
		HIGHWAY 7			
	PRESENT CONDITIONS	DESIGN STANDARDS	PROPOSED STANDARDS		
HIGHWAY CLASSIFICATION	N/A	RFD 120	RFD 120 (a)	7	
MIN STOPPING SIGHT DIST	N/A	245 m	245 m		
EQUIVALENT MIN 'K' FACTOR	N/A	C - 120 S - 60	C - 120 S - 60	MANAGE	ER, OPERATIONAL
GRADES MAXIMUM	N/A	3 %	2.4 %	SERVICE	ES
MINIMUM RADIUS	N/A	650 m	500 m ^(b)		
PAVEMENT WIDTH	N/A	2 x 7.5 m	2 x 7.5 m		
SHOULDER WIDTH	N/A	3.0 m LT / 3.0 m RT	3.0 m LT / ^(c) 3.0 m RT	MANAGE	ER, ENGINEERING
SHOULDER ROUNDING	N/A	1.0 m	1.0 m ^(d)		
MEDIAN WIDTH	N/A	22 m	22 m		
R.O.W. WIDTH	N/A	100 m	100 m	7	
POSTED SPEED	N/A	100 km/h	100 km/h ^(e)	MANAGE	ER, CONTRACTS
		DIRECTOR, Date			
MANAGER, OPERATIONAL	_ SERVICES		MAN	IAGER, ENGIN	EERING



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TRAFFIC DATA:

Location	Traffic – AADT		
	Existing	Highway 7	New Highway 7
	1999 / 2000	2021 with New Highway 7 in Place	2021
West (KWE to Grand River)	25,300 – 34,400	20,000 – 23,400	42,000 – 46,000
Central (Grand River to Guelph Road 3)	22,000 – 23,000	11,000 – 13,000	30,000 – 32,000
East (Guelph Road 3 to Hanlon Expressway)	20,500 – 26,100	20,000 – 24,000	32,000 – 35,000

Notes:

- a) This four-lane section of Highway 7 will have a functional classification of RFD120 and for purposes of Corridor Control will be designated as a controlled access facility (Class I) with access only available at interchanges
- b) A radius curve less than the standard 650 m radius is proposed for the following curves:
 - 525 m radius west of the Grand River (Station 20+700±)
 - 600 m / 500 m compound radius curve north of existing Highway 7 in Guelph (Station 36+800+)
 - This is considered acceptable since both of these locations are within reduced speed zones.
- c) Outside shoulder widths in both the eastbound and westbound direction. (discuss median and outside shoulders, and paved or partially paved)
- d) Shoulder roundings will be constructed to a width of 1.0 m.
- e) The typical posted will be 100 km/h, however, there will be speed reductions in both the City of Kitchener and City of Guelph.



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Remarks:

1) Scope of Work

The purpose of the project is to prepare an ultimate preliminary design plan for the construction of a new Highway 7 in order to define the right-of-way limits to apply for environmental approval, to designate a corridor so that property can be protected, and to provide a plan for detail design projects.

The following improvements will be carried out on this project:

a) Mainline Highway 7 - A 4-lane highway with a 22 m depressed median and interchanges / grade separations where required between the City of Kitchener and the City of Guelph.

b) Interchanges

i) Wellington Street

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K' FACTOR
GRADES MAXIMUM
MINIMUM RADIUS
PAVEMENT WIDTH
SHOULDER WIDTH
SHOULDER ROUNDING
MEDIAN WIDTH
R.O.W. WIDTH
POSTED SPEED

PRESENT CONDITIONS	PROPOSED STANDARDS
UAD 110	UAD 110
170 m	170 m ⁽¹⁾
Crest – 40	Crest – 40 (2)
Sag – 40	Sag – 40
0.5 %	1.6 %
Tangent	800 m
2 x 3.50 m	4 x 3.75 m
N/A	2.5 m
N/A	0.5 m
N/A	variable
50 – 80 m	50 – 100 m
60 km/h	60 – 90 km/h



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ii) Riverbend Drive

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT
DISTANCE
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K'
FACTOR
GRADES MAXIMUM
MINIMUM RADIUS
PAVEMENT WIDTH
SHOULDER WIDTH
SHOULDER ROUNDING
MEDIAN WIDTH
R.O.W. WIDTH
POSTED SPEED

PRESENT	PROPOSED
CONDITIONS	STANDARDS
N/A	RAU 50
N/A	65 m
N/A	Crest - 50
	Sag – 30
N/A	2.3 %
N/A	100 m
N/A	2 x 3.75 m
N/A	2.0 m
N/A	0.5 m
N/A	N/A
N/A	26 m
N/A	40 km/h

iii) Shirley Avenue

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT
DISTANCE
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K'
FACTOR
GRADES MAXIMUM
MINIMUM RADIUS
PAVEMENT WIDTH
SHOULDER WIDTH
SHOULDER ROUNDING
MEDIAN WIDTH
R.O.W. WIDTH
POSTED SPEED

PRESENT CONDITIONS	PROPOSED STANDARDS
N/A	RAU 70
N/A	110 m
N/A	Crest - 30 Sag – 30
N/A	4.2 %
N/A	420 m
N/A	2 x 3.75 m
N/A	2.5 m
N/A	0.5 m
N/A	N/A
N/A	30 m
N/A	60 km/h



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iv) Connection to Bridge Street

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT
DISTANCE
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K'
FACTOR
GRADES MAXIMUM
MINIMUM RADIUS
PAVEMENT WIDTH
SHOULDER WIDTH
SHOULDER ROUNDING
MEDIAN WIDTH
R.O.W. WIDTH
POSTED SPEED

PRESENT CONDITIONS N/A	PROPOSED STANDARDS RLU 70
N/A	110 m
N/A	Crest - 25 Sag - 25
N/A	4.0 %
N/A	75 m
N/A	2 x 3.75m
N/A	2.0 m
N/A	0.5 m
N/A	N/A
N/A	20 m
N/A	50 km/h

v) Ebycrest Road (Regional Road 17)

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT
DISTANCE
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K'
FACTOR
GRADES MAXIMUM
MINIMUM RADIUS
PAVEMENT WIDTH
SHOULDER WIDTH
SHOULDER ROUNDING
MEDIAN WIDTH
R.O.W. WIDTH
POSTED SPEED

PRESENT CONDITIONS	PROPOSED STANDARDS
RAU 100	RAU 100
N/A	185 m
N/A	Crest - 70 Sag 45
2.2%	2.3 %
1500 m	1500 m
2 x 3.75 m	2 x 3.75 m
N/A	2.5 m
N/A	0.5 m
N/A	N/A
20 m	32 m
80 km/h	80 km/h



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vi) Shantz Station Road (Regional Road 30)

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K' FACTOR
GRADES MAXIMUM
MINIMUM RADIUS
PAVEMENT WIDTH
SHOULDER WIDTH
SHOULDER ROUNDING
MEDIAN WIDTH
R.O.W. WIDTH
POSTED SPEED

PRESENT CONDITIONS	PROPOSED STANDARDS
Rural	RAU 80
N/A	135 m
N/A	Crest – 30 ⁽³⁾ Sag – 30
0.5%	4.8 %
100 m	300 m
2 x 3.50 m	2 x 3.75 m
N/A	2.5 m
N/A	0.5 m
N/A	N/A
14 m	20-50 m
60 km/h	60 km/h

vii) Wellington County Road 86 (Elmira Road)

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT
DISTANCE
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K'
FACTOR
GRADES MAXIMUM
MINIMUM RADIUS
PAVEMENT WIDTH
SHOULDER WIDTH
SHOULDER ROUNDING
MEDIAN WIDTH
R.O.W. WIDTH
POSTED SPEED

PRESENT CONDITIONS	PROPOSED STANDARDS
RAU 100	RAU 100
N/A	185 m
N/A	Crest – 70 Sag – 45
3 %	2.5 %
Tangent	Tangent
2 x 3.50 m	4 x 3.75 m
N/A	2.5 m
N/A	0.5 m
N/A	N/A
36 m	40 m
80 km/h	80 km/h



