NASSPA STEEL SHEET PILING SYMPOSIUM

PRESENTS:

STEMMERS RUN STEEL SHEET PILE COFFERDAM AND TRESTLE

BY:

JOHN J. PEIRCE, P.E. PEIRCE ENGINEERING, INC.





PROJECT BACKGROUND

- Construct 54 inch dia., sanitary sewer force main across Back River in Baltimore County, Maryland
- 1700 linear feet
- Approximately \$7.9 million dollars

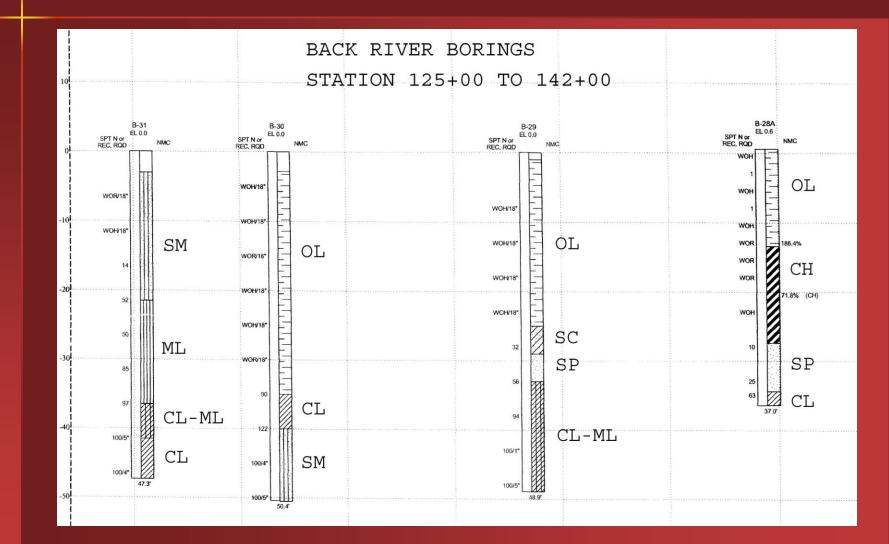


PROJECT CHALLENGES

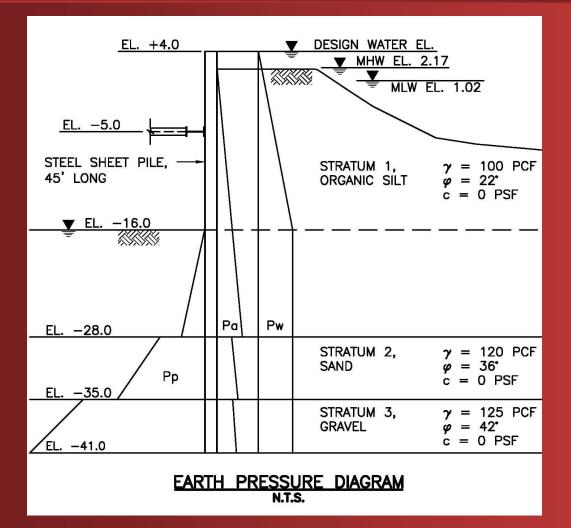
- Construct cofferdam and work platform trestle structures over Back River
- Tidal flow conditions
- Access and tight work area provided by specified 12 feet wide trestle platform
- Deep, very soft (WOH) silts and organic clays
- Hydrostatic head of 20.5 feet
- Maintain and protect wetland environment



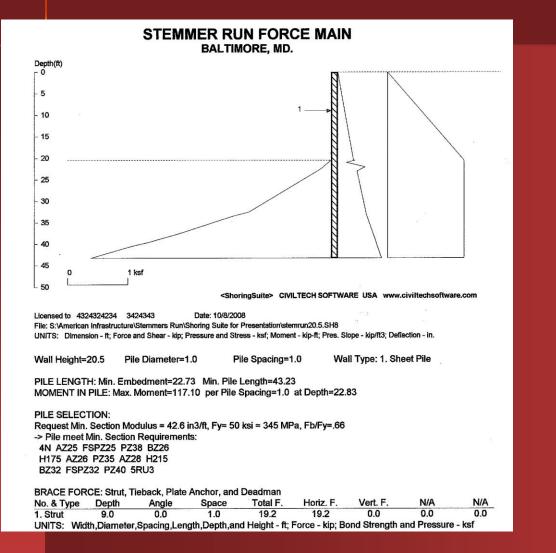
SOIL CONDITIONS



EARTH PRESSURE DIAGRAM



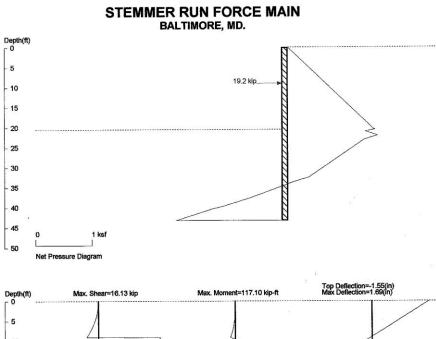
COFFERDAM DESIGN

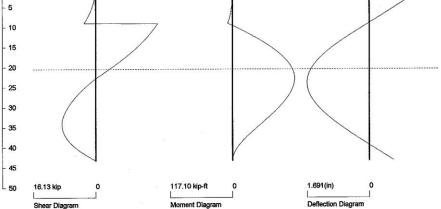


 Shoring Suite Plus, Version 7.3
 Single tier, braced system with triangular earth pressure

