

Main Street Safety Improvement Project

Project Background

Timeline: On August 10, 2019, the Town Council approved a resolution for staff to apply for a VDOT Revenue Share Project on Main Street. Town staff applied for the project on October 1, 2019. In May 2020, VDOT awarded the Town with the funds to construct the Main Street Improvement Project. The original scope was from Courthouse Square to Calhoun Street. With the increase in construction costs the limits of the project scope/limits had to be revised. One July 3, 2024, Town staff and VDOT came to an agreement on the scope and cost estimate. In December 2024 VDOT and the Town finalized the agreement.

Cost: The total project estimate for the construction project will be \$1,766,514.00. VDOT will contribute \$733,563 and the Town portion will be \$1,084,307. Town staff engaged Kimley Horn for the design process. The revised concept is to fit within the budget. The estimated project cost will be \$1,728,374.56 which includes a 20% contingency.

The project upgrades will include the following:

- Improve pedestrian safety by bumping out sidewalks at crosswalks
- Updating the streetlight electrical
- Replacement of all bricks on sidewalk
- Upgrade the existing drainage system
- Paving of Main Street

Concept Plan

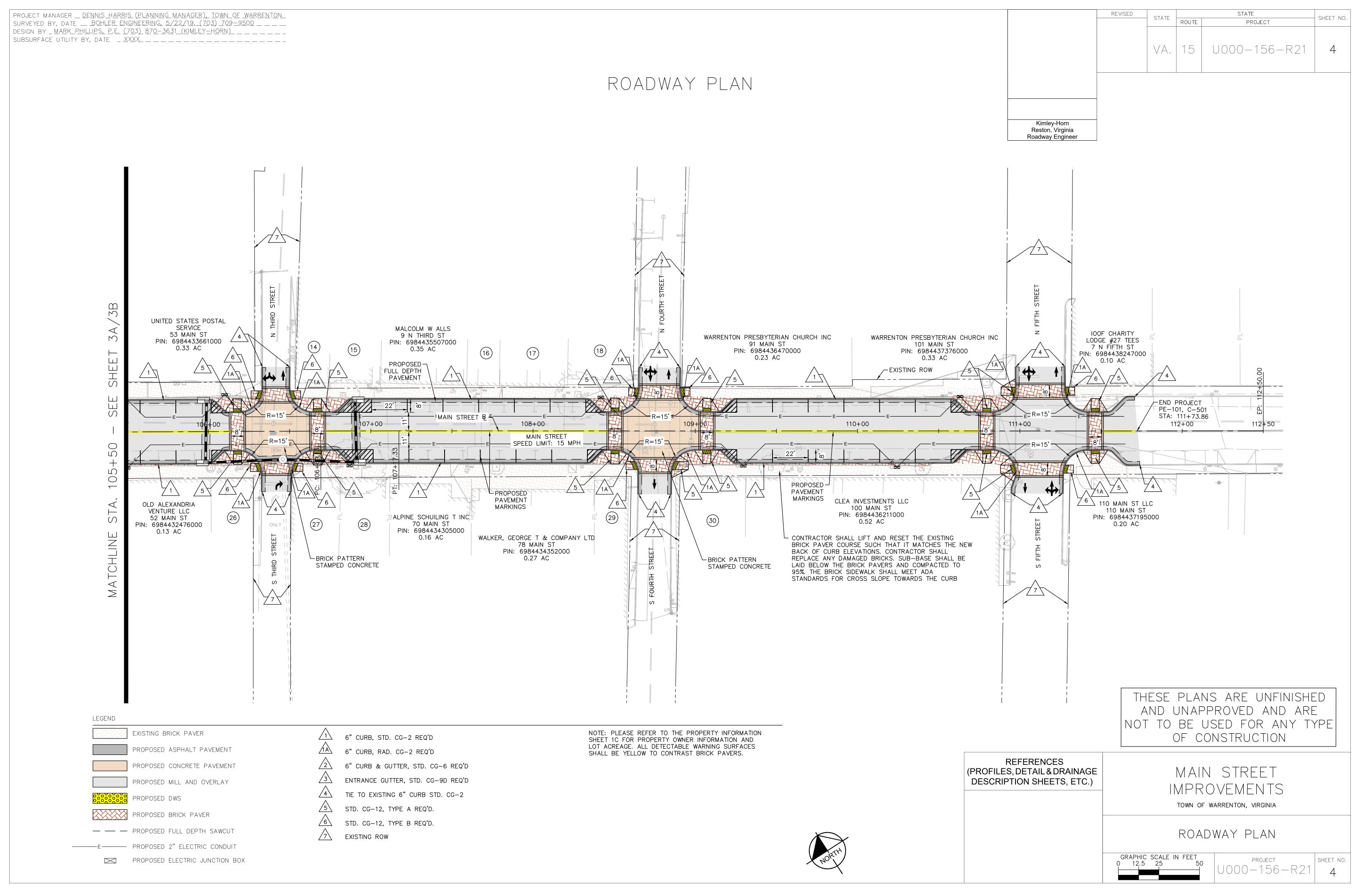
The Concept Plan includes two options for the sidewalk between Culpeper Street and Second Street.