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viii) Woodlawn Road

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K' FACTOR
GRADES MAXIMUM
MINIMUM RADIUS
PAVEMENT WIDTH
SHOULDER WIDTH
SHOULDER ROUNDING
MEDIAN WIDTH
R.O.W. WIDTH
POSTED SPEED

PRESENT	PROPOSED
CONDITIONS	STANDARDS
UAU 80	UAU 80
415 m	415 m
C -18	C – 18 ⁽⁴⁾
0.4 %	0.4 %
Tangent	Tangent
15 m	15 m
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
30 - 55 m	30 – 55 m
60 km/h	60 km/h

c) Sideroads

i) Woolwich Road 66 (Spitzig Road)

Woolwich Road 66 would pass over future Highway 7 via a new structure. A total of two 3.75 m lanes with 2.5 m shoulders would be protected on a nominal 20 m right-of-way.

ii) Woolwich Road 72 (Greenhouse Road)

Woolwich Road 72 would pass over future Highway 7 via a new structure. A total of two 3.75 m lanes with 2.5 m shoulders would be protected on a nominal 20m right-of-way.

iii) Townline Road

Townline Road would pass over future Highway 7 via a new structure. A total of two 3.75 m lanes with 2.5 m shoulders would be protected on a nominal 20 m right-of-way.

iv) Guelph Road 3

Guelph Road 3 would pass over future Highway 7 via a new structure. A total of two 3.75 m lanes with 2.5 m shoulders would be protected on a nominal 20 m right-of-way.

v) Curtis Drive

Curtis Drive would be closed.



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d) Wellington Street Interchange Ramps

	PRESENT CONDITIONS
DESIGN SPEED	N/A
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE	N/A
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K' FACTOR	N/A
GRADES MAXIMUM	N/A
MINIMUM RADIUS	N/A
PAVEMENT WIDTH	N/A
SHOULDER WIDTH	N/A
SHOULDER ROUNDING	N/A
MEDIAN WIDTH	N/A
R.O.W. WIDTH	N/A
POSTED SPEED	N/A

E-S
PROPOSED
STANDARDS 80 km/h
135 m
C - 50
S - 30
6.0 %
250 m
2 x 3.75 m
2.5 m RT
1.0 m LT
0.5 m
N/A
N/A
N/A
60 km/h
OO KIII/II

PROPOSED
STANDARDS
80 km/h
105 m ⁽⁵⁾
C – 20 ⁽⁶⁾
S – 20
6.5 %
250 m
2 x 3.75 m
2.5 m RT
1.0 m LT
0.5 m
N/A
Varies
60 km/h

E-N
PROPOSED STANDARDS
80 km/h
135 m
C – 35 S – 30
3.4 %
200 m ⁽⁷⁾
4.75 m
2.5 m RT 1.0 m LT
0.5 m
N/A
Varies
60 km/h

N-E	
PROPOSED STANDARDS	
80 km/h	
135 m	
C - 25 (8) S - 30	
5.6 %	
200 m ⁽⁹⁾	
4.75 m	
2.5 m RT 1.0 m LT	
0.5 m	
N/A	
N/A	
60 km/h	

N-E/W	
PROPOSED	
STANDARDS	
80 km/h	
105 m ⁽¹⁰⁾	
C - 20 (11)	i
S - 15	
6.0 %	
90 m ⁽¹²⁾	
4.75 m	
2.5 m RT	
1.0 m LT	
0.5 m	
N/A	
Varies	
60 km/h	
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DESIGN SPEED
MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE
EQUIVALENT MINIMUM 'K' FACTOR
GRADES MAXIMUM
MINIMUM RADIUS
PAVEMENT WIDTH
SHOULDER WIDTH
SHOULDER ROUNDING
MEDIAN WIDTH
R.O.W. WIDTH
POSTED SPEED

	PRESENT ONDITIONS
	N/A
	N/A
	N/A
┢─╴	N/A
	N/A
	N/A
	N/A
	N/A
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	N/A
	N/A

ST CONNECTION	
PROPOSED STANDARDS	
80 km/h	
135 m	
C – 30 ⁽¹³⁾	_
S-30	
4.5 %	
150 m ⁽¹⁴⁾	_
2 x 3.75 m	
2.5 m	
0.5 m	
N/A	-
Varies	
60 km/h	
	-

WELLINGTON ST TO EDNA

PROPOSED
STANDARDS
60 km/h
85 m
S - 20
4 %
130 m
2 x 3.75 m
2.5 m
0.5 m
N/A
Varies
60 km/h

WELLINGTON ST TO VICTORIA ST CONNECTION

Notes:

(1) The standard minimum stopping sight distance is 215 m for a 110 km/h design speed. The existing Wellington Street profile is being maintained across the Kitchener – Waterloo Expressway, therefore, no improvements to the minimum stopping sight distance are proposed. The existing minimum stopping sight distance provides for a design speed that is approximately equal to the posted speed (60-90 km/h). Wellington Street will be an arterial road and the design speed could be reduced to 90 km/h.



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- (2) The standard vertical crest and sag curve for a 110 km/h design speed is K = 90 and K= 50, respectively. The existing Wellington Street profile is being maintained across the Kitchener Waterloo Expressway, therefore, no improvements to the vertical geometry are being proposed. Wellington Street will be an arterial road and the design speed could be reduced to 90 km/h.
- (3) The standard vertical crest curve for an 80 km/h design speed is K = 35. At Shantz Station Road the proposed vertical crest curve over proposed Highway 7 was reduced to K = 30 in order to minimize property impacts and maintain the existing Highway 7 intersection. The proposed vertical crest curve provides for a design speed that is greater than the posted speed (60 km/h).
- (4) The standard vertical crest curve for an 80 km/h design speed is K = 35. The existing Woodlawn profile is being maintained, therefore, no improvements to the vertical geometry are being proposed.
- (5) The minimum stopping sight distance is 135 m for an 80 km/h design speed. In order to provide the S-E ramp connection between the Kitchener Waterloo Expressway and proposed Highway 7, as well as fit through an existing structure, the vertical geometry was reduced and as a result the minimum stopping sight distance was reduced. The proposed minimum stopping sight distance provides for a design speed that is greater than the posted speed (60 km/h).
- (6) The standard vertical crest and sag curve for an 80 km/h design speed is K = 35 and K = 30, respectively. In order to provide the S-E ramp connection between the Kitchener Waterloo Expressway and proposed Highway 7 as well as fit through an existing structure, the vertical geometry was reduced. The proposed vertical geometry provides for a design speed that is greater than the posted speed (60 km/h).
- (7) The desirable radius for an 80 km/h design speed is 250 m, and the minimum acceptable radius is 200 m. In order to reduce property impacts adjacent to the E-N ramp the minimum radius was used.
- (8) The standard vertical crest curve for an 80 km/h design speed is K=35. In order to cross both the Kitchener –Waterloo Expressway and Wellington Street the N-E ramp vertical geometry was reduced. The proposed vertical geometry provides for a design speed that is greater than the posted speed (60 km/h).
- (9) The desirable radius for an 80 km/h design speed is 250 m, and the minimum acceptable radius is 200 m. In order to cross both the Kitchener –Waterloo Expressway and Wellington Street as well as reduce property impacts adjacent to the N-E ramp the minimum radius was used.
- (10) The minimum stopping sight distance is 135 m for an 80 km/h design speed. In order to provide the N- E/W ramp connection and maintain the existing intersection with Wellington Street the vertical geometry was reduced and as a result the minimum stopping sight distance was reduced. The proposed minimum stopping sight distance provides for a design speed that is greater than the posted speed (60 km/h).
- (11) The standard vertical crest and sag curve for an 80 km/h design speed is K = 35 and K = 30, respectively. In order to provide the N-E/W ramp connection and maintain the existing intersection with Wellington Street the vertical geometry was reduced.
- (12) The desirable radius for an 80 km/h design speed is 250 m, and the minimum acceptable radius is 200 m. In order to reduce property impacts adjacent to the N-E/W ramp and maintain the existing intersection with Wellington Street the existing 90 m radius was maintained.
- (13) The standard vertical crest curve for an 80 km/h design speed is K = 35. In order to reduce property impacts adjacent to the Wellington Street to Edna Street connection and fit through existing structures, the existing vertical crest curve was maintained.
- (14) The desirable radius for an 80 km/h design speed is 250 m, and the minimum acceptable radius is 200 m. In order to reduce property impacts the horizontal radius was reduced. The proposed horizontal radius provides for a design speed that is greater than the posted speed (60 km/h).



