RESOLUTION NO. 2785

A RESOLUTION of the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle amending Unit 20 of the Port's Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements for the Lower Duwamish Industrial Development District to delete certain real property interests therefrom for conveyance to the City of Seattle for the latter's use in its construction of West Seattle Freeway Bridge, and authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between the Port and the City providing for this construction.

WHEREAS, the voters of King County pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 92, Laws of 1911, RCW 53.04.010, authorized and approved at a special election held September 5, 1911 the formation of a port district co-extensive with King County to be known as the Port of Seattle; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 92, Laws of 1911, RCW 53.20.010, a Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements was duly adopted by Port Commission Resolution No. 17 on February 7, 1912 and ratified by the qualified electors of the Port District at a special election held March 5, 1912 (as then required by law); and

WHEREAS, the Port Commission by its Resolution No. 2111, pursuant to RCW Chapter 53.25, created an industrial development district known as the Lower Duwamish Industrial Development District and adopted a Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements and Industrial Developments for said District as Unit 20 of the Port's general Comprehensive Scheme; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution No. 2111 has since been amended from time to time in a manner provided by law, including by Resolution No. 2738 which provided for the deletion from the Lower Duwamish Industrial Development District and from Unit 20 of the Port's Comprehensive Scheme of certain real property for purposes of unrestricted sale; and

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WHEREAS, the City's existing Spokane Street Bascule Bridges crossing the West Waterway of the Duwamish River are over 50 years old and are physically and functionally inadequate for today's vehicular traffic needs; and

WHEREAS, the Port of Seattle has declared that the existing Spokane Street Bascule Bridges and the railroad bascule bridge represents an unreasonable obstruction to navigation and should be removed; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 1978, the seagoing vessel, MV CHAVEZ, struck the east abutment of the Spokane Street Bascule Bridge No. 1 severely damaging it and causing the bascule leaf to remain in the upright position, closing the bridge to vehicular traffic and creating severe traffic problems; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington and the United States
Department of Transportation have declared an emergency, and
the Congress of the United States has provided emergency financial assistance to the City for construction of a replacement
bridge; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of The City of Seattle by Resolutions 26033 and 26121 has adopted as the final plan for the proposed West Seattle Freeway Bridge the Alternative 10 Plan presented in the West Seattle Bridge Final Environmental Impact Statement; and

WHEREAS, the approved project plan for Alternative 10 provides for the project which would be constructed in two phases: Phase I, consisting of a six-lane high-level bridge across the East and West Waterways and the removal of Spokane Street Bascule Bridge No. 1; and Phase II, consisting of a two-lane low-level bascule bridge across the West Waterway to

*provide local access to Harbor Island and the removal of Spokane Street Bascule Bridge No. 2; and

WHEREAS, the Port is the sponsor of a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Study of a Navigation Improvement Project for widening and deepening the lower Duwamish River Waterway and replacing the existing Burlington Northern railway bridge with a new bridge providing at least 250 feet horizontal clearance; and

WHEREAS, the West Seattle Freeway Bridge Project and the Corps of Engineers Navigation Improvement Project and the Corps of Engineers Navigation Improvement Project for the lower Duwamish Waterway are complementary; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Port recognize the importance of completion of both projects to permit additional economic development of the lower Duwamish Waterway and industrial area; and

WHEREAS, Port and City staff personnel have negotiated a proposed form of West Seattle Freeway Bridge Interlocal Agreement in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto providing terms and conditions for the City to perform above-described Phase I of the overall Bridge Project subject to contributions by the Port of \$10,000,000 cash and certain fee title and easement interests in real properties required for construction and operation of the high-level bridge. These real property interests pertain to the parcels which are legally described in attached Exhibit B and shown on City of Seattle Drawing No. 87-72 (8 sheets) attached as Exhibit C and which are currently included within Unit 20 of the Port's Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements for Lower Duwamish Industrial Development District; and

WHEREAS, following notice duly published and posted pursuant to RCW 53.20.010 and RCW 53.25.120, a public hearing was conducted by the Port Commission on April 22, 1980 as to whether it is in the best interests of the Port and of the people residing within the boundaries of the Port and in furtherance of the Port's general plan of harbor improvements to delete from said Unit 20 and from said Industrial Development District interests in the real property parcels described and shown on Exhibits B and C and to declare those interests surplus so that they may be conveyed by the Port to the City of Seattle for right of way associated with the construction of Phase I high-level West Seattle Bridge in accordance with the Port's obligations proposed under Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, following due consideration of all applicable factors, including the benefits to be derived for trade and commerce within the Lower Duwamish Industrial Development District, environmental matters, and comments made at the public hearing, the Port Commissioners of the Port of Seattle hereby resolve as follows:

- 1. Fee title and perpetual easement interests in the real property parcels legally described and shown on Exhibits B and C are hereby deleted and declared surplus to Port needs, effective with the Executive Director's conveyance of each such interest authorized and directed in paragraph 4 below, from Unit 20 of the Port's Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements for Lower Duwamish Industrial Development District so that fee or easement interests in each parcel may be conveyed to the City of Seattle.
- 2. The City's use of said real property in its construction of the high-level West Seattle Bridge in accordance with the West Seattle Freeway Bridge Interlocal Agreement

