

**PERPETUAL BOND COVERING CABLE, CONDUIT AND/OR POLE LINE
ACTIVITY IN, UNDER, ACROSS OR ALONG WALLER COUNTY ROADS
(AUTHORIZED)**

BOND NO. 72737785

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF WALLER

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Amerapex Services Group

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

THAT WE, whose <sup>2950 N. Loop W. Ste. 1100,
Houston, TX 77092</sup> is the Principal, and ^{is a Corporation existing under and by} a Corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of SD and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the State of Texas, and whose principal office is located at * , whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said State is ** and whose (address, phone) is ** hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound onto, Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge of Waller County, Texas, or his successors in office, in the full sum of *** Dollars (\$200,000.00) current, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge of Waller County, Texas, or his successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we, the undersigned, bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, administrator, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above bound principal contemplates laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repairing one or more cables, conduits, and/or pole lines in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways in the County of Waller, and the State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court of Waller County, Texas.

AND WHEREAS, the principal desires to provide Waller County with a perpetual bond covering all such cable, conduit and/or pole line activity;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bound principal shall faithfully perform all its cable, conduit and/or pole line activity (including, but not limited to the laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repair of cables, conduits and/or pole lines) in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways in the County of Waller and State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Waller County, Texas at the time and in the manner therein specified, and shall pay over and make good and reimburse Waller County, all loss and damages which Waller County may sustain by reason of any failure or default on the part of said principal, then this obligation shall be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond is payable at the County Courthouse in the County of Waller and State of Texas.

It is understood that at any time Waller County deems itself insecure under this bond, it may require further and/or additional bonds of the principal.

* 101 S. Reid St., Ste.300, Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046

** RICHARD ALLEN COVINGTON
10100 KATY FREEWAY, STE.400, HOUSTON, TX 77043-5267

*** Two Hundred Thousand and 00/100

EXECUTED this 27th day of May , 2025 .



Amerapex Services Group

PRINCIPAL

BY

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

SURETY

BY Richard Covington, Attorney-in-fact

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

RICHARD ALLEN COVINGTON of Houston,
State of Texas, with limited authority, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, will full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

Cable, Conduit and/or Pole Line Activity in, Under, Across, or Along County
One Roads - County of Waller

bond with bond number: 72737785

for Amerapex Services Group

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 200,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its
Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 27th day of May,
2025.

ATTEST

L. Bauder

L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

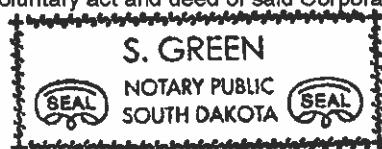
Larry Kasten

Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 27th day of May, 2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

S. Green

Notary Public

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.

**PERFORMANCE BOND COVERING ALL CABLE, CONDUIT AND/OR POLE LINE
ACTIVITY IN, UNDER, ACROSS OR ALONG WALLER COUNTY ROAD,
COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAY AND MEDIAN OPENINGS OR MODIFICATIONS
(AUTHORIZED)**

BOND NO 72737785

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF WALLER

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THAT WE, whose (address, phone) is Amerapex Services Group, 2950 N. Loop W. Ste 1100, Houston, TX 77092, 713-263-0900 Texas, hereinafter called the Principal, and Western Surety Company, a Corporation existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of South Dakota and authorized to do an indemnifying business in the state of Texas, and whose principal office is located at (name/address/phone) Western Surety Company 101 S. Reid St., Ste 300, Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046, 605-336-0850, whose officer residing in the State of Texas, authorized to accept service in all suits and actions brought within said state is Richard Allen Covington and whose address is 10100 Katy Freeway, Ste 400, Houston, TX 77043, hereinafter called the Surety, and held and firmly bound unto, Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge of Waller County, Texas, or his successors in office, in the full sum of One Hundred Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One and 50/100---Dollars (\$182,671.50) current, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon, County Judge of Waller County, Texas, or his successors in office, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we, the undersigned, bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, and legal representatives, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH THAT, WHEREAS, the above bound principal contemplates laying, constructing, maintaining and/or repairing one or more cables, conduits, and/or pole lines in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications in the County of Waller, and the State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners' Court of Waller County, Texas.

AND WHEREAS, the principal desires to provide Waller County with a performance bond covering all such cable, conduit and/or pole line activity, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bound principal shall faithfully perform all its cable, conduit and/or pole line activity (including, but not limited to the laying, construction, maintenance and/or repair of cables, conduits and/or pole lines) in, under, across and/or along roads, streets and highways, commercial driveway and median openings or modifications in the County of Waller and State of Texas, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioners Court of Waller County, Texas, pursuant to and in accordance with minimum requirements and conditions at the time and in the manner therein specified, and shall pay over and make good and reimburse Waller County, all loss and damages which Waller County may sustain by reason of any failure or default on the part of said principal, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond is payable at the County Courthouse in the County of Waller and State of Texas.

