

Public Notice

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**Reply To:
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CEMVS-OD-F
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833**

**Public Notice No.
P-2593
Public Notice Date
May 2, 2007
Expiration Date
May 22, 2007**

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File Number: 2006-756

Interested parties are hereby notified that an application has been received for a Department of the Army permit for certain work in waters of the United States, as described below and shown on the attached maps.

COMMENTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Comments on the described work should reference the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers File Number shown above and must reach this office no later than the above expiration date of the Public Notice to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Comments should be mailed to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Branch
1222 Spruce Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63103-2833
ATTN: Mr. Ward Lenz

APPLICANT: City of Maryland Heights, c/o Mr. Bryan Pearl, Public Works Director, 212 Millwell Drive, Maryland Heights, Missouri, 63043. Ph. (314) 291-6550.

AGENT: St. Louis County Department of Highways and Traffic, c/o Mr. Dan Naunheim, Manager - Design Division. 121 S. Meramec, Clayton, Missouri, 63105. Ph. (314) 615-8543.

LOCATION: The project area is the reserved corridor located between the existing Route 364/Maryland Heights Expressway intersection and the Creve Coeur Mill Road/St. Louis County Water Works Road intersection. The site is depicted on the attached location map.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant seeks authorization to conduct grading and filling operations in waters of the United States in conjunction with the Maryland Heights Expressway Extension from Route 364 to Creve Coeur Mill Road, near St. Louis Waterworks Road.

The proposed project includes:

1. Extending Maryland Heights Expressway southwardly from Page Avenue (Route 364) to Creve Coeur Mill Road at the existing bridge over Creve Coeur Creek, and relocation of Creve Coeur Mill Road at this location. The relocation of Creve Coeur Mill Road would require the filling of 1.2 acres of emergent wetland.
2. The extension of the Maryland Heights Expressway severs the existing pedestrian/bicycle path

that runs parallel to 364. A pedestrian bridge will be constructed to span the road extension. The embankment for the pedestrian overpass would fill 1.2 acres of emergent wetland.

3. Installation of two (2), 30-inch, reinforced concrete pipe culverts on an unnamed tributary to Creve Coeur Creek. The culvert under Maryland Heights Expressway Extension would impact approximately 160 lineal feet of an unnamed tributary to Creve Coeur Creek. The 30-inch culvert under Creve Coeur Mill Road would impact approximately 140 lineal feet of the same unnamed tributary.
4. Construction of a new at-grade railroad crossing.

Total impacts to Waters of the United States proposed by the project are 2.4 acres of emergent wetlands and 300 lineal feet of piping of an unnamed tributary to Creve Coeur Creek.

LOCATION MAPS AND DRAWINGS: See attached. Maps are also available for viewing on our online version of this Public Notice which may be accessed through the St. Louis District Regulatory Branch Public Notice webpage at the following link: <http://www.mvs.usace.army.mil/permits/pn.htm>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Ward Lenz, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, at (314) 331-8186. Your inquiries may also be sent by electronic facsimile to (314) 331-8741 or by e-mail to gary.w.lenz@mvs02.usace.army.mil.

AUTHORITY: This permit will be processed under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344).

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: The project plans have been submitted to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program for state certification of the proposed work in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. The certification is requested as of the date of this Public Notice, and if issued, will express the Agency's opinion that the proposed activities will not violate applicable water quality standards. Written comments concerning possible impacts to waters of Missouri should be addressed to: Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Post Office Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176, with a copy provided to the Corps of Engineers.

SECTION 404 (b)(1) EVALUATION: The impact of the activity on the public interest will be evaluated in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency guidelines pursuant to Section 404 (b)(1) of the Clean Water Act.

PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider the applicant's proposal. Any request for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reason for the hearing, and must be based on issues that would warrant additional public review.

ENDANGERED SPECIES: A preliminary determination, in compliance with the Endangered Species Act, as amended, has been made that the work that is proposed would not affect species designated as threatened or endangered, or adversely affect critical habitat. Therefore, no formal consultation request has been made to the United States Department of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service. In order to complete our evaluation, comments are solicited from the Fish and Wildlife Service and other interested agencies and individuals through this Public Notice.

CULTURAL RESOURCES: The St. Louis District will evaluate information provided by the State Historic Preservation Officer and the public in response to this public notice and we may require a reconnaissance survey of the project area.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the described activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit that may reasonably be expected to accrue from the described activity must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the activity described, will be considered including the cumulative effects. Among factors considered are: conservation; economics; aesthetics; general environmental concerns; wetlands; historic properties; fish and wildlife values; flood hazards; flood plain values; land use; navigation; shoreline erosion and accretion; recreation; water supply and conservation; water quality; energy needs; safety; food and fiber production; mineral needs; consideration of property ownership; and in general the needs and welfare of the people.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of the proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

DANNY D. MCCLENDON
Chief, Regulatory Branch

Attachments

NOTICE TO POSTMASTERS:

It is requested that this notice be conspicuously and continually placed for 21 days from the date of this issuance of this notice.