- 47.28.140 53.08.020 and .240, and 53.20.030, is in the best interests of the Port of Seattle generally and in particular for the Port's promotion of trade and commerce in the Lower Duwamish Industrial Development District. No useful purpose would be served in offering these real property interests to entities other than the City for sale by competitive bidding under the alternative provisions of RCW 53.25.110 .170 and subject to the use restrictions set forth therein.
 - 3. Pursuant to RCW Ch. 39.34, 47.28.140, 53.08.020 and .240, and 53.20.030, the Port is hereby authorized to enter into the West Seattle Freeway Bridge Interlocal Agreement in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A hereto.
 - directed to convey fee or limited term or perpetual easement interests in each of the real property parcels described and shown on Exhibits B and C at the times provided in and in accordance with the terms of the West Seattle Freeway Bridge Interlocal Agreement. The Executive Assistant is hereby authorized and directed to attest and affix the Port's corporate seal, on all of the foregoing conveyance instruments. Except to the extent fee title and perpetual easement interests in each parcel described and shown on Exhibits B and C have from time to time been expressly conveyed to the City by the Executive Director each parcel shall remain in its entirety in Unit 20 of the Port's Comprehensive Scheme and in the Lower Duwamish Industrial Development District.

ADOPTED by the Port Commission of the Port of Seattle at regular meeting held April 22, 1980 and duly authenticated

'in open session by the signatures of the Commissioners voting in favor thereof and the seal of the Commission.

"EXHIBIT R" RESOLUTION NO. 2785

IMPLEMENTING WEST SEATTLE BRIDGE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

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Parcel No.

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Portions of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 409, Seattle Tide Lands described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south margin of Southwest Spokane Street as established under Ordinance No. 55262 with the northeasterly margin of the Duwan ish West Waterway; thence south 41 06'02" east along said northeasterly margin 270.08 feet; thence south 88°51'58" east parallel with said south margin 168.92 feet to the northwesterly margin of the Burlington Northern Railroad right of way; thence northeasterly along the northeasterly margin of said right of way on a curve to the right with a radius of 623.81 feet, an arc distance of 25.74 feet to the southwesterly margin of Klickitat Avenue Southwest; thence north 41 06 47" west along said southwesterly margin 128.13 feet to a point of curve; thence continuing northwesterly and westerly along said margin on a curve to the left, having a radius of 153.00 feet, an arc distance of 68.66 feet; thence continuing northwesterly along said margin north 84029'06" west 63.63 feet to a point of curve; thence northwesterly along said margin on a curve to the right, having a radius of 127.00 feet, an arc distance of 130.45 feet to said south margin of Southwest Spokane Street; thence north 88051'58" west along said south margin 55.58 feet to the beginning.

AND

Portion of Lots 4 and 5, Block 409, Seattle Tide Lands described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly margin of the Duwamish West Waterway distant 270.08 feet south 41 06'02" east along said margin from its intersection with the south margin of Southwest Spokane Street as established under Ordinance No. 55262; thence continuing south 41 06'02" east along said northeasterly margin 89.89 feet to the northerly margin of the Burlington Northern Railroad right of way; thence northeasterly along said right of way margin 127.49 feet; thence north 88 51'58" west parallel with said south margin of Southwest Spokane Street 168.92 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel No.

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Portions of Lot 3, Block 387, and of Lots 1, 2 and 45, Block 385 and of vacated 8th Avenue South as vacated under Ordinance 75156 and of vacated Duwamish Avenue South and South Spokane Street as vacated under Ordinance 39563 all in the Seattle Tide Lands, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said Lot 3; thence south 15°39'01" west along the west line of said Lot 3 a distance of 20.84 feet; thence south 88°51'19" east 633.17 feet to the west margin of 6th Avenue South produced; thence north 1°07'58" east 15.14 feet; thence north 39°54'01" west along the westerly margin of Duwamish Avenue South as now established 152.52 feet to the south line of South Spokane Street; thence north 88°51'19" west along said south line 344.40 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 1, said Block 387; thence south 15°39'01" west along the east line of said Block 387 a distance of 113.62 feet to the northeast corner of Lot 3, said Block 387; thence north 88°51'19" west along the north line of said lot 154.94 feet to the beginning

AND

Portions of Lots 3 and 4, Block 387 and of Lots 2, 3, 44 and 45, Block 385 and of vacated 8th Avenue South as vacated under Ordinance 75156 and of vacated Duwamish Avenue South as vacated under Ordinance 39563, all in Seattle Tide Lands, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Lot 3, Block 387; thence south 15°39'01" west along the west line of said lot 20.84 feet to the true point of beginning; thence continuing south 15°39'01" west 51.46 feet; thence south 88°51'19" east 646.07 feet to the west line of 6th Avenue South produced; thence north 1°07'58" east 49.83 feet; thence north 88°51'19" west 633.17 feet to the true point of beginning

" EXHIBIT B" RESOLUTION NO. 2785

IMPLEMENTING WEST SEATTLE BRIDGE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