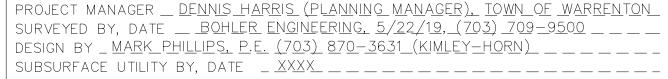
- > Concept A: Keeps the sidewalk along second street the same width as it currently is.
- > Concept B: Widens the sidewalk for the whole street like across at First Street.

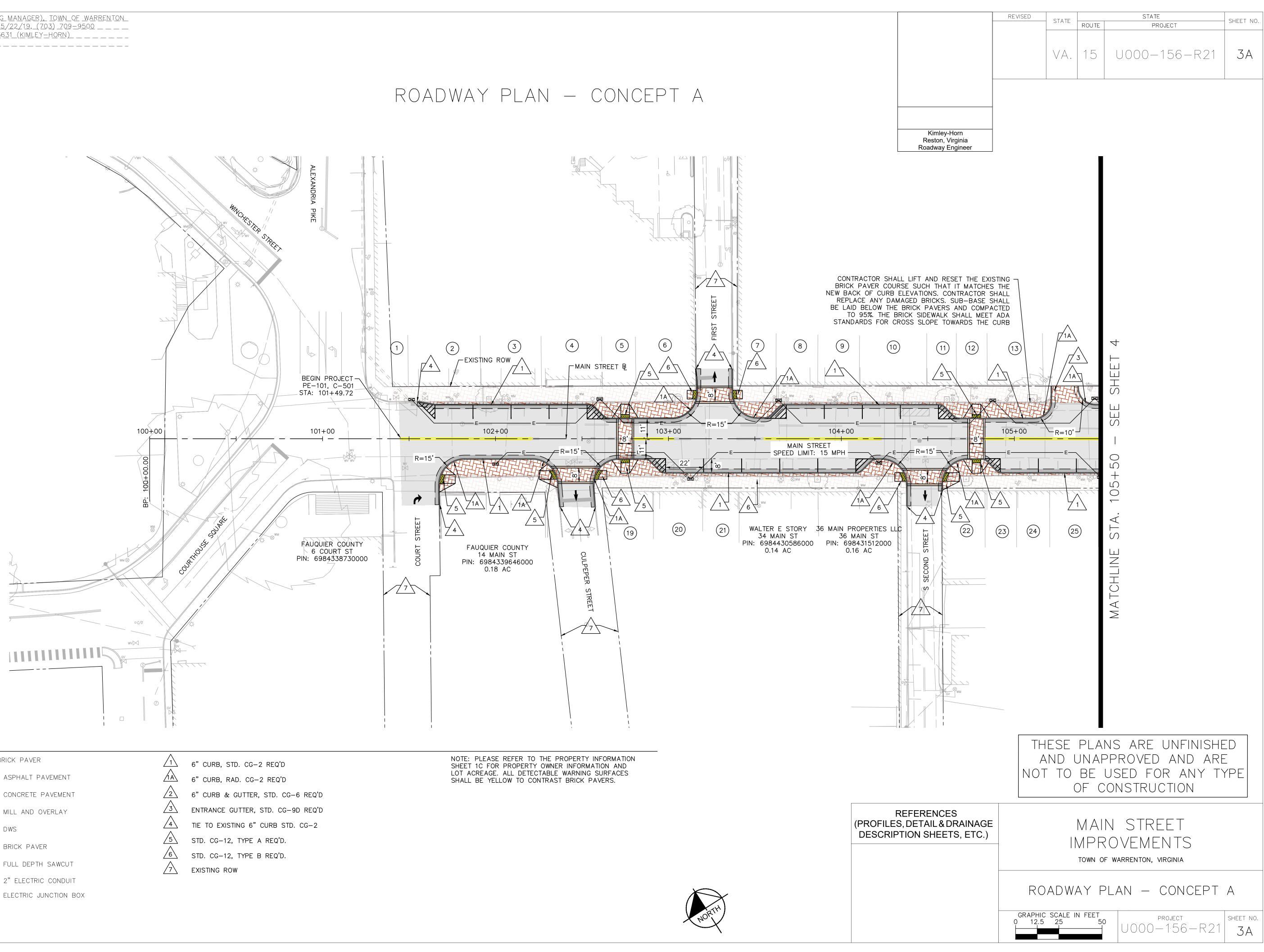
Communications

The Town will be creating a project page on the Town's website under the "Projects" tab at the top where there will be information on the project, timeline, and any pedestrian or vehicular traffic impacts.