Maryland Heights Expressway Extension

AR-1130

63043

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STREET GUIDES
St. Charles County
Street Guide
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VETERANS MEMORIAL
BRIDGE

ST. CHARLES COUNTY
ST. LOUIS COUNTY

MISSOURI RIVER

SPORT PORT PARK

CREVE COEUR AIRPORT

BOATHOUSE

CRYSTAL SPRINGS QUARRY GOLF CLUB

MEMETORWISH WETLANDS

15660
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CREVE COEUR MEMORIAL PARK

CREVE COEUR LAKE

FISHERMANS WHARF

GREENS ELDER SHELTER

LAKESIDE CENTER FOR BOYS

CHESTERFIELD GOLF COURSE

Project Area

LITTLE CREVE COEUR LAKE

HIGHWAY 364

364

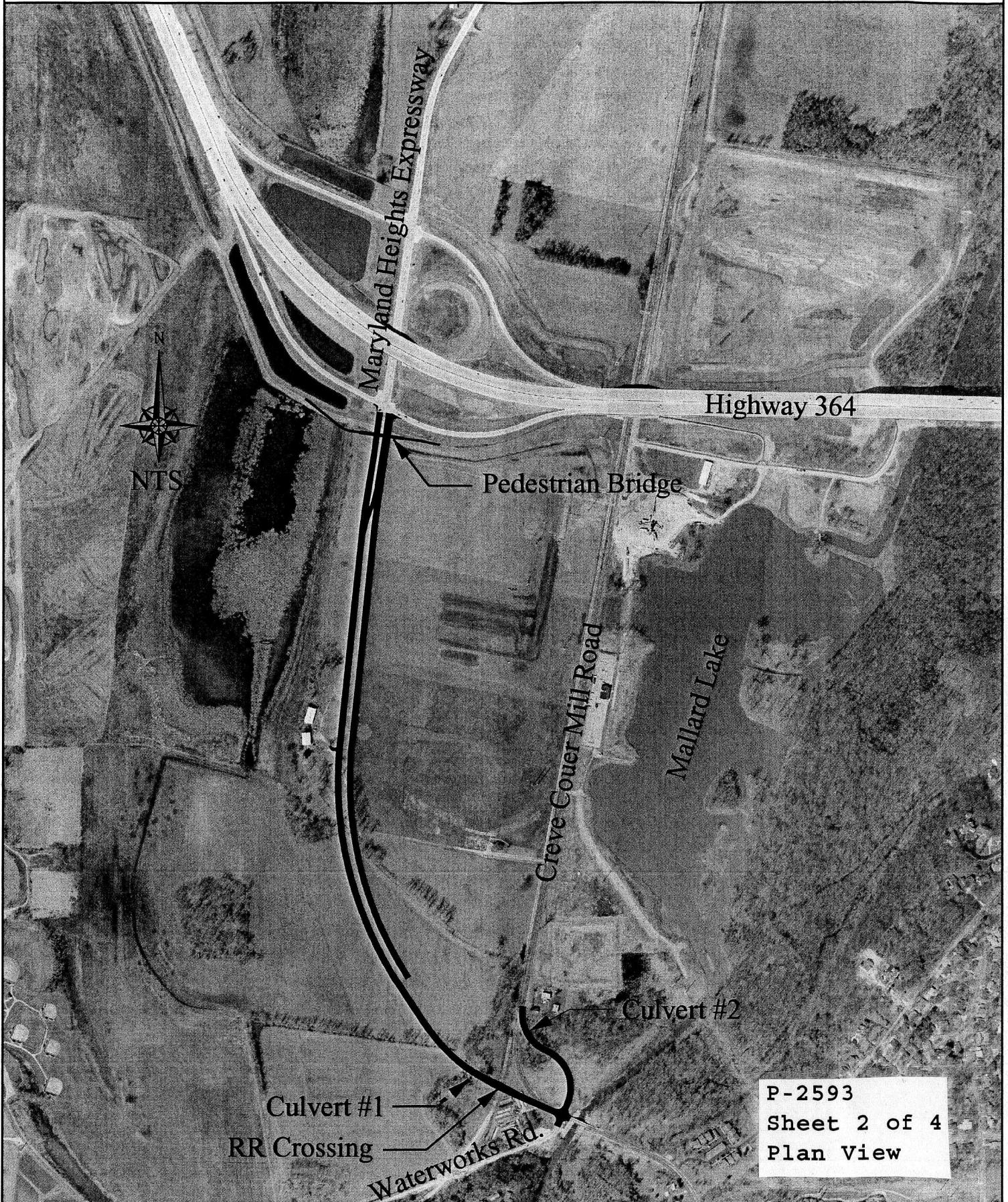
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Location Map