It is understood that at any time Waller County deems itself insecure under this bond, it may require further and/or additional bonds of the principal.

EXECUTED this 27th day of May, 20 25.

Amerapex Services Group

PRINCIPAL


BY

Western Surety Company

SURETY


BY Richard Allen Covington, Attorney-in-fact

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY APPOINTING INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

Know All Men By These Presents, That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a South Dakota corporation, is a duly organized and existing corporation having its principal office in the City of Sioux Falls, and State of South Dakota, and that it does by virtue of the signature and seal herein affixed hereby make, constitute and appoint

Marc W Boots, Vickie Lacy, Richard Covington, Ryan Varela, Ashley Koletar, Jacob Boots, Maria D Zuniga, Joseph R Aulbert, Stephanie Moore Harold, Michael Garcia, Melanie Salinas, Individually

of Houston, TX, its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact with full power and authority hereby conferred to sign, seal and execute for and on its behalf bonds, undertakings and other obligatory instruments of similar nature

- In Unlimited Amounts -

and to bind it thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such instruments were signed by a duly authorized officer of the corporation and all the acts of said Attorney, pursuant to the authority hereby given, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions printed at the bottom of this page, duly adopted, as indicated, by the shareholders of the corporation.

In Witness Whereof, WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on this 6th day of May, 2025.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Larry Kasten, Vice President

State of South Dakota }
County of Minnehaha } ss

On this 6th day of May, 2025, before me personally came Larry Kasten, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the City of Sioux Falls, State of South Dakota; that he is a Vice President of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto pursuant to like authority, and acknowledges same to be the act and deed of said corporation.

My commission expires

March 2, 2026



M. Bent, Notary Public

CERTIFICATE

I, Paula Kolsrud, Assistant Secretary of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY do hereby certify that the Power of Attorney hereinabove set forth is still in force, and further certify that the By-Laws and Resolutions of the corporation printed below this certificate are still in force. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said corporation this 27th day of May, 2025.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paula Kolsrud, Assistant Secretary

Authorizing By-Laws and Resolutions

ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-Law duly adopted by the shareholders of the Company.

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

This Power of Attorney is signed by Larry Kasten, Vice President, who has been authorized pursuant to the above Bylaw to execute power of attorneys on behalf of Western Surety Company.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

“RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company.”

Go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner / Obligor Services > Validate Bond Coverage, if you want to verify bond authenticity.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
02/26/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER
McGriff, a Marsh & McLennan Agency LLC Company
10100 Katy Freeway, #400
Houston, TX 77043

CONTACT NAME:
PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 713-877-8975 **FAX (A/C, No):** 713-877-8974
E-MAIL ADDRESS: lgarza@mcgriff.com

INSURED
Amerapex Holdings, LLC
Amerapex Corporation
Amerapex NDT LLC
Amerapex Services Group, LLC
2950 North Loop W, Suite 1100
Houston, TX 77092

INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURER A :Indian Harbor Insurance Company	36940
INSURER B :National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA	19445
INSURER C :Commerce and Industry Insurance Company	19410
INSURER D :United Specialty Insurance Company	12537
INSURER E :	
INSURER F :	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:8Q2YAAUS

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADD'L SUBR INSD WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR ☒ Contractor's Pollution \$1,000,000 ☒ Each Incident GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☐ POLICY ☒ PROJECT ☐ LOC ☐ OTHER.		US00089858L125A	02/28/2025	02/28/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COM/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☐ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☐ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY		CA7550817	02/28/2025	02/28/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
A D	UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE DED ☐ RETENTION \$		US00089859L125A BTM2512726	02/28/2025	02/28/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 10,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 10,000,000
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below Y/N ☐ N/A		WC15203008	02/28/2025	02/28/2026	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTH-ER E L EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E L DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E L DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Professional Liability		US00089858L125A	02/28/2025	02/28/2026	Each Claim \$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Certificate holder is included as an Additional Insured on the General Liability and Automobile Liability policies and granted Waiver of Subrogation on the General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation policies, all as required by written contract. Primary & Non-Contributory wording is included on General Liability as required by written contract. The General Liability policy does not exclude Contractual Liability. In the event of cancellation by the insurance company(ies) the General Liability, Automobile Liability and Workers' Compensation policies have been endorsed to provide (30) days Notice of Cancellation (except for non-payment) to the certificate holder shown below. The Excess Liability policy is excess of the General Liability, Auto and Employer's Liability policies.

