



Appendix C

Deviations / Departures /
Relaxations from Standards

DEVIATIONS FROM STANDARD (BCPDGB)

Departure Ref.	Design Discipline	Zone	Location: Road Name	Location: Chainage (Global)	Location: Alignment (Geometric)	Location: Chainage (Geometric)	Design Speed	Description of departure	Relevant Design Guideline/Standard	Standard Required
DEV-5.001	Alignment - Horizontal	1	Blanchardstown South - Bus Interchange Link Road	Ch. E0+333 to Ch. E0+395	Z1-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 0+329 to Ch. 0+391	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R=71m	DMURS, Table 4.3	R = 178m
	Justification A horizontal curve, R=71m is provided along the alignment to form the junction with the Bus Interchange. To facilitate the formation of the junction, superelevation has not been applied along this curve. Due to the provision of the signal controlled junction in this location, it is anticipated that vehicles will be travelling at a speed less than the speed limit while also negotiating the junction layout.									
DEV-5.002	Alignment - Horizontal	1	Bus Lane - Crowne Plaza to Blanchardstown Rd South	Ch. D0+000 to Ch. D0+100	Z1-Main-Alignm-0004A	Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 0+150	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 70m & R=66m	DMURS, Table 4.2	R = 178m or R = 136m, S=2.5%
	Justification A series of left-hand horizontal curves of radius 70m and 66m are provided to facilitate this segregated left-turn bus lane linking the Bus Interchange at Blanchardstown Shopping Centre with the Blanchardstown Road South. Provision of the desirable minimum horizontal geometry would require widening and land-take to the existing Blanchardstown Shopping Centre. Buses travelling along this alignment will be slowing on approach to the junction with Blanchardstown Rd South.									
DEV-5.003	Alignment - Horizontal	1	Bus Lane - Crowne Plaza to Blanchardstown Rd South	Ch. A0+ 168 to Ch. A0+120	Z1-Main-Alignm-0005	Ch. 0+795 to Ch. 0+843	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 66m, S=3.5%	DMURS, Table 4.3	R = 178m or R = 136m, S=2.5%
	Justification Proposed horizontal geometry matches the existing at this location. Works will involve a new junction layout and the facilitation of a new segregated left-turn bus lane. The existing superelevation of 3.5% to the carriageway has been maintained.									
DEV-5.004	Alignment - Vertical	1	Bus Interchange	Ch. F0+364 to Ch. F0+384	Z1-Main-Alignm-0006	Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 0+020	60 km/h	Vertical Crest Curve, K=6.5	DMURS, Table 4.3	K = 8.2
	Justification Proposed vertical geometry is similar to the existing at this location. Works will involve a new signalised junction to replace the existing roundabout. The sub-standard vertical alignment is required to tie-in to the new junction arrangement. Due to the provision of the signal-controlled junction in this location, it is anticipated that vehicles will be travelling at a speed less than the speed limit while also negotiating the junction layout.									
DEV-5.005	Alignment - Horizontal	1	Bus Interchange	Ch. F0+194 to Ch. F0+219	Z1-Main-Alignm-0006A	Ch. 0+015 to Ch. 0+047	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 27m	DMURS, Table 4.3	R=178m
	Justification A sub-standard horizontal curve, R=27m, is required to form junction with main alignment of the Bus Interchange. Vehicles travelling along this horizontal curve are travelling on approach to or will have just negotiated the signalised junction with the main Bus Interchange, therefore it is envisaged that vehicles will be travelling at a slower speed.									
DEV-5.006	Alignment - Horizontal	1	Bus Interchange	Ch. F0+025 to Ch. F0+060	Z1-Main-Alignm-0006A	Ch. 0+178 to Ch. 0+219	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 50m	DMURS, Table 4.3	R=178m
	Justification A sub-standard horizontal curve, R=50m, is required to form the junction with the main alignment of the Bus Interchange. Vehicles travelling along this horizontal curve are travelling on approach to or will have just negotiated the signalised junction with the main Bus Interchange therefore it is envisaged that vehicles will be travelling at a slower speed.									

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DEV-5.007	Junction Visibility	1	Blanchardstown Shopping Centre	Ch. A0+390	Z1-Main-Alignm-0005	Ch. 0+510	60 km/h	X = 2.4m YRHS = 30m	DMURS Section 4.4.5, DMURS Table 4	X = 2.4m Y = 65m
	Justification The existing carriageway is widened towards the adjacent Blanchardstown Shopping Centre car park facility to provide dedicated bus lanes and a segregated two-way cycle track. A proposed bus shelter is located within the visibility envelope for vehicles exiting this junction reducing the Y-distance visibility to 30m when looking to the right. This access serves as a delivery only access and as such, usage is expected to be low.									
DEV-5.008	Junction Visibility	4	Navan Rd Entrance to Mary Help of Christian GNS	Ch. A6+220	Z4-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 3+270	50 km/h	X = 2.4m YRHS = 10m	DMURS Section 4.4.5, DMURS Table 4	X = 2.4m Y = 49m
	Justification The existing carriageway and junction layout is retained in this location. An existing on-street parking layby is retained and is located within the visibility envelope of this junction for drivers exiting and looking to the right. This reduces the Y-distance visibility to 10m if parked cars are sited in the layby. This on-street parking is existing and has been retained in the design. When the parking layby is not in use, the desirable minimum Y-distance visibility is achieved.									
DEV-5.009	Junction Visibility	5	Arbour Hill/ Stoneybatter	Ch. A9+110	Z5-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 0+385	30km/h	X = 2.4m YRHS = 12m	DMURS Section 4.4.5, DMURS Table 4	X = 2.4m Y = 24m
	Justification Works will involve the redesignation of an existing traffic lane to a bus lane with a new bus stop being located to the right of this existing junction. As a result, a new proposed bus shelter is located within the visibility envelope for drivers exiting this junction and looking to the right reducing the Y-distance visibility to 12m. This is a heavily constrained area, and the bus shelter has been located to minimise adverse impacts on existing residential properties while still serving the adjacent bus stop.									
DEV-5.010	Junction Visibility	5	Paul St/ Blackhall St	Ch. J0+100	Z5-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+105	30km/h	X = 2.4m YLHS = 10m YRHS = 10m	DMURS Section 4.4.5, DMURS Table 4	X = 2.4m Y = 24m
	Justification An on-street parking bay is located within the visibility envelope for drivers exiting this junction reducing the Y-distance visibility to 10m looking in both directions if all spaces are in use. This on-street parking is retained as existing within the design. This junction provides local access to housing and as such, usage is expected to be low.									
DEV-5.011	Junction Visibility	5	Blackhall Parade/ Blackhall St	Ch. J0+050	Z5-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+055	30km/h	X = 2.4m YLHS = 8m YRHS = 8m	DMURS Section 4.4.5, DMURS Table 4	X = 2.4m Y = 24m
	Justification An on-street parking bay is located within the visibility envelope for drivers exiting this junction reducing the Y-distance visibility to 10m looking in both directions if all spaces are in use. This on-street parking is retained as existing within the design. This junction provides local access to housing and as such, usage is expected to be low.									
DEV-5.012	SSD	1	Blanchardstown Rd South - New Bus Lane	Ch. B0+185 to Ch. E0+130	Z1-Main-Alignm-0002A	Ch. 0+012 to Ch. 0+080	60 km/h	SSD= 50m	DMURS, Table 4.2	SSD= 65m
	Justification Works involve converting an existing roundabout junction to a signalised junction and widening into an existing embankment to introduce a new dedicated left-turn bus lane. The alignment of the left-turn bus lane on the extremity of the junction results in the forward visibility splay encroaching over the reprofiled embankment and thus forward visibility to the low object height is reduced to 50m. Provision of the desirable minimum SSD would require widening to the verge and re-profiling of the embankment requiring additional land take at this location at the Blanchardstown Shopping Centre.									

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DEV-5.013	SSD	5	King St North - George's Lane	Ch. K0+000 to Ch. K0+015	Z5-Main-Alignm-0004	Ch. 0+390 to Ch. 0+375	30km/h	SSD=20m	DMURS, Table 4.2	SSD=24m
	Justification The existing carriageway geometry is retained with slight narrowing of the lane width to minimise impacts of the scheme through this highly constrained built-up location. Due to the provision of existing substandard curve (R=12) the forward visibility splay encroaches towards the adjacent Blackhall Square Apartment building and is reduced by the property boundary to 20m as vehicles navigate the left-turn lane. Due to the nature of the road and junction layout in this area including the pedestrian crossing it is likely that vehicles will be travelling at a reduced speed.									
DEV-5.014	Cross-section	1	Blanchardstown Rd South-North	Ch. B0+660 to Ch. B0+760 (Overbridge)	Z1-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 0+660 to Ch. 0+760	60km/h	Southern cycle track width = 1.5m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification Cross section has been developed to match the existing across the overbridge structure to minimise any impact. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									
DEV-5.015	Cross-section	1	Blanchardstown Rd South-North	Ch. B0+660 to Ch. B0+760 (Overbridge)	Z1-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 0+660 to Ch. 0+761	60km/h	Lane width = 2.5m	BCPDGB - Section 5.1	Lane width = 3.0m
	Justification Cross section has been developed to match the existing across the overbridge structure to minimise any impact. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in lane width to 2.75m is permitted as the absolute minimum. The minimum lane width provided is 2.5m and this is assigned to a right-turn filter lane on the overbridge. In conjunction, a single lane width of 2.75m is provided. All other lane widths are 3.0m as a minimum.									
DEV-5.016	Cross-section	1	Blanchardstown Rd South-North	Ch. B0+875 to Ch. B0+895	Z1-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 0+875 to Ch. 0+895	60km/h	Southern footpath width = 1.5m - 2.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.8	Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification Existing boundary and footpath width will be retained along this section of the Proposed Scheme, as tying into existing width of 1.5m.									
DEV-5.017	Cross-section	1	Blanchardstown Rd South-North	Ch. B0+825 to Ch. B0+895	Z1-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 0+825 to Ch. 0+895	60km/h	Northern cycle track width = 1.8m	BCPDGB- Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification Existing boundary and cycle track width will be retained along this section of the Proposed Scheme, as tying into existing. A 0.25m kerb buffer will be introduced alongside the cycle track to provide segregation where this does not currently exist. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									
DEV-5.018	Cross-section	4	Navan Road	Ch. A5+190 to Ch. A5+400	Z4-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 4+090 to Ch. 4+300	50km/h	Footpath width = 1.6- 1.8m	BCPDGB - Section 5.8	Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification To retain existing trees along this stretch of the Proposed Scheme, the existing footpath and verge will be retained at this location. The width varies from 1.6m to 1.8m.									
DEV-5.019	Cross-section	5	Old Cabra Road	Ch. A7+630 to Ch. A7+660	Z5-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 1+830 to Ch. 1+860	30km/h	Cycle track width = 1.75m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification The eastbound/inbound cycle track width will be reduced to provide 2m wide footpath and a cycle track of consistent width on approach to Glenbeigh Road Junction and railway bridge. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									

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DEV-5.020	Cross-section	5	Old Cabra Road	Ch. A7+660 to Ch. A7+820	Z5-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 1+670 to Ch. 1+830	30km/h	Cycle track width = 1.5m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification The eastbound/inbound cycle track width will be reduced to provide 2m wide footpath and a cycle track of consistent width through Glenbeigh Road Junction and across the railway bridge. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									
DEV-5.021	Cross-section	5	Old Cabra Road	Ch. A7+700 to Ch. A7+840	Z5-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 1+650 to Ch. 1+831	30km/h	Cycle track width = 1.75m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification The westbound/ outbound cycle track width will be reduced to maintain existing footpath width and to negate impact on railway bridge. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									
DEV-5.022	Cross-section	5	Old Cabra Road	Ch. A7+650 to Ch. A7+670	Z5-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 1+820 to Ch. 1+840	30km/h	Footpath width = 1.8m	BCPDGB - Section 5.8	Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in footpath width to 1.8m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									
DEV-5.023	Cross-section	5	Old Cabra Road	Ch. A7+750 to Ch. A7+790	Z5-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 1+700 to Ch. 1+740	30km/h	Footpath width = 1.3m -1.8m	BCPDGB - Section 5.8	Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification To minimise impact on the existing railway bridge, the footpath layout in the westbound/ outbound direction will match existing across the structure. Width varies from 1.3m to 1.5m over a distance of 5m.									
DEV-5.024	Cross-section	5	Old Cabra Road	Ch. A7+990 to Ch. A8+200	Z5-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 1+300 to Ch. 1+500	30km/h	Cycle track width = 1.5m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification The cycle track width in both directions will be reduced along this stretch, in conjunction with footpath width, to reduce impact to existing residential access steps and footpath widths. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									
DEV-5.025	Cross-section	5	Old Cabra Road	Ch. A8+000 to Ch. A8+170	Z5-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 1+320 to Ch. 1+490	30km/h	Western Footpath width = 1.7m - 2.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.8	Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification The footpath width will be reduced to in conjunction with cycle track width to a minimum of 1.7m to reduce impact to existing residential access steps.									
DEV-5.026	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used
	Not used									
DEV-5.027	Cross-section	5	Prussia Street	Ch. A8+200 to Ch. A8+250	Z5-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 1+230 to Ch. 1+ 280	30km/h	Cycle track width = 1.5m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification A short length of cycle track / cycle lane, 1.5m in width, will be provided to facilitate cyclist priority at North Circular Rd. Junction in the eastbound/inbound direction. A 2m wide footpath will be provided along this stretch. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									

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DEV-5.028	Cross-section	5	Stoneybatter	Ch. A9+050 to Ch. A9+100	Z5-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 0+390 to Ch. 0+440	30km/h	Cycle track width = 1.75m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification The cycle track width in the eastbound/ inbound direction will be reduced behind a proposed loading bay to provide 2m wide footpath. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									
DEV-5.029	Cross-section	5	Brunswick Street North	Ch. H0+030 to Ch. H0+160	Z5-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 0+015 to Ch. 0+145	30km/h	Cycle track width = 1.5m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification Cycle track width in both directions will be reduced to minimise impact on footpath widths and achieve 3m traffic lane.									
DEV-5.030	Cross-section	5	Brunswick Street North	Ch. H0+100 to Ch. H0+150	Z5-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 0+025 to Ch. 0+075	30km/h	Footpath width = 1.5m - 2.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.8	Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification The southern footpath will be retained as existing due to property boundaries; width varies from 1.5m to 2.0m in conjunction with reduced cycle track width and 3m traffic lane.									
DEV-5.031	Cross-section	1	Blakestown Way to Bus Interchange Link Road	Ch. E0+190 to Ch. E0+350	Z1-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 0+190 to Ch. 0+350	60km/h	Cycle track width = 3.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 3.25m
	Justification A two-way cycle track 3.0m in width will be provided to reduce impact on the existing shopping centre carpark. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width can be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the national cycle manual. The cycle track will be provided with a 0.5m buffer to the carriageway while a 2.0m min width footpath will be provided to the rear.									
DEV-5.032	Cross-section	1	Bus Interchange	Ch. F0+000 to Ch. F0+340	Z1-Main-Alignm-0006	Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 0+340	30km/h	Cycle track width = 3.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 3.25m
	Justification A two-way cycle track 3.0m in width will be provided to reduce impact on the existing footpath, service yard access and shopping centre car park. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width can be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the national cycle manual. The cycle track will be provided with a 0.5m buffer to the carriageway while a 2.0m min width footpath will be provided to the rear.									
DEV-5.033	Cross-section	1	Blanchardstown Road South / N3 Eastbound Diverge at Mulhuddart Junction to Liberty Insurance Junction	Ch. A0+000 to Ch. A0+580	Z1-Main-Alignm-0005	Ch. 0+320 to Ch. 0+900	50km/h	Cycle track width = 3.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 3.25m
	Justification A two-way cycle track 3.0m in width will be provided to reduce impact on the existing retail/service delivery yard boundary wall, embankment and retail car park. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width can be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the national cycle manual. The cycle track will be provided with a 0.5m buffer to the carriageway while a 2.0m min width footpath will be provided to the rear.									

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DEV-5.034	Cross-section	3	R147 Navan Road	Ch. A3+400 to Ch. A4+500	Z3-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 3+400 to Ch. 4+500	70km/h	Cycle track width = 3.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 3.25m
	Justification A two-way cycle track 3.0m in width will be provided to reduce impact on the boundary to existing properties and a proposed large development site at this location. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width can be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the national cycle manual. The design of the R147 Navan Road along this section has taken cognisance of the TII Publications. It should be noted that the desirable minimum two-way cycle track width of 3.0m as stated in DN-GEO-03036 has been achieved here. The cycle track will be provided with a 0.5m buffer to the carriageway while a 2.0m min width footpath is provided to the rear.									
DEV-5.035	Cross-section	3	R147 Navan Road	Ch. A4+520 to Ch. A4+850	Z3-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 4+520 to Ch. 4+850	50km/h	Cycle track width = 3.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 3.25m
	Justification A two-way cycle track 3.0m in width will be provided to reduce impact on the boundary to existing properties and a proposed large development site at this location. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width can be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the national cycle manual. The design of the R147 Navan Road along this section has taken cognisance of the TII Publications. It should be noted that the desirable minimum two-way cycle track width of 3.0m as stated in DN-GEO-03036 has been achieved here. The cycle track will be provided with a 0.5m buffer to the carriageway while a 2.0m min width footpath is provided to the rear.									
DEV-5.036	Cross-section	5	Blackhall Street	Ch. J0+000 to Ch. J0+130	Z5-Main-Alignm-00XX	Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 0+130	30km/h	Cycle track width = 3.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 3.25m
	Justification A two-way cycle track 3.0m in width will be provided to minimise impact on footpath width through this area. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width can be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the national cycle manual. The cycle track will be provided with a 0.5m buffer to the carriageway while a 2.0m min width footpath is provided to the rear.									
DEV-5.037	Cross-section	4	Navan Road	Ch. A6+200	Z4-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 3+290	50km/h	Parking Layby = 2.4m min. Cycle track width = 1.5m Buffer = N/A Footpath width = 1.8m	BCPDGB - Section 6	Parking Layby = 2.1m min. Cycle track width = 1.5m Buffer = 0.75m Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification To facilitate the existing junction with a school and nearby pedestrian crossing, the existing parking layby layout has been retained with the cycle track aligned alongside the road, with the parking layby located behind the cycle track. This layout is not in accordance with the BCPDGB which requires the cycle track to be deflected to the rear of the parking layby with a 0.75m buffer provided. In addition, minimum footpath width achieved behind layby is 1.8m at pinch point.									
DEV-5.038	Cross-section	1	Blanchardstown South-North	Ch. B0+660 to Ch. B0+760 (Overbridge)	Z1-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 0+660 to Ch. 0+760	60km/h	Footpath width = 1.8m - 2.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.8	Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification Cross section has been developed to match the existing across the overbridge structure to minimise any impact. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in footpath width to 1.8m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									
DEV-5.039	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used
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DEV-5.040	Cross-section	5	Blackhall Street	Ch. J0+000 to Ch. J0+140	Z5-Main-Alignm-00XX	Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 0+140	30 km/h	Footpath width = 1.5m	BCPDGB - Section 5.8	Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification The footpath width is locally reduced to a minimum of 1.5m at two locations where there is existing pedestrian ramps (both approximately 7m in length). The footpath width along the rest of Blackhall Street meets the minimum width of 2m.									
DEV-5.041	Cross-section	1	Liberty Insurance Junction to Snugborough Upgrade scheme tie-in	Ch. A0+620 to Ch. A0+750	Z1-Main-Alignm-0005	Ch. 0+160 to Ch. 0+290	50km/h	Cycle track width = 3.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 3.25m
	Justification A two-way cycle track 3.0m in width will be provided to reduce impact on existing trees and embankment. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width can be considered on a case-by-case basis in consultation with the national cycle manual. The cycle track will be provided to the rear of a 2m wide footpath.									
DEV-5.042	Cross-section	1	Blanchardstown Rd South-North	Ch. B0+825 to Ch. B0+895	Z1-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 0+825 to Ch. 0+895	60km/h	Southern cycle track width = Varies 1.8m - 1.5m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification Existing boundary and cycle track width will be retained along this section of the Proposed Scheme, as tying into existing. A 0.25m buffer will be introduced alongside the cycle track to provide segregation where this does not currently exist. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									
DEV-5.043	Cross-section	5	Old Cabra Road	Ch. A8+000 to Ch. B8+030 and Ch. A8+140 to Ch. A8+145	Z5-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 1+460 to Ch. 1+490 and Ch. 1+345 to Ch. 1+350	30km/h	Eastern Footpath width = 1.7m - 2.0m	BCPDGB - Section 5.8	Footpath width = 2.0m
	Justification The footpath width will be reduced to in conjunction with cycle track width to a minimum of 1.7m to reduce impact to existing residential access steps.									
DEV-5.044	Cross-section	5	Manor Street	Ch. A8+920 to Ch. A8+950	Z5-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 0+540 to Ch. 0+570	30km/h	Cycle track width = 1.5m	BCPDGB - Section 5.3	Cycle track width = 2.0m
	Justification The cycle track width in the eastbound/ inbound direction will be reduced behind a proposed disabled parking bay. It should be noted that the BCPDGB acknowledges a reduction in cycle track width to 1.5m is permitted as the absolute minimum.									

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DEP-5.001	Alignment - Horizontal	1	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Mulhuddart Junction	Ch. L0+030 to Ch. L0+152	Z1-Main-Alignm-0003A	Ch. 0+035 to 0+158	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 130m, S=7%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R =720m or R=255m, S=5%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0001
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained through this section of the diverge. Works will involve the redesignation of the existing traffic lane to a bus lane on approach to the signalised junction. The existing offside traffic lane is retained. Appropriate road markings and regulation signage will be provided.										
DEP-5.002	SSD	1	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Mulhuddart Junction	Ch. L0+000 to Ch. L0+080	Z1-Main-Alignm-0003A	Ch. 0+000 to 0+085	60 km/h	SSD = 85m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	SSD = 90m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0001
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained through this section of the diverge. Works will involve the redesignation of the existing traffic lane to a bus lane on approach to the signalised junction. The provision of a sub-standard curve (R=130m) results in the forward visibility splay for vehicles travelling along the diverge and into the bus lane on approach to the signalised junction. The visibility splay encroaches over the nearside verge, towards a cut embankment where existing mature vegetation has established. Provision of the desirable minimum SSD would require widening to this existing verge and cut embankment, requiring additional land take at this location. It is likely that vehicles will be slowing on approach to the junction with the Mulhuddart Link Road.										
DEP-5.003	Alignment - Horizontal	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound)	Ch. A1+985 to Ch. A1+870	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 WB	Ch. 0+120 to 0+238	85 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 503m, S=5%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=510m, S=5%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0011
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. The existing R=503m curve is replicated as the outbound bus lane is introduced along the N3 westbound merge at the Navan Road/ Old Navan Road Junction and hence this sub-standard horizontal curve is provided on approach to a junction. The carriageway is superelevated at 5% through this horizontal curve. This represents a one design speed step relaxation in horizontal curvature.										
DEP-5.004	Alignment - Vertical	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound & Eastbound)	Ch. A1+925 to Ch. A1+985	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 WB Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 EB	Ch. 0+120 to 0+162 (westbound) Ch. 0+895 to 0+956 (eastbound)	85 km/h	Crest Curve = 30K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Crest Curve = 55K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0010 BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0011
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. The existing 30K crest curve represents a one step relaxation below desirable minimum. The existing 30K crest curve is retained along the mainline dual carriageway as the outbound bus lane is introduced along the N3 westbound merge at the Navan Road/ Old Navan Road Junction and the eastbound bus lane diverges off the dual carriageway mainline at the Connolly Hospital Access. Hence this sub-standard crest curve is provided on approach to a junction.										
DEP-5.005	Alignment - Vertical	2	N3 Eastbound Merge at Snugborough Junction	Ch. A1+070 to Ch. A1+095	Z2-Main-Alignm-0004A	Ch.0+133 to 0+164	60 km/h	Sag Curve = 9K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Sag Curve = 13K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0005
	Justification The existing carriageway is widened at this location to facilitate the addition of the bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. The existing 9K sag curve is replicated as the inbound bus lane is introduced to the N3 Dual Carriageway at the Snugborough junction merge. Hence this sub-standard crest curve is provided on approach to a junction.										