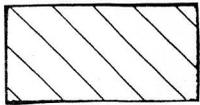
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Maryland Heights Expressway Extension (AR-1130)

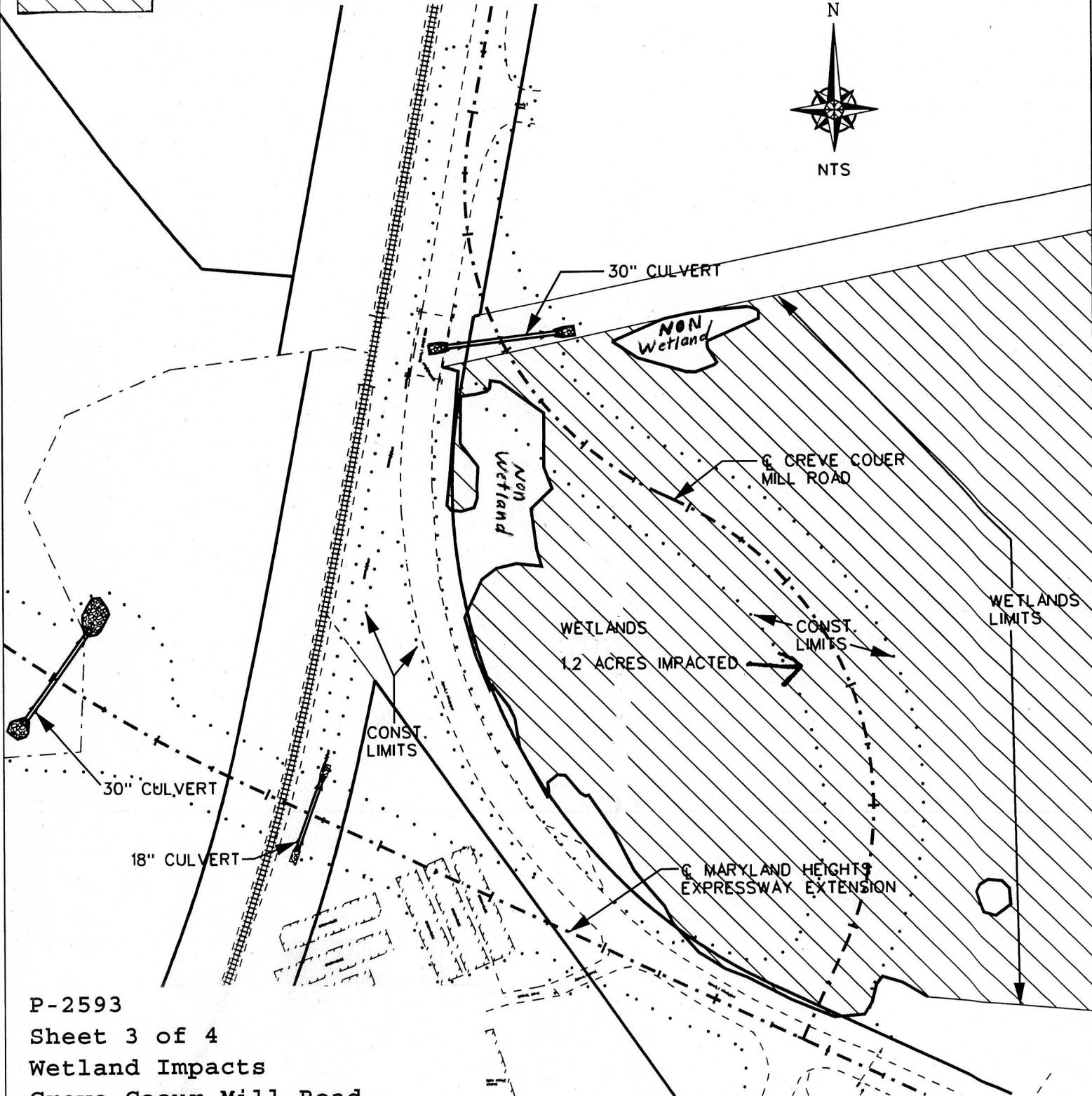
Plan View



Maryland Heights Expressway Extension (AR-1130)
Wetland Impacts of Creve Coeur Mill Road Relocation
City of Maryland Heights
Plan View