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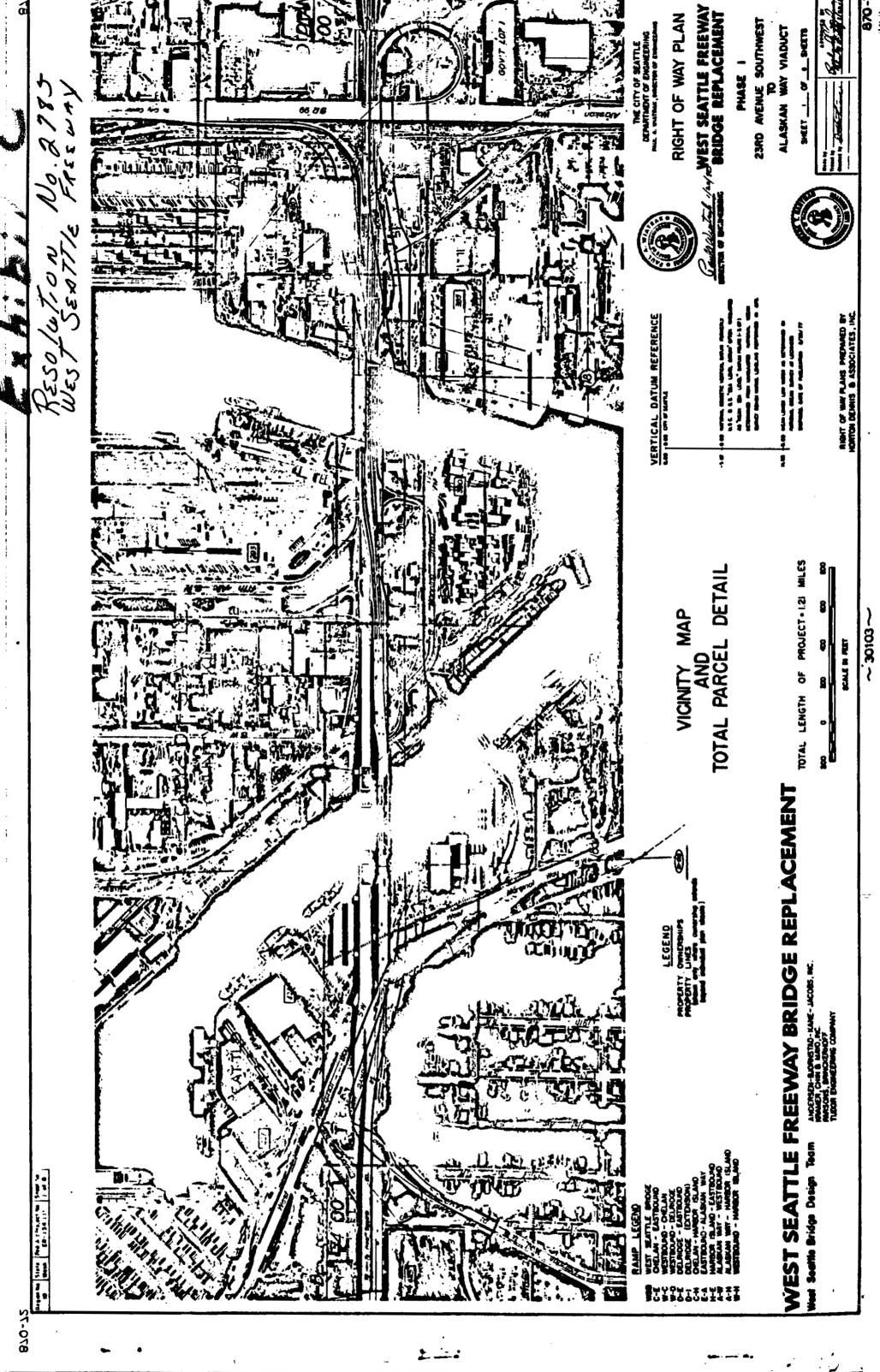
