

Massachusetts Port Authority

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November 7, 2018

Amelia Croteau Executive Secretary Boston Conservation Commission Boston City Hall - Room 709 Boston, MA 02201

Re:

Notice of Intent for

Work Completed at the North Jetty

Massport Maritime Terminal

20 Fid Kennedy Avenue, South Boston

Dear Ms. Croteau:

Enclosed please find eight (8) copies of the Notice of Intent (NOI) for work that was completed at the North Jetty site which is located at the Massport Maritime Terminal in South Boston. As detailed in the Project Narrative included in the NOI, the work was done on an expedited basis to provide a berthing location for a vessel which is housing emergency gas line workers.

The work at the North Jetty site was conducted within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to the Coastal Bank and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. The work was completed within a 24-hour period and was continually supervised to ensure there was no migration of materials to the harbor.

A filing fee check for \$281.25 (estimated project cost is \$375,000) is being processed by Massport's Accounting office and will be forwarded to you prior to the hearing. Copies of the NOI are being provided to the MassDEP Northeast Regional Office.

Please feel free to contact me at (617) 568-3552 should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

James W. Stolecki, P.E., LSP

Senior Environmental Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Lisa Wieland, Nhuy Hoang, Chet Myers – Massport

# Massachusetts Department of Environmental

**Protection** 

Bureau of Resource Protection - Wetlands

**WPA Form 3 - Notice of Intent** 

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40

Provided by MassDEP: MassDEP File #:

eDEP Transaction #:1060293 City/Town:BOSTON

#### A.General Information

1 Pro	iect I c	cation:
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a. Street Address 20 FID KENNEDY AVENUE

b. City/Town BOSTON c. Zip Code 02210 d. Latitude 42.34763N e. Longitude 71.02562W f. Map/Plat # NA g.Parcel/Lot # 0602674205

#### 2. Applicant:

☐ Individual ☐ Organization

a. First Name JAMES b.Last Name STOLECKI

c. Organization MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

d. Mailing Address ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE

e. City/Town EAST BOSTON f. State MA g. Zip Code 02128

h. Phone Number 617-568-3552 i. Fax j. Email jstolecki@massport.com

### 3. Property Owner:

more than one owner

a. First Name JAMES b. Last Name STOLECKI

c. Organization MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY

d. Mailing Address ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE

e. City/Town EAST BOSTON f.State MA g. Zip Code 02128

h. Phone Number 617-568-3552 i. Fax j.Email jstolecki@massport.com

### 4.Representative:

a. First Name b. Last Name

c. Organization

d. Mailing Address

e. City/Town f. State g. Zip Code h.Phone Number i.Fax j.Email

### 5. Total WPA Fee Paid (Automatically inserted from NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form):

a.Total Fee Paid 500.00 b.State Fee Paid 237.50 c.City/Town Fee Paid 262.50

#### 6.General Project Description:

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE NORTH JETTY SITE TO ACCOMMODATE BERTHING OF THE GRAND CELEBRATION CRUISE VESSEL WHICH IS BEING USED TO HOUSE EMERGENCY GAS LINE REPAIR WORKERS. THE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED INSTALLATION OF TWO NEW BOLLARDS, PLACEMENT OF CRUSHED STONE ADJACENT TO EXISTING BOLLARDS AND FILLING TWO SINKHOLES.

# 7a.Project Type:

Single Family Home
 Residential Subdivision
 Limited Project Driveway Crossing
 Commercial/Industrial

5. □ Dock/Pier 6. □ Utilities

7. ☐ Coastal Engineering Structure 8. ☐ Agriculture (eg., cranberries, forestry)

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4. Proposed Alteration of the Riverfront Area:

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9. ☐ Transportation	10	0. ▼ Other	•			
7b.Is any portion of the pro CMR 10.53 (inland)?	posed activity eligible to be tre	eated as a limited project subject to 310 CMR	10.24 (coastal) or 310			
<ol> <li>Yes ▼ No</li> <li>Limited Project</li> </ol>	If yes, describe which limited project applies to this project:					
3.Property recorded at the F	Registry of Deeds for:					
a.County:	b.Certificate:	c.Book: d.P	age:			
SUFFOLK		24850 346				
	ource Area Impacts (ten Area Impacts (temporary & pe					
☐ This is a Buffer Zone or Inland Bank, or Coastal Re		et is located only in the Buffer Zone of a Borde	ering Vegetated Wetland,			
2.Inland Resource Areas: (	See 310 CMR 10.54 - 10.58,	if not applicable, go to Section B.3. Coastal I	Resource Areas)			
Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alteration Proposed	osed Replacement (if any)			
a. □ Bank		1. linear feet	2. linear feet			
b. ☐ Bordering Vegetated V	Wetland	1. square feet	2. square feet			
c. ☐ Land under Waterbod	ies and Waterways	1. Square feet	2. square feet			
		3. cubic yards dredged				
d. ☐ Bordering Land Subje	ect to Flooding	1. square feet	2. square feet			
		3. cubic feet of flood storage lost	4. cubic feet replaced			
e.   □ Isolated Land Subject	to Flooding	1. square feet				
		2. cubic feet of flood storage lost	3. cubic feet replaced			
f. □ Riverfront Area		1 Name of Waterway (if)				
2. Width of Riverfront A	Area (check one)	☐ 25 ft Designated Densely Deve	<ol> <li>Name of Waterway (if any)</li> <li></li></ol>			
3. Total area of Riverfro	ont Area on the site of the prop	posed project	0			
			square feet			