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DEP-5.006	Alignment - Horizontal	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital	Ch. A1+905 to Ch. A1+969	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+284 to 0+348	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 150m, S=5%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=255m, S=5%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002 BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0003
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is widened at this location to facilitate the addition of the bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. The existing R=150m curve, represents a two-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated to facilitate the junction with the Connolly Hospital Entrance at Ch. 0+280. Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction without the provision of transition curves.										
DEP-5.007	Alignment - Horizontal	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital	Ch. A1+905 to Ch. A1+969	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+284 and 0+348	60 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, CI 3.10	L = 60m (√24R)	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002 BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0003
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is widened at this location to facilitate the addition of the bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. The existing R=150m curve, represents a two-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated to facilitate the junction with the Connolly Hospital Entrance at Ch. 0+280. Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction without the provision of transition curves.										
DEP-5.008	Alignment - Horizontal	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital Access (Overbridge)	Ch. M0+215 to Ch. M0+270	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+015 to 0+070	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 65m, S=2.5%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=510m, S=2.5%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. The existing R=65m curve, represents a greater than four-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated to facilitate the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction. Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction without the provision of transition curves.										
DEP-5.009	Alignment - Horizontal	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital Access (Overbridge)	Ch. M0+215 to Ch. M0+270	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+015 and 0+070	60 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, CI 3.10	L = 38m (√24R)	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. The existing R=65m curve, represents a greater than four-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated to facilitate the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction. Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction without the provision of transition curves.										
DEP-5.010	Alignment - Horizontal	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital Access (Overbridge)	Ch. M0+135 to Ch. M0+195	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+092 to 0+145	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 50m, S=5.0%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=255m, S=5%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. The existing R=50m curve, represents a greater than four-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated to facilitate the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction. Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction without the provision of transition curves.										

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DEP-5.011	Alignment - Horizontal	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital Access (Overbridge)	Ch. M0+135 to Ch. M0+195	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+092 and 0+145	60 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, Cl 3.10	L = 35m (v24R)	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. The existing R=50m curve, represents a greater than four-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated to facilitate the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction. Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction without the provision of transition curves.										
DEP-5.012	Alignment - Vertical	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital Access (Overbridge)	Ch. M0+175 to Ch. M0+210	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+076 to 0+111	60 km/h	Crest Curve = 15K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Crest Curve = 17K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. The existing 15K crest curve represents a one-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is replicated to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing overbridge structure and facilitate the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction. Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction.										
DEP-5.013	Alignment - Vertical	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital Access (Overbridge)	Ch. M0+135 to Ch. M0+175	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+111 to 0+148	60 km/h	Crest Curve = 13K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Crest Curve = 17K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. The existing 13K crest curve represents a one-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is replicated to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing overbridge structure and facilitate the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction and Connolly Hospital junction. Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction.										
DEP-5.014	Alignment - Vertical	2	N3 Eastbound Link Road; Navan Road/ N3 Eastbound Diverge junction to M50 Roundabout Junction	Ch. A2+350 to Ch. A2+380	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002A	Ch. 8+229 to 8+279	70 km/h	Crest Curve = 20K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Crest Curve = 30K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0015
	Justification The existing geometry of the carriageway is retained at the location between the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital and the M50 Roundabout Junction. On approach to the M50 roundabout junction, carriageway widening works are proposed to facilitate a segregated left-turn bus lane at the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction and a new bus lane entry to the M50 roundabout. The existing 20K crest curve represents a one-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is replicated to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout and facilitate the junctions with the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction at Ch. A 2+180 (Global) and M50 Roundabout Junction at Ch. A 2+400 (Global). Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction.										

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DEP-5.015	Alignment - Vertical	2	N3 Westbound Link Road; M50 Junction to N3 Westbound Merge at Navan Road/ Old Navan Road Junction	Ch. A2+019 to Ch. A2+035	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 8+601 to 8+617	70 km/h	Sag Curve = 9K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Sag Curve = 20K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0007
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound merge at Navan Road/ Old Navan Road junction. The existing 9K sag curve represents a two-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is replicated to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout and facilitate the Navan Road/ Old Navan Road junction. Hence this sub-standard curve is provided on approach to a junction.										
DEP-5.016	Alignment - Horizontal	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+809 to Ch. A2+877	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+611 and 6+679	70 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, CI 3.10	L = 48m (q=0.3)	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure and overbridge structures at this location. The existing horizontal alignment (R=510m, S=3.5%) is replicated without the provision of transition curves to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout and facilitate the adjacent junctions.										
DEP-5.017	Alignment - Horizontal	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+651 to Ch. A2+748	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+740 to Ch. 6+837	70 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R=172m, S=5%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=360m, S=5%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. The existing horizontal alignment (R=172m, S=5%) represents a three-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated without the provision of transition curves to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout and facilitate the adjacent junctions between Auburn Ave and M50 Roundabout.										
DEP-5.018	Alignment - Horizontal	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+651 to Ch. A2+749	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+843 to 6+910	70 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 280m, S=2.5%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=510m, S=2.5%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. The existing horizontal alignment (R=280m, S=2.5%) represents a two-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated without the provision of transition curves to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout and facilitate the adjacent junctions between Auburn Ave and M50 Roundabout.										
DEP-5.019	Alignment - Horizontal	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+651 to Ch. A2+748	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+740 and 6+837	70 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, CI 3.10	L = 64m (v24R)	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. The existing horizontal alignment (R=172m, S=5%) represents a three-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated without the provision of transition curves to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout and facilitate the adjacent junctions between Auburn Ave and M50 Roundabout.										

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DEP-5.020	Alignment - Horizontal	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+580 to Ch. A2+647	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+843 and 6+910	70 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, Cl 3.10	L = 82m (v24R)	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. The existing horizontal alignment (R=280m, S=2.5%) represents a two-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated without the provision of transition curves to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout and facilitate the adjacent junctions between Auburn Ave and M50 Roundabout.										
DEP-5.021	Alignment - Vertical	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+745 to Ch. A2+789	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+701 to 6+745	70 km/h	Crest Curve = 10K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Crest Curve = 30K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing vertical geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. The existing vertical alignment (crest curve = 10K) represents a two-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is replicated to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout, maintain headroom to the overbridge and facilitate the adjacent junctions between Auburn Ave and M50 Roundabout.										
DEP-5.022	Alignment - Vertical	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+640 to Ch. A2+709	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+779 to 6+848	70 km/h	Sag Curve = 6.5K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Sag Curve = 20K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing vertical geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. The existing vertical alignment (sag curve = 6.5K) represents a two-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is replicated to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout, maintain headroom to the structural overbridge and facilitate the adjacent junctions between Auburn Ave and M50 Roundabout.										
DEP-5.023	Alignment - Vertical	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+565 to Ch. A2+612	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+878 to 6+925	70 km/h	Crest Curve = 6.5K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Crest Curve = 30K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing vertical geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. The existing vertical alignment (crest curve = 6.5K) represents a two-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is replicated to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout, maintain headroom to the structural overbridge, to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout and facilitate the adjacent junctions between Auburn Ave and M50 Roundabout.										
DEP-5.024	Alignment - Horizontal	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane); M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A2+810 to Ch. A2+869	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003D	Ch. 6+620 to 6+679	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R=80m, S=3.5%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=360m, S=3.5%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0022
	Justification This is a proposed length of carriageway to facilitate a dedicated bus lane between the M50 Roundabout and Auburn Avenue junction in the citybound direction. The proposed alignment is required to tie-in with the existing lengths of carriageway along the N3 close to the M50 roundabout and Auburn Avenue junction. Due to the existing overbridge structure carrying the N3/M50 southbound off-slip, Auburn Avenue junction itself and existing services located in the verge, the alignment is extremely constrained through this area and results in the provision of a sub-standard horizontal and vertical geometry. The provision of this R=80m horizontal curve without transition curves represents a greater than four-step relaxation in horizontal geometry.										

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DEP-5.025	Alignment - Horizontal	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane); M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A7+759 to Ch. A2+798	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003D	Ch. 6+690 to 6+729	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R=45m, S=5%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=255m, S=5%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0022
	Justification This is a proposed length of carriageway to facilitate a dedicated bus lane between the N3/M50 Roundabout and Auburn Avenue Junction in the citybound direction. The proposed alignment is required to tie-in with the existing lengths of carriageway along the N3 close to the M50 roundabout and Auburn Avenue junction. Due to the existing overbridge structure carrying the N3/M50 southbound off-slip, Auburn Avenue Junction itself and existing services located in the verge, the alignment is extremely constrained through this area and results in the provision of a sub-standard horizontal and vertical geometry. The provision of this R=45m horizontal curve without transition curves represents a greater than four-step relaxation in horizontal geometry.										
DEP-5.026	Alignment - Horizontal	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane); M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A2+810 to Ch. A2+869	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003D	Ch. 6+620 and 6+679	60 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, Cl 3.10	L = 44m (v24R)	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0022
	Justification This is a proposed length of carriageway to facilitate a dedicated bus lane between the N3/M50 Roundabout and Auburn Avenue Junction in the citybound direction. The proposed alignment is required to tie-in with the existing lengths of carriageway along the N3 close to the M50 roundabout and Auburn Avenue junction. Due to the existing overbridge structure carrying the N3/M50 southbound off-slip, Auburn Avenue Junction itself and existing services located in the verge, the alignment is extremely constrained through this area and results in the provision of a sub-standard horizontal and vertical geometry. The provision of this R=80m horizontal curve without transition curves represents a greater than four-step relaxation in horizontal geometry.										
DEP-5.027	Alignment - Horizontal	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane); M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A2+759 to Ch. A2+798	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+690 and 6+729	60 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, Cl 3.10	L = 33m (v24R)	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0022
	Justification This is a proposed length of carriageway to facilitate a dedicated bus lane between the N3/M50 Roundabout and Auburn Avenue Junction in the citybound direction. The proposed alignment is required to tie-in with the existing lengths of carriageway along the N3 close to the M50 roundabout and Auburn Avenue junction. Due to the existing overbridge structure carrying the N3/M50 southbound off-slip, Auburn Avenue Junction itself and existing services located in the verge, the alignment is extremely constrained through this area and results in the provision of a sub-standard horizontal and vertical geometry. The provision of this R=45m horizontal curve without transition curves represents a greater than four-step relaxation in horizontal geometry.										
DEP-5.028	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used
	Not used										
DEP-5.029	Alignment - Vertical	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane); M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A2+775 to Ch. A2+841	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003D	Ch. 6+665 to 6+719	60 km/h	Crest Curve = 10K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Crest Curve = 17K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0022
	Justification This is a proposed length of carriageway to facilitate a dedicated bus lane between the N3/M50 Roundabout and Auburn Avenue Junction in the citybound direction. The proposed alignment is required to tie-in with the existing lengths of carriageway along the N3 close to the M50 roundabout and Auburn Avenue junction. Due to the existing overbridge structure carrying the N3/M50 southbound off-slip, Auburn Avenue Junction itself and existing services located in the verge, the alignment is extremely constrained through this area and results in the provision of a sub-standard horizontal and vertical geometry. The provision of this 10K crest curve on approach to a junction represents a two-step relaxation in vertical geometry.										

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DEP-5.030	Alignment - Vertical	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane); M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A2+750 to Ch. A2+775	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003D	Ch. 6+719 to 6+744	60 km/h	Sag Curve = 9K	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Sag Curve = 13K	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0022
	Justification This is a proposed length of carriageway to facilitate a dedicated bus lane between the N3/M50 Roundabout and Auburn Avenue Junction in the citybound direction. The proposed alignment is required to tie-in with the existing lengths of carriageway along the N3 close to the M50 roundabout and Auburn Avenue junction. Due to the existing overbridge structure carrying the N3/M50 southbound off-slip, Auburn Avenue Junction itself and existing services located in the verge, the alignment is extremely constrained through this area and results in the provision of a sub-standard horizontal and vertical geometry. The provision of this 9K sag curve on approach to a junction represents a two-step relaxation in vertical geometry.										
DEP-5.031	Alignment - Horizontal	3	R147 Navan Parkway Eastbound Merge	Ch. A3+998 to Ch. A4+050	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003A	Ch. 0+160 to 0+212	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 400m, S=2.5%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=510m, S=2.5%	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the R147 eastbound merge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The bus lane continues onto the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken. The existing R=400m curve represents a one-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated here.										
DEP-5.032	Alignment - Horizontal	3	R147 Navan Parkway Eastbound Merge	Ch. A3+945 + to Ch. A3+998	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003A	Ch. 0+212 to 0+265	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 200m, S=2.5%	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=510m, S=2.5%	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the R147 eastbound merge at the Navan Parkway junction to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. Closer to the junction with the R147, the existing geometry is amended, and carriageway widening is undertaken to facilitate an appropriate merging layout. To minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing nearside highway boundary at the location of an embankment to railway infrastructure, the carriageway widening is limited to the offside only. The bus lane continues onto the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken. The provision of a R=200m curve represents a three-step relaxation in horizontal geometry.										
DEP-5.033	Alignment - Horizontal	3	R147 Navan Parkway Eastbound Merge	Ch. A3+998 to Ch. A4+050	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003A	Ch. 0+160 & 0+212	60 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, Cl 3.10	L = 38.5m (q=0.3)	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the R147 eastbound merge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The bus lane continues onto the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken. The existing R=400m curve represents a one-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated here without the provision of transition curves.										
DEP-5.034	Alignment - Horizontal	3	R147 Navan Parkway Eastbound Merge	Ch. A3+945 + to Ch. A3+998	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003A	Ch. 0+212 & 0+265	60 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, Cl 3.10	L = 69m (v24R)	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the R147 eastbound merge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. Closer to the junction with the R147, the existing geometry is amended, and carriageway widening is undertaken to facilitate an appropriate merging layout. To minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing nearside highway boundary at the location of an embankment to railway infrastructure, the carriageway widening is limited to the offside only. The bus lane continues onto the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken. The provision of an R=200m curve represents a three-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is provided here without the provision of transition curves.										

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DEP-5.035	Alignment - Horizontal	3	R147 Navan Parkway Westbound Diverge	Ch. A3+885 + to Ch. A3+912	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003B	Ch 0+195 to 0+224	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 255m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=720m	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained along the R147 westbound diverge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the introduction of a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been modified to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The bus lane diverges from the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken to facilitate the new layout. The R=255m curve represents a three-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is implemented here without the provision of transition curves to form a junction with the Navan Parkway Overbridge.										
DEP-5.036	Alignment - Horizontal	3	R147 Navan Parkway Westbound Diverge	Ch. A3+885 + to Ch. A3+912	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003B	Ch 0+195 to 0+224	60 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, Cl 3.10	L = 78m (√24R)	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained along the R147 westbound diverge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the introduction of a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been modified to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The bus lane diverges from the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken to facilitate the new layout. The R=255m curve represents a three-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is implemented here without the provision of transition curves to form a junction with the Navan Parkway Overbridge.										
DEP-5.037	Alignment - Vertical	3	R147 Navan Parkway Westbound Diverge	Ch. A4+011 + to Ch. A4+053	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003B	Ch. 0+054 to 0+096	60 km/h	Sag Curve = 9.9k	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Sag Curve = 13k	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained along the R147 westbound diverge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the introduction of a dedicated bus lane. The existing vertical geometry has been replicated to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The bus lane diverges from the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken to facilitate the new layout. The 9.9k sag curve represents a one-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is required to facilitate an appropriate tie-in with the mainline carriageway.										
DEP-5.038	Alignment - Vertical	3	R147 Navan Parkway Westbound Diverge	Ch. A3+876 + to Ch. A3+900	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003B	Ch. 0+208 to 0+232	60 km/h	Crest Curve = 10k	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Crest Curve = 17k	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained along the R147 westbound diverge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the introduction of a dedicated bus lane. The existing vertical geometry has been replicated to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The bus lane diverges from the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken to facilitate the new layout. The 10k crest curve represents a one-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is required to facilitate an appropriate tie-in with the Navan Parkway Overbridge.										
DEP-5.039	Alignment - Vertical	3	R147 Navan Parkway Westbound Merge	Ch. A3+662 to Ch. A3+722	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003C	Ch. 0+138 to 0+198	60 km/h	Sag Curve = 10k	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Sag Curve = 13k	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained along the R147 westbound merge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the introduction of a dedicated bus lane. The existing vertical geometry has been replicated to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The bus lane merges onto the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken to facilitate the new layout. The 10k sag curve represents a one-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is required to facilitate an appropriate tie-in with the mainline carriageway.										

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DEP-5.040	Alignment - Horizontal	3	R147 Navan Parkway Westbound Merge	Ch. A3+760 to Ch. A3+829	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003C	Ch. 0+030 to 0+099	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 510m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=720m	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the R147 westbound merge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the provision of a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout and adjacent infrastructure. The bus lane continues onto the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken. The existing R=510m curve along the merge lane is replicated without the removal of adverse camber and represents a one-step relaxation in horizontal geometry.										
DEP-5.041	Alignment - Horizontal	3	R147 Navan Parkway Westbound Merge	Ch. A3+760 to Ch. A3+829 Ch. A3+712 to Ch. A3+749	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003C	Ch. 0+030 & 0+099, Ch. 0+111 & 0+148	60 km/h	No transition curves provided	DN-GEO-03031, Cl 3.10	L = 30m (q=0.3)	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the R147 westbound merge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The bus lane continues onto the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken. The existing R=510m curves represent a one-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated here without the provision of transition curves.										
DEP-5.042	Alignment - Horizontal	3	R147 Navan Parkway Eastbound Diverge	Ch. A3+718 to Ch. A3+796	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003D	Ch. 0+070 to 0+148	60 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 360m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	R=720m	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the R147 westbound diverge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the provision of a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout and adjacent infrastructure. The bus lane diverges from the main R147 dual carriageway up to the Navan Parkway Railway Station where carriageway widening is undertaken. The existing R=360m curve along the diverge lane is replicated without the removal of adverse camber and represents a two-step relaxation in horizontal geometry.										
DEP-5.043	Alignment - Vertical	3	R147 Navan Parkway Eastbound Diverge	Ch. A3+662 to Ch. A3+713	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003D	Ch. 0+154 to 0+205	60 km/h	Sag Curve = 10k	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	Sag Curve = 13k	N/A
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained along the R147 westbound diverge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the introduction of a dedicated bus lane. The existing vertical geometry has been replicated to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The bus lane diverges from the main R147 dual carriageway towards the Navan Parkway Railway Station where carriageway widening is undertaken to facilitate the new layout. The 10k sag curve represents a one-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is required to facilitate an appropriate tie-in with the mainline carriageway.										
DEP-5.044	Junction Visibility	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital	Ch. A2+200	Z2 Main-Alignm 0002B	Ch. 0+040	60 km/h	X = 9.0m YRHS = 90m YLHS = 30m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	X = 2.4m Y = 90m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
	Justification The existing carriageway of the overbridge is generally retained as existing with the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry of the carriageway and junction has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. However, a dedicated left-turn bus lane has been introduced at the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction, resulting in widening. Subsequently, this pushes the carriageway edge back into the junction of the 'Junction 6 Castleknock' retail park with impacts to the junction visibility looking for drivers exiting this commercial access. When looking left from this junction, full y-distance visibility is provided to the Navan Road/ N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction, 30m away from a reduced x-distance setback of 2.4m. When looking right from this junction, where the visibility splay crosses the carriageway centreline, full desirable minimum y-distance visibility of 90m is achieved from a reduced x-distance setback of 2.4m.										

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DEP-5.045	SSD	2	N3 Eastbound Merge at Snugborough Junction	Ch. A1+060 to Ch. A1+180	Z2-Main-Alignm-0004A	Ch 0+135 to 0+255	60 km/h	SSD = 75m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 90m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0005
	Justification Works involve minor carriageway widening to the nearside carriageway to facilitate the introduction of the bus lane from Snugborough onto the N3 dual carriageway. The carriageway layout results in a reduced SSD for drivers in the bus lane of this eastbound merge. The SSD is restricted by the provision of a VRS on the nearside verge. The reduction in SSD occurs to the low object height of 0.26m and represents a one-step relaxation however full desirable minimum SSD of 90m is provided to the high object height when looking over the VRS. Full desirable minimum SSD is provided for drivers in the traffic merge lane.										
DEP-5.046	SSD	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound)	Ch. A1+985 to Ch. A1+900 (Lane 2)Ch. A1+985 to Ch. A1+960 (Lane 1)	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 WB	Ch. 0+120 - 0+205 (Lane 2)Ch. 0+120 - 0+145 (Lane 1)	85km/h	SSD=100m (Lane 2)SSD= 155m (Lane 1)	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD=160m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0011
	Justification The existing carriageway is generally retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. Minor carriageway widening works are proposed within the central reserve to facilitate the introduction of the bus lane. The SSD reduces to 155m (one-step relaxation) and 100m (two-step relaxation) in lanes 1 and 2 respectively for westbound vehicles travelling along the existing stretch of the N3 dual carriageway. The SSD is restricted by the provision of a VRS in the central reserve on approach to a gantry structure at the Navan Road/Old Navan Road junction. Full SSD is provided for merging vehicles at Navan Road/Old Navan Road junction including buses travelling within the bus lane. The reduction in SSD occurs to the low object height of 0.26m and represents a two-step relaxation however full desirable minimum SSD of 160m is provided to the high object height when looking over the VRS in the central reserve and a portion of the eastbound carriageway to the high object height of 1.05m. The reduction in SSD is experienced on approach to the westbound merge at Navan Road/Old Navan Road junction and is coincident with a sub-standard horizontal curve (R=503m).										
DEP-5.047	SSD	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Eastbound)	Ch. A1+780 to A1+980	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 EB	Ch. 0+750 to 0+950 (END)	85km/h	SSD = 120m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD=160m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0010
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital. The diverge lane is widened from one carriageway lane width to two (one traffic lane, one bus lane) to facilitate the transition of the bus lane off the N3 dual carriageway towards Connolly Hospital Access junction and along the existing overbridge. The existing SSD along the N3 dual carriageway is retained at this location along the R=510m horizontal curve. The SSD for lane 1 only is reduced by the provision of a VRS in the nearside verge between the mainline corridor and the diverge lane and the associated earthworks embankment. Furthermore, established planting on the embankment results in a reduced SSD to both the low and high object heights at this location on approach to the junction. The desirable minimum SSD is achieved for vehicles in lane 2.										
DEP-5.048	SSD	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital	Ch. A1+810 - Ch. A1+930	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+440 to 0+320	60 km/h	SSD = 60m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 90m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002 BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0003
	Justification The SSD is restricted for drivers in the bus lane only by the provision of a VRS on the nearside verge. Verge widening is limited by the existing River Tolka and associated earthworks and culvert structures located at the back of verge. In addition, overgrown mature trees are located at the back of the existing verge and forms part of this area of ecological significance. As such the reduction in SSD occurs for drivers to both the high and low object heights on approach to the junction with Connolly Hospital. Full SSD is provided for drivers in the main traffic lane on approach to the junction.										

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DEP-5.049	SSD	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital (Eastbound; Connolly Hospital Junction to Navan Road/N3 Eastbound Diverge junction)	Ch. M0+000 to Ch. M0+180	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+275 to 0+105	60 km/h	SSD = 60m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 90m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. As a result, the reduced SSD of 60m min. is provided as existing for drivers in the main traffic lane travelling eastbound. Forward visibility is restricted by the provision of a sub-standard horizontal curve (R=50m) in the vicinity of the overbridge structure which results in the visibility splays for drivers travelling along the N3 diverge heading towards the Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge junction encroaching on the existing bridge parapet provided in the offside verge.											
DEP-5.050	SSD	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital (Westbound; Navan Road/N3 Eastbound Diverge junction to Connolly Hospital Junction)	Ch. M0+280 to Ch. M0+160	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+010 to 0+120	60 km/h	SSD = 38m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 90m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. As a result, SSD will remain the same as existing. SSD is restricted by the provision of a sub-standard horizontal curve (R=50m) which results in the visibility splays encroaching on the existing bridge parapet and as a result is reduced to a minimum of 38m for drivers heading from the Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge junction to Connolly Hospital Junction.											
DEP-5.051	SSD	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital (Bus Lane)	Ch. M0+190 to Ch. M0+280	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+095 to 0+000	60 km/h	SSD = 35m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 90m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. Carriageway widening works are proposed to facilitate a segregated left-turn bus lane at the Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction, on approach to the M50 roundabout junction, and a new bus lane entry to the M50 roundabout. As a result, the SSD of this new bus lane layout is reduced by the provision of VRS within the nearside verge. Verge widening is limited by the existing boundary and requirement to provide a retaining solution at the back of verge to reduce impact on adjacent commercial premises. The SSD is reduced to a minimum of 35m as the left-turn bus lane exits the Navan Road/N3 Eastbound Diverge overbridge junction towards the M50 roundabout junction.											