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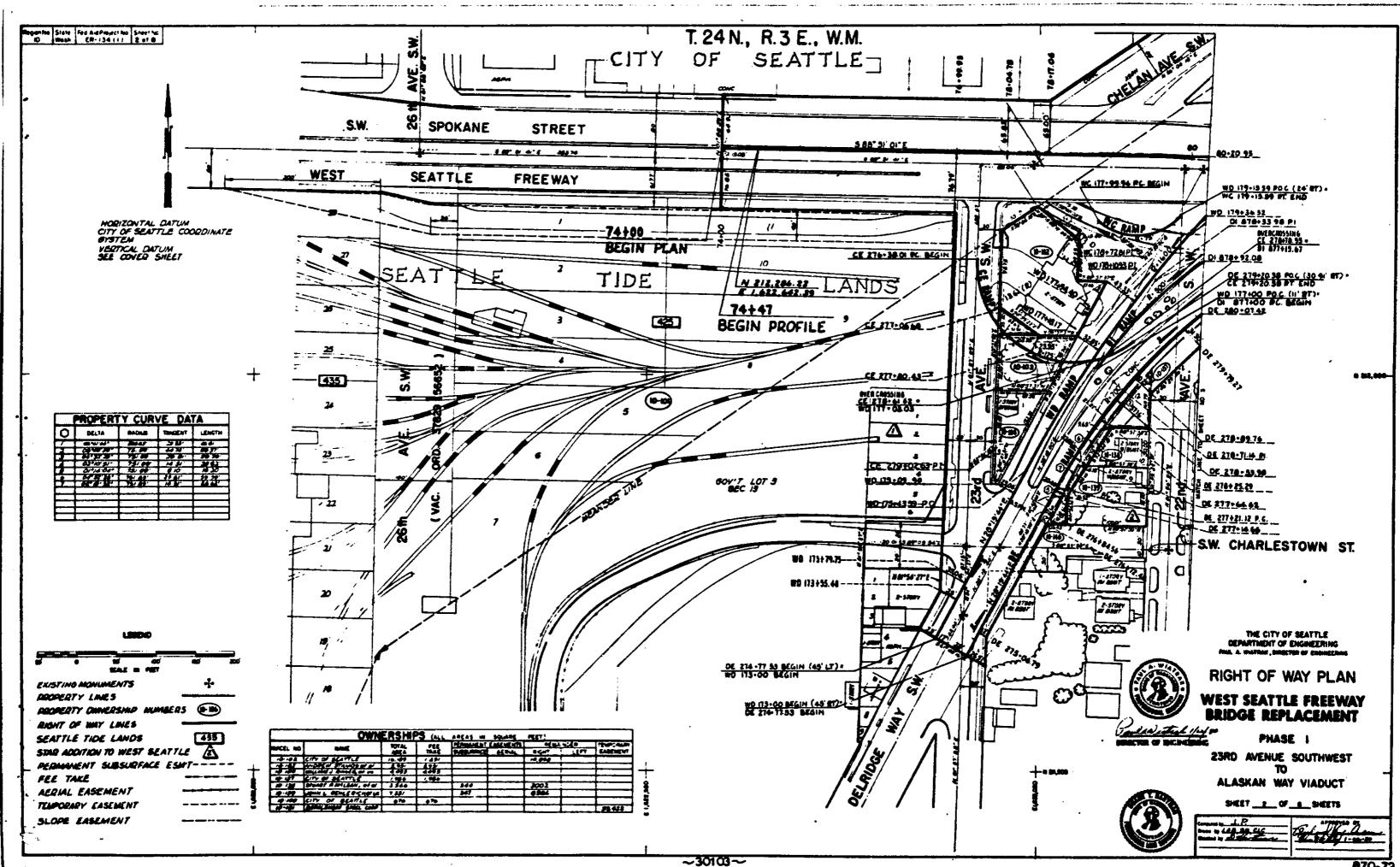
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