# NASSPA STEEL SHEET PILING SYMPOSIUM

**PRESENTS:** 

# STEMMERS RUN STEEL SHEET PILE COFFERDAM AND TRESTLE

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#### **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

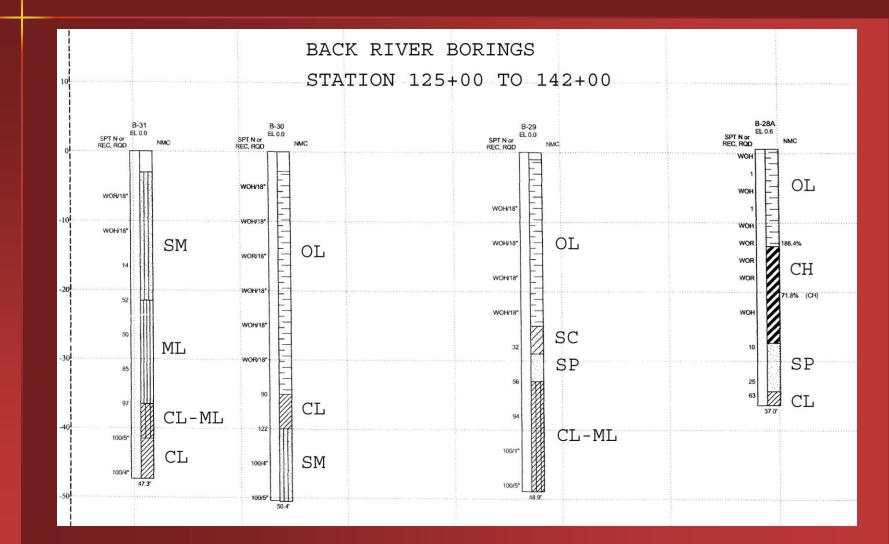


#### **PROJECT CHALLENGES**

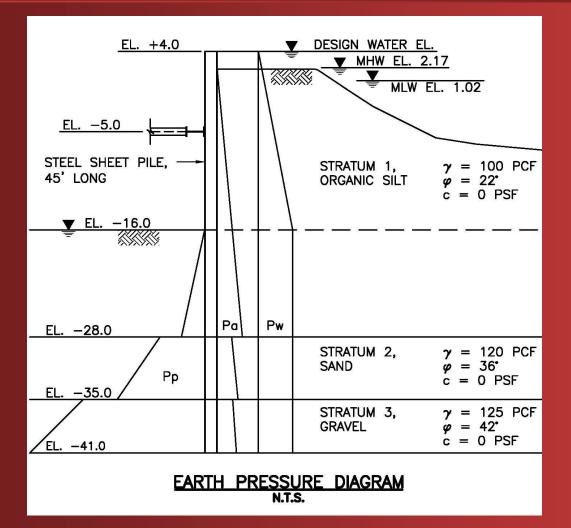
- Construct cofferdam and work platform trestle structures over Back River
- Tidal flow conditions
- Access and tight work area provided by specified 12 feet wide trestle platform
- Deep, very soft (WOH) silts and organic clays
- Hydrostatic head of 20.5 feet
- Maintain and protect wetland environment