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a. square feet of BVW

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a. total square feet	b. square feet within 100 ft.	c. square feet between 100 ft. and 200 ft.	
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•	sis been done and is it attached		□ Yes□ No
6. Was the lot where the act	civity is proposed created prior	to August 1, 1996?	□ Yes□ No
3.Coastal Resource Areas: (Se	e 310 CMR 10.25 - 10.35)		
Resource Area		Size of Proposed Alteration	Proposed Replacement (if any
a. ▼ Designated Port Areas	Indicate size under	Land under the ocean	below,
b. Land Under the Ocean	1. square feet		
	2. cubic yards dredged		
c. ☐ Barrier Beaches		seaches and/or Coatstal Dunes, be	elow
d. Coastal Beaches	1. square feet	2. cubic yards beach n	ourishment
e. ☐ Coastal Dunes	1. square feet	2. cubic yards dune no	urishment
f.□ Coastal Banks	1. linear feet		
g. ☐ Rocky Intertidal Shores	1. square feet		
h.   □ Salt Marshes	1. square feet	2. sq ft restoration, rel	nab, crea.
i.□ Land Under Salt Ponds	1. square feet		
	2. cubic yards dredged		
j. 🗆 Land Containing Shellfish	1. square feet		
k. ☐ Fish Runs	Indicate size under Coastal B Under Waterbodies and Water	anks, Inland Bank, Land Under therways, above	he Ocean, and/or inland Land
	1. cubic yards dredged		
l. ✓ Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage	7675 1. square feet		
4.Restoration/Enhancement			
Restoration/Replacement			
•		tland resource area in addition to ditional amount here.	the square footage that has been

b. square feet of Salt Marsh

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5. Projects Involves Stream Crossings

☐ Project Involves Streams Crossings

If the project involves Stream Crossings, please enter the number of new stream crossings/number of replacement stream crossings.

a. number of new stream crossings

b. number of replacement stream crossings

### C. Other Applicable Standards and Requirements

#### Streamlined Massachusetts Endangered Species Act/Wetlands Protection Act Review

- Is any portion of the proposed project located in Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife as indicated on the most recent Estimated Habitat Map of State-Listed Rare Wetland Wildlife published by the Natural Heritage of Endangered Species program (NHESP)?
  - a. 

    ☐ Yes 

    ☐ No

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of

NOI to:

Natural Heritage and Endangered Species

Program

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife

1 Rabbit Hill Road

Westborough, MA 01581

b. Date of map:2017

If yes, the project is also subject to Massachusetts Endangered Species Act (MESA) review (321 CMR 10.18)....

- c. Submit Supplemental Information for Endangered Species Review \* (Check boxes as they apply)
  - 1. ☐ Percentage/acreage of property to be altered:
  - (a) within Wetland Resource Area

percentage/acreage

(b) outside Resource Area

percentage/acreage

- 2. ☐ Assessor's Map or right-of-way plan of site
- 3. Project plans for entire project site, including wetland resource areas and areas outside of wetland jurisdiction, showing existing and proposed conditions, existing and proposed tree/vegetation clearing line, and clearly demarcated limits of work \*\*
- a. Project description (including description of impacts outside of wetland resource area & buffer zone)
- b. ☐ Photographs representative of the site
- c. MESA filing fee (fee information available at: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/mass-endangered-species-act-mesa/mesa-fee-schedule.html">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/natural-heritage/regulatory-review/mass-endangered-species-act-mesa/mesa-fee-schedule.html</a>)

Make check payable to "Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Fund" and mail to NHESP at above address

Projects altering 10 or more acres of land, also submit:

- d. ☐ Vegetation cover type map of site
- e. ☐ Project plans showing Priority & Estimated Habitat boundaries
- d. OR Check One of the following
  - 1. □ Project is exempt from MESA review. Attach applicant letter indicating which MESA exemption applies. (See 321 CMR 10.14, <a href="http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/laws-regulations/cmr/321-cmr-1000-massachusetts-endangered-species-act.html#10.14">http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dfg/dfw/laws-regulations/cmr/321-cmr-1000-massachusetts-endangered-species-act.html#10.14</a>; the NOI must still be sent to NHESP if the project is within estimated habitat pursuant to 310 CMR 10.37 and 10.59.)