distribution

DESIGN RESULTS

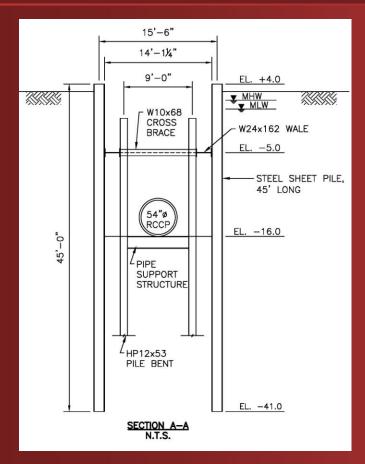




PRESSURE, SHEAR, MOMENT, AND DEFLECTION DIAGRAMS

Based on pile spacing: 1.0 foot or meter User Input Pile, AZ25 E (ksi)=29000.0, 1 (in4)/foot=382.6 REQUIRED SSP SECTION MODULUS = 42.6 in³/ft
SSP LENGTH = 45 ft MIN.
WALE LOAD = 19.2 KLF
MAX. D = 1.69 in

COFFERDAM DETAIL



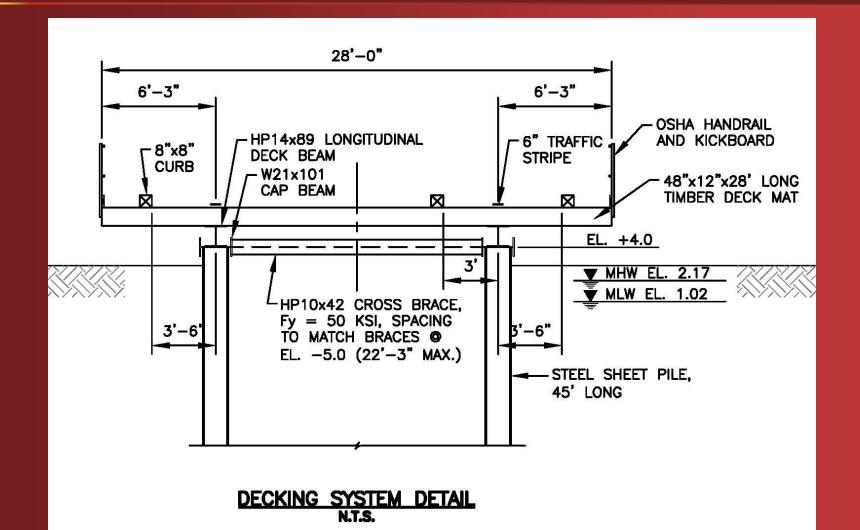


Timber deck not shown Timber deck & pipe shown

TRESTLE DESIGN

Timber deck mats supported by the SSP and cap beams AASHTO HS20-44 200T Crane and equipment live loads Vehicles restricted from cantilevered timber deck 300 PSF misc. construction load on cantilevered deck