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Limits of Project

The limits of the project extend from the Kitchener-Waterloo Expressway (Sta. 20+000) in the City of Kitchener easterly to the Hanlon Expressway (38+300) in the City of Guelph.

Adjacent Projects/History

MTO GWP 44-88-00 and 44-88-01 – Upgrading the Hanlon Expressway (Highway 6) between Woodlawn Road (Highway 7) and Highway 401 to a fully controlled access highway.

MTO GWP 65-76-05 – Highway 6 realignment between Maddaugh Road (Highway 6 south) and Wellington Road 34 (at the Hanlon Expressway)

MTO GWP 14-00-00 – Northerly Extension of the Hanlon Expressway (Highway 6) to Highway 6 at Marden Region of Waterloo – construction of Breslau Bypass from Highway 7 southerly.

4) Construction Staging

Staging of construction will be from the Wellington Street interchange in Kitchener easterly to Speedvale Avenue in Guelph. The proposed staging would be as follows:

- 1. Structures from KWE easterly to and including Regional Road 17.
- 2. Grading, granular and paving of highway from KWE easterly to Regional Road 17.
- 3. Complete construction (including structures) from Regional Road 17 easterly to Regional Road 30.
- 4. Complete construction (including structures) from Regional Road 30 easterly to County Road 86.
- 5. Complete construction (including structures) from County Road 86 (Elmira Road) easterly then southerly to connection with Hanlon, north of the proposed Speedvale Avenue interchange.

5) Property

Property to accommodate the Highway right-of-way, interchanges, and storm water management facilities will be purchased during detail design after the Environmental Assessment has been approved.

Illumination

Specific illumination requirements to be determined during detail design.

7) Traffic Signals

There will be traffic signals within the new Highway 7 corridor at the following locations:

- Wellington Street / N-E/W ramp /Edna Street connector road
- Wellington Street / Bruce Street Extension / KWE ramp terminal
- Woodlawn Road / N-E/W ramp / E-S ramp

Underground provisions at each of the interchange ramp terminal intersection should be considered in detail design.

8) Freeway Traffic Management System

A Freeway Traffic Management System is not being considered on this project.

9) Traffic Counting Stations



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Specific traffic counting station locations to be determined during detailed design.

10) Structures

Structural Reference Number (SRN)	Description	Structural Reference Number (SRN)	Description
S2	E-S Ramp and Connector Rd. Under CNR	\$22	Service Rd. Underpass
S3	E-S Ramp over Kitchener Waterloo Expressway and Wellington St.	S23	Regional Rd. 17 Underpass
S4	E-S Ramp over Wellington – N and S – Wellington Ramps	S24	Woolwich Rd. 66 Underpass
S6	N-E Ramp over E/W-S Ramp	S25 (EBL) / S26 (WBL)	Hopewell Creek Overpass
\$7	N-E Ramp over S-E Ramp and Kitchener Waterloo Expressway	S27	Woolwich Rd. 72 Underpass
S8	N-E Ramp over Wellington St. – Shirley Ave. and Connector Rd.	S28	Regional Rd. 30 Underpass
S10	S-E Ramp over Bruce St. Extension	S29	Townline Rd. Underpass
S11	S-E Ramp over Welling St Shirley Ave.	S30	Guelph Rd. 3 Underpass
S12	N-E Ramp and N-Wellington St. Ramp over Guelph St.	S31 (EBL) / S32 (WBL)	Ellis Creek Overpass
S13	Bruce St. Extension under CNR	S33	County Rd. 86 Underpass
S19	Riverbend Dr. / Shirley Ave. Overpass	S34 (EBL) / S35 (WBL)	Woodlawn Rd. Underpass
S20 (WBL) / S21 (EBL)	Grand River Overpass		

Preliminary Design Criteria. Planning Sheets appended to this 11) Structural are



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Private/Commercial Entrances

Highway 7 is being planned as a Controlled Access Highway; therefore, there would be no direct access from private or commercial entrances. Access only provided via interchanges.

12) Railways

There will be three crossings of a CN subdivision main line in the City of Kitchener in the vicinity of the KWE interchange.

'The 'spur lines' south of Woodlawn Road in Guelph cross the Hanlon Expressway at two locations. It is proposed to close the northerly one of these lines when Highway 7 is constructed.

13) River Crossings

There will be crossings of the Grand River, Hopewell Creek, and Ellis Creek. Structure openings to be confirmed during detail design.

14) Utilities

Local utilities, such as watermains, sewers, telephone, etc., are located within the roadway rights-of-way in urban areas (Kitchener and Guelph). In rural areas the utilities are limited to aerial hydro and telephone lines. Utility authorities will need to be contacted during detail design phase.

The following specific utilities have been identified within the limits of this project:

•		Underground hydro ducts may require relocation at the Wellington Street interchange. Aerial lines located along Wellington Street, Riverbend Drive and Shirley Avenue may require relocation.
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Waterloo North Hydro: Future proposals include building overhead high voltage distribution facilities within the existing Highway 7 right-of-way.

 305 mm Sanitary Sewer and Watermain:
 Adjacent to the existing S-E ramp at the Wellington Street interchange.

Ontario Hydro: Power lines west of Silvercreek Parkway south and north of Woodlawn Road would be adjacent to the highway. Relocation or raising of some poles may be necessary.

There is also an underground section of main feeder lines in the vicinity of the Hanlon Expressway and a twin pole that crosses the Hanlon at Paisley Road and runs northerly between the Hanlon Expressway and Silvercreek Parkway to the G.E. plant north of

Woodlawn Road.

15) Pedestrian Trails

Provisions for pedestrian trails within the new Highway 7 right-of-way is not being considered for this project. The Walter Bean Trail will cross the right-of-way under the proposed Grand River bridge.



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SOUTHWESTERN REGION

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TYPE OF PROJECT: G., D., G.B., P., STR., & EI. LENGTH: 18.3 km+

LOCATION:

From the Kitchener-Waterloo Expressway (Highway 85) in Kitchener Easterly to the Hanlon Expressway

(Highway 6) in Guelph

16) Pipe Lines

There are no pipeline crossings on this project.

17) Municipal Drains

There are no municipal drains within the limits of this project.

18) Drainage

Drainage work will consist of roadway ditches, culverts, and flat bottom swales for water quality enhancement and several storm water management facilities.

Preliminary culvert sizing has been completed to ensure compatibility with the recommended profile.

A preliminary stormwater management strategy has been prepared to minimize stormwater impacts.

19) Signing

Signing will be constructed to current standards.

Overhead signing will be provided for the ultimate highway design. Overhead signs should be incorporated with the interchange at the Kitchener-Waterloo Expressway (Highway 85), and with the interchange at the Hanlon Expressway.

20) Sidewalks

There will not be any sidewalks on this project, with the exception of sidewalks on structures.

21) Patrol Yards

The requirement for patrol yards will be investigated during detail design.

22) Landscaping

A detailed landscaping plan will be developed during detail design.

23) Bicycle Transportation

Provisions for bicycle paths within the new Highway 7 right-of-way are not being considered for this project.

24) Transit

Transit is not being considered for this project.