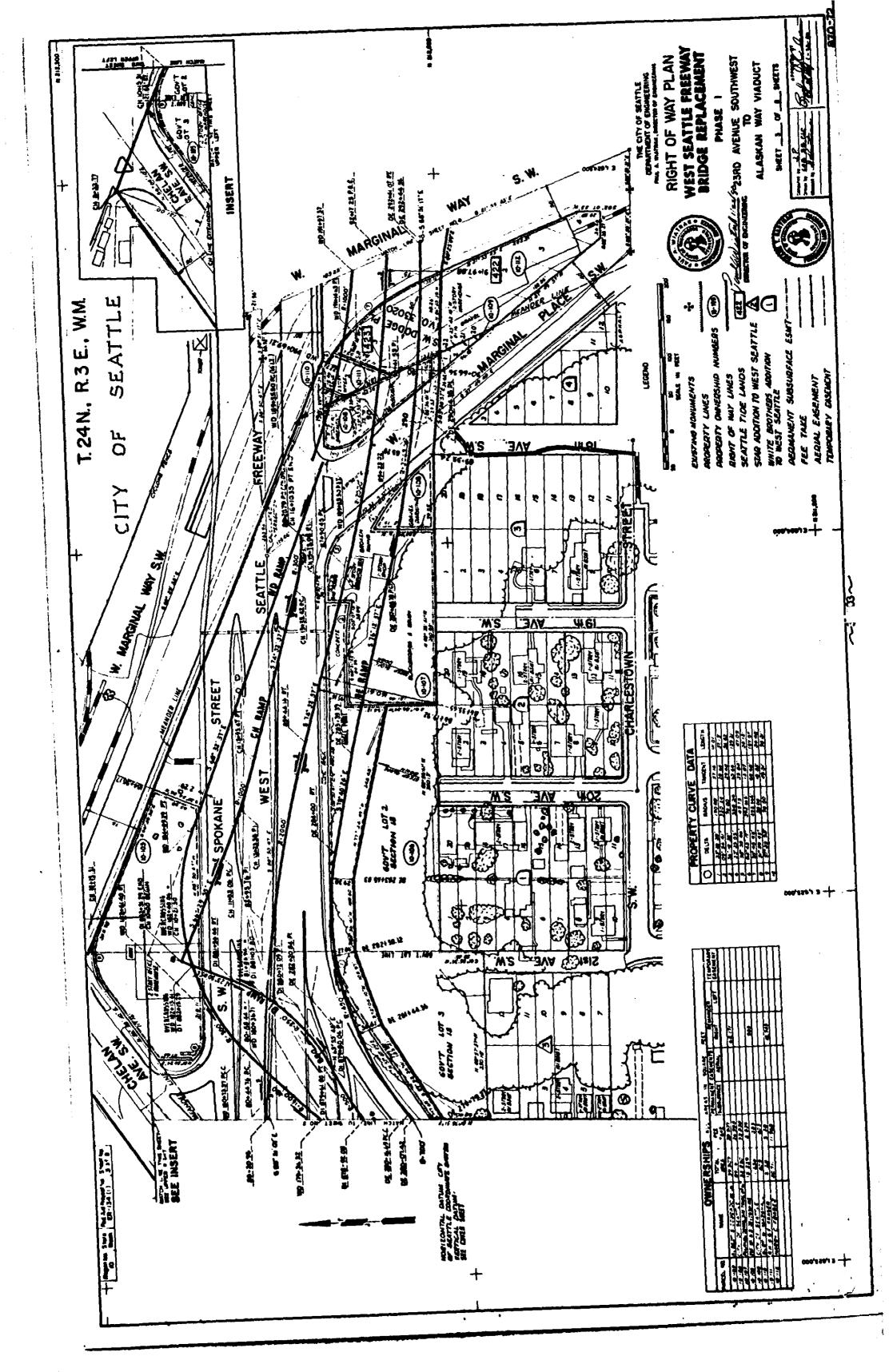
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