Certificate holder is included as an Additional Insured and granted Waiver of Subrogation on the Excess Liability policy as required by written contract.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

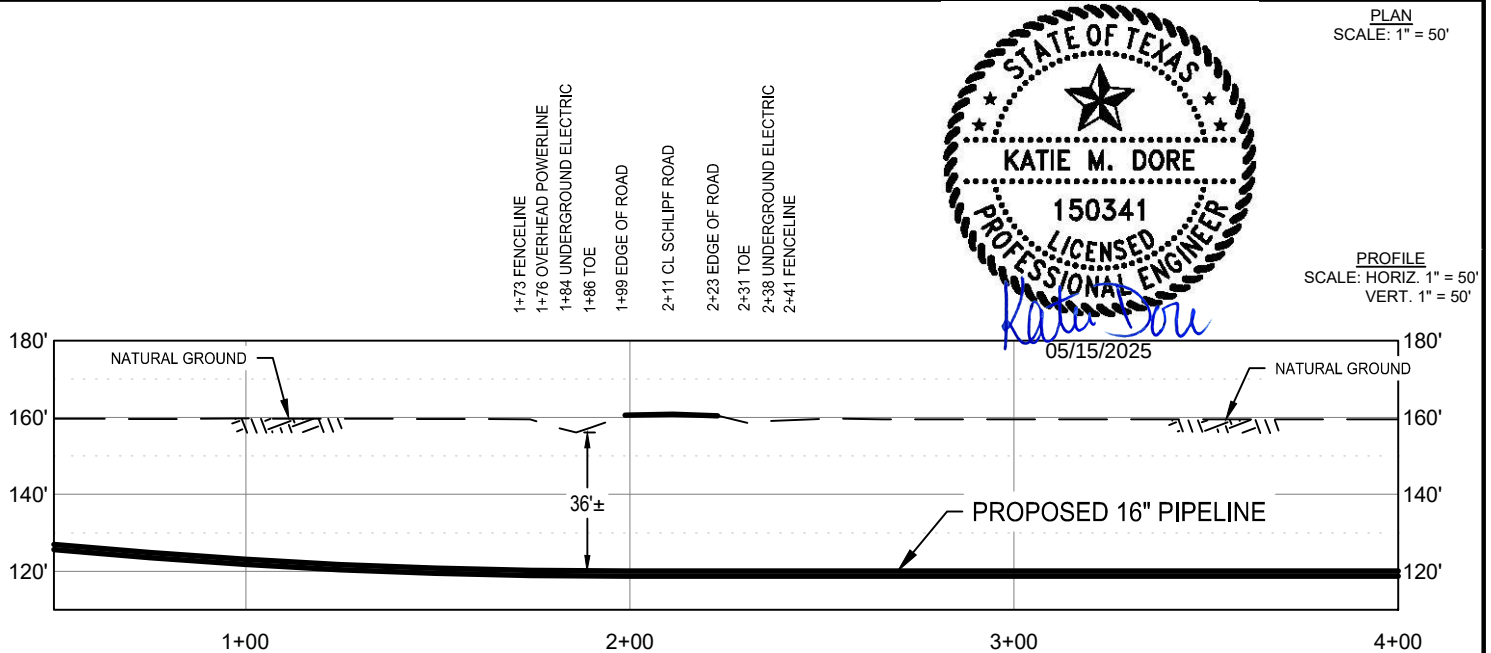
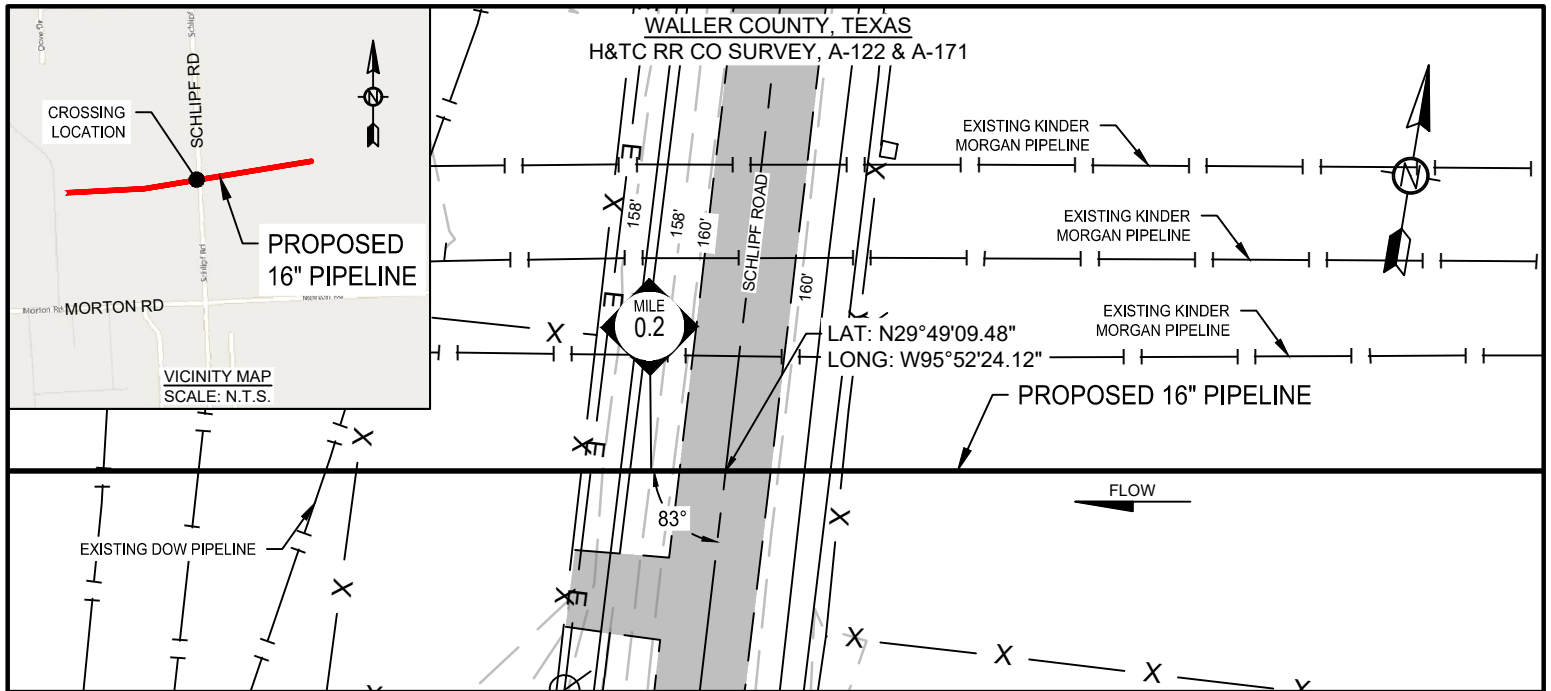
International-Matex Tank Terminals LLC
c/o ISNetwork
400 Poydras St., Suite 3000
New Orleans, LA 70130