25) Environmental Assessment

This Highway 7 project is subject to the formal requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. An amendment to the Environmental Assessment Report will be submitted to the Ministry of Environment (MOE) for formal review and approval. This project may not proceed until approval has been received from the MOE. Following this approval, Design and Construction Report(s) will be prepared as required to document detail design and contract preparation.



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26) Legal Agreements

There are no legal agreements for this project at this time.

27) Connecting Links

Not applicable.

28) Assumptions, Designations, Transfers and Closures

Temporary assumptions of portions of municipal roads will be required to carry out construction. Portions of roadways not required for highway purposes will be reverted to the municipalities upon completion of construction.

Roads affected are:

- Wellington Street
- Riverbend Drive
- Shirley Avenue
- Bridge Street
- Regional Road 17

- Woolwich Road 66
- Woolwich Road 72
- Regional Road 30
- Townline Road
- Guelph Road 3

- Wellington County Road 86
- Curtis Drive
- Woodlawn Road

Riverbend Drive, in Kitchener, at future Highway 7 will be closed. Traffic will be realigned to use a new crossing road. Curtis Drive, in Guelph, will also be closed.

Existing Highway 7 will be transferred to local municipal jurisdiction upon completion of the Highway 7 realignment.

29) Preliminary Design Report

As part of the Environmental Assessment Study, the preliminary design of Highway 7 and associated interchanges was carried out and documented in the Amendment Report.



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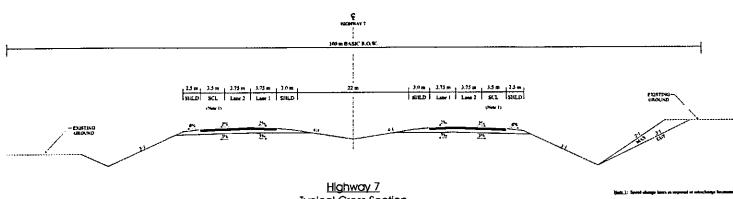
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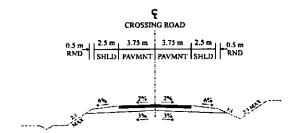
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Typical Section



Typical Cross-Section



Crossing Road

Typical Cross-Section



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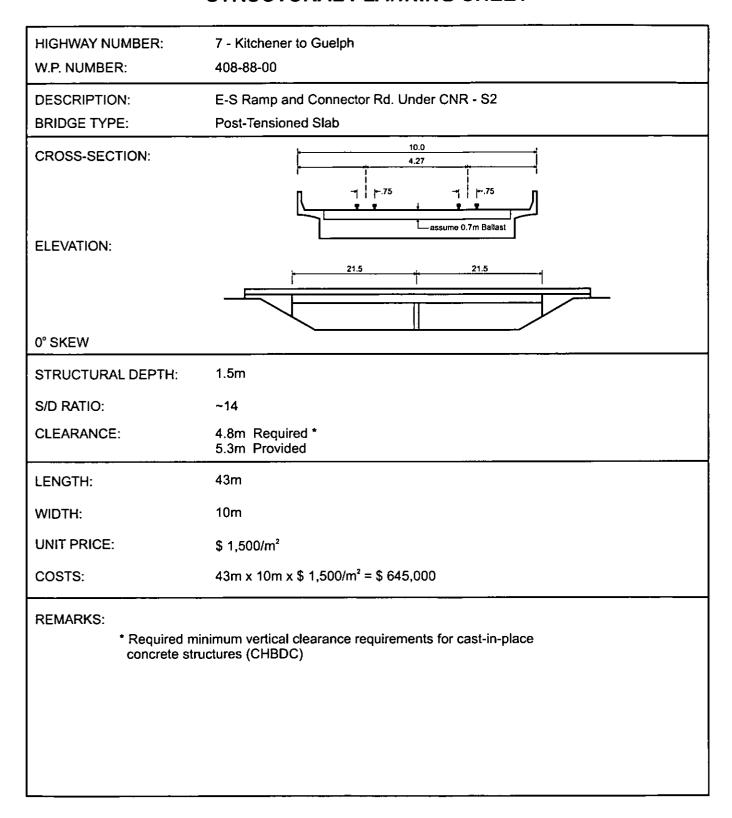
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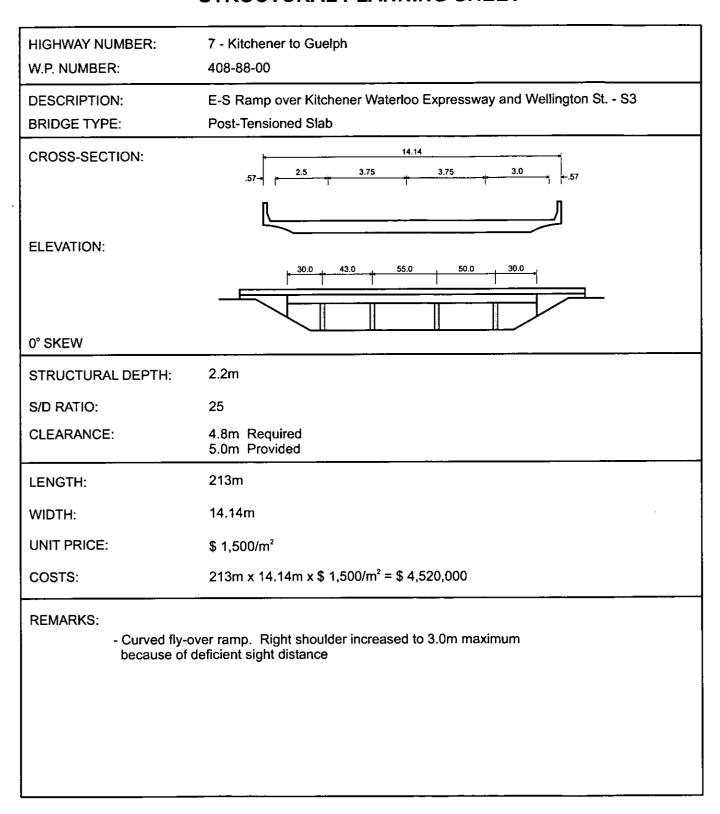
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- PROPOSED FULL INTERCHANGE LOCATIONS
- **PROPOSED PARTIAL INTERCHANGE LOCATIONS**

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HIGHWAY NUMBER: 7 - Kitchener to Guelph W.P. NUMBER: 408-88-00 E-S Ramp over Wellington - N and S - Wellington Ramps - S4 **DESCRIPTION: BRIDGE TYPE:** Post-Tensioned Slab **CROSS-SECTION: ELEVATION:** 0° SKEW 1.5m (CPCI 1200 Girders) STRUCTURAL DEPTH: S/D RATIO: ~17 5.0m Required **CLEARANCE:** 7.8m Provided 52m LENGTH: 13.64m WIDTH: **UNIT PRICE:** \$ 1,200/m² $52m \times 13.64m \times 1,200/m^2 = $850,000$ COSTS: **REMARKS:**

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HIGHWAY NUMBER: 7 - Kitchener to Guelph W.P. NUMBER: 408-88-00 N-E Ramp over E/W-S Ramp - S6 **DESCRIPTION: BRIDGE TYPE: Prestressed Concrete Girders** 11.39 CROSS-SECTION: Precast Concrete **ELEVATION:** 0° SKEW 1.8m (CPCI 1500 Girders) STRUCTURAL DEPTH: S/D RATIO: ~17 5.0m Required CLEARANCE: 14.7m Provided 71m LENGTH: 11.39m WIDTH: **UNIT PRICE:** \$ 1,200/m² $71m \times 11.39m \times 1,200/m^2 = $970,000$ COSTS: **REMARKS:** - Curved bridge with chorded girders and variable deck slab overhangs - Right shoulder increased to 3.0m maximum because of deficient sight distance

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HIGHWAY NUMBER: 7 - Kitchener to Guelph