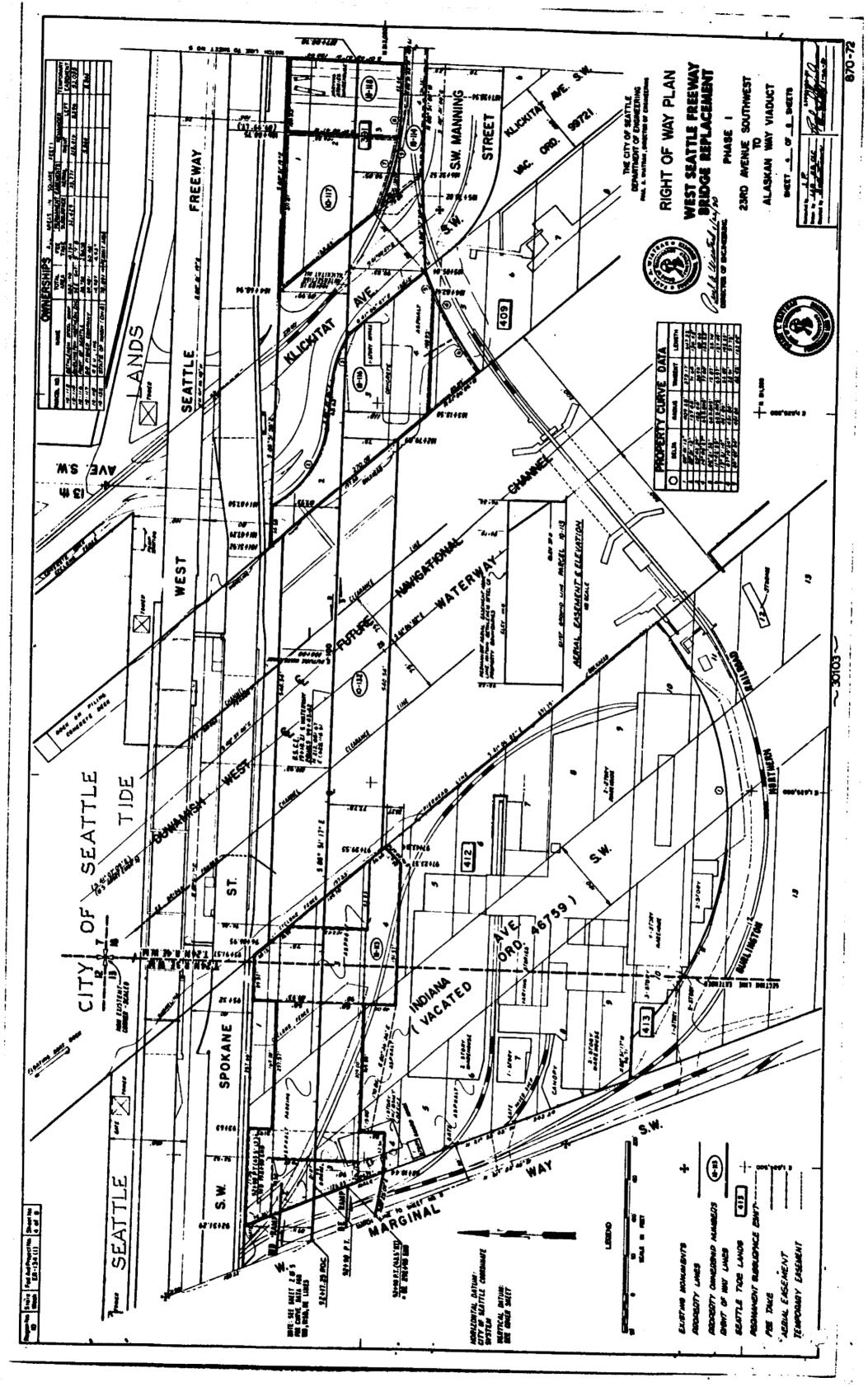
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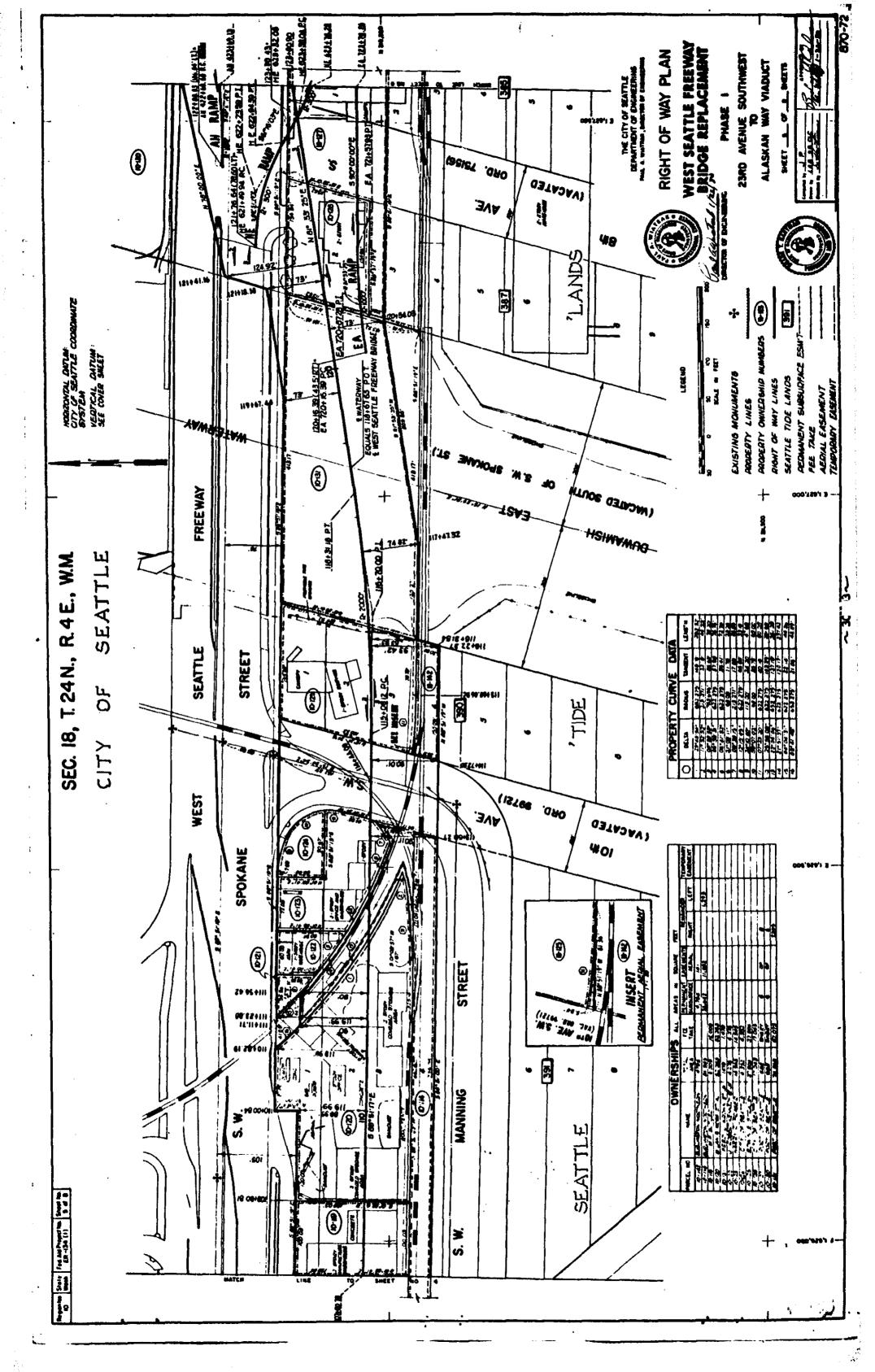