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DEP-5.052	SSD	2	N3 Eastbound Link Road; Navan Road/ N3 Eastbound Diverge Junction to M50 Roundabout Junction (Bus Lane)	Ch. A2+220 to Ch. A2+370	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002A	Ch. 8+400 to 8+250	70 km/h	SSD = 45m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 120m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0015
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at the location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. On approach to the M50 roundabout junction, carriageway widening works are proposed to facilitate a segregated left-turn bus lane at the Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction and a new bus lane entry to the M50 roundabout. As a result, the SSD of this new bus lane layout is reduced by the provision of VRS within the nearside verge. Verge widening is limited by the existing boundary and requirement to provide a retaining solution at the back of verge to reduce impact on adjacent commercial premises. The SSD is reduced to a minimum of 45m as the bus lane approaches the M50 Roundabout junction.										
DEP-5.053	SSD	2	N3 Westbound Link Road; M50 Roundabout Junction to Navan Road/ N3 Eastbound Diverge Junction	Ch. A2+400 - Ch. A2+320	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 8+240 to 8+320	70 km/h	SSD = 85m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 120m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0006
	Justification Works include widening into existing central reserve and redesignation of the existing area of nearside hatching on exit from the roundabout junction to introduce new dedicated bus lane exiting the M50 roundabout junction heading westbound. Forward visibility splays for drivers in the new bus lane encroach on existing boundary wall and as a result the SSD is reduced to a minimum of 85m. This reduction in SSD is limited to drivers in the bus lane only. This represents a two-step relaxation on approach to the signalised junction with the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital. Provision of the desirable minimum SSD would require verge widening with the existing boundary wall to be demolished and additional associated land take at this location. It is likely that vehicle speeds will be reduced in this area due to the proximity to both the roundabout and signalised junctions.										
DEP-5.054	SSD	2	N3 Eastbound Link Road; M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue	Ch. A2+575 to Ch. A2+620	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003A	Ch. 6+920 to 6+885	70 km/h	SSD = 30m (Lane 1) SSD = 60m (Lane 2) SSD = 90m (Lane 3)	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 120m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0019
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location along the roundabout. The existing N3 eastbound exit arm towards Auburn Avenue junction will be widened to increase the existing two-lane exit to a three-lane exit and accommodate a new bus lane in the citybound/inbound direction. Due to the existing parapet on the overbridge structure and the associated VRS in the nearside verge, the SSD is restricted to a minimum of 30m, 60m and 90m in lanes one, two and three respectively. This reduction occurs over a 35m length along the exit radius of the roundabout arm.										

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DEP-5.055	SSD	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane); M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A2+660 to Ch. A2+770	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003C to Z2-Main-Alignm-0003D	Ch. 0+243 (Z2-Main-Alignm 0003C) to Ch. 6+725 (Z2-Main-Alignm 0003D) Total Length = 85m	60 km/h	SSD = 35m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 90m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0021 BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0022
	<u>Justification</u> This is a proposed length of carriageway to facilitate a dedicated bus lane between the M50 Roundabout junction and Auburn Avenue junction in the citybound/inbound direction. The proposed alignment is required to tie-in with the existing lengths of carriageway along the N3 close to the M50 roundabout and Auburn Avenue junction. Due to the existing overbridge structure carrying the N3/M50 southbound off-slip, Auburn Avenue Junction itself and existing services located in the verge, the alignment is extremely constrained through this area and results in the provision of a sub-standard horizontal and vertical geometry. The SSD is restricted to a minimum of 35m by the provision of a VRS on the off-side verge protecting drivers from the structural abutment. However, between Ch. 0+240 and Ch. 0+190 (geometric) a 70m SSD is achieved which represents a one step relaxation. Visibility to the high object height of 1.05m is also restricted by the existing abutment to the overbridge structure and the associated earthwork embankment in the off-side verge.										
DEP-5.056	SSD	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+870 to Ch. A2+620	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+607 to 6+860	70 km/h	SSD = 56m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 120m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. The SSD achieved (56m min.) is as per the existing scenario for traffic travelling in the nearside lane heading on approach to the M50 roundabout. This lane will be redesignated as a dedicated bus lane. The SSD is restricted due to the provision of a VRS on the off-side of the carriageway. Additionally, the SSD is also restricted by the existing sub-standard crest curve (K=6.5) provided to match existing. Between Ch. 6+607 and Ch. 6+710 (geometric) a 70m min. SSD is achieved which represents a two-step relaxation.										
DEP-5.057	SSD	3	R147 Navan Parkway Eastbound Merge	Ch. A3+906 to Ch. A3+947	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003A	Ch. 0+305 to 0+264	60 km/h	SSD =55m	DN-GEO-03031, Table 1.3	SSD= 90m	N/A
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the R147 eastbound merge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. Closer to the junction with the R147, the existing geometry is amended, and carriageway widening is undertaken to facilitate an appropriate merging layout. To minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing nearside highway boundary at the location of an embankment to railway infrastructure, the carriageway widening is limited to the offside only. The bus lane continues onto the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken. The SSD is restricted by the provision of a VRS in the offside verge. The reduction in SSD occurs to the low object height of 0.26m and represents a departure in standard however, full desirable minimum SSD of 120m is provided to the high object height when looking over the VRS to the high object height of 1.05m.										
DEP-5.058	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used
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DEP-5.059	Cross-section	3	R147 Navan Road	Ch. A2+900 to Ch. A4+500	Z3-Main-Align-0001	Ch. 4+960 to Ch. 6+560	70 km/h	Lane width = 3.25m	DN-GEO-03036, Table 4.4	Lane width = 3.5m	N/A
	Justification The lane widths along the R147 Navan Road will be reduced from 3.65m existing to 3.25m. This reduction will be applied to all traffic lanes and bus lanes along the R147 Navan Road between Auburn Ave Junction and Phoenix Park Ave Junction. The 'TII Standards Commission – Bus Lanes on Dual Carriageways and Motorways - Literature and Scheme Review Note – Draft' acknowledges that bus lane widths of 3.25m may be provided as an absolute minimum at constrained locations. The reduction in lane widths ensures a consistent lane width for drivers along this stretch of the regional road while facilitating carriageway widening to provide a continuous bus lane in each direction in addition to pedestrian and cycleway facilities. The reduction in lane widths is supported by a reduction in the speed limit to 60km/h. The R147 Navan Road is considered to be an Urban Dual Carriageway Relief Road linking the urban environment of the Navan Road with the N3 national road network. It is therefore considered appropriate to reduce the cross-section and implement a more constrained cross-section to encourage drivers to maintain a lower speed in an area where pedestrian and cyclist facilities are provided in close proximity to the live carriageway. This width of 3.25m is less than the stated lane widths of 3.5m for an Urban Dual Carriageway Relief Road, DN-GEO-03036 Table 4.4.										
DEP-5.060	Cross-section	3	R147 Navan Road	Ch. A3+400 - Ch. A4+460	Z3-Main-Align-0003	Ch. 5+005 to Ch. 6+075	70 km/h	Cycleway separation = 1.25m	DN-GEO-03036, Table 4.4	Cycleway separation = 2.0m	N/A
	Justification The two-way cycleway provided immediately adjacent to the R147 Navan Parkway will have an associated separation width to the live carriageway of 1.25m. This is less than the recommended 2.0m specified in DN-GEO-03036. On the diverge and merge lanes on the Navan Parkway interchange this separation distance reduces to 1.0m (in conjunction with a speed limit reduction to 50 km/h) to minimise impact on the existing land boundary and overbridge structure. It should be noted that guidance from the UK DMRB was sought on this aspect of the design in the absence of design-speed related guidance within the TII publications. CD195 specifies a desirable minimum separation of 1.0m for carriageways with a 40mph speed limit. The separation will consist of a 0.5m wide physical buffer (raised with a 120mm upstand on the carriageway side) with the remaining separation provided by a hard strip along the main carriageway. In conjunction with a reduction in lane widths along the R147, this proposal ensures a consistent cross-section for both NMU's and drivers along this stretch of the regional road network areas while facilitating carriageway widening to provide a continuous bus lane in each direction, in addition to pedestrian and cycleway facilities. The reduction in cross-section is supported by a reduction in the speed limit to 60 km/h. The R147 Navan Road is considered to be an Urban Dual Carriageway Relief Road linking the urban environment of the Navan Road with the N3 national road network. It is therefore considered appropriate to reduce the cross-section and implement a more constrained cross-section to encourage drivers to maintain a lower speed in an area where pedestrian and cyclist facilities are provided in close proximity to the live carriageway.										
DEP-5.061	Junction Intervisibility Zone	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge / Connolly Hospital Access Junction	Ch. M0+015	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+260	60 km/h	Obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	DN-GEO-03044 Cl 2.16	No obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
	Justification The existing junction layout is generally retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The existing bridge parapet and connecting VRS is located within the junction intervisibility zone. As such, this causes an obstruction to visibility to the crossing point at the Connolly Hospital Junction for vehicles travelling from the N3 diverge and turning left into the access.										
DEP-5.062	Junction Intervisibility Zone	2	Navan Road/N3 Eastbound Diverge Junction	Ch. A2+180	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+000	70 km/h	Obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	DN-GEO-03044 Cl 2.16	No obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002
	Justification The existing pedestrian crossing layout at the Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge Junction is generally retained at this location. Additional pedestrian crossings are proposed on the N3 Link Road at the junction of Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge junction to improve directness of walking routes to the inbound bus stop east of the junction. Existing woodland vegetation is located to the rear of the northern footpath adjacent to the overbridge. The existing mature woodland vegetation sits within the junction intervisibility zone and results in a loss of visibility for left-turning vehicles travelling onto the overbridge from the N3 Link Road.										

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DEP-5.063	Junction Intervisibility Zone	3	Travelodge Access Junction	Ch. A2+900	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003C	Ch. 0+000	60 km/h	Obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	DN-GEO-03044 Cl 2.16	No obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0021
	<u>Justification</u> The existing junction layout is generally retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. Existing boundary wall/fence causes an obstruction within the intervisibility zone.										
DEP-5.064	Junction Intervisibility Zone	3	Navan Parkway Interchange – Railway Station Junction	Ch. A3+850	Z3-Main-Alignm-0004	Ch. 0+025	60 km/h	Obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	DN-GEO-03044 Cl 2.16	No obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	N/A
	<u>Justification</u> The existing junction layout is generally retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. The existing bridge parapet causes an obstruction within the intervisibility zone, and this obstruction is experienced by drivers entering the junction from the R147 diverge and the Navan Park Overbridge.										
DEP-5.065	Junction Intervisibility Zone	3	Navan Parkway Interchange – Development Access Junction	Ch. A3+850	Z3-Main-Alignm-0004	Ch. 0+100	60 km/h	Obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	DN-GEO-03044 Cl 2.16	No obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	N/A
	<u>Justification</u> The existing junction layout is generally retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout. Existing bridge parapet and vegetation causes an obstruction within the intervisibility zone. This obstruction is experienced by drivers entering the junction from the R147 diverge and the Navan Park Overbridge.										
DEP-5.066	Junction Intervisibility Zone	3	R147 Navan Road - Phoenix Park Avenue - Phoenix Industrial Park Entrance Junction	Ch. A4+500	Z3-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 4+950	70 km/h	Obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	DN-GEO-03044 Cl 2.16	No obstruction within the junction intervisibility zone	N/A
	<u>Justification</u> This junction is to be upgraded to a signalised junction to provide safe cycling facilities as well as a new pedestrian crossing on Phoenix Park Ave, Navan Rd and Phoenix Industrial Park entrance. The design has ensured existing vegetation at Phoenix Industrial Park entrance is retained and as a result this causes an obstruction within the intervisibility zone of the junction. This obstruction will be experienced by drivers approaching the junction from the Industrial Park access however although a portion of the intervisibility zone is obstructed, all pedestrian crossings are visible from the stop line of the access.										
DEP-5.067	VRS	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane); M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A2+700 to Ch. A2+780	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003C	Ch. 0+140 to 0+200	60 km/h	Setback = 0.5m	DN-REQ-03034, Cl. 3.12	Setback = 0.6m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0021
	<u>Justification</u> The nearside VRS at this location will be set back 0.5m from the carriageway edge to facilitate a W2 working width in front of the structure pier to the overbridge. A reduced lane width of 3.25m will be provided at this location to minimise the impact of widening on an existing overbridge structure. Carriageway widening is required to facilitate the provision of a bus lane between the M50 roundabout junction and Auburn Avenue Junction. As a result, the widening is required to the nearside carriageway edge resulting in a 1.5m min. offset to the bridge pier at this location. As a result, a reduced lane width of 3.25m is provided in conjunction with a reduced VRS setback of 0.5m, a carriageway hard strip width of 0.6m and a speed limit of 50 km/h which reflects the constrained nature of the location. The bus lane width through this section of carriageway is also 3.25m wide in accordance with TII's Draft Publication on Bus Lanes on Dual Carriageways and Motorways.										

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DEP-5.068	Cross-section	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane); M50 Roundabout Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A2+700 to Ch. A2+780	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003C	Ch. 0+140 to 0+200	60 km/h	Lane width = 3.25m	DN-GEO-03036, Table 4.4	Lane width = 3.65m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0021
	Justification Reduced lane widths of 3.25m will be provided at this location to minimise the impact of widening on an existing overbridge structure. This width of 3.25m is less than the stated lane widths of 3.65m for a Dual 2/Dual 3 Lane Urban All-Purpose Road, DN-GEO-03036 Table 4.4 and is applied to both the traffic lane and bus lane at this location. In accordance with the 'TII Standards Commission - Bus Lanes on Dual Carriageways and Motorways - Literature and Scheme Review Note – Draft', a bus lane width of 3.25m is provided. It should be noted that this draft document acknowledges that bus lane widths of 3.25m may be provided as an absolute minimum at constrained locations. Carriageway widening will facilitate the provision of a bus lane between the M50 roundabout junction and Auburn Avenue Junction. As a result, widening will be required to the nearside carriageway edge resulting in a 1.5m min. offset to the bridge pier at this location. As a result, to minimise impact to the existing structural pier, a reduced lane width of 3.25m is required in conjunction with a reduced VRS setback of 0.5m, a carriageway hard strip width of 0.6m and a speed limit of 50 km/h which reflects the constrained nature of the location.										
DEP-5.069	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not used</i>
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DEP-5.070	Combination of Departures	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Eastbound)	Ch. A1+780 to Ch. A1+986 Ch. A 1+925 to A1+986 (vert) Ch. A1+780 to A1+980 (SSD)	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 EB	Ch. 0+750 to Ch 0+956 Ch. 0+895 to 0+956 (vert) Ch. 0+750 to 0+950 (SSD)	85 km/h	Crest Curve = 30K (DEP-5.004, 1 step relax.) SSD = 120m (DEP-5.047, 1 step relax.)	DN-GEO-03031 Cl 1.8.2.	Crest Curve = 55K SSD = 160m	Refer to individual geometric departures [DEP-5.004, DEP-5.046]
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. The diverge lane is widened from one carriageway lane width to two (one traffic lane, one bus lane) to facilitate the transition of the bus lane off the N3 dual carriageway towards Connolly Hospital Access and along the existing overbridge structure. The existing 30K crest curve is replicated as the outbound bus lane is introduced along the N3 westbound merge at Navan Road/Old Navan Road junction and the inbound bus lane diverges off the dual carriageway mainline towards Connolly Hospital Access. Hence this sub-standard crest curve is provided on approach to a junction (refer to DEP-5.004). This relaxation coincides with a relaxation in SSD at this location. The SSD for lane 1 only is reduced by the provision of a VRS in the nearside verge between the mainline corridor and the diverge lane and the associated earthworks embankment. Furthermore, established planting on the embankment results in a reduced SSD to both the low and high object heights at this location on approach to the junction. The desirable minimum SSD is achieved for vehicles in lane 2 (refer to DEP-5.047). This combination of relaxations is not permitted according to Section 1.8.2 of DN-GEO-03031.										

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DEP-5.071	Combination of Departures	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound)	Ch. A 1+986 to Ch A 1+870 Ch. A 1+870 to Ch. 1+985 (horiz) Ch. A 1+826 to Ch. A 1+910 (vert) Ch. 1+985 to Ch. 1+900 (Lane 2 SSD) Ch. 1+985 to Ch. 1+960 (Lane 1 SSD)	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 WB	Ch. 0+120 to Ch 0+359 Ch. 0+120 to 0+359 (horiz) Ch. 0+198 to 0+282 (vert) Ch. 0+120 to Ch. 0+320 (Lane 2 SSD) Ch.0+120 to Ch. 0+250 (Lane 1 SSD)	85 km/h	Horizontal Curve, R= 503m, S=5% (DEP-5.003, 1 step relax.) Crest Curve = 30K(DEP-5.004, 1 step relax.) SSD=100m (Lane 2) SSD= 155m (Lane 1)(DEP-5.046, 2 step relax.)	DN-GEO-03031CI 1.8.2.	R= 510m, S=5% Vertical Crest curve = 55K SSD = 160m	Refer to individual geometric departures[DEP-5.003, DEP-5.004, DEP-5.046]
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. The existing R=500m curve is replicated as the outbound bus lane is introduced along the N3 westbound merge at the Navan Road/ Old Navan Road Junction and hence this sub-standard horizontal curve is provided on approach to a junction. The carriageway is superelevated at 5% through this horizontal curve. This represents a one design speed step relaxation in horizontal curvature. Simultaneously, the existing 30K crest curve along the mainline dual carriageway is retained and this represents a one step relaxation, refer to DEP-5.004. These relaxations coincide with a two-step relaxation in SSD at this location. Due to minor carriageway widening works within the central reserve to facilitate the introduction of the bus lane, the SSD reduces to 155m and 100m in lanes 1 and 2 respectively for westbound vehicles travelling along the existing stretch of the N3 dual carriageway. The SSD is restricted by the provision of a VRS in the central reserve on approach to a gantry structure at the junction. Full SSD is provided for merging vehicles at Navan Road/Old Navan Road junction including buses travelling within the bus lane. The reduction in SSD occurs to the low object height of 0.26m and represents a two-step relaxation however full desirable minimum SSD of 160m is provided to the high object height when looking over the VRS in the central reserve to the high object height of 1.05m, refer to DEP-5.046. This combination of relaxations is not permitted according to Section 1.8.2 of DN-GEO-03031.										
DEP-5.072	Combination of Departures	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital	Ch. A1+810 to Ch. A1+969 Ch. A1+905 to Ch.A1+969 (horiz) Ch. A1+810 - Ch. A1+930 (SSD)	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+440 to Ch. 0+248 Ch 0+248 to Ch 0+348 (horiz) Ch 0+440 to Ch 0+320 (SSD)	60 km/h	R= 150m, S=5% (DEP-5.006, 2 step relax.) SSD = 60m (DEP-5.048, 1 step relax.)	DN-GEO-03031 CI 1.8.2.	R=255m, S=5% SSD = 90m	Refer to individual geometric departures [DEP-5.006, DEP-5.048]
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is widened at this location to facilitate the addition of the bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. The existing R=150m curve, represents a two-step relaxation in horizontal geometry and is replicated to facilitate the junction with the Connolly Hospital Entrance at Ch. 0+280 (geometric), refer to DEP-5.006. This relaxation coincides with a relaxation in SSD. The SSD is restricted by the provision of a VRS on the nearside verge. Verge widening is limited by the existing River Tolka and associated earthworks and culvert structures located at the back of verge. In addition, mature trees are located at the back of the existing verge and forms part of this area of ecological significance. As such the reduction in SSD occurs to both the high and low object heights on approach to the junction with Connolly Hospital, refer to DEP-5.048. This combination of relaxations is not permitted according to Section 1.8.2 of DN-GEO-03031.										

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DEP-5.073	Combination of Departures	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital (Eastbound; Connolly Hospital Junction to Navan Road/N3 Eastbound Diverge junction)	Ch. M0+000 to Ch. M0+280 Ch. M0+000 to Ch.M0+180 (SSD) Ch. M0+135 to Ch. M0+175 (vert) Ch. M0+135 to Ch. M0+195 (horiz) Ch. M0+215 to Ch. M0+270 (horiz) Ch. M0+175 to Ch. M0+210 (vert) Ch.M0+190 to Ch.M0+280 (SSD)	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch 0+275 to Ch. 0+005 Ch 0+275 to 0+105 (SSD) Ch. 0+111 to 0+148 (vert) Ch.0+092 to 0+145 (horiz) Ch. 0+015 to 0+070 (horiz) Ch. 0+076 to 0+111 (vert) Ch. 0+095 to 0+005 (SSD)	60 km/h	SSD = 60m (DEP-5.049, 1 step relax.) Crest Curve = 13K (DEP-5.013, 1 step relax.) Horizontal Curve, R= 50m, S=5.0% (DEP-5.010, > 4 step relax.) Horizontal Curve, R= 65m, S=2.5% (DEP-5.008, > 4 step relax.) No Transition Curves (DEP-5.011 & DEP-5.009) Crest Curve = 15K (DEP-5.012, 1 step relax.) SSD= 35m (DEP-5.010, > 2 step relax.)	DN-GEO-03031 CI 1.8.2.	SSD= 90m Crest Curve = 17K R=255m, S=5% R=510m, S=2.5% Crest Curve = 17K SSD = 90m	Refer to individual geometric departures [DEP-5.008, DEP-5.009, DEP-5.010, DEP-5.011, DEP-5.012, DEP-5.013, DEP-5.049, DEP-5.051]
Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital Junction to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. As a result, multiple relaxations coincide at this location. These consist of the following: Crest Curve = 13K (DEP-5.013), Horizontal Curve R= 50m S=2.5% (DEP-5.010), Horizontal Curve R= 65m S=2.5% & No Transition Curve (DEP-5.008 & DEP-5.009), Crest Curve = 15K (DEP-5.012). In addition, SSD is restricted in this location. For drivers travelling along the N3 diverge heading towards the Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge junction, visibility is restricted by the provision of a sub-standard horizontal curve (R=50m) in the vicinity of the overbridge structure which results in the visibility splays encroaching on the existing bridge parapet provided in the offside verge. The R=50m horizontal curve is provided without transition curves (DEP-5.011). This results in the SSD being reduced to a minimum of 60m (refer to DEP-5.049). On approach to the M50 roundabout junction, carriageway widening works are proposed to facilitate a segregated left-turn bus lane at the Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction and a new bus lane entry to the M50 roundabout. As a result, the SSD of this new bus lane layout is reduced by the provision of VRS within the nearside verge. Verge widening is limited by the existing boundary and requirement to provide a retaining solution at the back of verge to reduce impact on adjacent commercial premises. The SSD is reduced to a minimum of 35m as the left-turn bus lane exits the Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction (refer to DEP-5.051). This combination of relaxations is not permitted according to Section 1.8.2 of DN-GEO-03031.											

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DEP-5.074	Combination of Departures	2	N3 Eastbound Diverge at Connolly Hospital (Westbound; Navan Road/N3 Eastbound Diverge junction to Connolly Hospital Junction)	Ch. M0+135 to Ch.M0+280 Ch.M0+280 to Ch. M0+160 (SSD) Ch. M0+215 to Ch. M0+270 (horiz) Ch. M0+175 to Ch. M0+210 (vert) Ch. M0+135 to Ch. M0+175 (vert) Ch. M0+135 to Ch. M0+195 (horiz)	Z2-Main-Alignm-0002B	Ch. 0+010 to Ch. 0+148 Ch 0+010 to Ch 0+120 (SSD) Ch. 0+015 and 0+070 (horiz) Ch. 0+076 and 0+111 (vert) Ch. 0+111 and 0+148 (vert) Ch. 0+092 to 0+145 (horiz)	60 km/h	SSD= 38m(DEP-5.050, > 2 step relax.) Horizontal Curve, R= 65m, S=2.5%(DEP-5.008, > 4 step relax.) No Transition Curves(DEP-5.009 & DEP-5.011) Crest Curve = 15K (DEP-5.012, 1 step relax.) Crest Curve = 13K (DEP-5.013, 1 step relax.) Horizontal Curve, R= 50m, S=5.0%(DEP-5.010, 2 step relax.)	DN-GEO-03031CI 1.8.2.	SSD = 90m R=510m, S=2.5% Crest Curve = 17K Crest Curve = 17K R=255m, S=5%	Refer to individual geometric departures [DEP-5.008, DEP-5.009, DEP-5.010, DEP-5.011, DEP-5.012, DEP-5.013 & DEP-5.050]
<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway is retained at this location on the overbridge structure of the N3 eastbound diverge at Connolly Hospital junction to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the overbridge structure. As a result, multiple relaxations coincide at this location. These consist of the following: Vertical Crest Curve = 13K (DEP-5.013), Horizontal Curve R= 50m S=5% (DEP-5.010), Horizontal Curve R= 65m S=2.5% (DEP-5.008) both provided without Transition Curves (DEP-5.009 & DEP-5.011) and a Vertical Crest Curve = 15K (DEP-5.012). In addition, SSD is restricted in this location. For drivers travelling from Navan Road/N3 eastbound diverge overbridge junction to Connolly Hospital Junction, visibility is restricted by the provision of two sub-standard horizontal curves (R=65 and R=50m) in the vicinity of the overbridge structure which results in the visibility splays encroaching on the existing bridge parapet (refer to DEP-5.050). This combination of relaxations is not permitted according to Section 1.8.2 of DN-GEO-03031.											