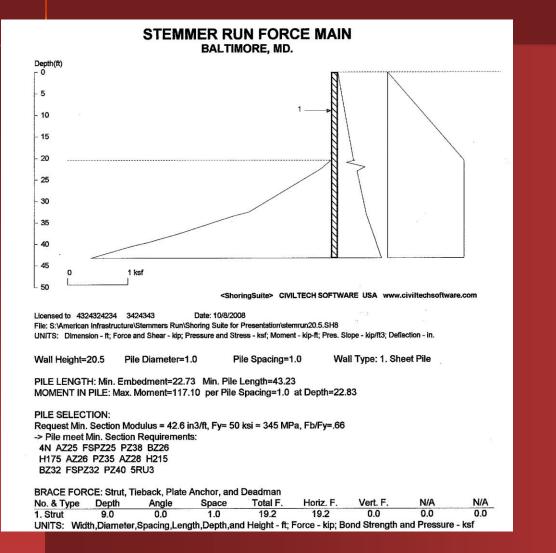
#### **SOIL CONDITIONS**



#### EARTH PRESSURE DIAGRAM



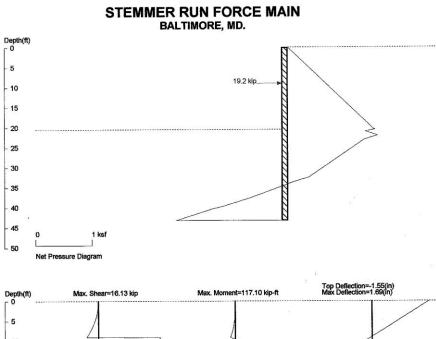
#### **COFFERDAM DESIGN**

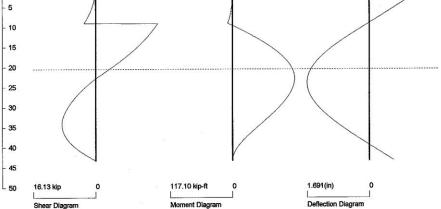


 Shoring Suite Plus, Version 7.3
 Single tier, braced system with triangular earth pressure

distribution

#### **DESIGN RESULTS**

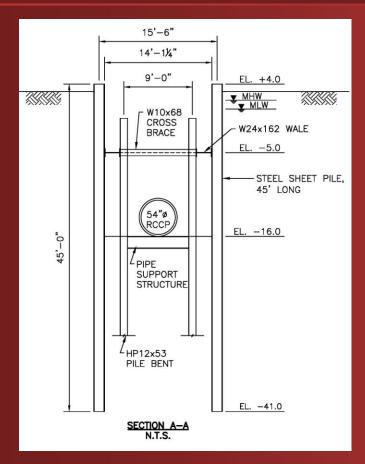




#### PRESSURE, SHEAR, MOMENT, AND DEFLECTION DIAGRAMS

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 in<sup>3</sup>/ft
SSP LENGTH = 45 ft MIN.
WALE LOAD = 19.2 KLF
MAX. D = 1.69 in