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- 2. ☐ Separate MESA review ongoing.
  - a. NHESP Tracking Number
  - b. Date submitted to NHESP
- 3. ☐ Separate MESA review completed.

Include copy of NHESP "no Take" determination or valid Conservation & Management Permit with approved plan.

- \* Some projects not in Estimated Habitat may be located in Priority Habitat, and require NHESP review...
- 2. For coastal projects only, is any portion of the proposed project located below the mean high waterline or in a fish run? a. 

  ☐ Not applicable project is in inland resource area only

b. 

☐ Yes 

☐ No

If yes, include proof of mailing or hand delivery of NOI to either:

South Shore - Cohasset to Rhode Island, North Shore - Hull to and the Cape & Islands: New Hampshire:

Division of Marine Fisheries Southeast Marine Fisheries Station
Attn: Environmental Reviewer
1213 Purchase street - 3rd floor
New Bedford, MA 02740-6694
Division of Marine
Fisheries North Shore Office
Attn: Environmental
Reviewer

30 Emerson Avenue Gloucester, MA 01930

If yes, it may require a Chapter 91 license. For coastal towns in the Northeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Boston Office. For coastal towns in the Southeast Region, please contact MassDEP's Southeast Regional office.

3. Is any portion of the proposed project within an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)?

If yes, provide name of ACEC (see instructions to WPA Form 3 or DEP Website for ACEC locations). **Note:** electronic filers click on Website.

b. ACEC Name

- 4. Is any portion of the proposed project within an area designated as an Outstanding Resource Water (ORW) as designated in the Massachusetts Surface Water Quality Standards, 314 CMR 4.00?
  - a. □ Yes ▼ No
- 5. Is any portion of the site subject to a Wetlands Restriction Order under the Inland Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L.c. 131, § 40A) or the Coastal Wetlands Restriction Act (M.G.L.c. 130, § 105)?
  - a. 

    ☐ Yes 

    ☐ No
- 6. Is this project subject to provisions of the MassDEP Stormwater Management Standards?
  - a. Yes, Attach a copy of the Stormwater Report as required by the Stormwater Management Standards per 310 CMR 10.05(6)(k)-(q) and check if:
    - Applying for Low Impact Development (LID) site design credits (as described in Stormwater Management Handbook Vol.2, Chapter 3)
    - 2. A portion of the site constitutes redevelopment
    - 3. Proprietary BMPs are included in the Stormwater Management System

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	b. ☐ No, Explain why the project is exempt:					
	1. Single Family Home					
	2. Emergency Road Repair					
	3. Small Residential Subdivision (less than a housing project) with no discharge to Cr	1 0 1	r less than or equal to 4 units in multi-family			
D.	Additional Information					
	blicants must include the following with this Not	ice of Intent (NOI). See instructions	s for details.			
	line Users: Attach the document transaction nu mit to the Department by regular mail delivery.					
1.	USGS or other map of the area (along with a na	- ·	•			
2.	Conservation Commission and the Department Plans identifying the location of proposed active					
∠. □	[BVW] replication area or other mitigating me					
3.	Identify the method for BVW and other resour					
	Determination of Applicability, Order of Resou		ach documentation of the methodology.			
4. 	List the titles and dates for all plans and other n	naterials submitted with this NOI.				
	Plan Title: b. Plan Prepared By:	a Plan Signad/Stampad Ry	c. Revised Final Date: e. Scale:			
		c. I ian Signed/Stamped by.	c. Revised Final Date. e. Scale.			
	ROPOSED DLLARDS AND SITE					
	EPAIRS SHEETS C-		October 2018			
10	0 AND C-101					
5.						
6. □	Attach proof of mailing for Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program, if needed.					
7. □	Attach proof of mailing for Massachusetts Divi	sion of Marine Fisheries, if needed.				
8. <b>v</b>	Attach NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form.					
9.	Attach Stormwater Report, if needed.					

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own, county, or district of the Commonwealth, federally recognized Indi husetts Bay Transportation Authority.
and 2 of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form) to confirm fee paymen
3. Check date
5. Check date
7. Payer name on check: Last Name
0 CMR 10.05(5)(a).  s application, pursuant to the requirements of M.G.L. c. 131, § 40. r certified mail (return receipt requested) to all abutters within 100 feet
11/7/2018
11/7/2018 2. Date
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One copy of the completed Notice of Intent (Form 3), including supporting plans and documents, one copy of the NOI Wetland Fee Transmittal Form, and a copy of the state fee payment to the MassDEP Regional Office (see Instructions) by certified mail or hand delivery.