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

R Michael Broadlove, Jr



NOTES:

1. THE COMPANY HAS MADE AN EFFORT TO LOCATE ALL UNDERGROUND FACILITIES NOW EXISTING BUT DOES NOT GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION SHOWN ON THIS MAP NOR DOES IT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS IN LOCATION OR FOR FAILURE TO INDICATE ANY SUCH FACILITIES.
2. AT CROSSINGS, A MINIMUM OF 5 FEET PIPELINE VERTICAL CLEARANCE SHALL BE MAINTAINED FROM THE LOWEST NATURAL GROUND ELEVATION WITHIN THE R.O.W., OR UNLESS OTHERWISE STIPULATED BY THE CORRESPONDING PERMITTING AGENCY.
3. A MINIMUM CLEARANCE OF 24 INCHES BETWEEN THE PROPOSED PIPELINE AND ANY EXISTING FACILITIES WILL BE MAINTAINED.
4. CONTRACTOR TO LOCATE ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES PRIOR TO BEGINNING CONSTRUCTION.
5. BEARINGS SHOWN ARE GRID AND REFER TO THE NAD83 TEXAS STATE PLANE, CENTRAL ZONE US. FOOT.
6. PRIMARY METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION : HDD

PIPE SPECIFICATION:

1. PRODUCT PIPE UNDER ROAD WILL CONSIST OF 16" O.D. X MIN. 0.500" W.T., X-52 PIPE, FBE AND ARO.
2. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE OPERATION PRESSURE (MAOP) = 808 PSI.
3. ASSUMED MAXIMUM OPERATING TEMPERATURE = 90° FAHRENHEIT.

0' 25' 50'
SCALE: 1" = 50'



REVISIONS

REV#	REV DATE	REV NAME	DRN	CHK	APP
0	05/14/2025	ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION	HGW	JSD	GHS

PREPARED BY: FIRM No:23055



ARM ENERGY
MONUMENT INTERCONNECT
PROPOSED ROAD CROSSING AT
SCHLUPF ROAD
PROPOSED 16" PIPELINE
WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS

DWG NUMBER
RD-001

REV
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