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DEP-5.075	Combination of Departures	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+883 to Ch. A2+565 A2+877 to Ch. A2+809 (horiz) Ch. A2+883 to Ch. A2+630 (SSD) Ch. A2+748 to Ch. A2+651 (horiz) Ch. A2+789 to Ch. A2+745 (vert) Ch. A2+709 Ch. A2+640 (vert) Ch. A2+749 to Ch. A2+651 (horiz))Ch. A2+612 to Ch. A2+565 (vert)	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+611 to Ch. 6+925 Ch. 6+611 and 6+679 (horiz) Ch. 6+607 to 6+860 (SSD) Ch. 6+740 to 6+837 (horiz) Ch. 6+701 to 6+745 (vert) Ch. 6+779 to 6+848 (vert) Ch. 6+843 to 6+910 (horiz) Ch. 6+878 to 6+925 (vert)	70 km/h	No transition curves (DEP-5.016, DEP-5.019 & DEP-5.020))SSD =56m (DEP-5.056, 3 step relax.) R=172m, S=5% (DEP-5.017, 3 step relax.) Crest Curve = 10k (DEP-5.021, 2 step relax.) Sag Curve = 6.5K (DEP-5.022, 2 step relax.) Horizontal Curve, R= 280m, S=2.5% (DEP-5.018, 3 step relax.) Crest Curve = 6.5K (DEP-5.023, 3 step relax.)	DN-GEO-03031CI 1.8.2.	L = 48m (q=0.3) SSD= 120m Horizontal Curve, R=360m, S=5% Crest Curve = 30K Sag Curve = 20KR=510m, S=2.5% Crest Curve = 30K	Refer to individual geometric departures [DEP-5.016, DEP-5.017, DEP-5.018, DEP-5.019, DEP-5.020, DEP-5.021, DEP-5.022, DEP-5.023 & DEP-5.056]
Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. As a result, multiple relaxations coincide at this location. These consist of the following: Horizontal Curve R=172m S=5% (DEP-5.017), Crest Curve = 10K (DEP-5.021) , Sag curve = 6.5k (DEP-5.022), Horizontal Curve R=280m S=2.5 (DEP-5.018) and crest Curve =6.5k DEP-5.022). The horizontal curves of the alignment are provided without transitions at this location (DEP-5.016, DEP-5.019 & DEP-5.020). In addition, the SSD is restricted in this location (refer to DEP-5.056). The SSD achieved (56m min.) is as per the existing scenario and is restricted due to the provision of a VRS on the off-side of the carriageway. Additionally, the SSD is also restricted by the existing sub-standard crest curve (K=6.5) provided to match existing. The reduction in SSD occurs in the proposed bus lane. This combination of relaxations is not permitted according to Section 1.8.2 of DN-GEO-03031.											

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DEP-5.076	Combination of Departures	3	N3 Eastbound Link Road (Bus Lane) M50 Junction to Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. A2+665 - Ch. A2+775 (SSD) Ch. A2+765 to Ch. A2+800 (horiz) Ch. A2+750 to Ch. A2+775 (vert) Ch. A2+775 to Ch. A2+820 (vert) Ch. A2+810 to Ch. A2+869 (horiz) Ch. A2+820 to Ch. A2+840 (vert)	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003C to Z2-Main-Alignm-0003D	Ch. 0+240 (Z2-Main-Alignm 0003C) to Ch. 6+725 (Z2-Main-Alignm 0003D) Total Length = 140m (SSD) Ch. 6+729 to Ch. 6+690 (horiz) Ch. 6+744 Ch. 6+719 (vert) Ch. 6+719 to Ch. 6+665 (vert) Ch. 6+679 to Ch. 6+620 (horiz) Ch. 6+665 to Ch. 6+646 (vert)	60 km/h	SSD = 35m(DEP-5.055, > 2 step relax.) Horizontal Curve, R=45m, S=5%(DEP-5.025, > 4 step relax.) No transition curves(DEP-5.026 & DEP-5.027) Sag curve =9K (DEP-5.030, 1 step relax.) R=80m, S=3.5%(DEP-5.024, > 4 step relax.) Crest Curve = 10K(DEP-5.029, 1 step relax.)	DN-GEO-03031CI 1.8.2.	SSD= 90m R=255m, S=5% Sag Curve = 13k Crest Curve = 17k R=360m, S=3.5% Crest Curve = 17k	Refer to individual geometric departures [DEP-5.024, DEP-5.025, DEP-5.026, DEP-5.027, DEP-5.029, DEP-5.030 & DEP-5.055]
<p>Justification</p> <p>This is a proposed length of carriageway to facilitate a dedicated bus lane between the N3/M50 Roundabout and Auburn Avenue Junction in the citybound direction. The proposed alignment is required to tie-in with the existing lengths of carriageway along the N3 close to the M50 roundabout and Auburn Avenue junction. Due to the existing overbridge structure carrying the N3/M50 southbound off-slip, Auburn Avenue Junction itself and existing services located in the verge, the alignment is extremely constrained through this area and results in the provision of a sub-standard horizontal and vertical geometry. Multiple relaxations coincide at this location. These consist of the following: Horizontal Curves of R=45m, S=5% and R=80 S=3.5% (DEP-5.025 & DEP-5.024) provided without transitions (DEP-5.026 & DEP-5.027), Sag curve = 9K (DEP-5.030), Sag Curve = 10K (DEP-5.029).</p> <p>In addition, the SSD is restricted to a minimum of 35m by the provision of a VRS on the off-side verge protecting drivers from the structural abutment. However, between Ch. 0+240 (Z2-Main-Alignm 0003C) and Ch. 0+190 (Z2-Main-Alignm 0003C) a 70m SSD is achieved which represents a one step relaxation. Visibility to the high object height of 1.05m is also restricted by the existing abutment to the overbridge structure and the associated earthwork embankment in the off-side verge (refer to DEP-5.055).</p> <p>This combination of relaxations is not permitted according to Section 1.8.2 of DN-GEO-03031.</p>											

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DEP-5.077	Combination of Departures	3	R147 Navan Parkway Westbound Merge	Ch. A3+662+ to Ch. A3+722 (vert) Ch. A3+718+ to Ch. A3+796 (horiz)	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003C	Ch. 0+070 to 0+198 (vert) Ch. 0+070 to 0+148 (horiz)	60 km/h	Sag Curve = 10k (1 step below min) R=520m (1 step below min) No transition provided	DN-GEO-03031CI 1.8.2.	Sag Curve = 13k R=720m L = 30m (q=0.3)	Refer to individual geometric departures
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the R147 westbound merge at the Navan Parkway Junction to facilitate the provision of a dedicated bus lane. The existing geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout and adjacent infrastructure. The bus lane continues onto the main R147 dual carriageway where carriageway widening is undertaken. The existing R=510m curve along the merge lane is replicated without the removal of adverse camber and without the provision of transition curves, this represents a one-step relaxation in horizontal geometry, refer to DEP 5.039 & 5.040. This relaxation in horizontal geometry coincides with a relaxation in vertical geometry. The existing 10k sag curve is replicated which represents a one-step relaxation in vertical geometry and is required to facilitate an appropriate tie-in with the mainline carriageway, refer to DEP 5.041. This combination of relaxations is not permitted according to Section 1.8.2 of DN-GEO-03031.										
DEP-5.078	Alignment - Vertical	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+630	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003 Z2-Main-Alignm-0003A	Ch. 6+848 to Ch. 6+877 (westbound) Ch. 6+844 to Ch 6+861 (eastbound)	70 km/h	Longitudinal Gradient = 6.9% (westbound) 7.6% (eastbound)	DN-GEO-03031, Table 4.1	Longitudinal Gradient = 4%	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018 BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0019
	Justification The existing carriageway is retained at this location of the N3 westbound to facilitate the redesignation of an existing traffic lane as a dedicated bus lane. The existing vertical geometry has been retained to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing infrastructure (gantries) and overbridge structures at this location. The existing vertical alignment (longitudinal gradient = 6.9% in the westbound direction and 7.6% in the eastbound direction) is replicated to minimise any impact of the scheme on the existing road layout and facilitate the adjacent junctions between Auburn Ave and M50 Roundabout.										
DEP-5.079	Cross-section	2/3	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound & Eastbound) including the associated Junction Slip Roads (with the exception of the N3 Westbound merge at the Navan Road /Old Navan Road Junction) and the N3 Link Roads between Navan Road/ Old Navan Road Junction and Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. L0+040 to Ch. L0+200 Ch. A1+050 to Ch. A2+875	Z1-main-alignm-0003A Z2-Main-Alignm-0004 to Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 0+040 to Ch. 0+200 (Z1-main-alignm-0003A) Ch.0+190 (Z2-Main-Alignm-0004) to Ch. 6+610 (Z2-Main-Alignm-0003)	Varies (85km/h, 70km/h, 60km/h)	Bus Lane Width = 3.5m	DN-GEO-03036 Table 4.4	Bus Lane Width = 3.65m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002toBCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0022 <i>Note: To avoid information clutter, this departure has not been indicated on the layout drawings.</i>
	Justification In accordance with the 'TII Standards Commission - Bus Lanes on Dual Carriageways and Motorways -Literature and Scheme Review Note – Draft', a bus lane width of 3.5m is provided in both directions along the N3 Dual Carriageway including the associated Junction Slip Roads (with the exception of the N3 westbound merge at the Navan Road/ Old Navan Road junction) and the N3 Link Roads between Navan Road/ Old Navan Road Junction and Auburn Avenue Junction. In addition, a 0.3m separation is provided between the bus lane and adjacent traffic lane. This width of 3.5m is less than the stated lane widths of 3.65m for a Dual 2/Dual 3 Lane Urban All-Purpose Road, DN-GEO-03036 Table 4.4. This reduced lane width, in conjunction with reduced 3.5m traffic lane widths minimises the impact from scheme widening on adjacent land boundaries and the existing structures along the route.										

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DEP-5.080	Cross-section	2	N3 Westbound Merge at Navan Road/ Old Navan Road Junction	Ch. A1+800 to Ch. A1+975	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001-WB Z2-Main-Alignm-0002	Ch. 0+000 to Ch. 0+210 Ch. 0+310 to Ch.8+660	60 km/h	Bus Lane Width = 3.25m	DN-GEO-03036 Table 4.4	Bus Lane Width = 3.65m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0007 Note: To avoid information clutter, this departure has not been indicated on the layout drawings.
	Justification In accordance with the 'TII Standards Commission - Bus Lanes on Dual Carriageways and Motorways - Literature and Scheme Review Note – Draft', a bus lane width of 3.25m is provided along the N3 westbound merge at the Navan Road/ Old Navan Road junction. It should be noted that this draft document acknowledges that bus lane widths of 3.25m may be provided as an absolute minimum at constrained locations. In addition, a 0.3m separation is provided between the bus lane and adjacent traffic lane. This width of 3.25m is less than the stated lane widths of 3.65m for a Dual 2/Dual 3 Lane Urban All-Purpose Road, DN-GEO-03036 Table 4.4. The reduced lane width is provided through a constrained location where, in conjunction with reduced 3.5m traffic lane widths minimises the impact from scheme widening on adjacent residential properties at Catherine's Well and the existing gantry structure.										
DEP-5.081	Cross-section	2/3	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound & Eastbound) including the associated Junction Slip Roads and the N3 Link Roads between Navan Road/ Old Navan Road Junction and Auburn Avenue Junction	Ch. L0+040 to Ch. L0+200 Ch. A1+025 to Ch. A2+880	Z1-main-alignm-0003A Z2-Main-Alignm-0004 to Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 0+040 to Ch. 0+200 Ch. 0+220 (Z2-Main-Alignm-0004) to Ch. 6+610 (Z2-MAIN-ALIGNM-0003)	Varies (85km/h, 70km/h, 60km/h)	Traffic Lane Width = 3.5m	DN-GEO-03036 Table 4.4	Traffic Lane Width = 3.65m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0002toBCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0022 Note: To avoid information clutter, this departure has not been indicated on the layout drawings.
	Justification In accordance with the 'TII Standards Commission - Bus Lanes on Dual Carriageways and Motorways -Literature and Scheme Review Note – Draft', traffic lane widths of 3.5m are provided in both directions along the N3 Dual Carriageway including the associated Junction Slip Roads and the N3 Link Roads between Navan Road/ Old Navan Road junction and Auburn Avenue Junction. This width of 3.5m is less than the stated lane widths of 3.65m for a Dual 2/Dual 3 Lane Urban All-Purpose Road, DN-GEO-03036 Table 4.4. This reduced lane width, in conjunction with reduced 3.5m bus lane widths minimises the impact from scheme widening on adjacent land boundaries and the existing structures along the route.										
DEP-5.082	Classification of Fill Material	2	N3 Westbound Diverge at Snugborough Junction; Tolka River Bridge	Ch. A1+110	Z2-Main-Alignm-0004	Ch. 0+130	TBC	Use of light weight fill as a permanent fill material	CC-SPW-00600 – Clause 608.13	Fill material with a stiffness equivalent to 2.0N/mm ² concrete	BCIDC-ARP-STR_GA-0005_BR_01-DR-CB-0003
	Justification It is proposed to place lightweight fill above the existing precast beams of the Tolka River Bridge (FG-N03-008.00). This is required to avoid adding additional load to the existing structure due to the proposed widening works at this location. The fill above the existing bridge deck is approximately 1.7m deep, including pavement construction. It is proposed to replace the lower 1.0m of this fill with a foamed concrete mix. The specification for the foamed concrete requires a density of 600 kg/m ³ and a characteristic cube strength of 2.0 N/mm ² . This lightweight concrete layer is only required over the extent of the existing precast beams and the proposed widening, which will comprise a 1.0m thick layer approximately 13 m long x 5 m wide. The use of light weight fill in this scenario avoids the need to physically strengthen the existing structure, which would comprise extensive excavations and modifications to the existing structure. These modifications are further complicated by the need to undertake works above the environmentally sensitive Tolka River below. A number of lightweight materials were considered, including expanded clay aggregate and EPS blocks. The use of foamed concrete was selected as it mitigated against the concerns raised by the issues identified in the guidance notes to the specification and provides for a more durable solution in the long term.										

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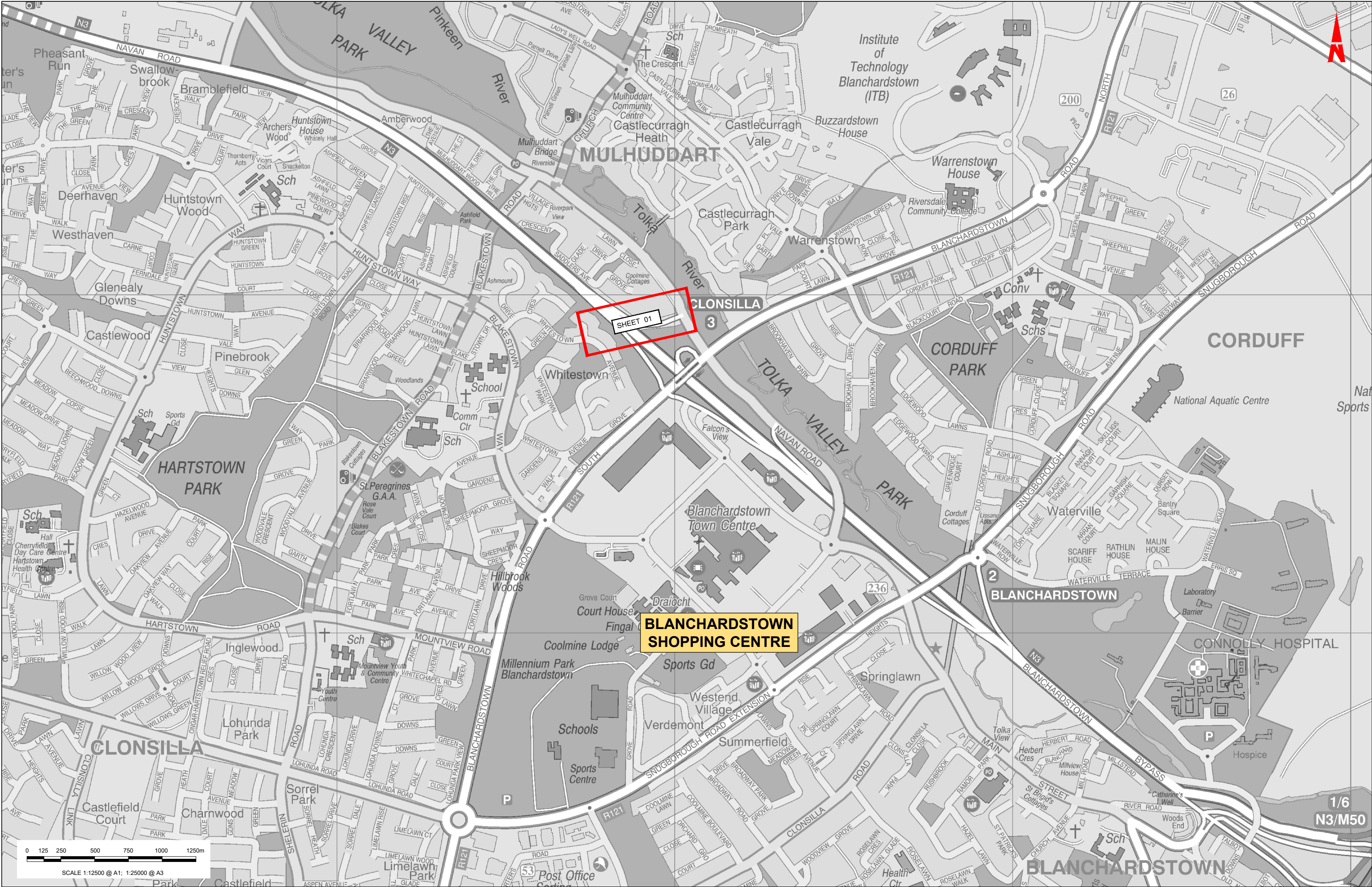
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DEP-5.083	Siting of Lay-by	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound & Eastbound)	Westbound; Ch. A1+700 (MH) Ch. A1+415 (refuge) Ch. A1+250 (MH) Eastbound; Ch. A1+380 (MH) Ch. A1+740 (MH)	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 WB Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 EB	Westbound; Ch. 0+410 (MH) Ch. 0+690 (refuge) Ch. 0+855 (MH) Eastbound; Ch. 0+350 (MH) Ch. 0+710 (MH)	85 km/h	Siting of Lay-by	DN-GEO-03046 Cl. 4.2	Siting of lay-bys should be avoided near junctions and signage	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0009 BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0010 BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0012 BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0013
	Justification 4 No. maintenance hardstanding's (2No. in the westbound direction at Ch. 0+410 and 0+855; 2No. in the eastbound direction at Ch. 0+350 and 0+710) are provided along the N3 dual carriageway to facilitate maintenance operations associated with the gantry structures and as such are required to be located in close vicinity. Additionally, an emergency refuge lay-by is provided in the westbound direction at Ch. 0+690. The siting of these lay-bys is in contravention of DN-GEO-03046 Clause 4.2 which requires the siting of lay-bys to be avoided at locations near junctions and signage. The lay-bys are considered to be provided near the adjacent grade-separated junctions of Snugborough and River Road, and the associated overhead gantry structures signing for these junctions. Due to the nature of these lay-bys (4 No. for maintenance and 1 No. for emergency purposes) it is anticipated they will be infrequently used. Full stopping sight distance is available along the N3 mainline dual carriageway on approach to these lay-bys and full junction visibility is available to the high object height for vehicles exiting the lay-bys. This section of the N3 dual carriageway is an urban all-purpose dual carriageway through a highly constrained area with adjacent private residential properties and areas of ecological significance.										
DEP-5.084	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used
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DEP-5.087	Junction Visibility	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound)	Ch. A1+700	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 WB	Ch. 0+410	85 km/h	X = 2.4m YRHS = 20m	DN-GEO-03046 Table 4/1	X = 2.4m YRHS = 160m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0012
	Justification Due to the provision of a vehicle restraint system (VRS) located in the nearside verge of the westbound carriageway surrounding the gantry and boundary features, visibility when exiting this maintenance hardstanding lay-by is reduced to 20m when looking to the low object height. When looking to the high object height of 1.05m, the desirable minimum visibility is achieved by looking above the VRS. Verge widening to set the VRS behind the visibility splay is limited at this location by land-take constraints. Due to the nature of this lay-by (maintenance hardstanding) it is anticipated this will be infrequently used. Full stopping sight distance is available along the N3 mainline dual carriageway on approach.										
DEP-5.088	Junction Visibility	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound)	Ch. A1+415	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 WB	Ch. 0+690	85 km/h	X = 2.4m YRHS = 80m	DN-GEO-03046 Table 4/1	X = 2.4m YRHS = 160m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0012
	Justification Due to the provision of a vehicle restraint system (VRS) located in the nearside verge of the westbound carriageway surrounding the gantry and retained boundary features, visibility when exiting this emergency refuge lay-by is reduced to 80m when looking to the low object height. When looking to the high object height of 1.05m, the desirable minimum visibility is achieved by looking above the VRS. Verge widening to set the VRS behind the visibility splay is limited at this location by land-take constraints. Due to the nature of this lay-by (emergency refuge) it is anticipated this will be infrequently used. Full stopping sight distance is available along the N3 mainline dual carriageway on approach.										