W.P. NUMBER: 408-88-00

DESCRIPTION: N-E Ramp over E-S Ramp and KWE- S7

BRIDGE TYPE: Post Tensioned Slab

CROSS-SECTION: 11.39

Precast Concrete

I I I Girders

ELEVATION:

36.0 60.0 42.0 26.0

0° SKEW

STRUCTURAL DEPTH: 2.4m

S/D RATIO: 25

CLEARANCE: 4.8m Required *

5.0m Provided

LENGTH: 164m

WIDTH: 11.39m

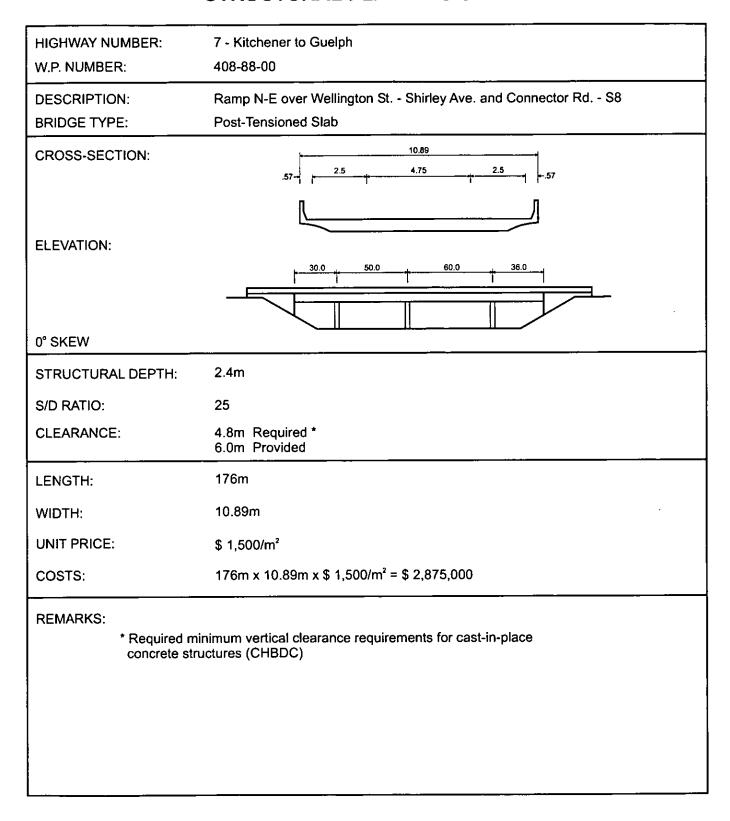
UNIT PRICE: \$ 1,500/m²

COSTS: $164m \times 11.39m \times 1,500/m^2 = 2,800,000$

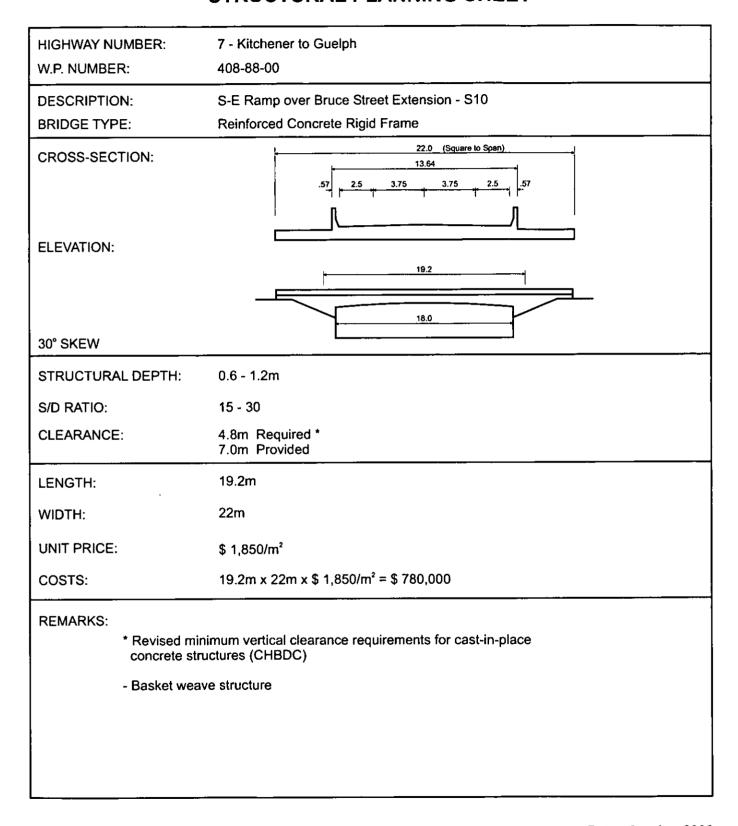
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- Right shoulder increased to 3.0m maximum because of deficient sight distance



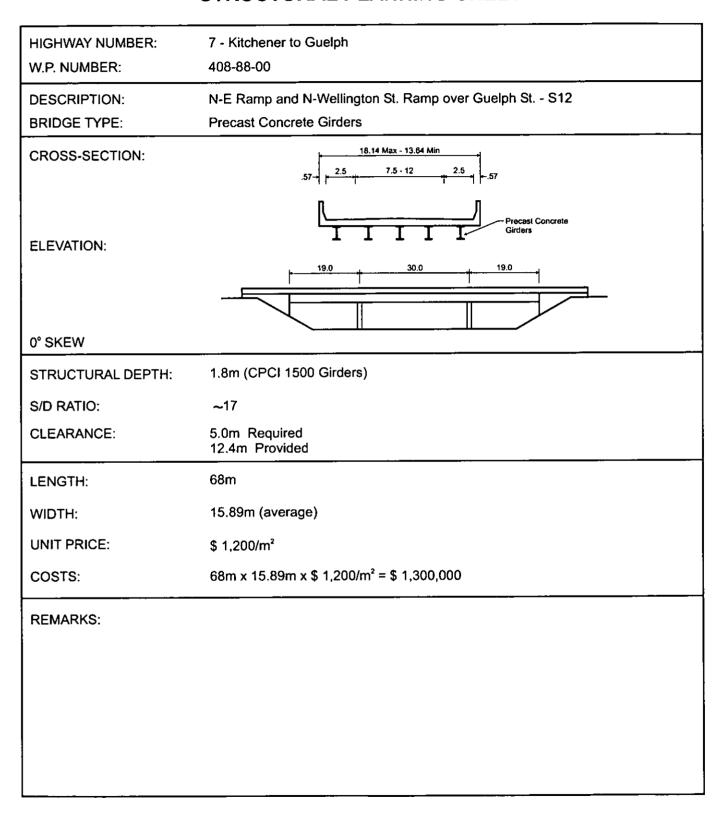
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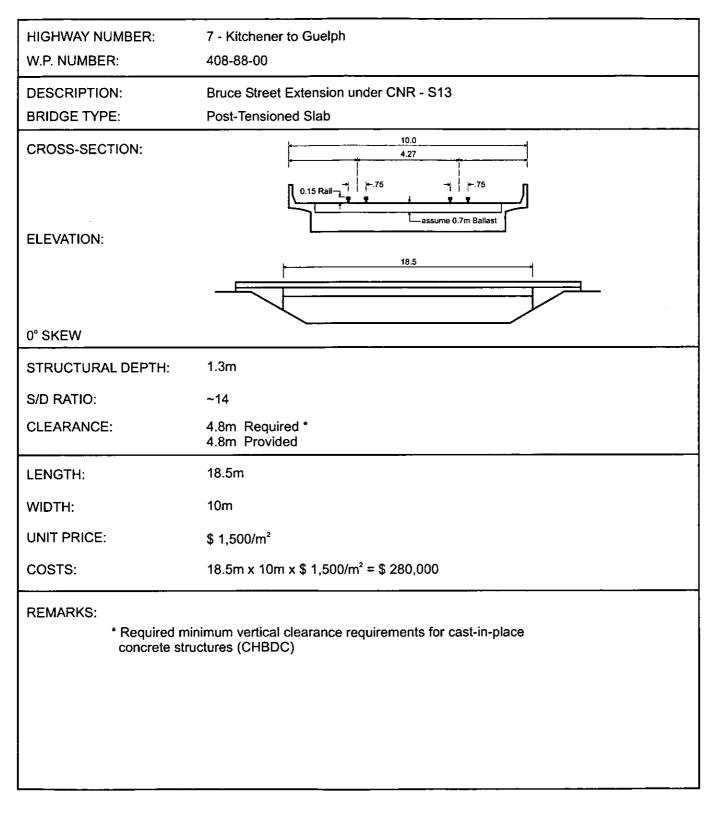
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W.P. NUMBER:	408-88-00			
DESCRIPTION: BRIDGE TYPE:	S-E Ramp over Wellington St Shirley Ave S11 Post-Tensioned Slab			
	13.64			
CROSS-SECTION:	.57-			
ELEVATION:				
	30.0 50.0 30.0			
0° SKEW				
STRUCTURAL DEPTH:	2.0m			
S/D RATIO:	25			
CLEARANCE:	4.8m Required * 6.5m Provided			
LENGTH:	110m			
WIDTH:	13.64m			
UNIT PRICE:	\$ 1,500/m²			
соѕтѕ:	110m x 13.64m x \$ 1,500/m ² = \$ 2,250,000			
REMARKS: * Revised minimum vertical clearance requirements for cast-in-place concrete structures (CHBDC)				