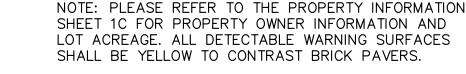
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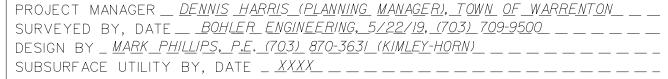


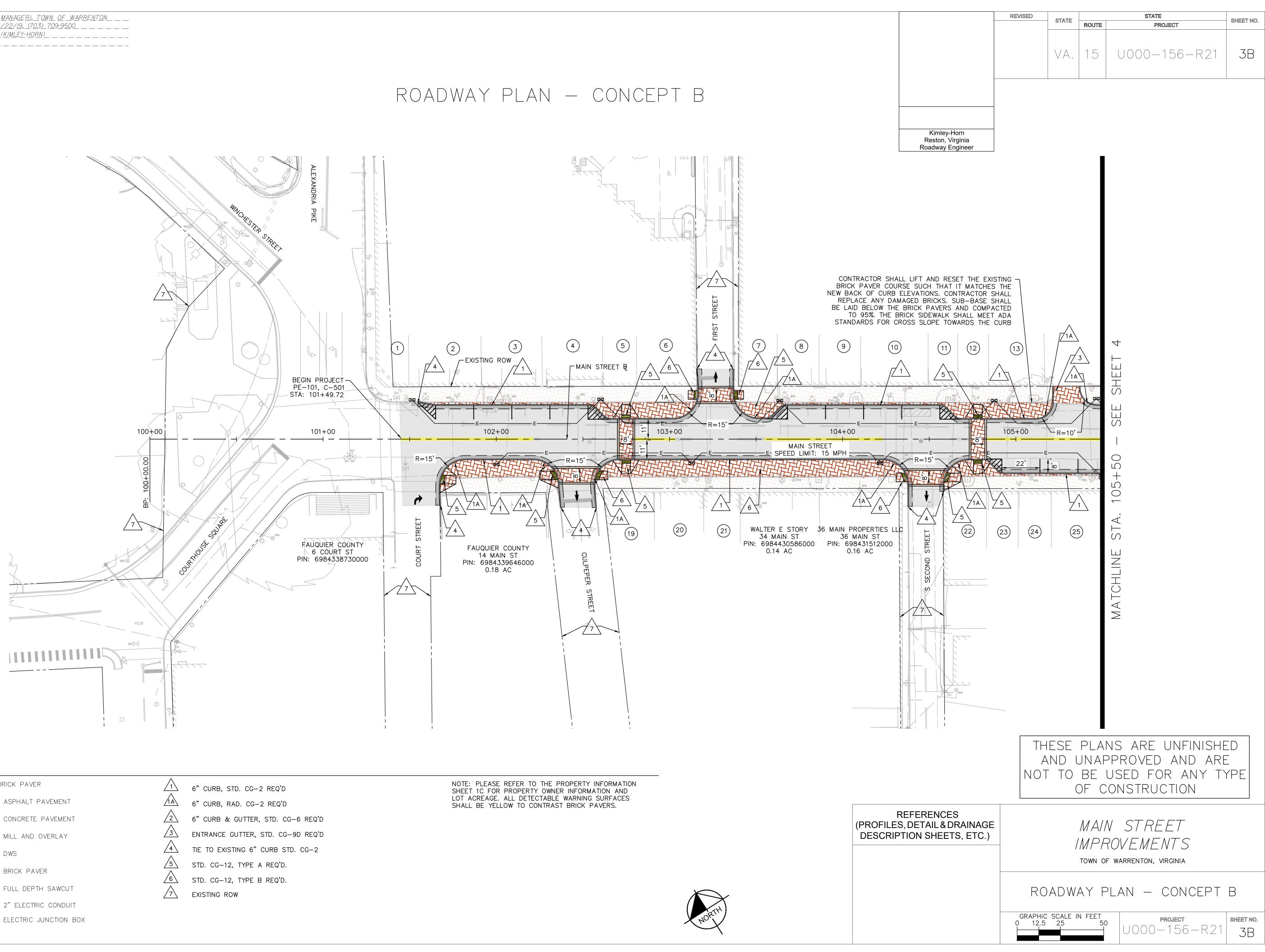


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