### Other:

If the applicant has checked the "yes" box in Section C, Items 1-3, above, refer to that section and the Instructions for additional submittal requirements.

The original and copies must be sent simultaneously. Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Notice of Intent.

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# **WPA Form 3 - Notice of Wetland FeeTransmittal**

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# A. Applicant Information

1. Applicant:						
a. First Name	JAMES		b.Last Name	STOLECKI		
<ul> <li>c. Organization</li> </ul>	MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY					
d. Mailing Address	ONE HARBORSIDE DRIVE					
e. City/Town	EAST BOSTON	f. State	MA	g. Zip Code	02128	
h. Phone Number	6175683552	i. Fax		j. Email	jstolecki@m	assport.com
2.Property Owner:(if different)						
a. First Name	JAMES		b. Last Name	STOLECKI		
<ul> <li>c. Organization</li> </ul>	MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY					
d. Mailing Address	ONE HARBORSIDE	DRIVE				
e. City/Town	EAST BOSTON	f.State	MA	g. Zip Code	02128	
h. Phone Number	6175683552	i. Fax		j.Email	jstolecki@m	assport.com
3. Project Location:						
a. Street Address	20 FID KENNE	DY AVE	NUE	b. Ci	ty/Town	BOSTON

Are you exempted from Fee? ☐ (YOU HAVE SELECTED 'NO')

Note: Fee will be exempted if you are one of the following:

- City/Town/County/District
- Municipal Housing Authority
- Indian Tribe Housing Authority
- MBTA

State agencies are only exempt if the fee is less than \$100

### B. Fees

Activity Type	Activity Number	<b>Activity Fee</b>	RF Multiplier	Sub Total
J.) ANY OTHER ACTIVITY NOT IN CATEGORY 1,3,4,5 OR 6;	1	500.00		500.00
	City/Town	share of filling fee	State share of filing fee To	otal Project Fee

\$262.50

\$500.00

\$237.50

# **Background**

During the week of October 1, 2018, Massport was contacted by the Governor's Office of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to discuss the possibility of berthing a cruise ship at the North Jetty pier, located at the Massport Marine Terminal in South Boston, to relieve the pressure on available housing in the Merrimac Valley area related to the recent gas line disaster. Over 1,000 gas line workers from outside the area were being engaged to repair the gas line infrastructure, and available living space for the workers (including hotels) was in short supply, as displaced residents also required such living space. The location of the North Jetty site is shown on the attached Location Plan.

To assist in the problem, a team of individuals within agencies at the local, state and federal levels, as well as individuals within the private sector, reviewed possible locations for a cruise vessel that could be docked for up to 60 days, which would house the emergency gas line workers. A number of potential sites were evaluated including various sites in the Port of Boston, at other Ports in the Commonwealth, and sites in New Hampshire. By October 5, 2018, the team had completed its evaluation of alternatives for berthing the vessel. Due to the size of the vessel and its berthing needs, security issues, access in and out for more than 1,000 workers and the critical timing, the North Jetty pier was determined to be the only feasible option. The team from the Commonwealth coordinating the project indicated that the vessel needed to be docked at the pier by October 12, 2018.

While the various berthing sites were being evaluated, Massport conducted an inspection of the North Jetty during the week of October 1<sup>st</sup>, and quickly realized that the condition of the North Jetty was poor, and that a number of repairs were required to be completed in order to safely berth the vessel. In particular, the deficiencies included:

- Bollards that had exceeded their useful life;
- Long-term erosion that threatened other existing bollards; and
- Sinkholes that presented safety hazards.

In order to meet the October 12<sup>th</sup> deadline, Massport was asked to make the repairs immediately so the vessel could safely dock.