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DEP-5.089	Junction Visibility	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound)	Ch. A1+250	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 WB	Ch. 0+855	85 km/h	X = 2.4m YRHS = 20m	DN-GEO-03046 Table 4/1	X = 2.4m YRHS = 160m	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0013
	Justification Due to the provision of a vehicle restraint system (VRS) located in the nearside verge of the westbound carriageway surrounding the gantry and boundary features, visibility when exiting this maintenance hardstanding lay-by is reduced to 20m when looking to the low object height. When looking to the high object height of 1.05m, the desirable minimum visibility is achieved by looking above the VRS. Verge widening to set the VRS behind the visibility splay is limited at this location by land-take constraints. Due to the nature of this lay-by (maintenance hardstanding) it is anticipated this will be infrequently used. Full stopping sight distance is available along the N3 mainline dual carriageway on approach.										
DEP-5.090	VRS	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Eastbound)	Ch. A1+580	Z2-MAIN-ALIGNM-0001 EB	Ch. 0+550	85 km/h	VRS reduced length of need	DN-REQ-03034, Cl. 3.16	N/A	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0009
	Justification The nearside VRS at this location will be provided with a gap to facilitate pedestrian access between the N3 dual carriageway bus stop area and Mill Road via a set of pedestrian ramps/steps. Due to this requirement for a gap, the provision of VRS throughout the full length of need is not achieved. The nearside VRS is required at this location to protect drivers from the pedestrian ramp/steps structure and the associated drop in height which is located within the clear zone. A VRS is proposed within the physical separation island to the bus stop which will offer restraint to vehicles travelling within the general traffic lanes along the N3 Dual Carriageway. The reduced length of need is considered to offer reduced restraint for vehicles travelling within the bus lane through this bus stop location only. A reduced 60 km/h speed limit is proposed for the bus lane and it is anticipated that the majority of buses will stop in this area to facilitate passenger pick-up/set-down. Hence, vehicle speeds are anticipated to be low.										
DEP-5.091	VRS	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound)	Ch. A1+630	Z2-MAIN-ALIGNM-0001 WB	Ch. 0+470	85 km/h	VRS reduced length of need	DN-REQ-03034, Cl. 3.16	N/A	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0012
	Justification The nearside VRS at this location will be provided with a gap to facilitate pedestrian access between the N3 dual carriageway bus stop area and Mill Road via a set of pedestrian ramps/steps. Due to this requirement for a gap, the provision of VRS throughout the full length of need is not achieved. The nearside VRS is required at this location to protect drivers from the pedestrian ramp/steps structure and the associated drop in height which is located within the clear zone. A VRS is proposed within the physical separation island to the bus stop which will offer restraint to vehicles travelling within the general traffic lanes along the N3 Dual Carriageway. The reduced length of need is considered to offer reduced restraint for vehicles travelling within the bus lane through this bus stop location only. A reduced 60 km/h speed limit is proposed for the bus lane and it is anticipated that the majority of buses will stop in this area to facilitate passenger pick-up/set-down. Hence, vehicle speeds are anticipated to be low.										
DEP-5.092	Siting of Lay-by	3	N3 Westbound Link Road, Auburn Avenue to M50 Junction	Ch. A2+580	Z2-Main-Alignm-0003	Ch. 6+910	70 km/h	Siting of Lay-by	DN-GEO-03046 Cl. 4.2	Siting of lay-bys should be avoided near junctions and signage	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0018
	Justification This maintenance lay-by is provided along the N3 westbound Link Road on approach to the M50 Roundabout Junction. This is a relocated lay-by impacted by carriageway widening to facilitate the provision of a bus-lane. This is a lay-by intended for maintenance purposes only associated with power/communications cabinets in the area. The siting of this lay-by is in contravention of DN-GEO-03046 Clause 4.2 which requires the siting of lay-bys to be avoided at locations near junctions and signage. This lay-by is considered to be provided on approach to the M50 roundabout junction. This lay-by is restricted for maintenance purposes only and as such it is anticipated that usage will be infrequent.										

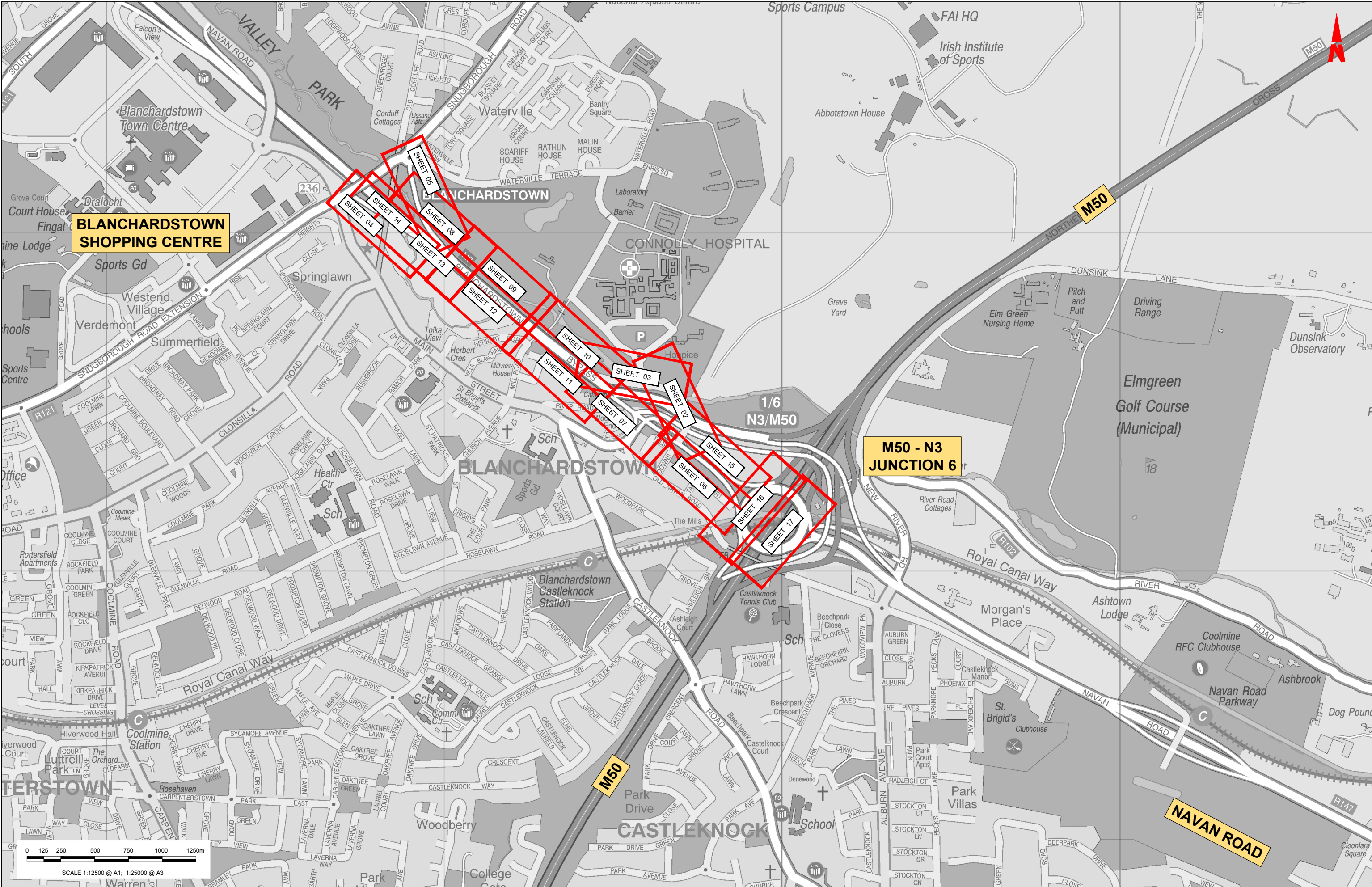
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RLX-5.001	Alignment - Horizontal	2	N3 Mainline Dual Carriageway (Westbound)	Ch. A 1+825 to Ch. A1+870	Z2-Main-Alignm-0001 WB	Ch. 0+238 to Ch. 0+281	85 km/h	Transition Curve Length L=43m (q=0.6)	DN-GEO-03031, Table 3	L = 87m (q=0.3)	BCIDC-ARP-GEO_HV-0005_XX_00-DR-CR-0011
	<u>Justification</u> The existing carriageway and alignment is retained at this location to minimise impacts of the scheme on the existing road layout through this heavily constrained grade separated junction. The existing L=43m transition curve is replicated as the outbound bus lane is introduced along the River Road merge.										
RLX-5.002	Cross-section	3	R147 Navan Parkway Eastbound Diverge	Ch. A3+630 to Ch. A 3+680	Z3-Main-Alignm-0003B	Ch. 0+185 to Ch. 0+235	60 km/h	Footpath width = 1.8m	DN-PAV-03026	Footpath width = 2.0m	N/A
	<u>Justification</u> A localised reduction in footpath width to 1.8m occurs over a 50m length to mitigate impact on an existing land boundary. It should be noted that DN-PAV-03026 recommends a minimum footway width of 2m however, it permits a reduction to 1.3m.										
RLX-5.003	Cross-section	3	R147 Navan Parkway Overbridge	Ch. A 3+855	Z3-Main-Alignm-0004	Full length	60 km/h	Footpath width = 1.7m	DN-PAV-03026	Footpath width = 2.0m	N/A
	<u>Justification</u> To minimise impact on the existing overbridge structure, the footpath layout has been proposed to match existing across the structure in both directions. It should be noted that DN-PAV-03026 recommends a minimum footway width of 2m however, it permits a reduction to 1.3m.										
RLX-5.004	Cross-section	3	R147 Navan Parkway Overbridge	Ch. A 3+855	Z3-Main-Alignm-0004	Full length	60 km/h	Cycle track width = 1.75m	DN-GEO-03036	Cycle track width = 2.0m	N/A
	<u>Justification</u> To minimise impact on the existing overbridge structure, the cycle track layout will match existing across the structure in both directions. In addition, a separation buffer is not provided to the carriageway to match the existing scenario. It should be noted that DN-GEO-03036 accepts a width of 1.75m as one step below desirable minimum for a one-way cycle facility.										
RLX-5.005	Cross-section	3	R147 Navan Road	Ch. A2+960 to Ch. A3+630	Z3-Main-Alignm-0001	Ch. 5+835 to Ch. 6+490	70 km/h	Footpath width = 1.5m	DN-PAV-03026	Footpath width = 2.0m	N/A
	<u>Justification</u> The footpath width is generally retained as existing in the Eastbound/ Citybound direction. The footpath width is locally reduced over short distances to a minimum width of 1.5m to match the existing situation at the side road junctions of the Travelodge entrance, Morgan Place and the Service Station. It should be noted that DN-PAV-0326 recommends a minimum footway width of 2m however, it permits a reduction to 1.3m.										



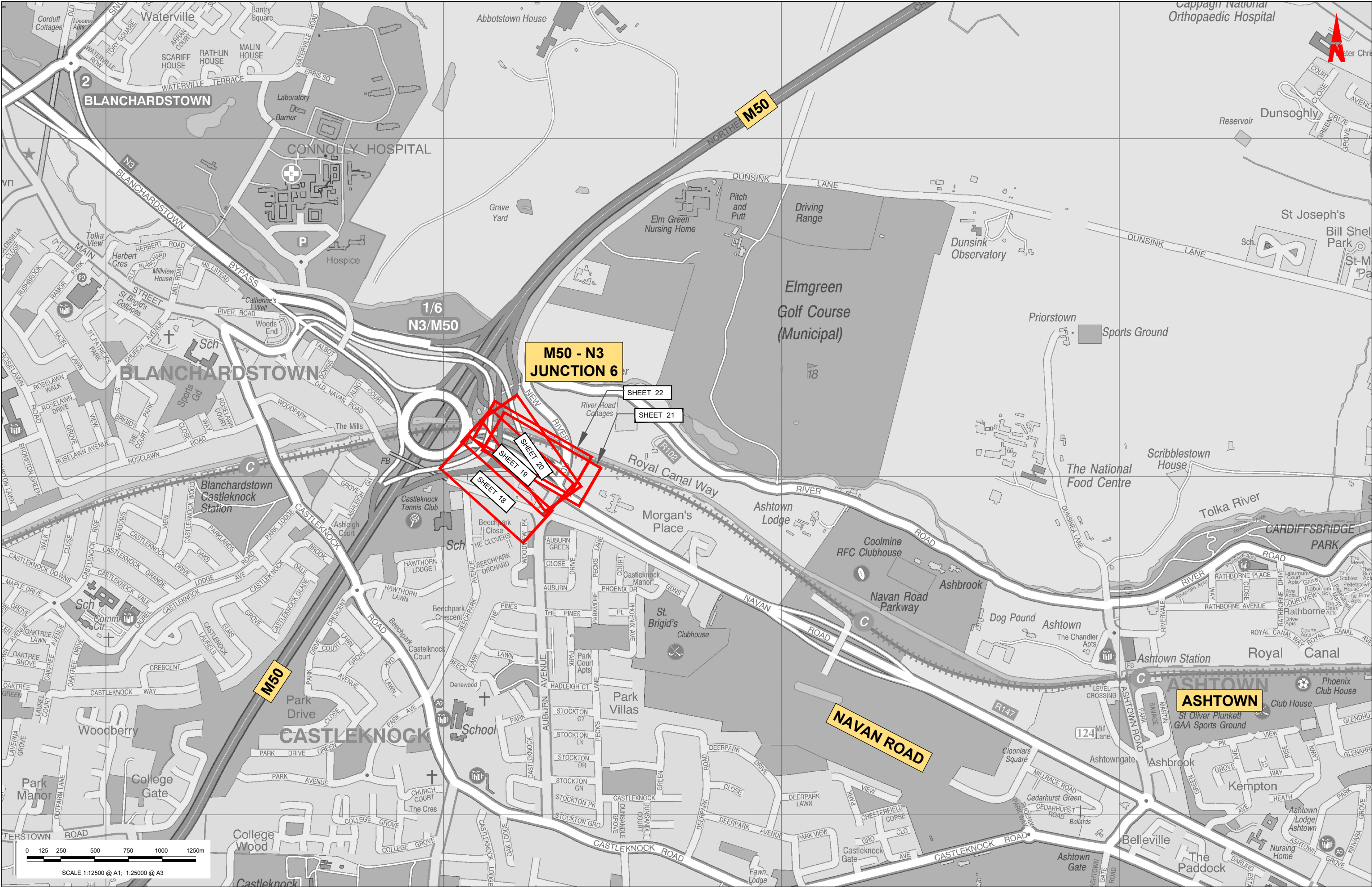
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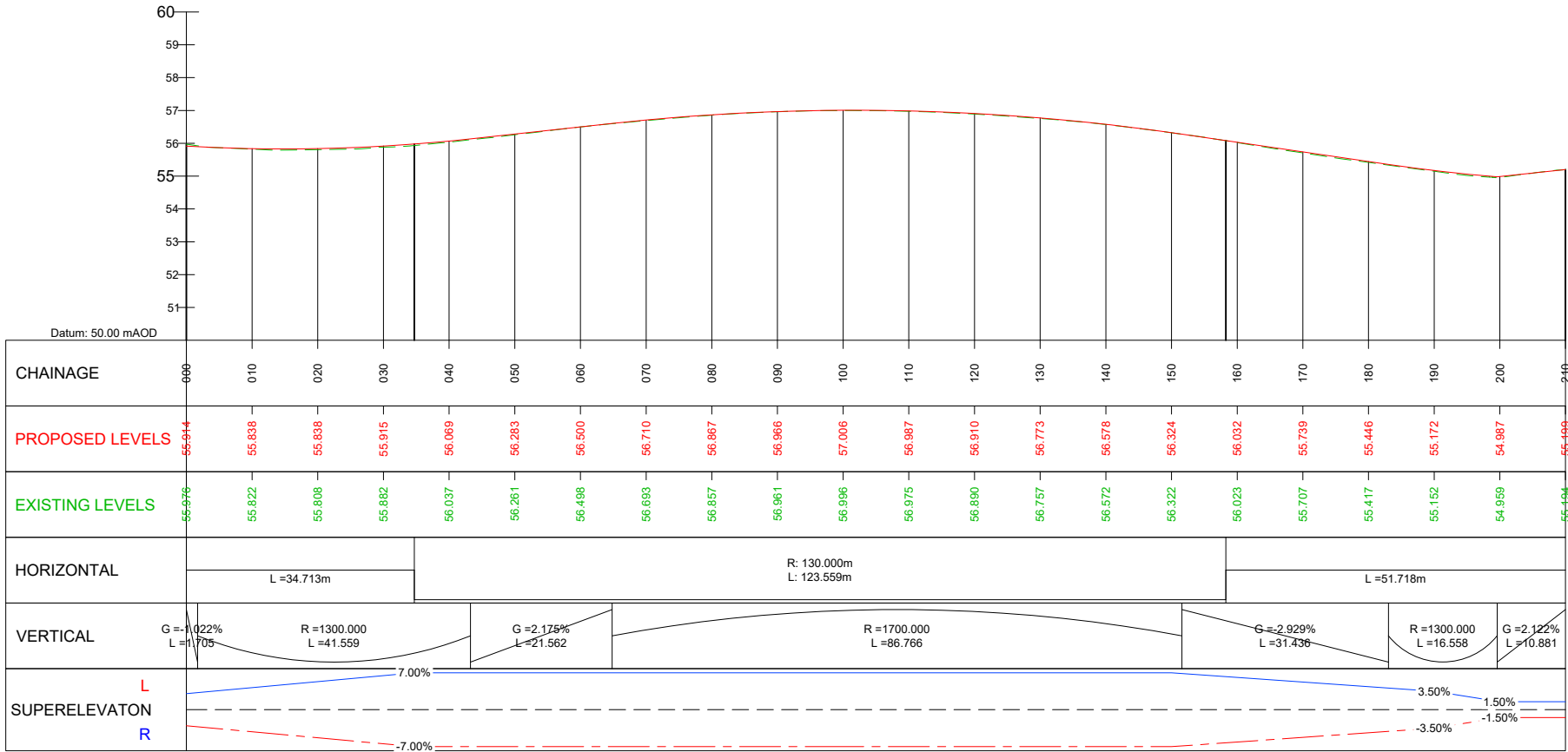
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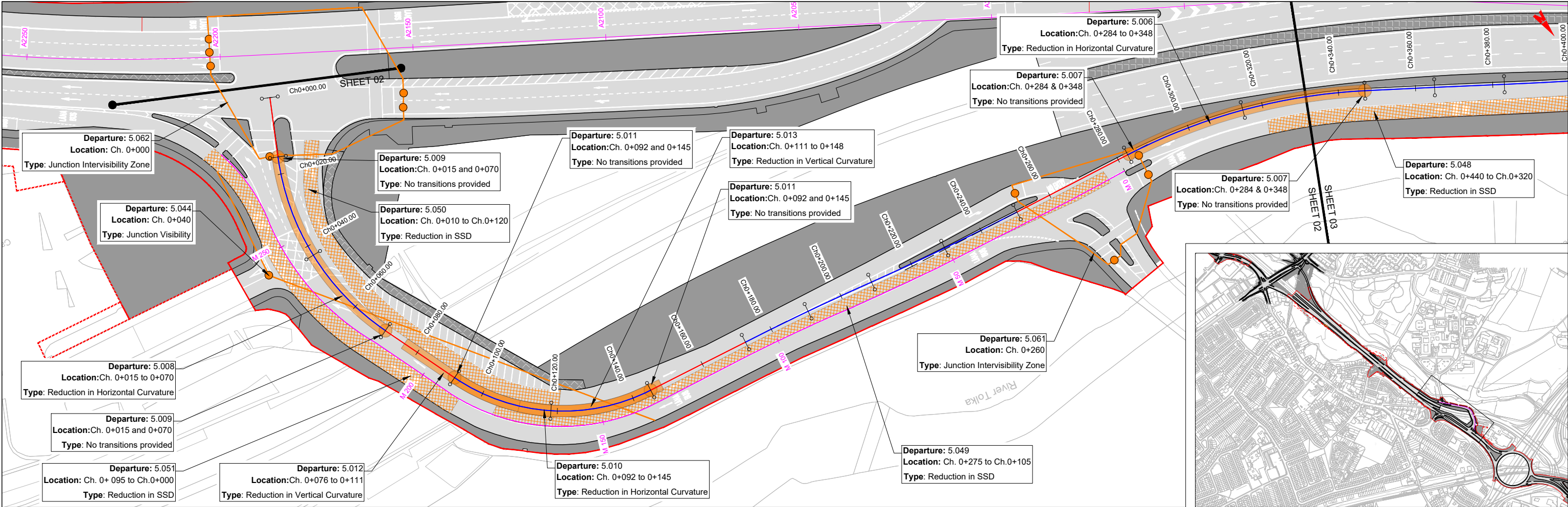
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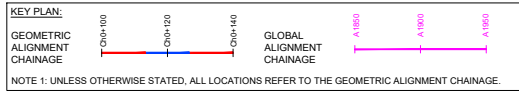
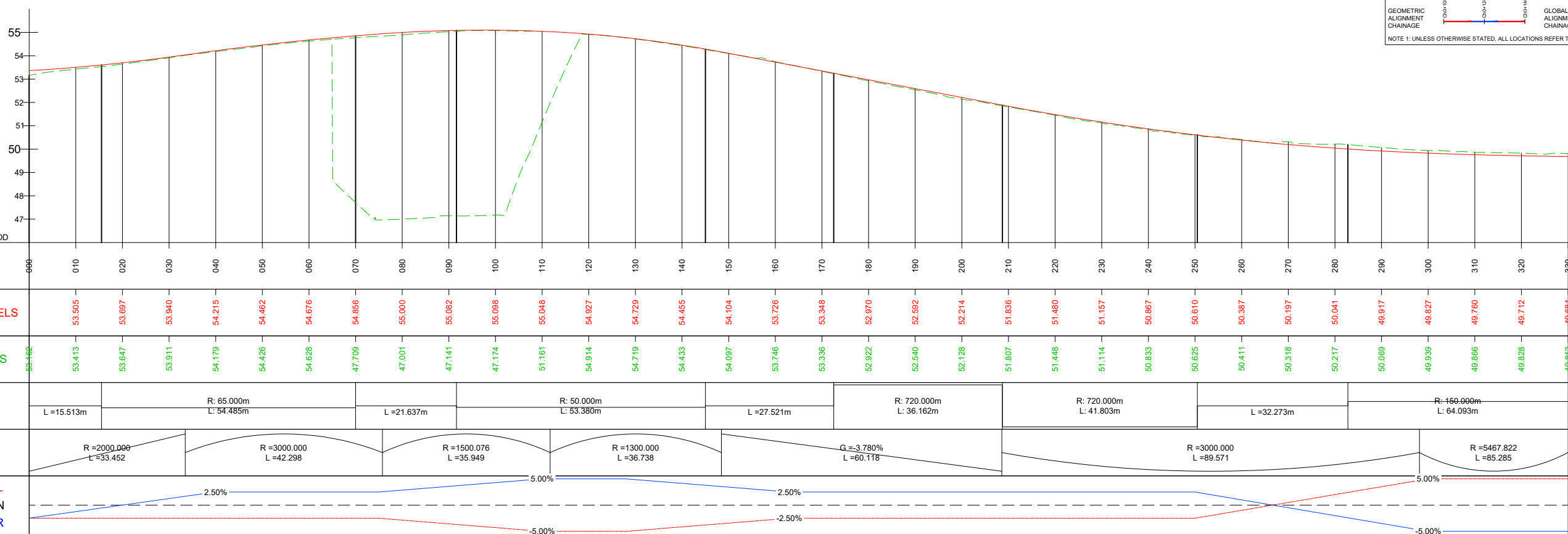
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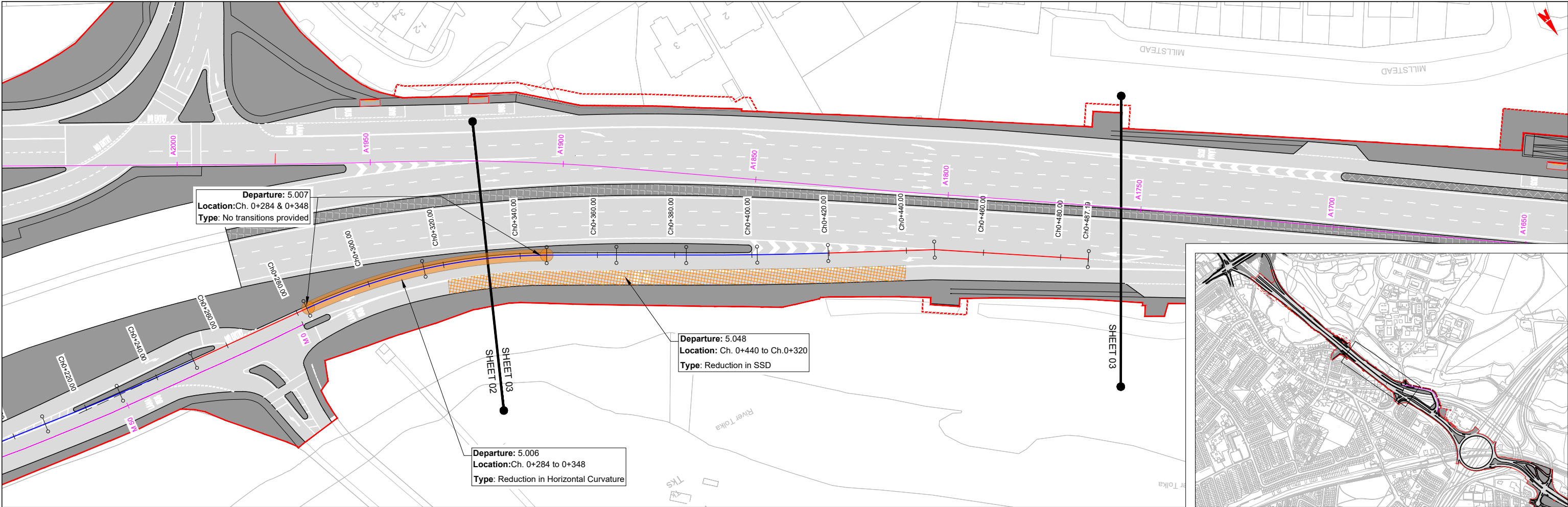
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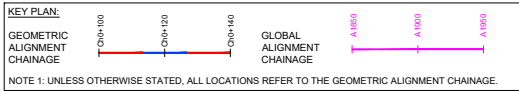
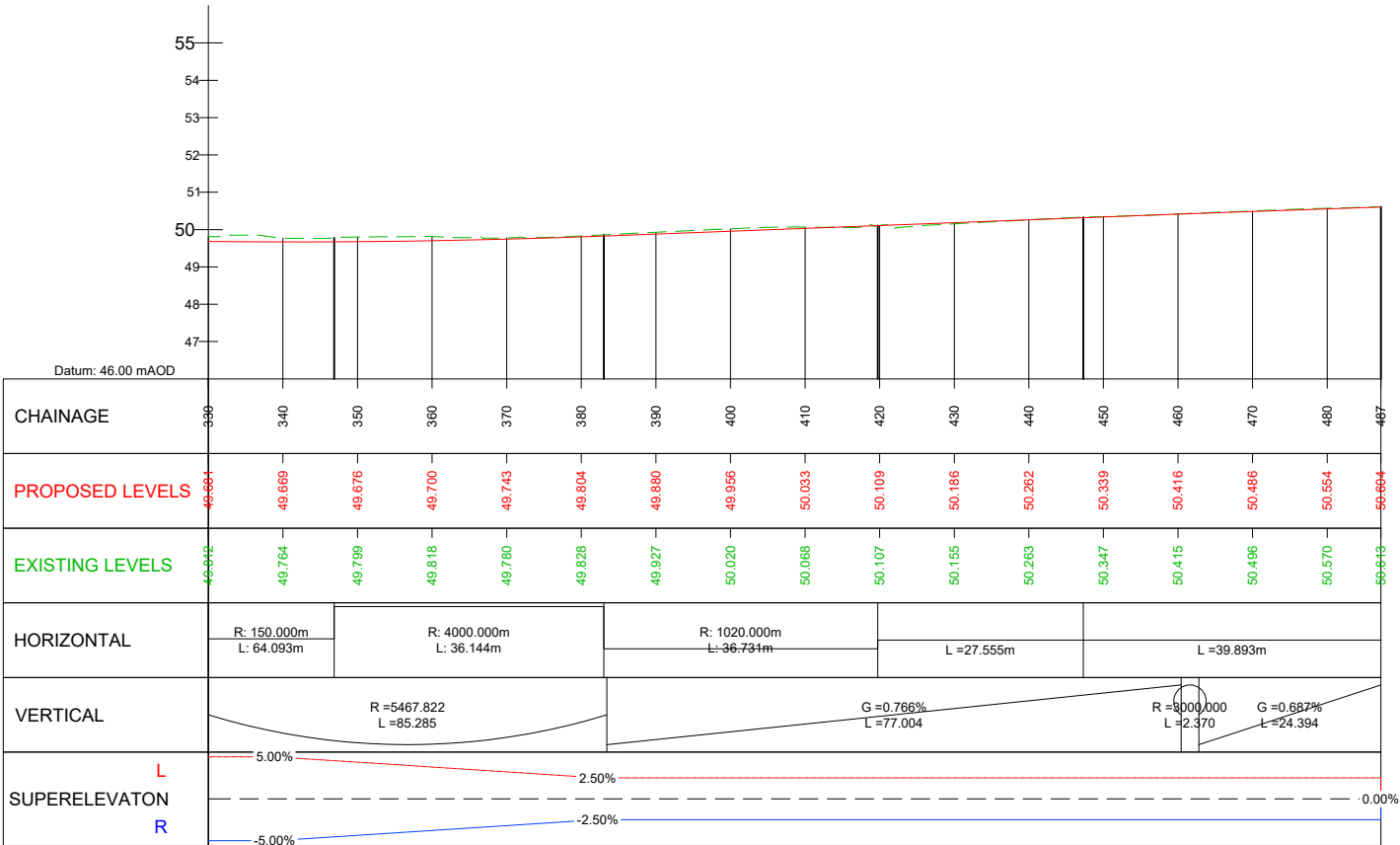
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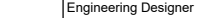
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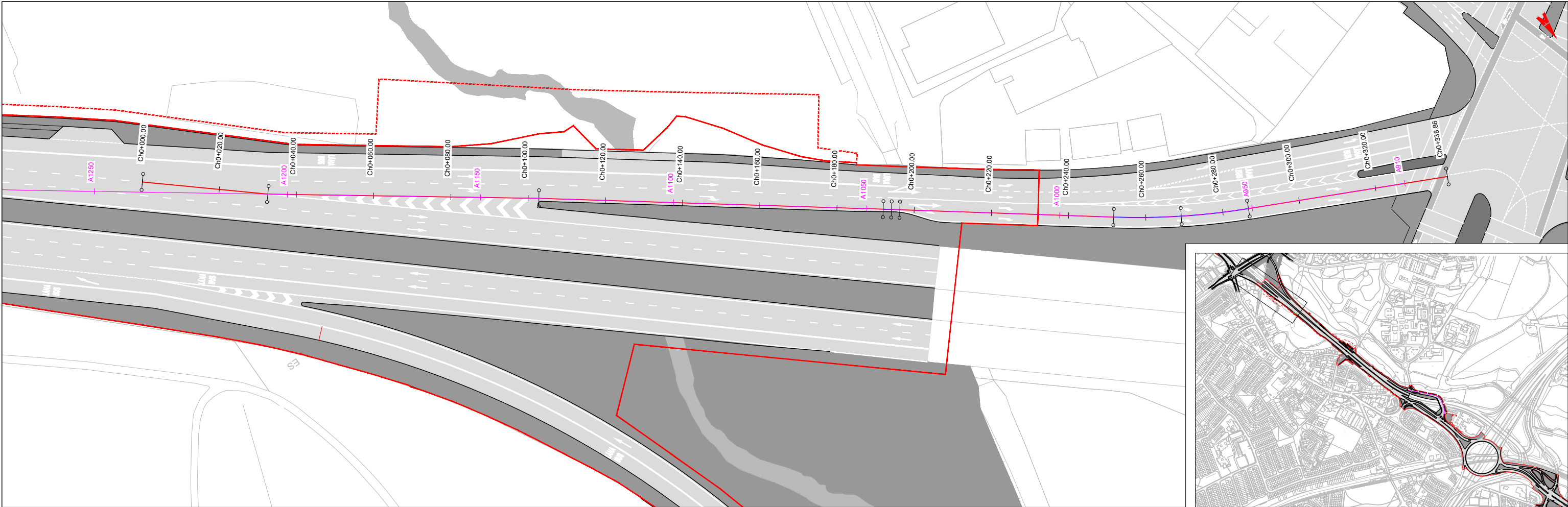
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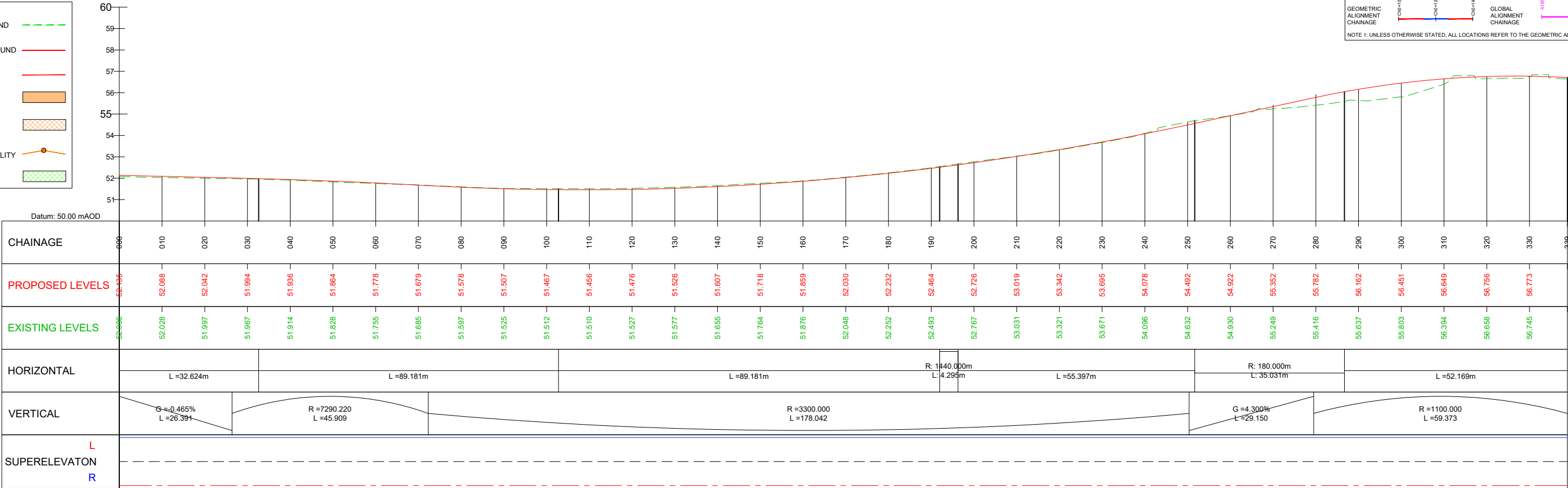
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- DEPARTURE - SSD - Orange hatched area
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KEY PLAN:

GEOMETRIC ALIGNMENT CHAINAGE: 0+00 to 3+38.86

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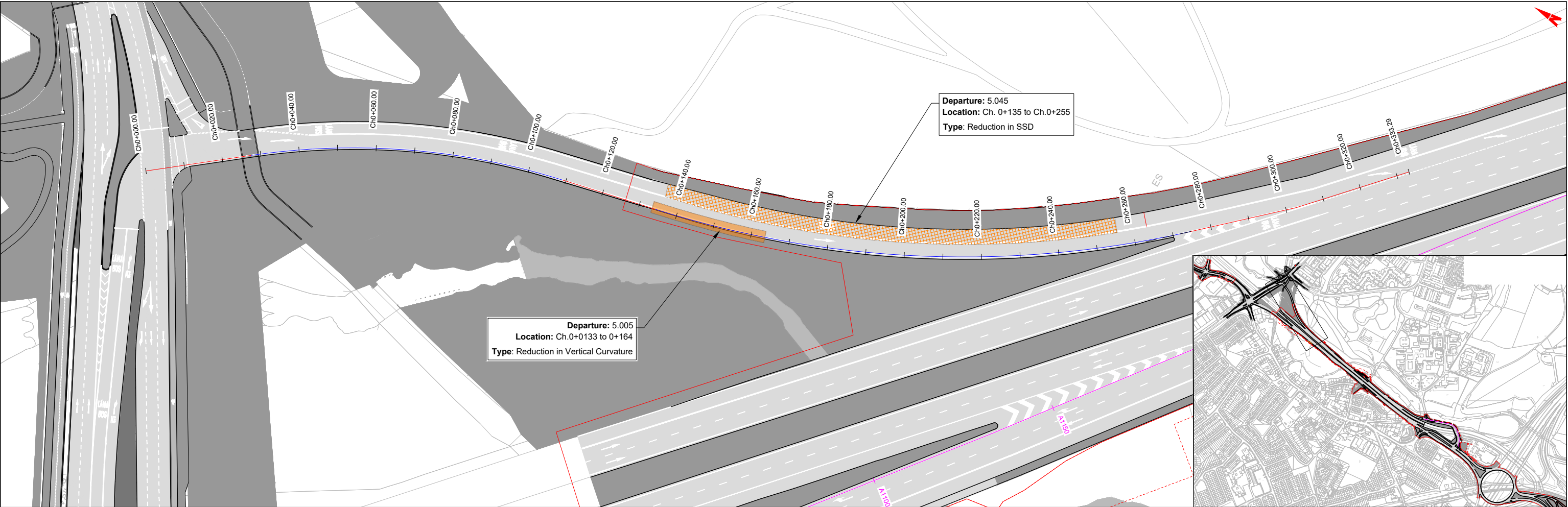
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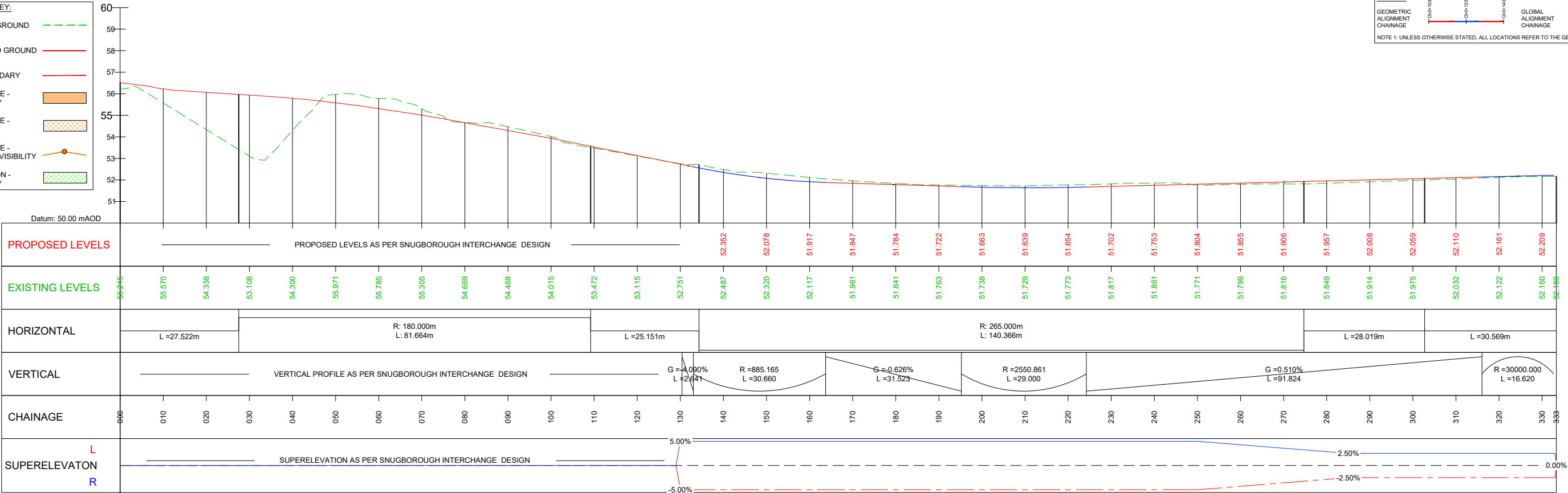
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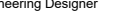



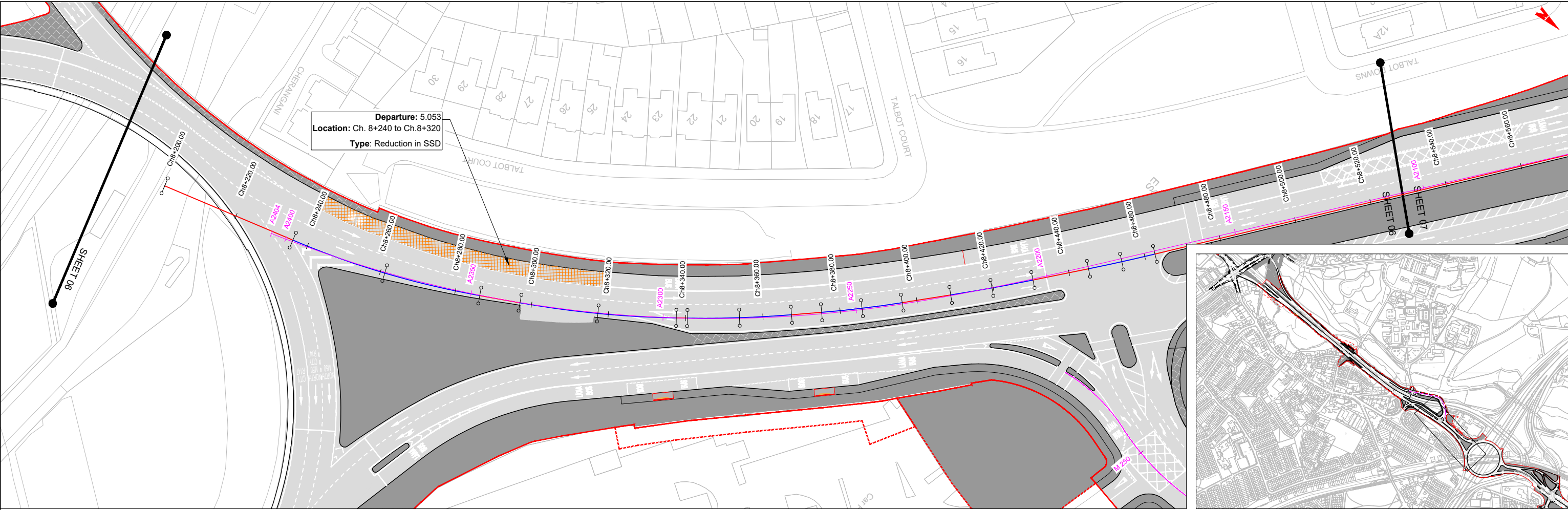
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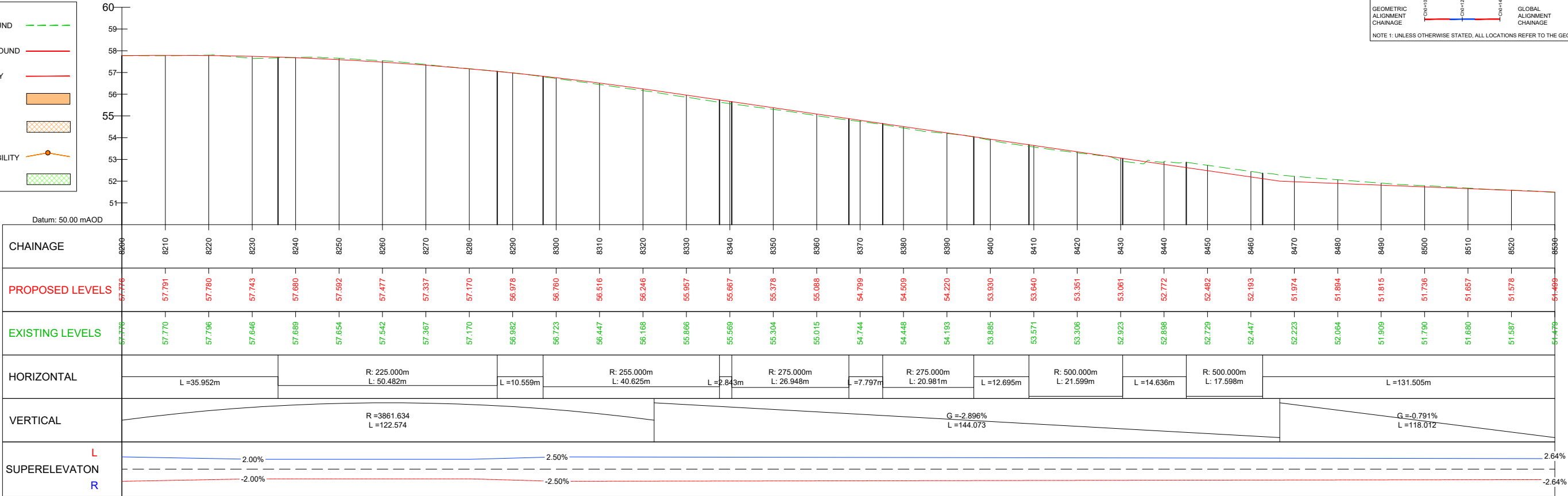
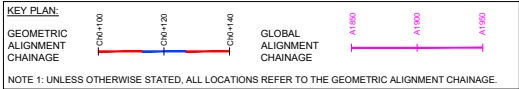