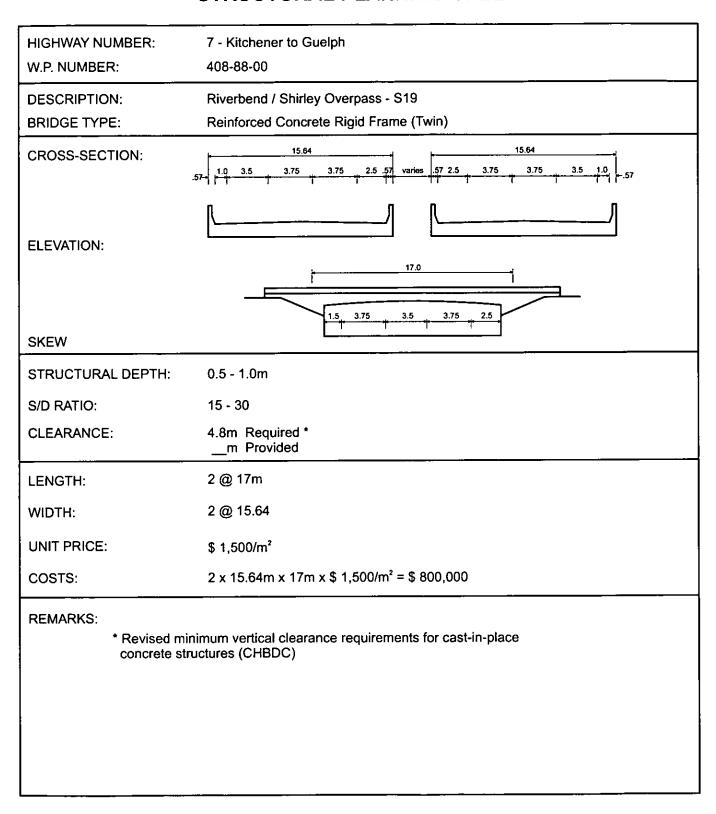
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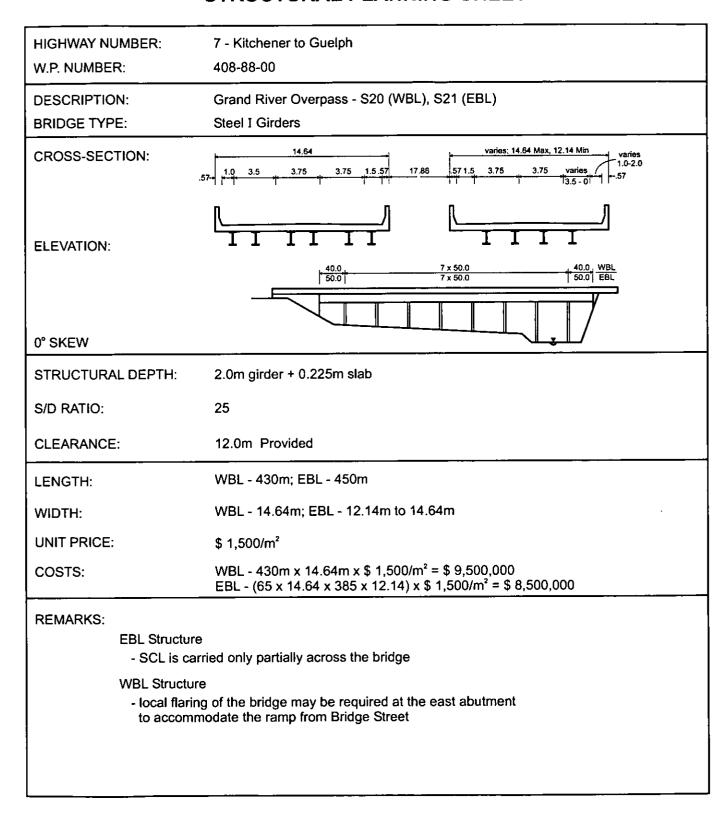
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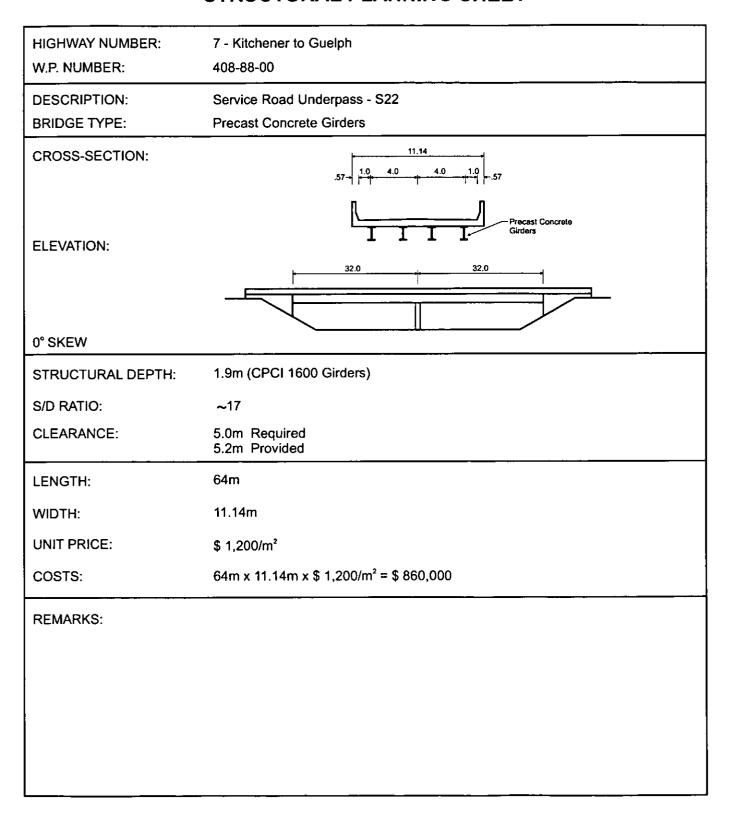
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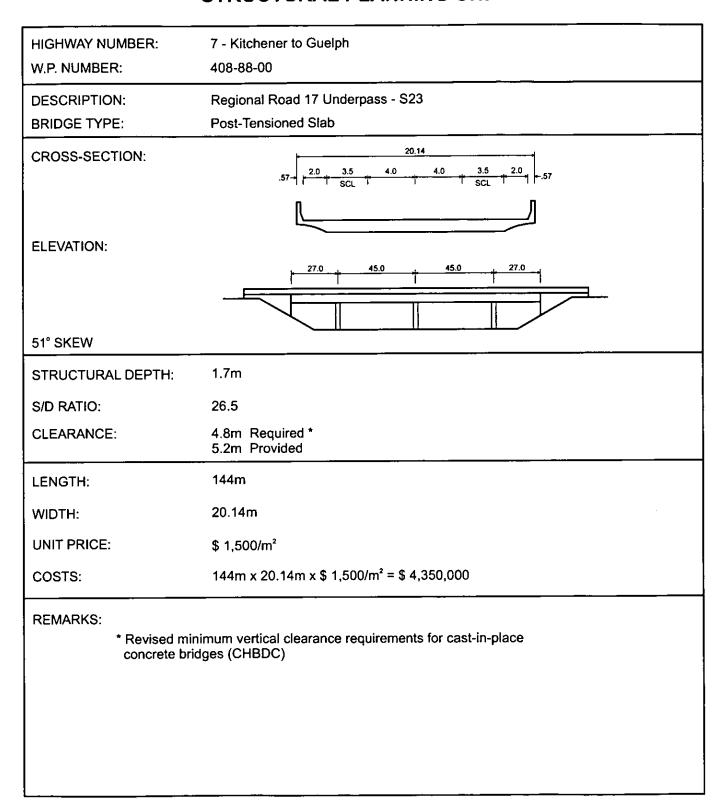
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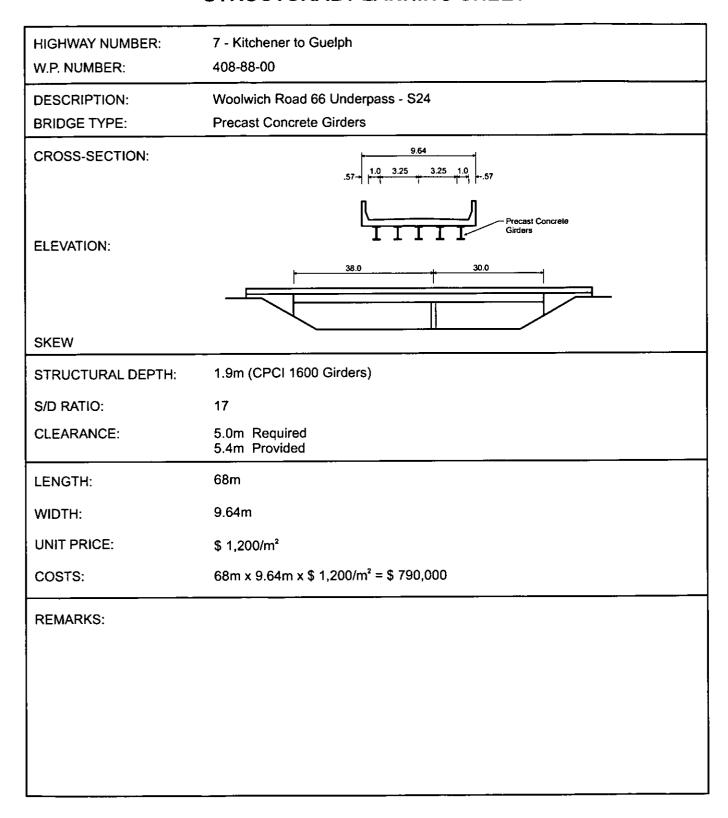