# **Work Performed at the North Jetty**

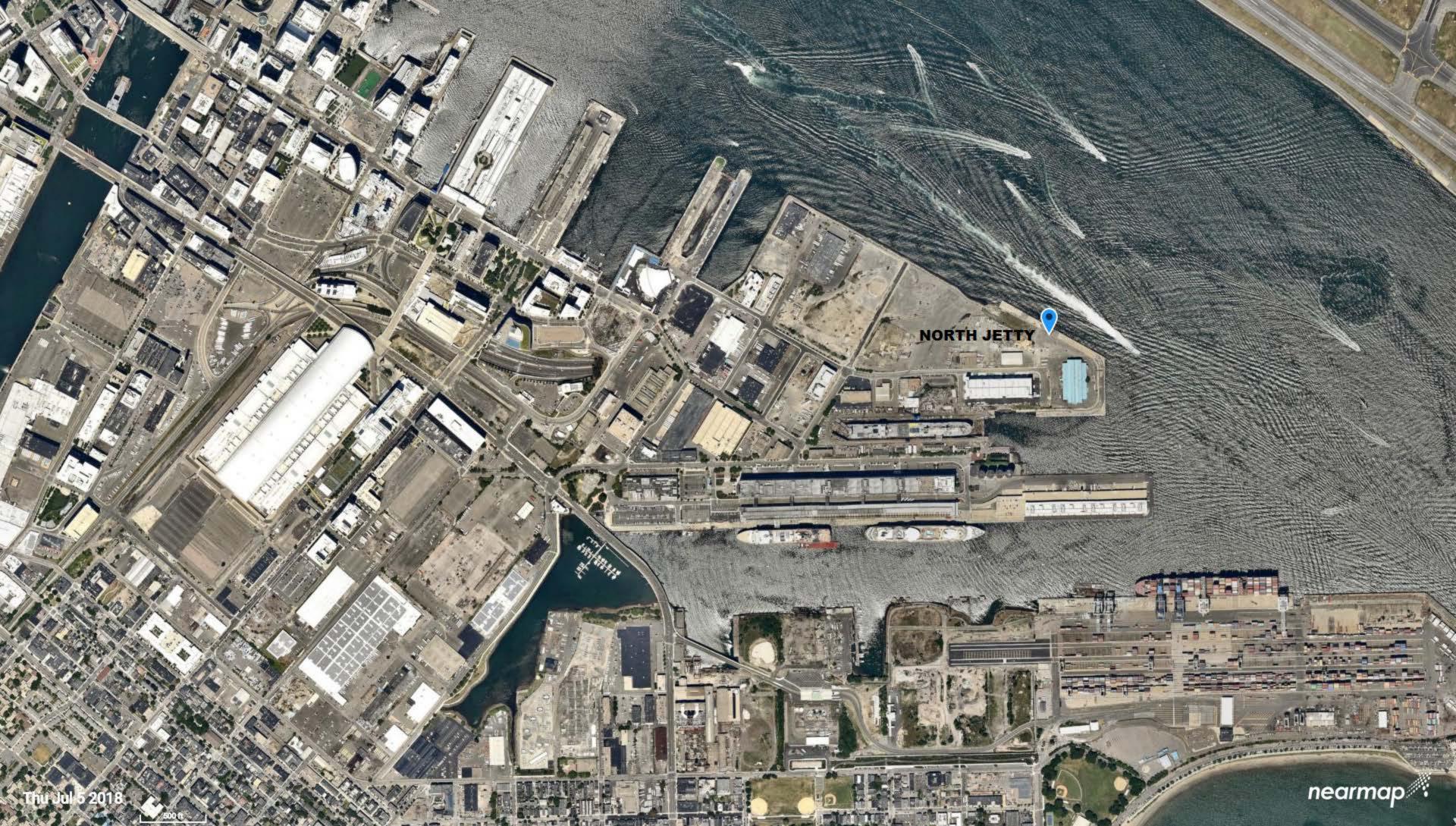
In order to restore the condition of the pier in as short a time as possible, Massport had to conduct work on extremely short notice. The work that was performed on October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup> included the following:

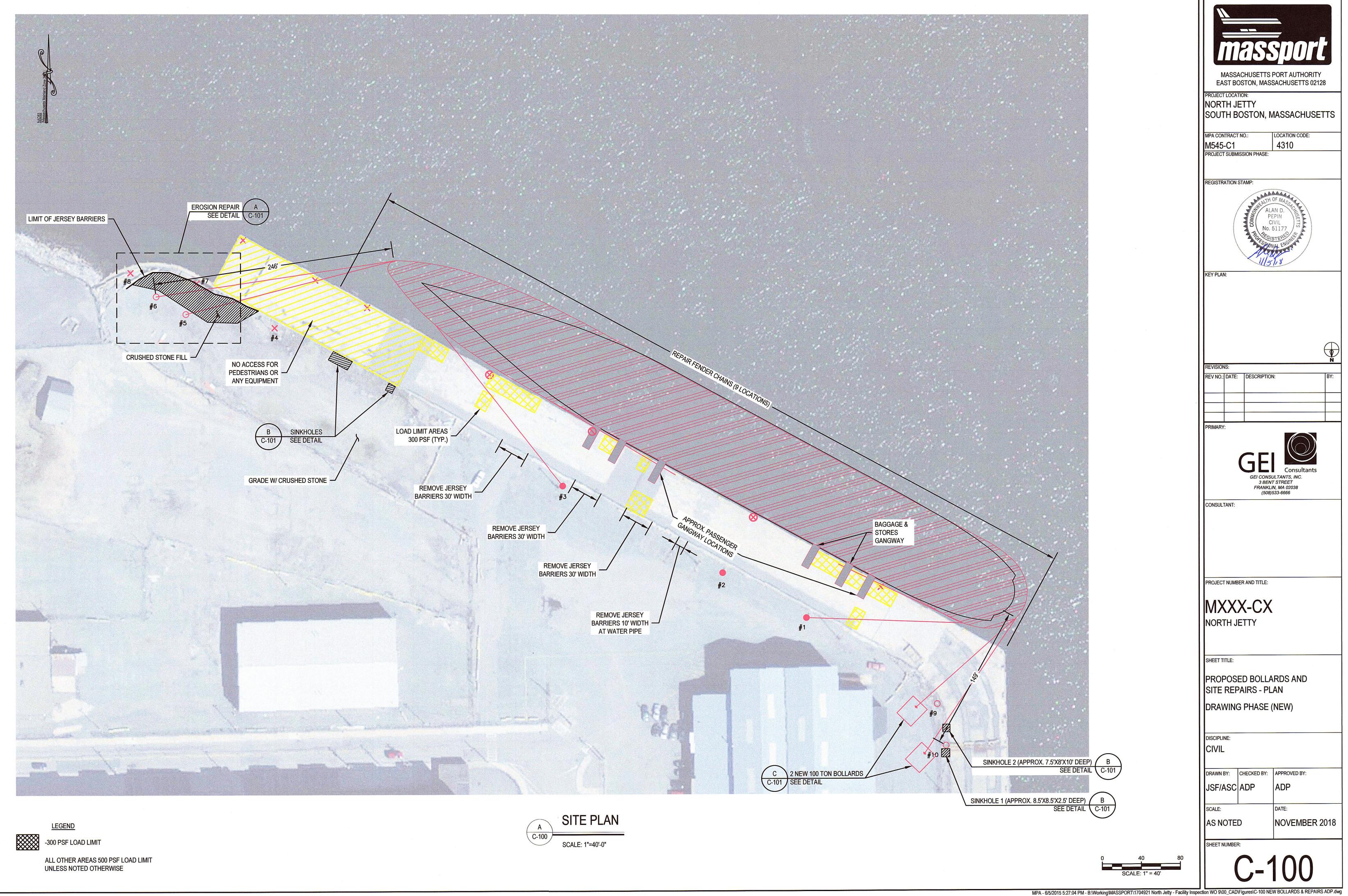
- Massport installed two new 100-ton bollards to service the stern lines of the vessel, as the existing bollards on the stern side of the vessel were past their useful life. The location of the new bollards is shown on the Sheet C-100 and the detail of the bollards is shown on Sheet C-101. While construction of replacement bollards could begin immediately, the concrete supporting the bollards would take one to two weeks to cure before it could be fully utilized. As a result, the bollards had to be installed that day to minimize the wait time. Two new excavations on the land-side of the existing bollards were created, rebar was installed into the holes, two new pipe bollards were set and concrete to support the bollards was poured. All of this work was accomplished within a 24-hour period. (see Photo 1)
- There were several sinkholes along the shoreline side of the North Jetty pier that posed a safety hazard for line handlers as they tied up the vessel. The sinkholes were caused by fill material washing through the bulkhead due to wave action. To prevent future washouts, these sinkholes were lined with filter fabric and filled with crushed stone. (see Photo 2)
- The bollards for the bow lines of the vessel had been undermined by long-term erosion, also caused by washout of fill material through the bulkhead. To stabilize these bollards, jersey-type barriers were installed inland of the shoreline, the resulting enclosure was lined with filter fabric, and filled with crushed stone as shown in the detail on Sheet C-101. (see Photo 3)