#### **COFFERDAM DETAIL**



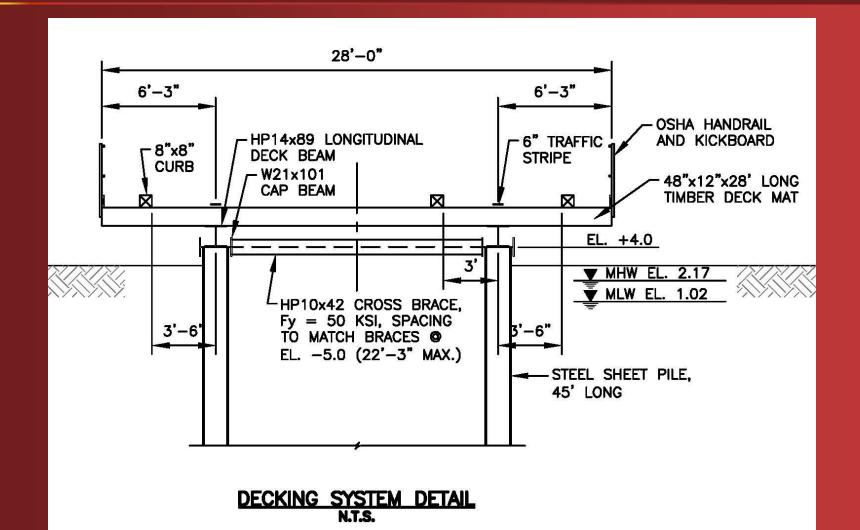


#### Timber deck not shown Timber deck & pipe shown

#### 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



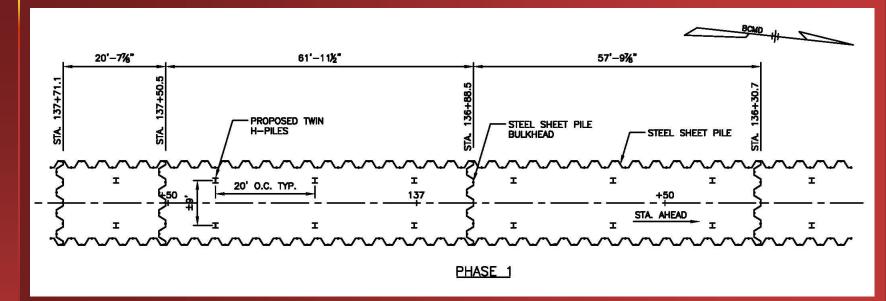


#### Crane load over SSP & cap/deck beams

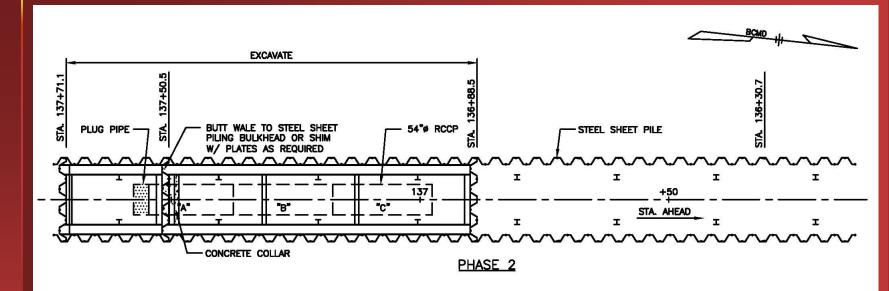
#### **WORK TRESTLE**



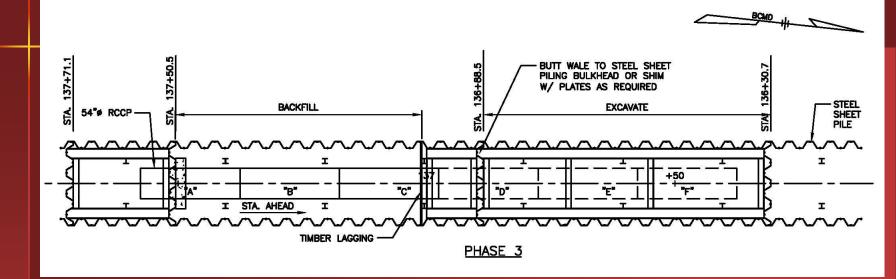
Trestle completed from North to starter cofferdam



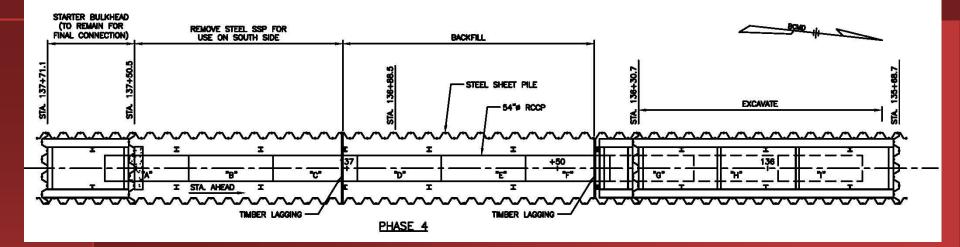
- Install SSP from North shore
- Construct timber deck
- Install bulkheads and pile bents (Optional)



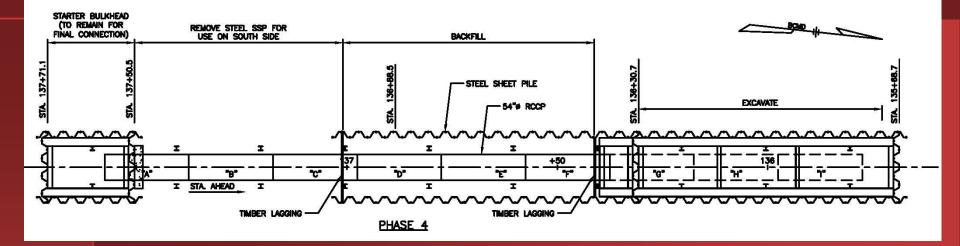
- Excavate cofferdam
- Install wales and braces
- Install pipe sections
- Construct concrete collar and pipe plug



- 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



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

#### **SSP INSTALLATION**

#### Driving from North toward starter cofferdam location



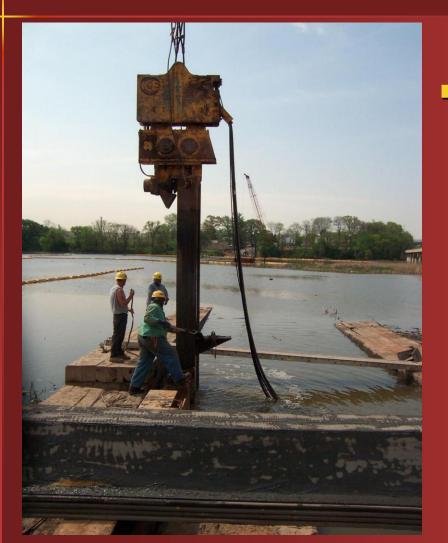
#### **NORTH SIDE PIPE INSTALLATION**



#### **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**

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