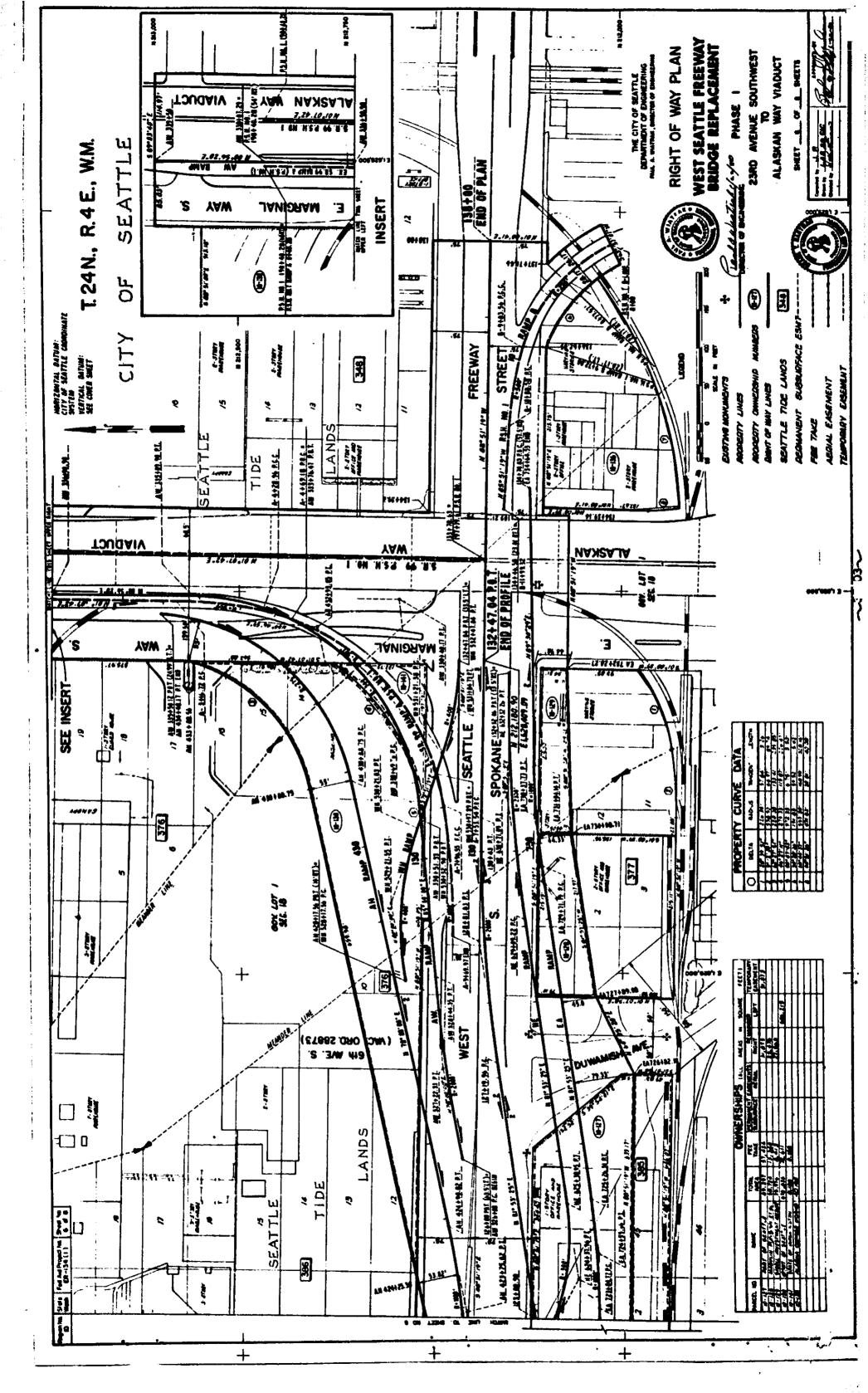


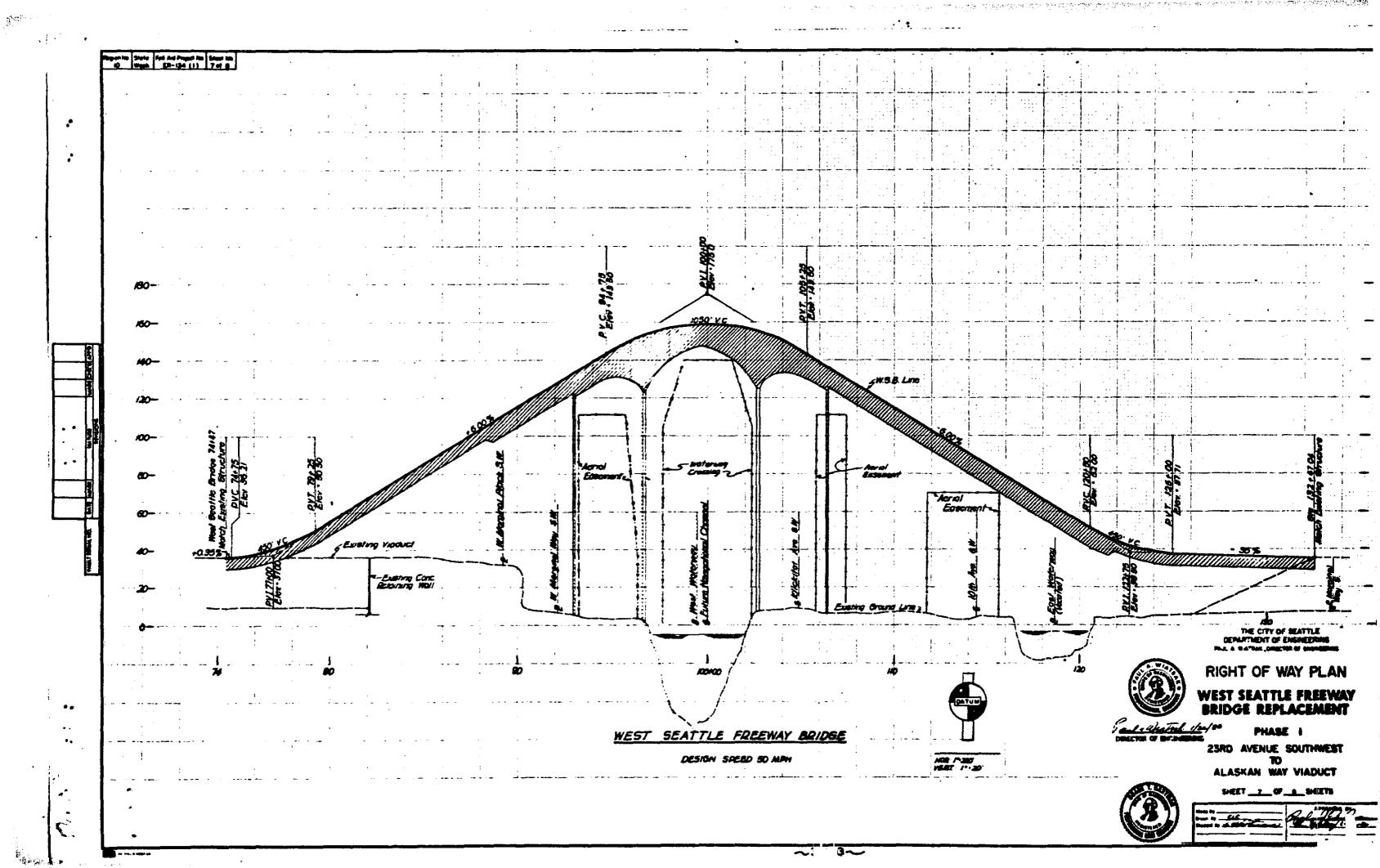
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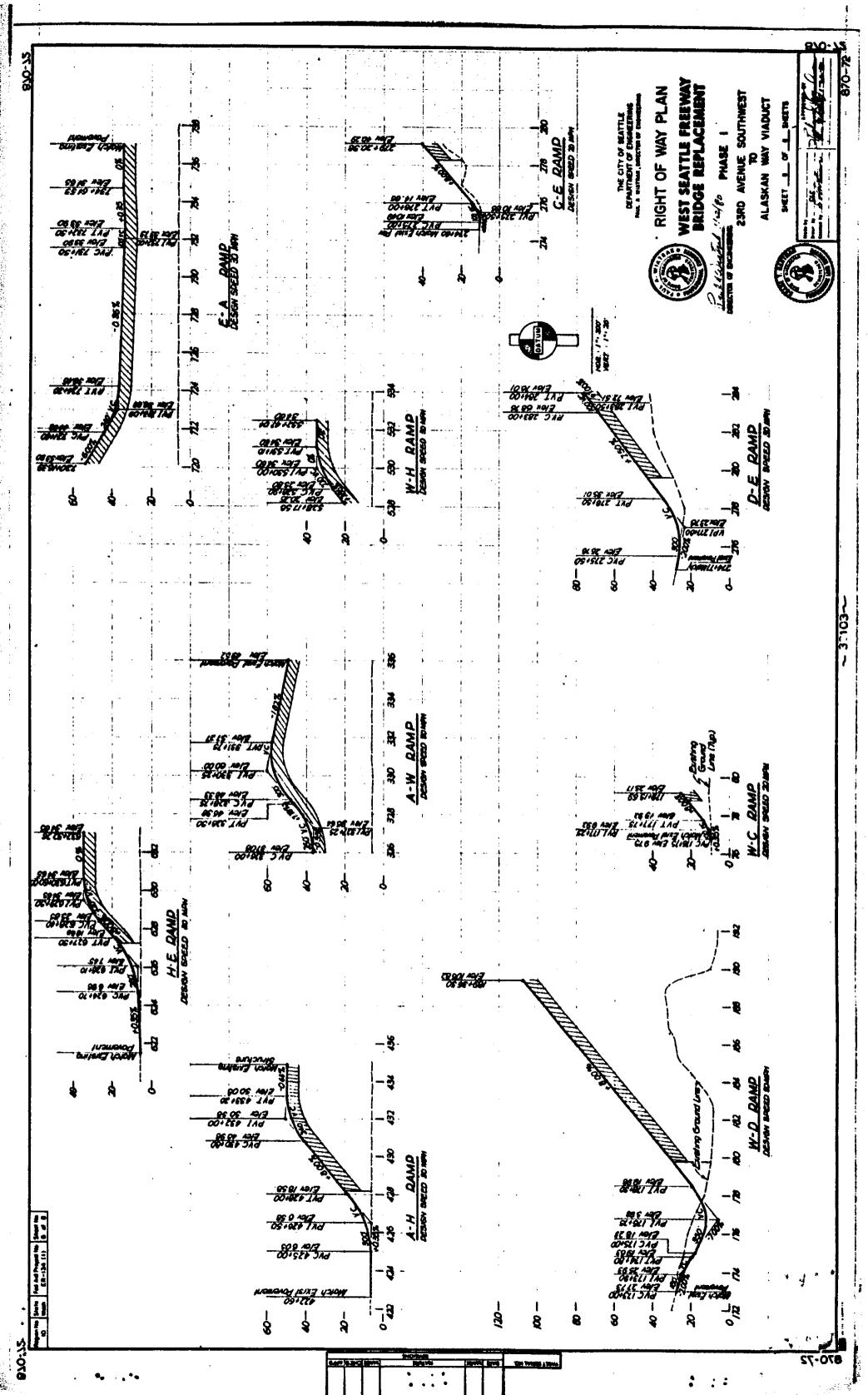














April 4, 1980

Mr. Henry T. Simonson, Vice President Port of Seattle Commission P. O. Box 1209 Seattle, Washington 98111

Dear Mr. Simonson:

I shall not be present for the Commission Meeting scheduled for April 22, 1980. However, I certify that I am familiar with the contents of Resolution No. 2785 to amend Unit 20 of the Port's Comprehensive Scheme of Harbor Improvements and Lower Duwamish Industrial District to delete real property for construction of the West Seattle bridge. I consent to that Resolution being advanced to final passage at the meeting of April 22 and request that this consent be entered in the official minutes of that meeting.

Sincerely,

Merle D. Adlum, President Port of Seattle Commission

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