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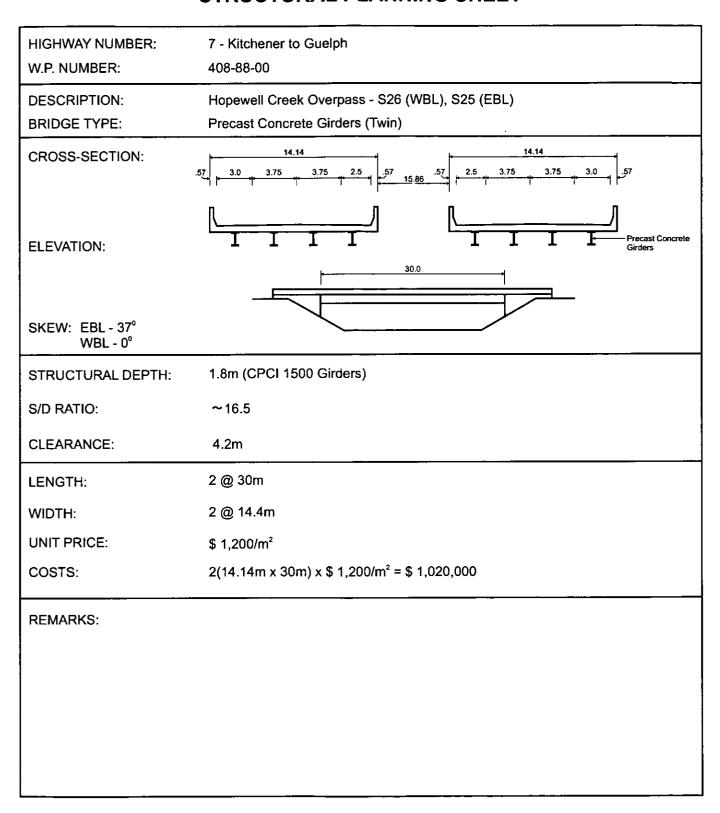
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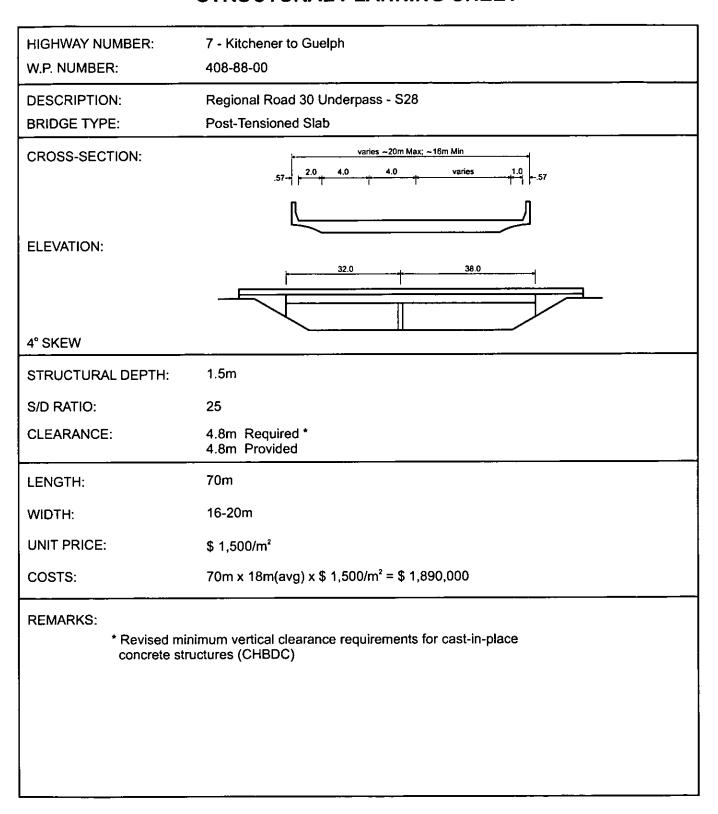
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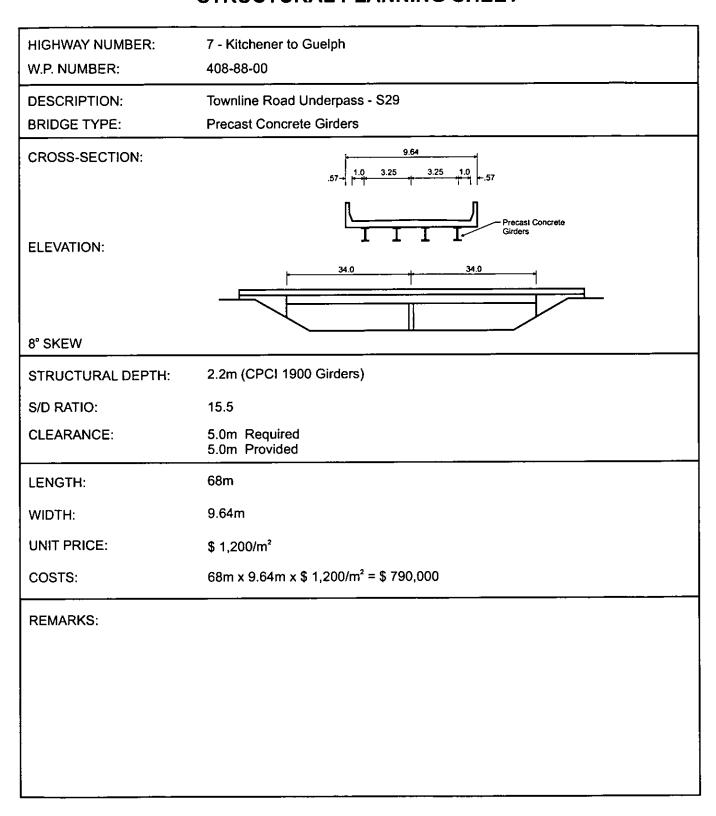
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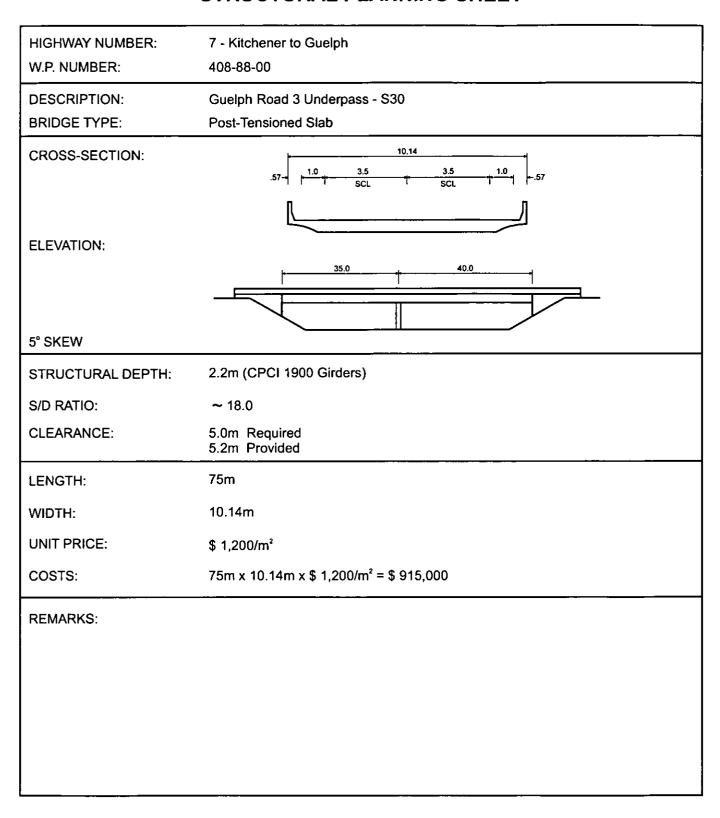
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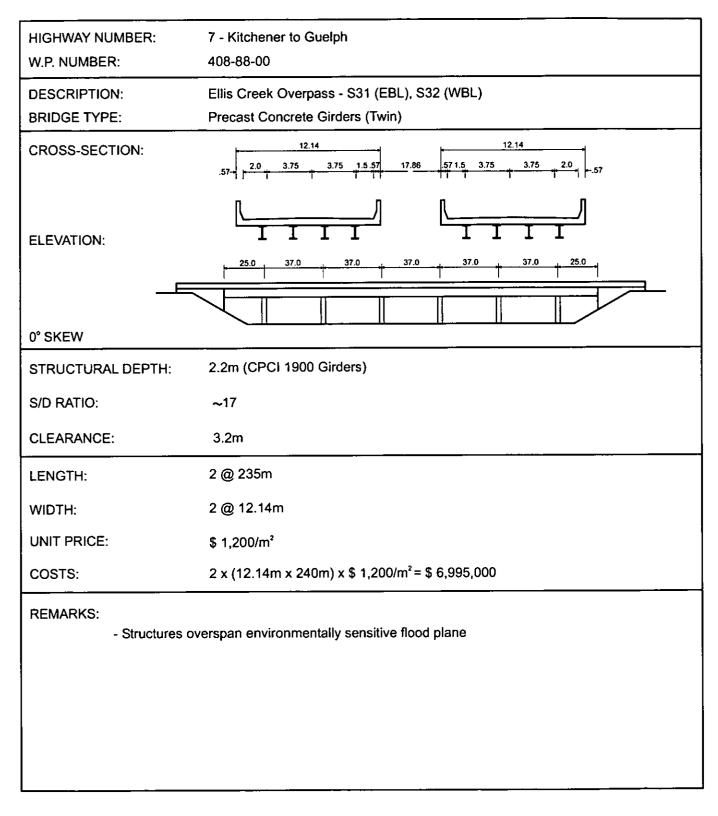