= Wetlands



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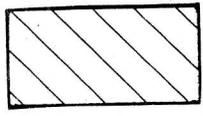
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Wetland Impacts

Creve Coeur Mill Road

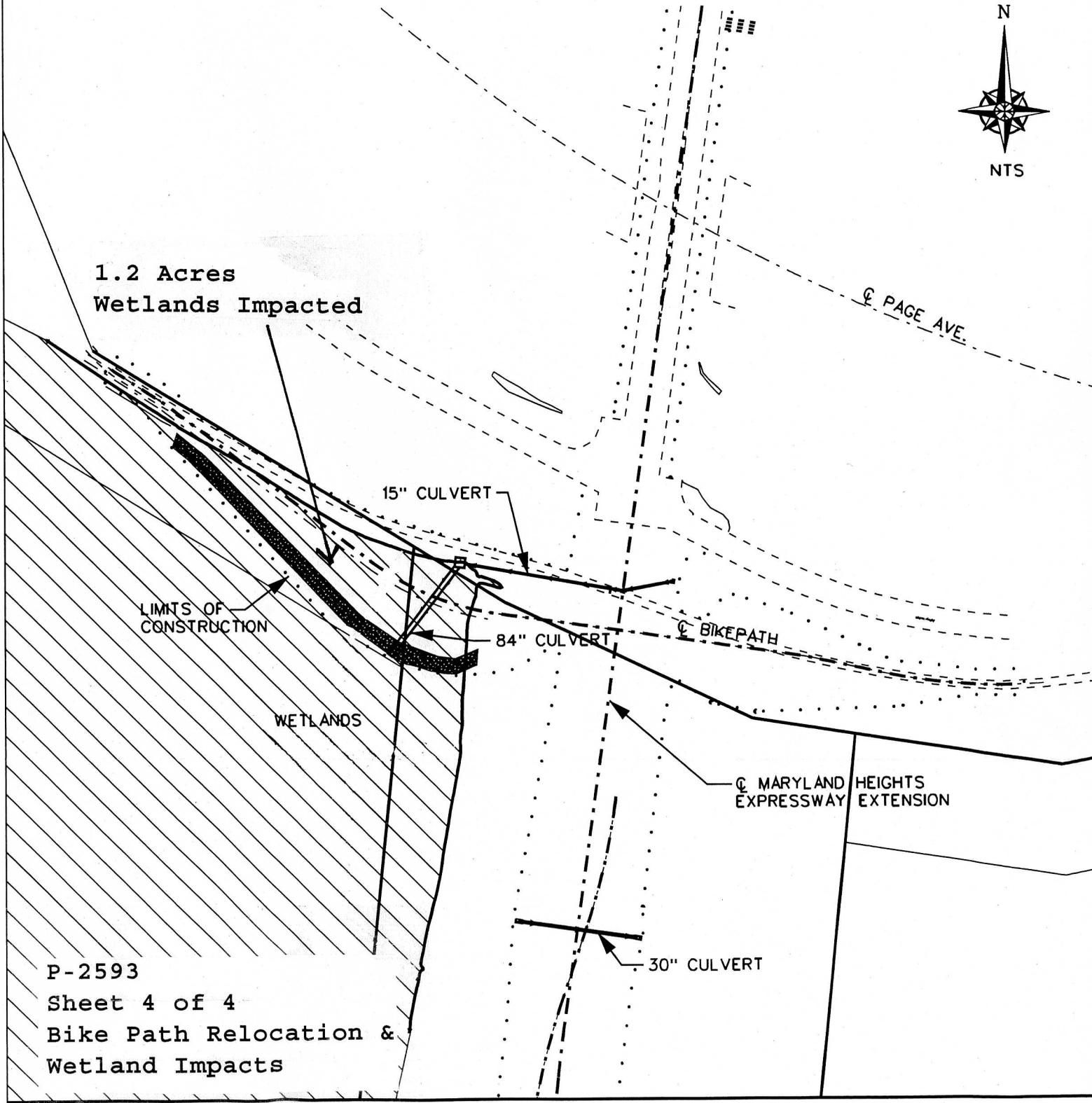
Relocation & Wetland Impacts

Maryland Heights Expressway Extension (AR-1130)
Wetland Impacts of Bike Path Relocation
City of Maryland Heights
Plan View

 = Wetlands



1.2 Acres
Wetlands Impacted



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Bike Path Relocation &
Wetland Impacts