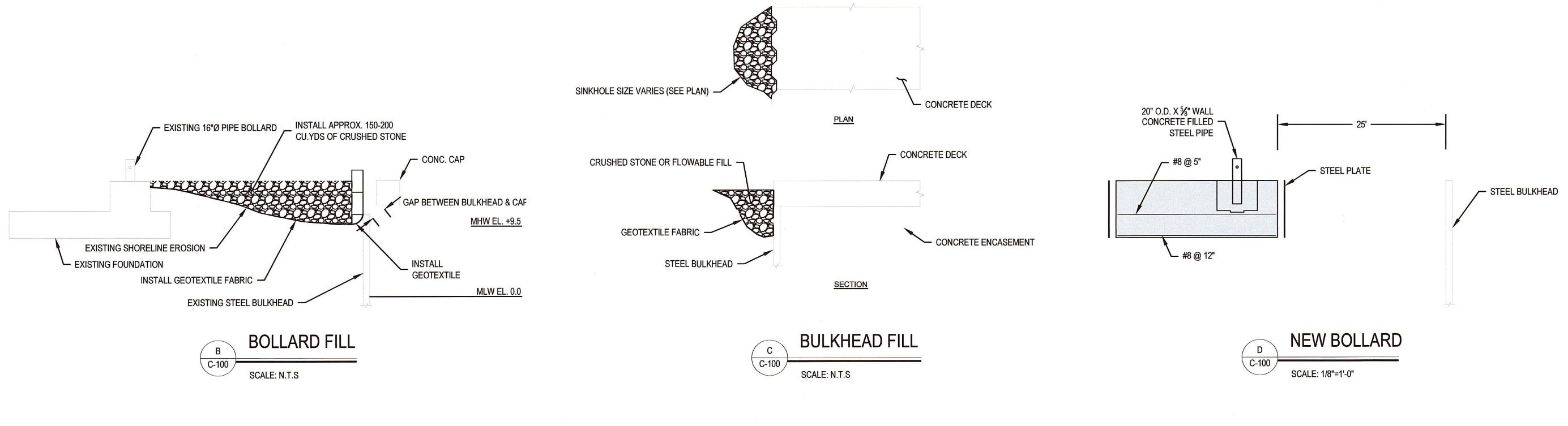
# **Description of Resource Areas and Mitigation Measures**

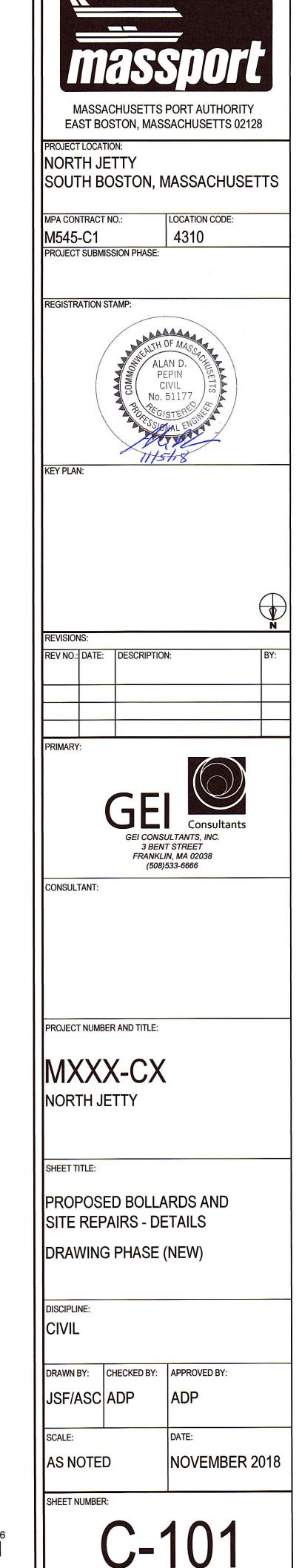
The work described above was conducted within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to the Coastal Bank and within Land Subject to Coast Storm Flowage. This area was previously developed, but it was necessary to fill depressions with crushed stone and to install new bollards to ensure safe docking of the vessel.

The placement of crushed stone to bring the area to a level grade, and the installation of the concrete-supported bollards, was done in a manner which prevented migration of any material to the harbor. All of the work was overseen by Massport's consultant, GEI Consultants, Waterfront Division, and took place over a 24-hour period.









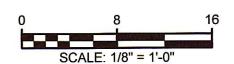




Photo 1: Installation of new bollards



Photo 2: Area graded with crushed stone

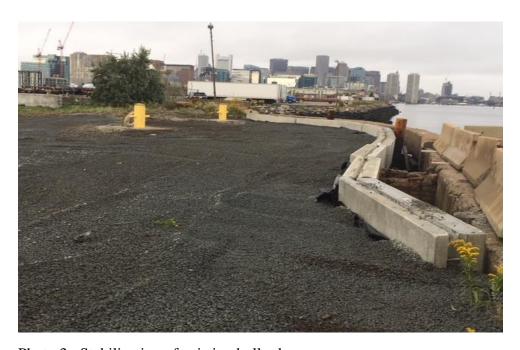


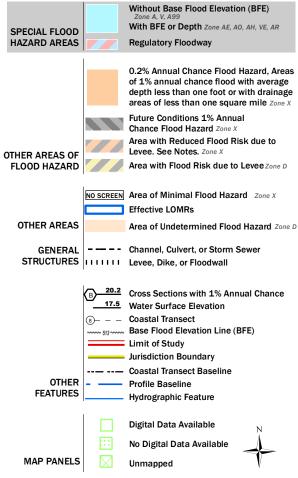
Photo 3: Stabilization of existing bollards

# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMette





SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

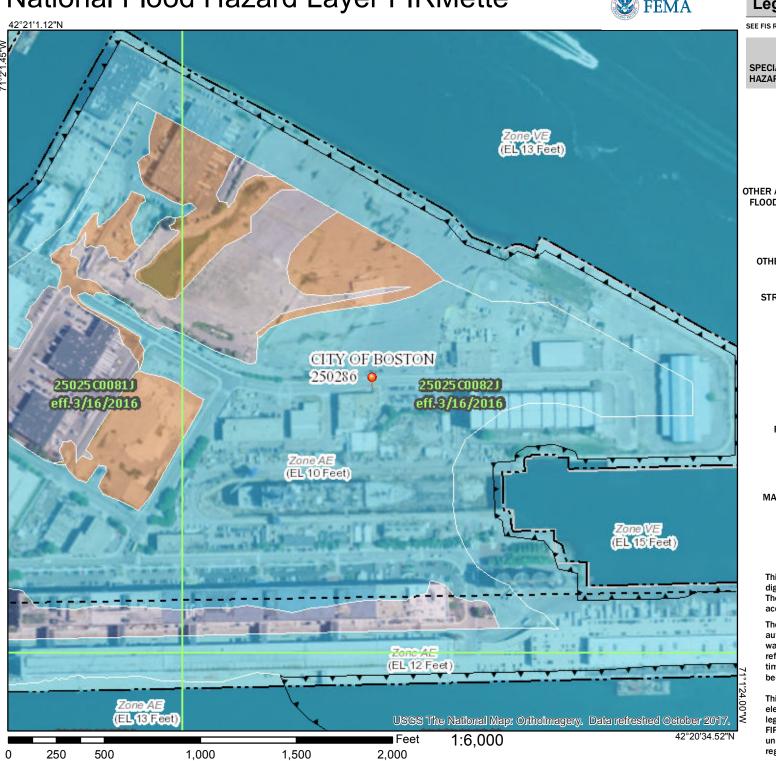


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In order to restore the condition of the pier in as short a time as possible, Massport had to conduct work on extremely short notice. The work that was performed on October 5<sup>th</sup> and October 6<sup>th</sup> included the following:

- Massport installed two new 100-ton bollards to service the stern lines of the vessel, as the existing bollards on the stern side of the vessel were past their useful life. The location of the new bollards is shown on the Sheet C-100 and the detail of the bollards is shown on Sheet C-101. While construction of replacement bollards could begin immediately, the concrete supporting the bollards would take one to two weeks to cure before it could be fully utilized. As a result, the bollards had to be installed that day to minimize the wait time. Two new excavations on the land-side of the existing bollards were created, rebar was installed into the holes, two new pipe bollards were set and concrete to support the bollards was poured. All of this work was accomplished within a 24-hour period. (see Photo 1)
- There were several sinkholes along the shoreline side of the North Jetty pier that posed a safety hazard for line handlers as they tied up the vessel. The sinkholes were caused by fill material washing through the bulkhead due to wave action. To prevent future washouts, these sinkholes were lined with filter fabric and filled with crushed stone. (see Photo 2)
- The bollards for the bow lines of the vessel had been undermined by long-term erosion, also caused by washout of fill material through the bulkhead. To stabilize these bollards, jersey-type barriers were installed inland of the shoreline, the resulting enclosure was lined with filter fabric, and filled with crushed stone as shown in the detail on Sheet C-101. (see Photo 3)

With Massport's making available the North Jetty pier, and the rapid response to make the site safe for docking a vessel, the Grand Celebration cruise ship docked on October 12, 2018 and is now housing 1000+ emergency gas line workers. On October 23, 2018, the Boston Conservation Commission issued an Enforcement Order to Massport, requiring that this Notice of Intent be filed.

## **Description of Resource Areas and Mitigation Measures**

The work described above was conducted within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to the Coastal Bank and within Land Subject to Coast Storm Flowage. This area was previously developed, but it was necessary to fill depressions with crushed stone and to install new bollards to ensure safe docking of the vessel.

The placement of crushed stone to bring the area to a level grade, and the installation of the concrete-supported bollards, was done in a manner which prevented migration of any material to the harbor. All of the work was overseen by Massport's consultant, GEI Consultants, Waterfront Division, and took place over a 24-hour period. **Prior to filling the sinkholes, filter fabric was** 

placed in the excavation to prevent future washout of material through the bulkhead. The finish grade material is crushed stone which will prevent any surface erosion from occurring.

Given the nature of the work, which was limited to installing two bollards and filling of sinkholes, the Stormwater Standards do not apply.