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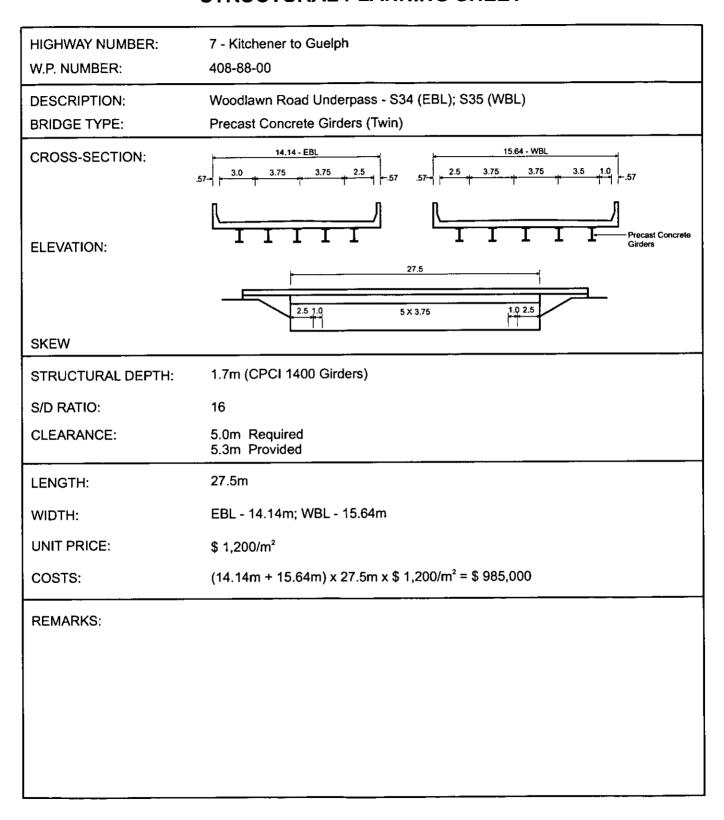
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7 - Kitchener to Guelph **HIGHWAY NUMBER:** 408-88-00 W.P. NUMBER: County Road 86 Underpass - S33 **DESCRIPTION: Precast Concrete Girders** BRIDGE TYPE: 25.14 CROSS-SECTION: 3.75 3.75 3.75 3.75 **ELEVATION:** 40.0 4° SKEW 2.2m (CPCI 1900 Girders) STRUCTURAL DEPTH: S/D RATIO: ~ 18.0 CLEARANCE: 5.0m Required 5.1m Provided 80m LENGTH: 25.14m WIDTH: **UNIT PRICE:** \$ 1,200/m² COSTS: $80m \times 25.14m \times 1,200/m^2 = 2,415,000$ **REMARKS:**

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