TIMBER DECK SYSTEM



TIMBER DECK DETAILS

SSP cap beams & deck beam mat support



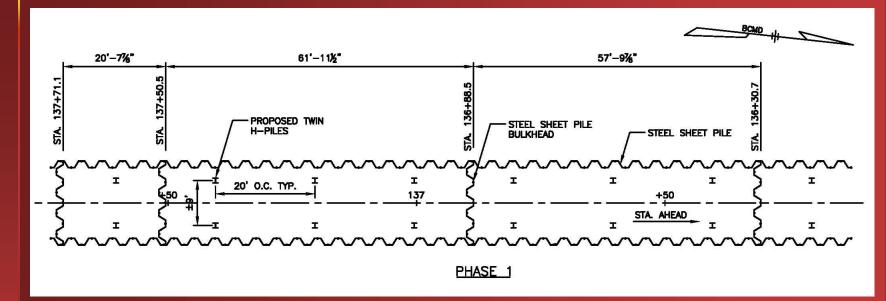


Crane load over SSP & cap/deck beams

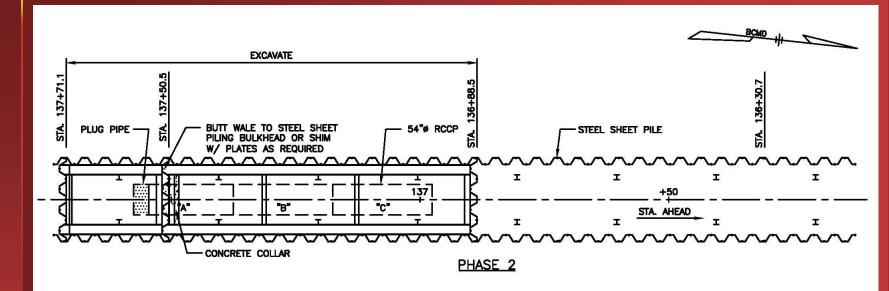
WORK TRESTLE



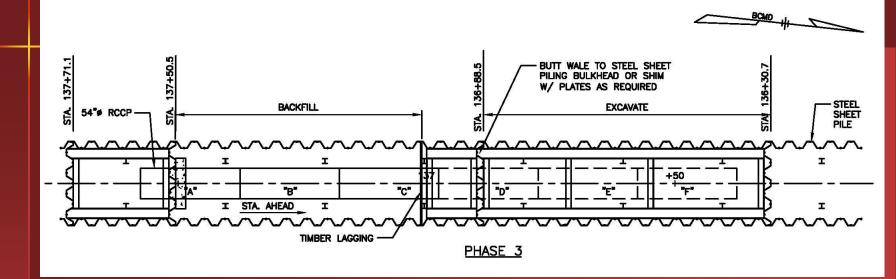
Trestle completed from North to starter cofferdam



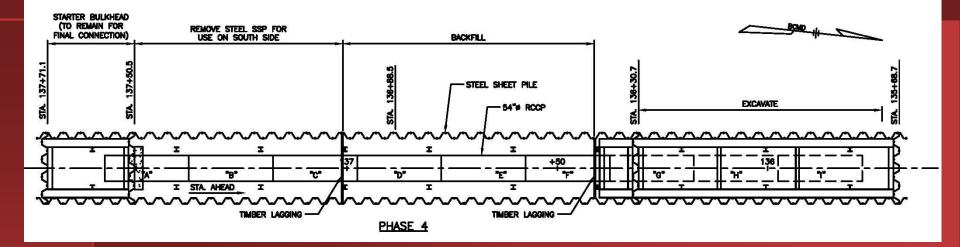
- Install SSP from North shore
- Construct timber deck
- Install bulkheads and pile bents (Optional)



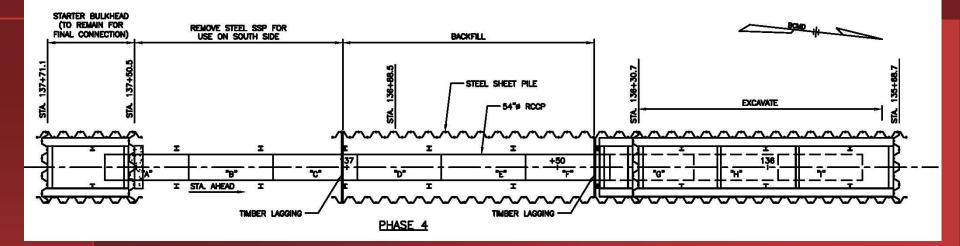
- Excavate cofferdam
- Install wales and braces
- Install pipe sections
- Construct concrete collar and pipe plug



- Install SSP bulkhead (If not previously installed)
- Install lagging to pipe support piles
- Excavate and install wales and braces in next segment cofferdam
- Backfill previous cofferdam segment
- Install next three pipe sections



- Install next SSP bulkhead (if not already installed)
- Install lagging to pipe support piles
- Excavate and install wales and braces in next segment cofferdam
- Backfill previous cofferdam segment
- Install next three pipe sections



Remove timber deck, SSP, wales, and braces in completed cofferdams for use on South side

SSP INSTALLATION

Driving from North toward starter cofferdam location



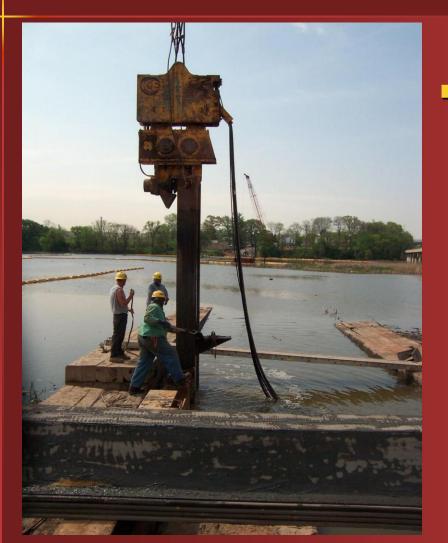
NORTH SIDE PIPE INSTALLATION



A VIEW FROM THE NORTH



SSP EXTRACTION



 SSP is pulled at the North shore for reuse starting at the South shore

STARTER COFFERDAM & SSP REMOVAL AT NORTH SHORE



SSP INSTALLATION FROM SOUTH TOWARD STARTER COFFERDAM



BUSY BOARDWALK!

- Tight working conditions on the trestle
- Multiple construction operations working concurrently



PROJECT BENEFITS

- Eliminated separate work trestle
- Increased work platform width, 12' to 28'
- Sequencing shortened construction time allowing opposite shorelines to be worked simultaneously
- Cost savings from reclaimed materials
- Minimized environmental impact and wetland disturbance
- Improved construction operations

THANK YOU

Peirce Engineering, Inc.

Civil ~ Construction Engineering