ZONE 2 - N3 EASTBOUND MERGE AT SNUGBOROUGH JUNCTION
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ZONE 2 - N3 WESTBOUND LINK ROAD - M50 TO N3 WESTBOUND MERGE AT NAVAN ROAD OLD NAVAN ROAD JUNCTION (Z2-MAIN-ALIGNM-0002)
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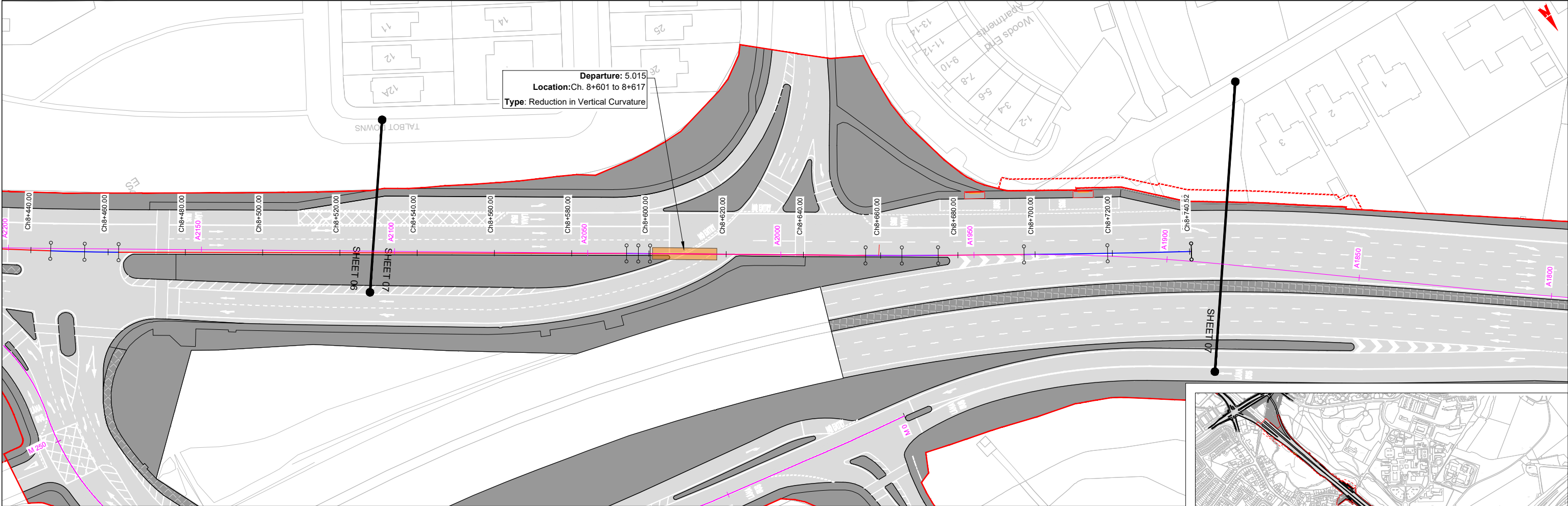
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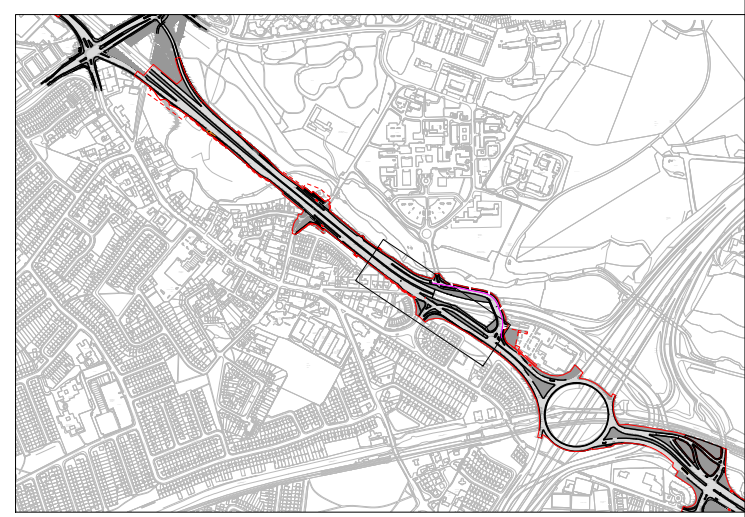
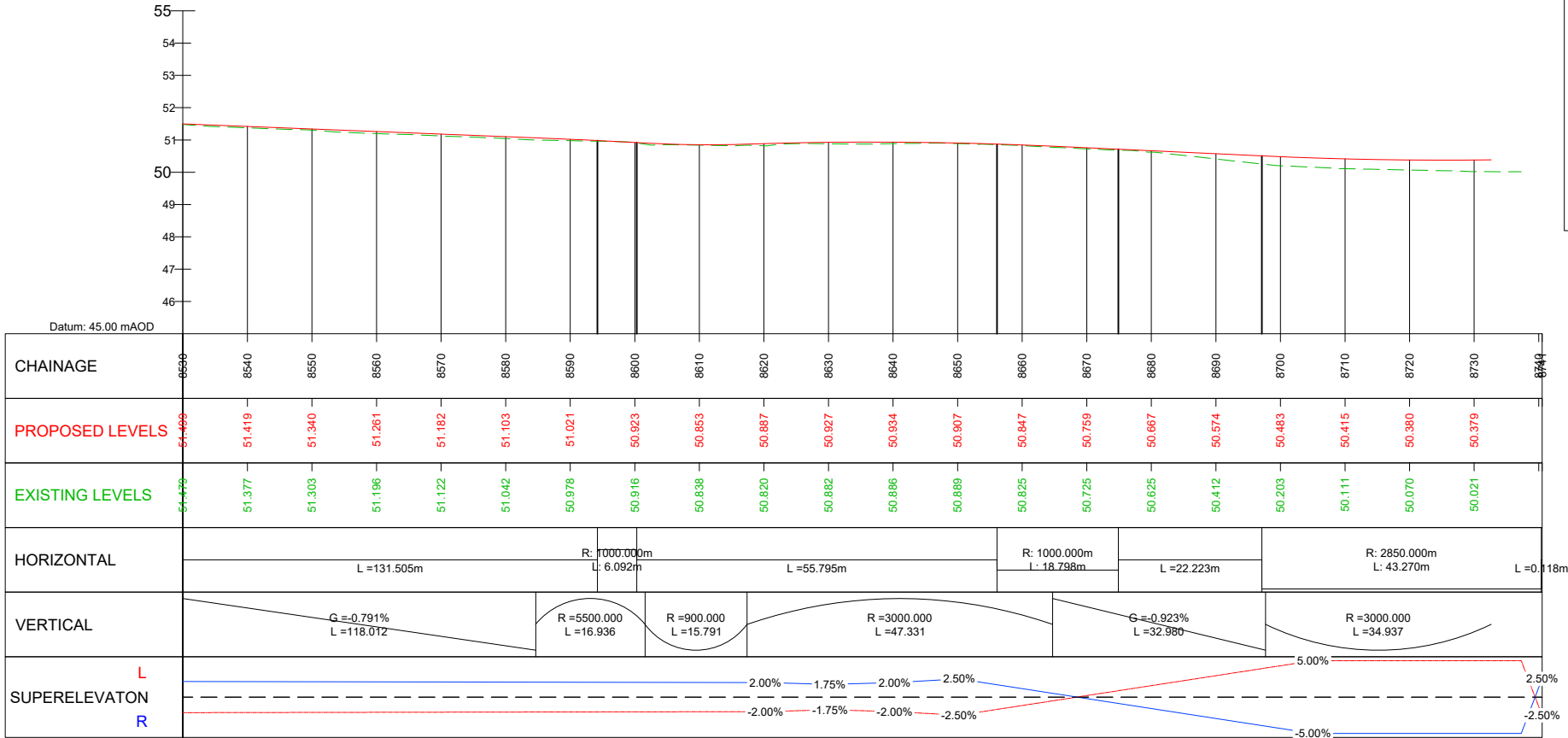
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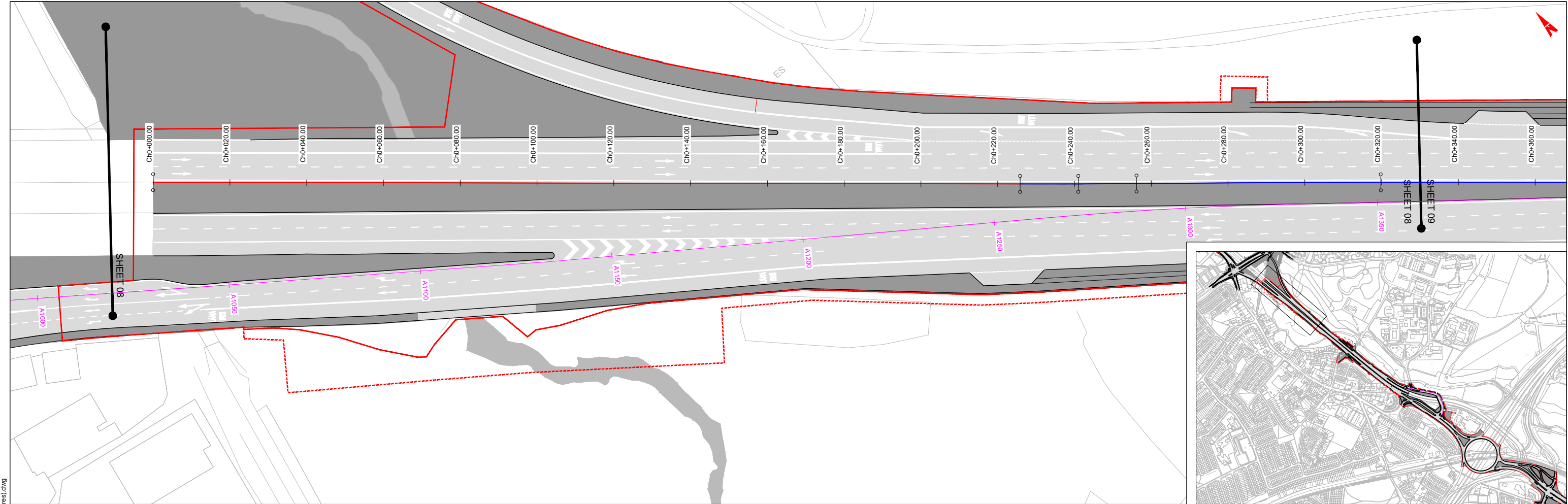
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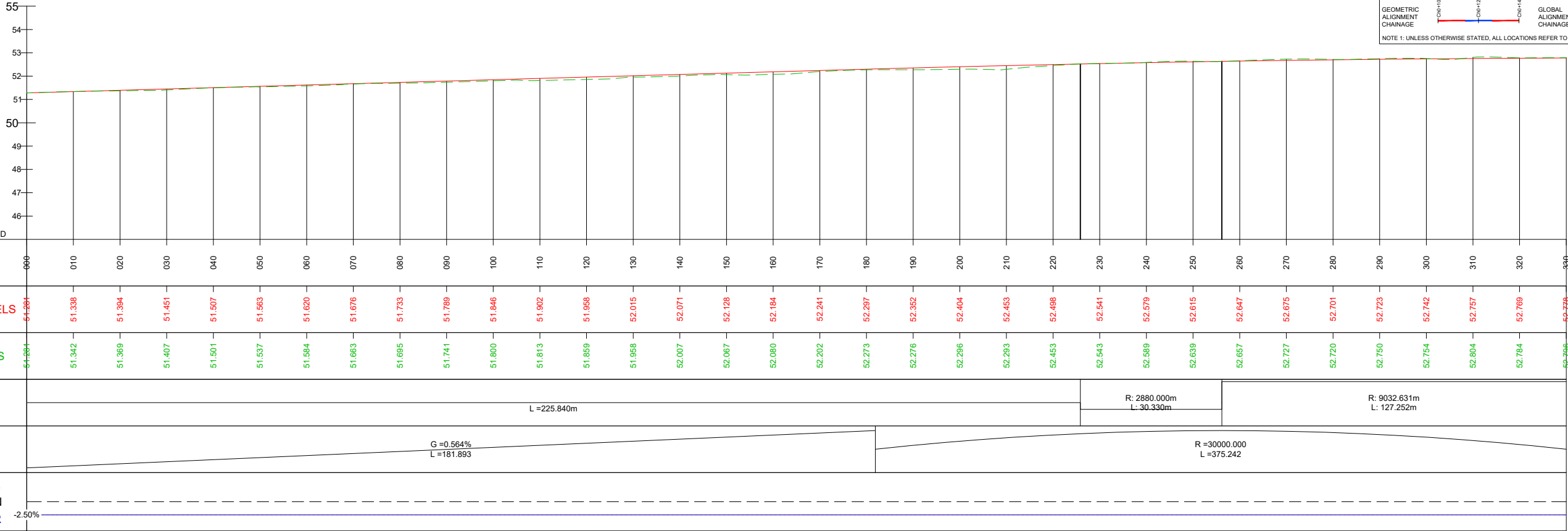
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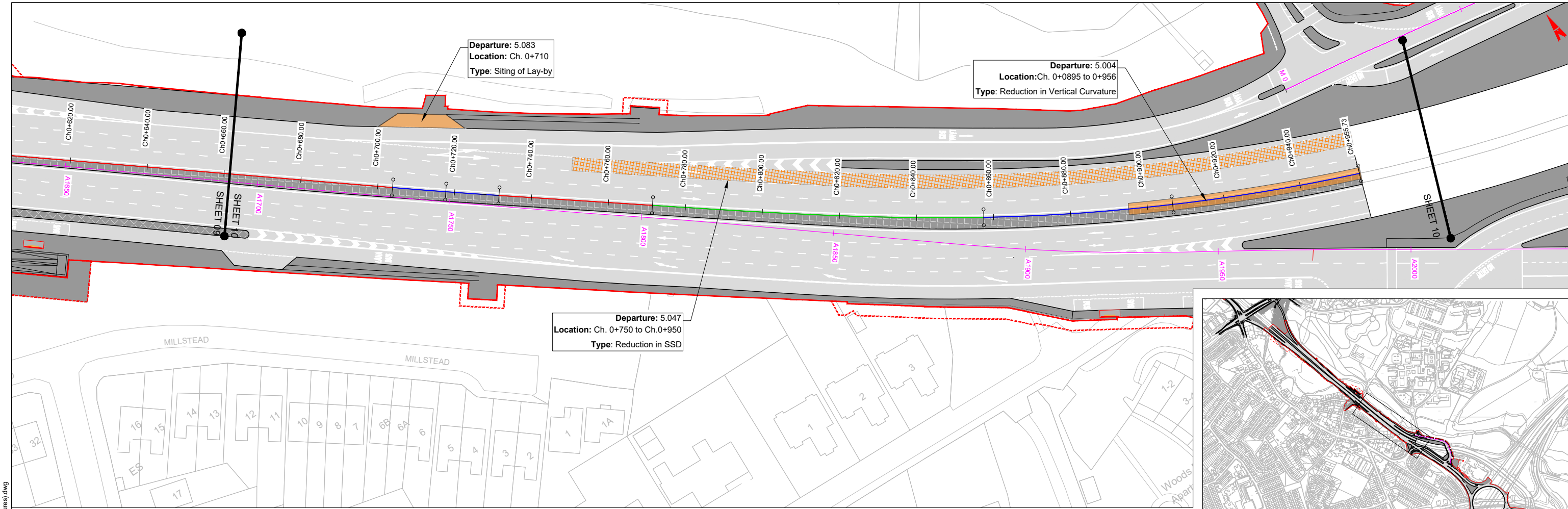
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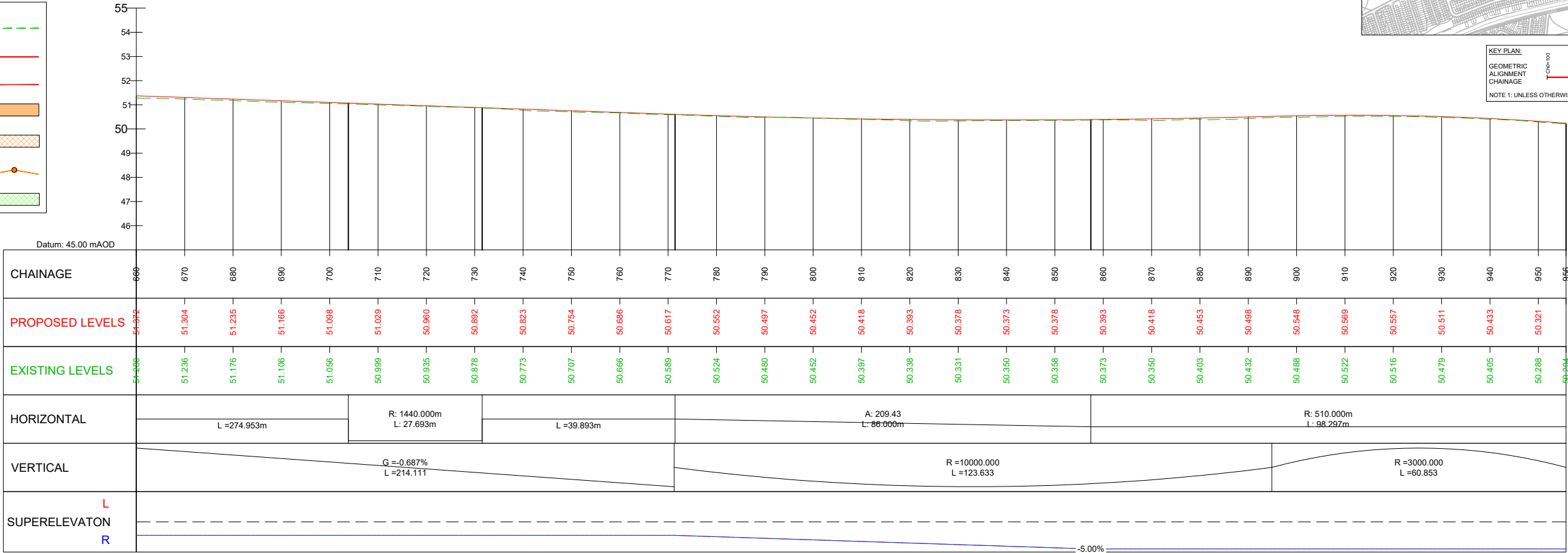
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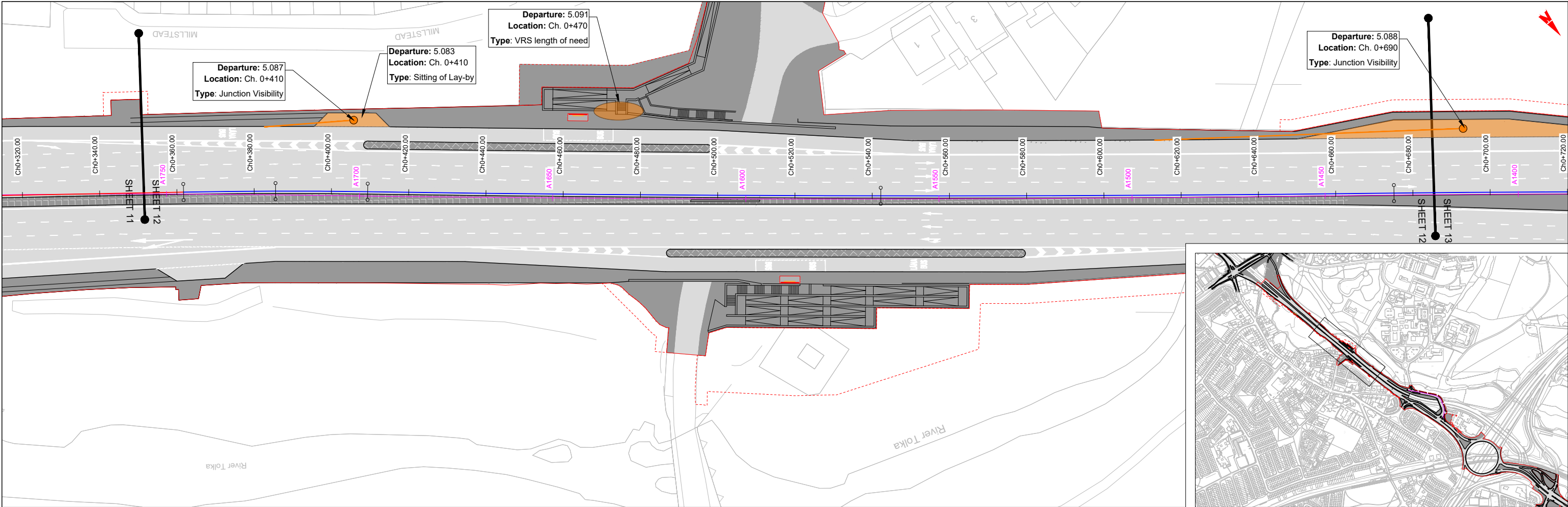
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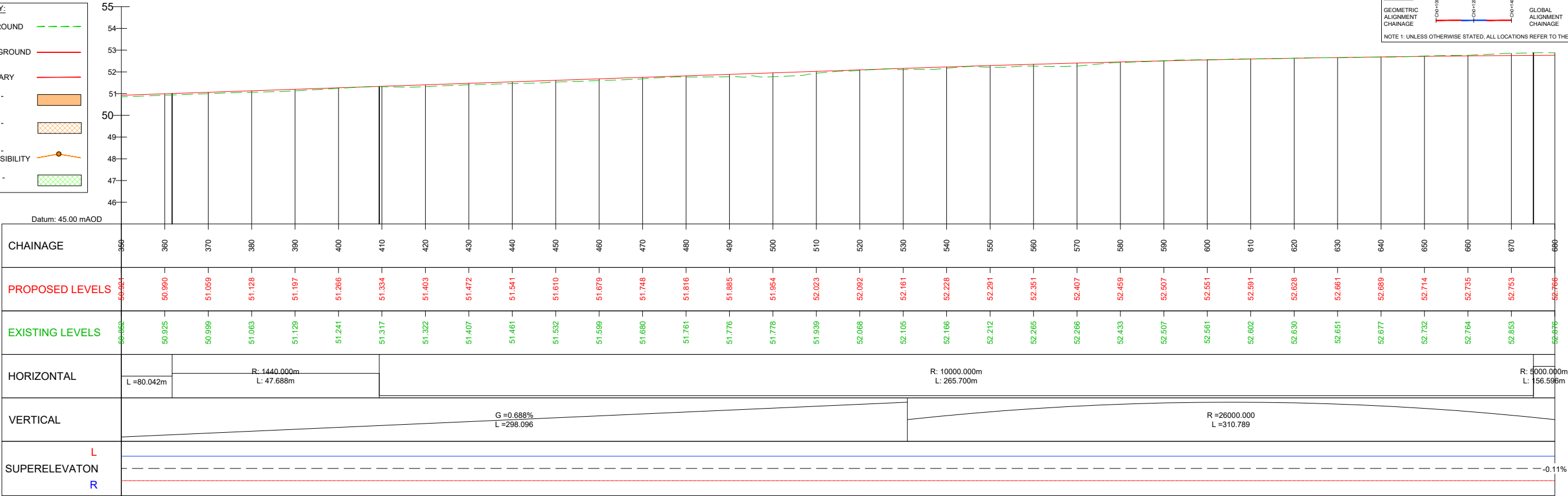
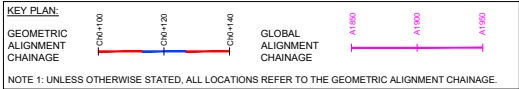
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ZONE 2 - N3 WESTBOUND MAINLINE DUAL CARRIAGEWAY (Z2-MAIN-ALIGNM-0001 WB) - SHEET 2
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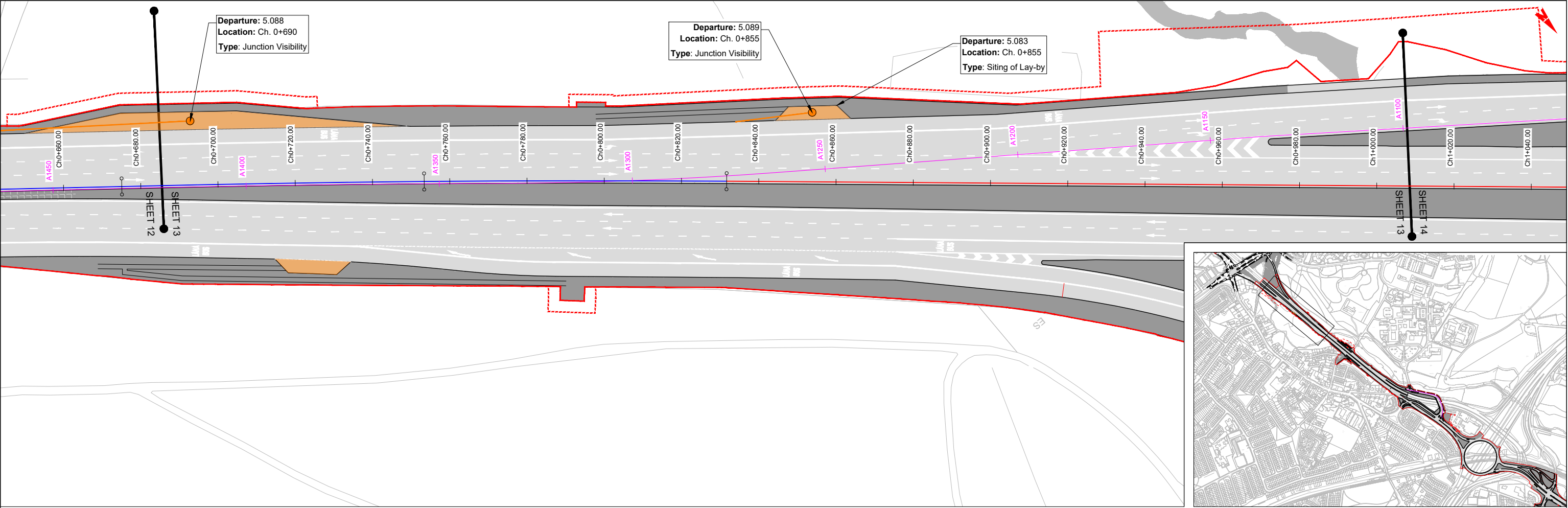
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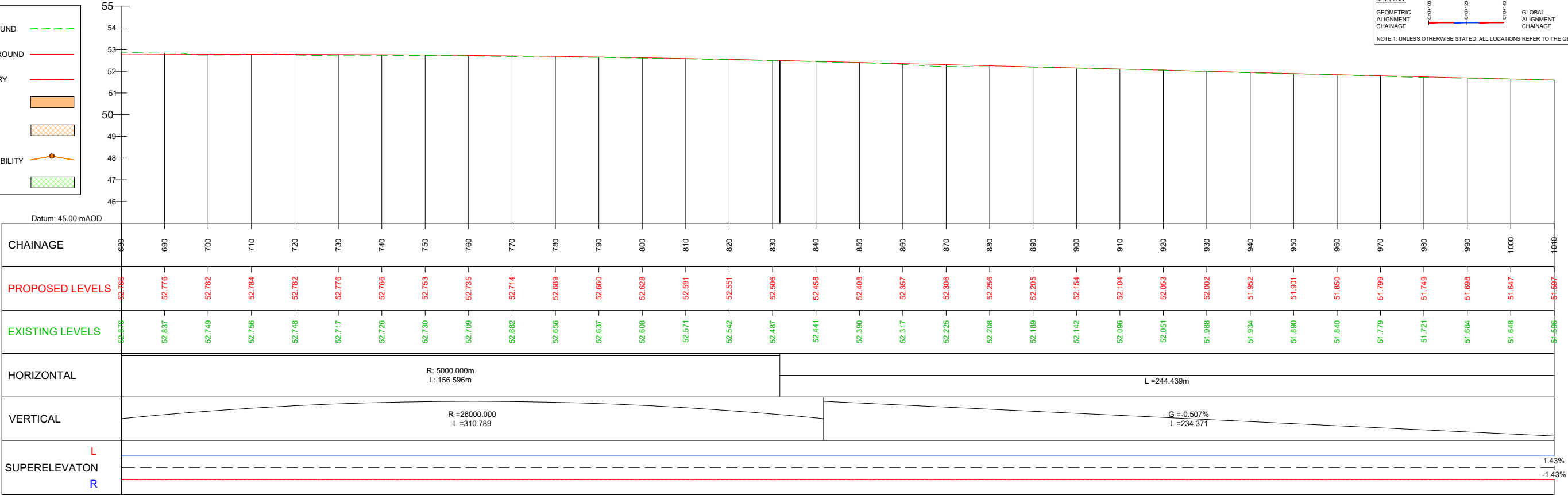
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- DEPARTURE - JUNCTION VISIBILITY - Orange area with a central circle
- RELAXATION - GEOMETRY - Green hatched area

KEY PLAN:

GEOMETRIC ALIGNMENT CHAINAGE: 0+00 to 0+100

GLOBAL ALIGNMENT CHAINAGE: 0+00 to 0+100

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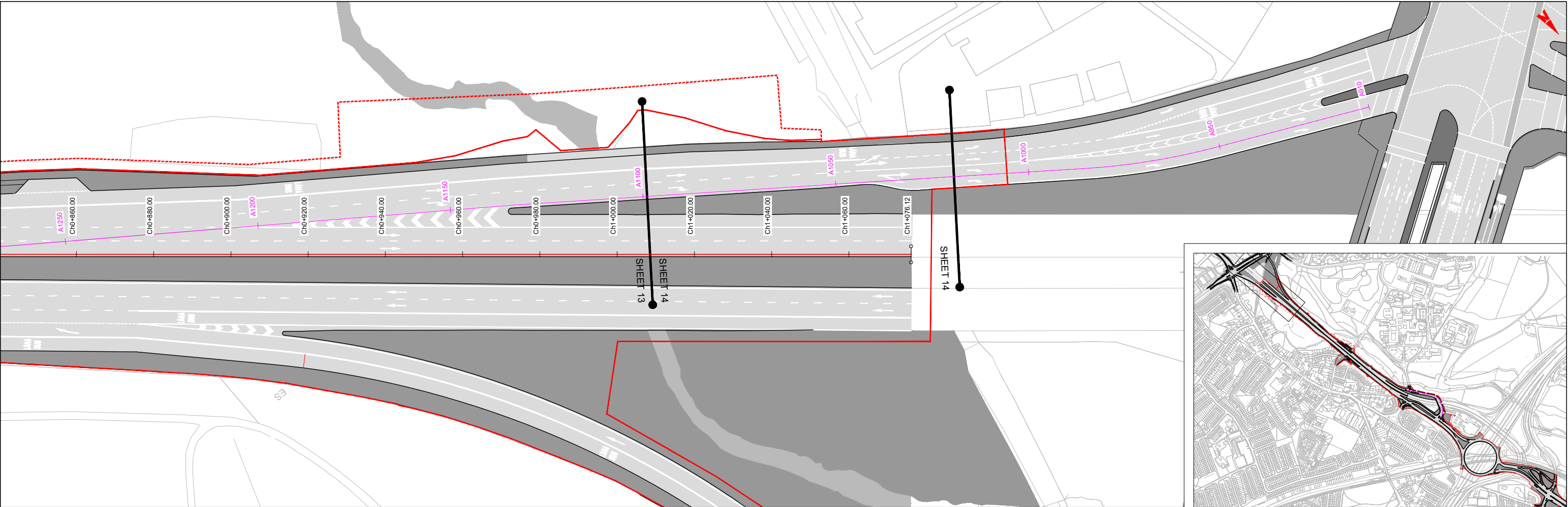
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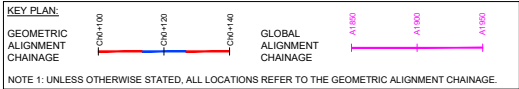
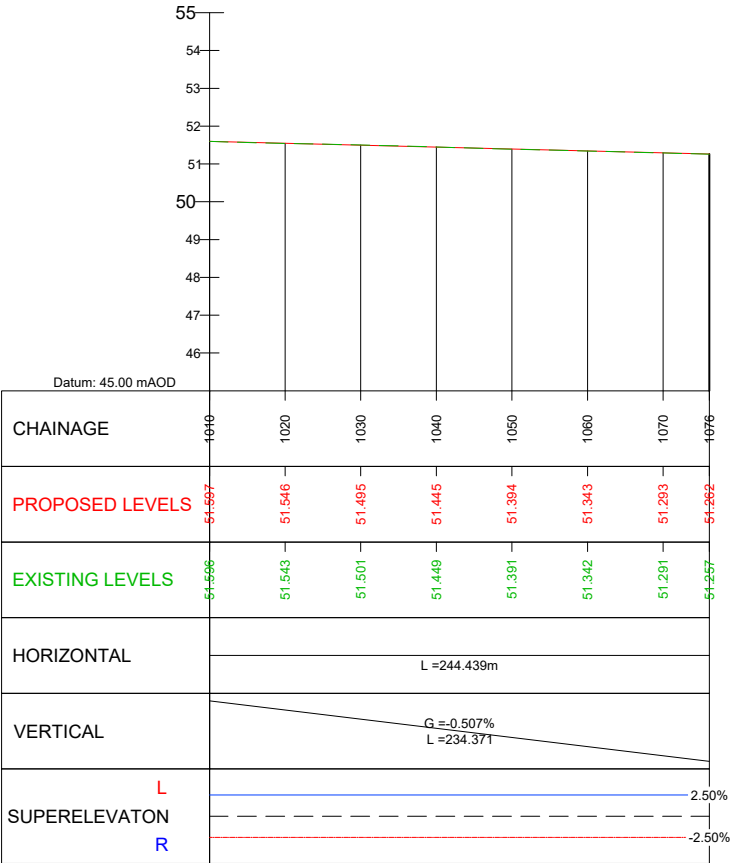
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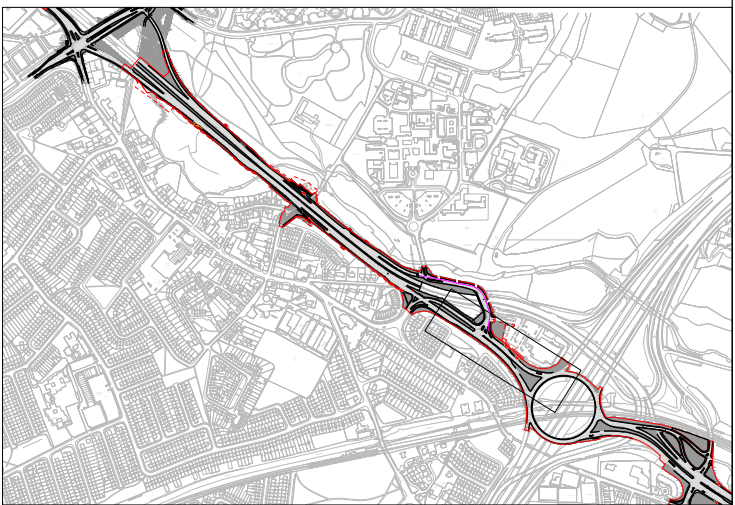
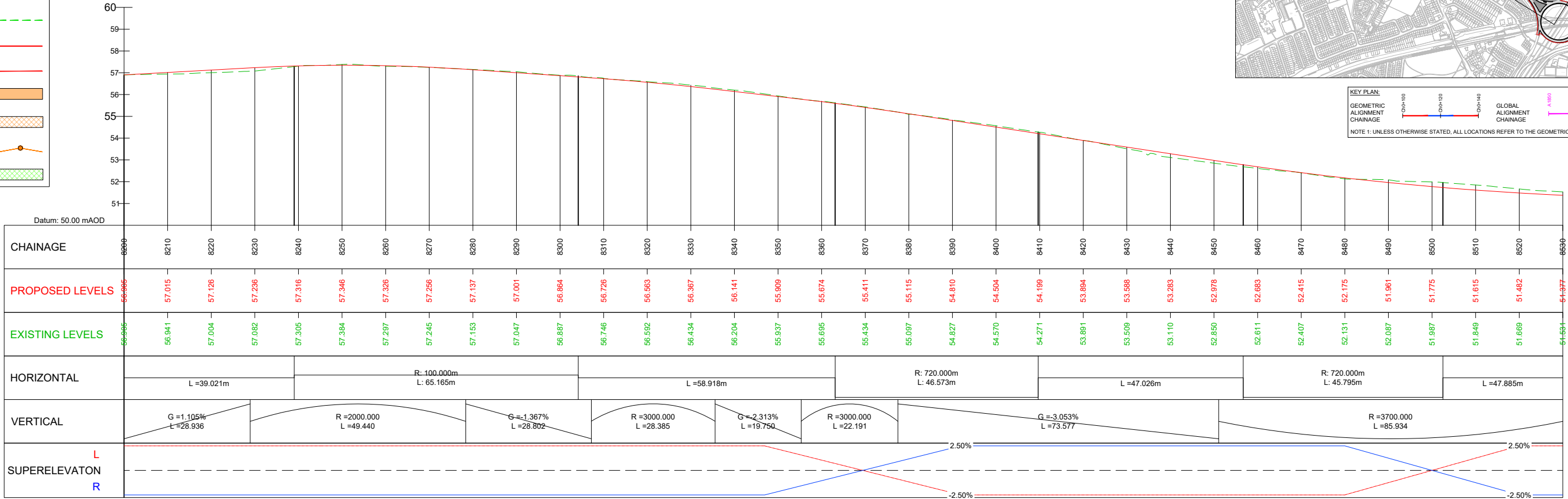
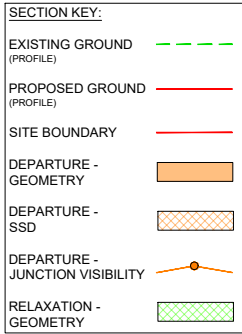
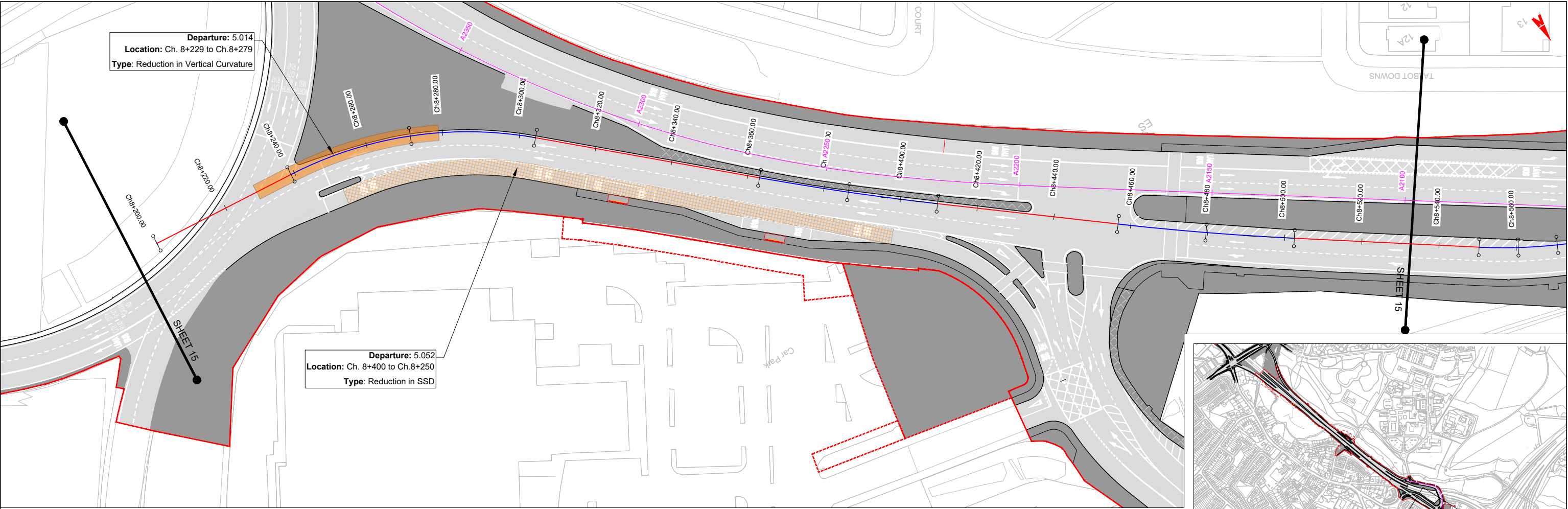
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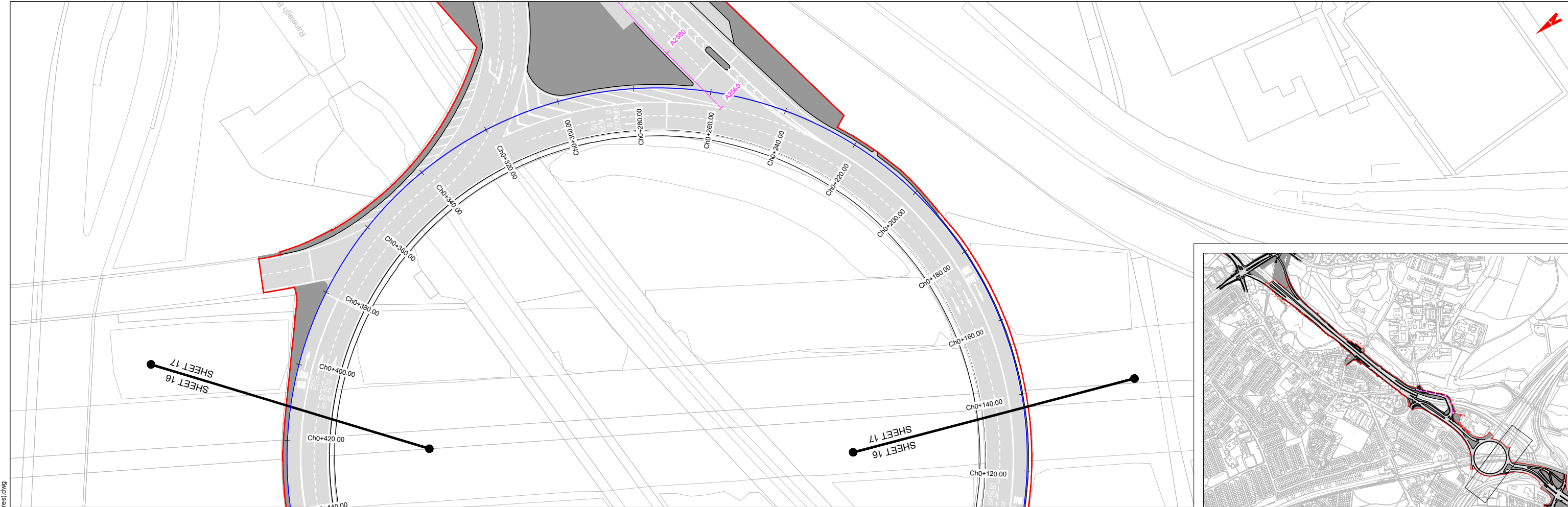
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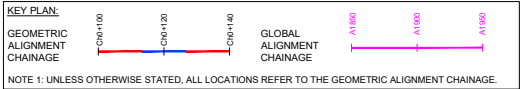
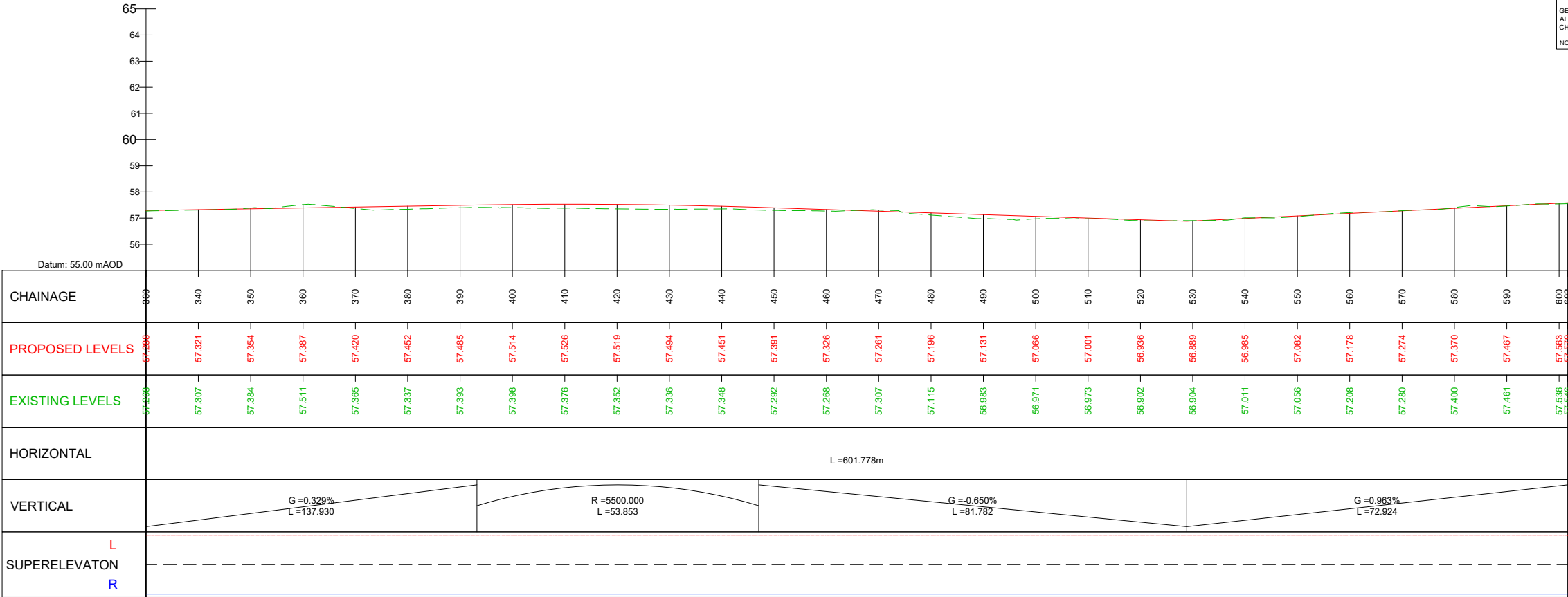
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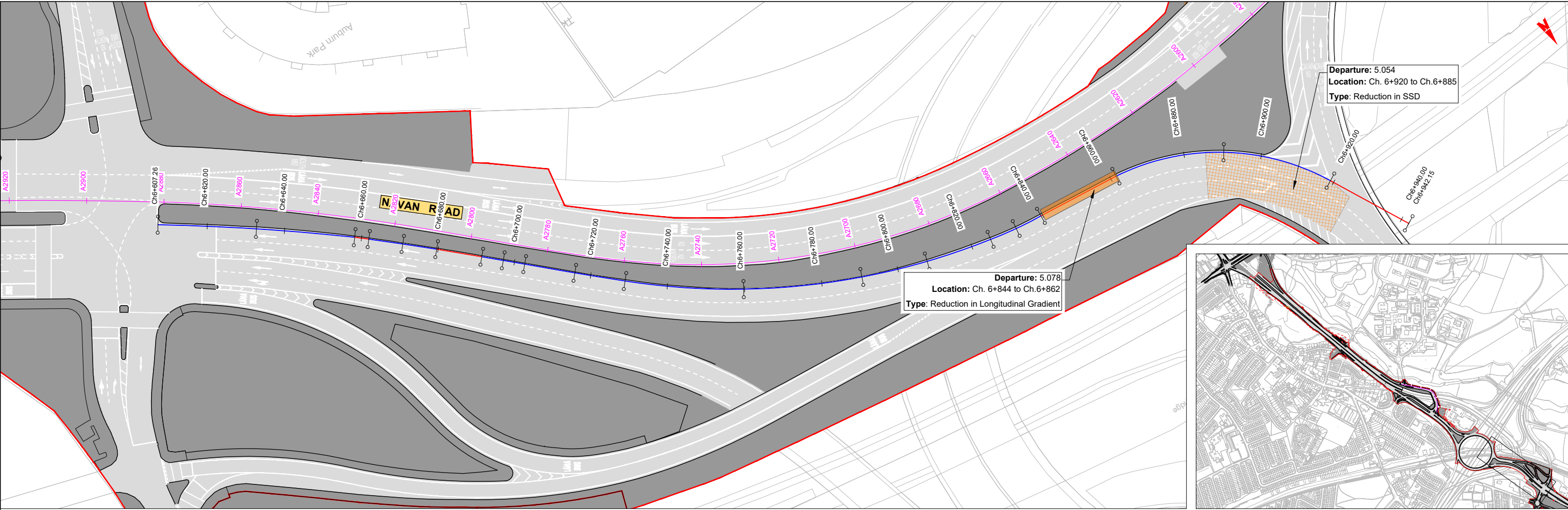
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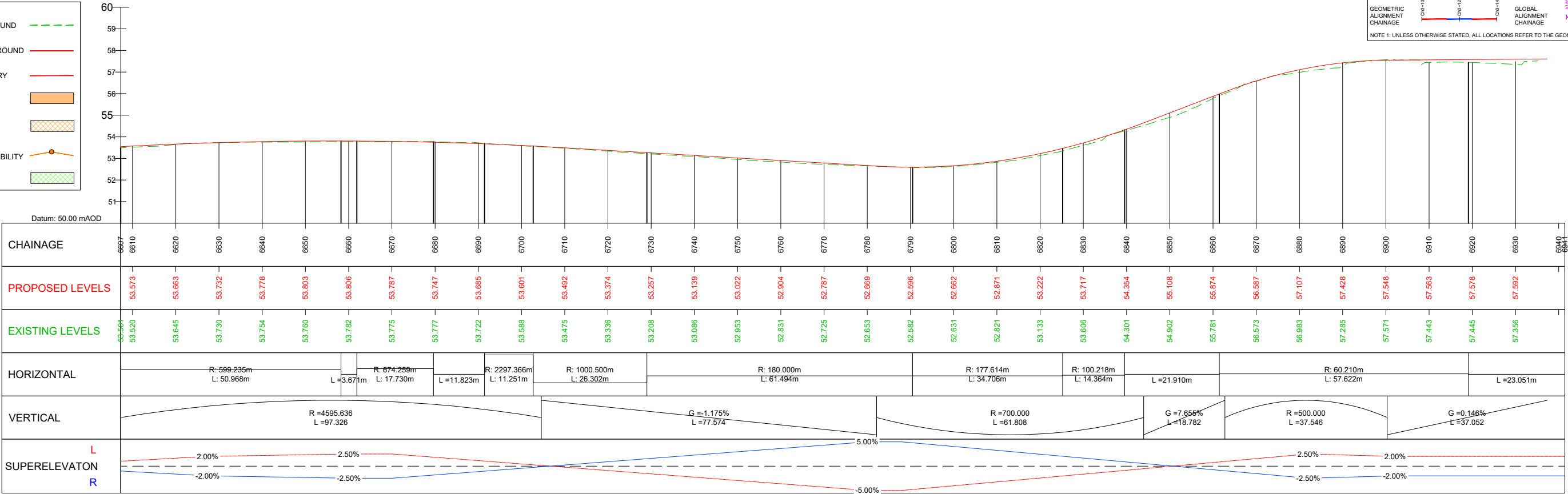
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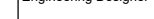


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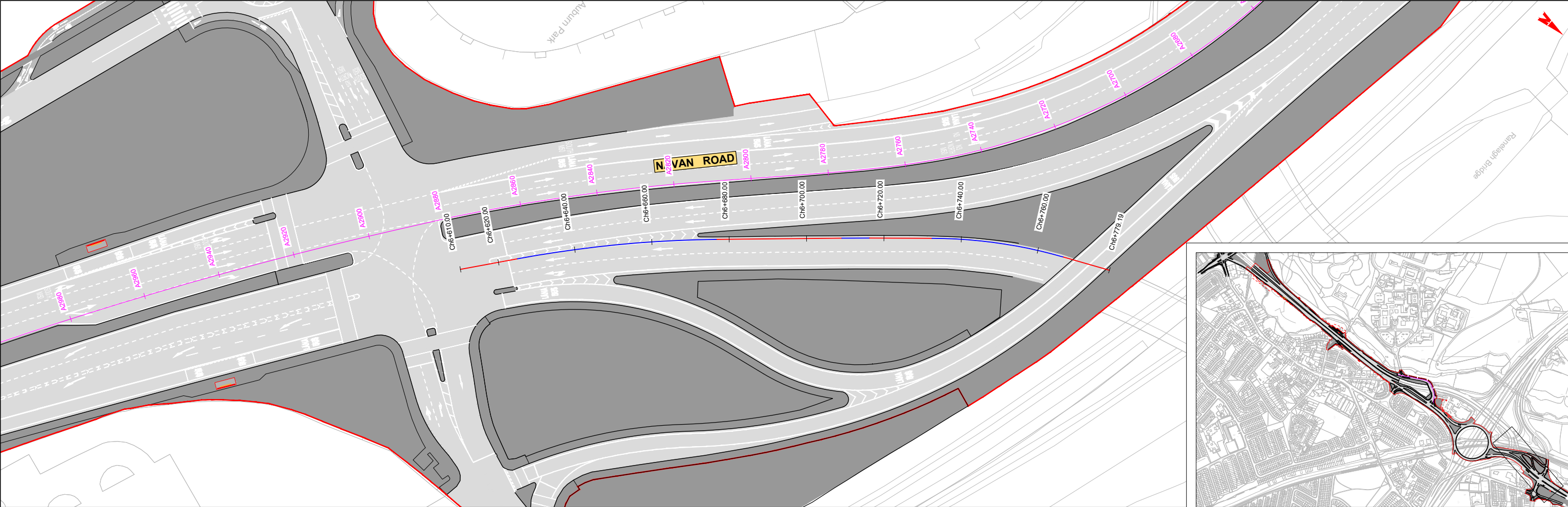
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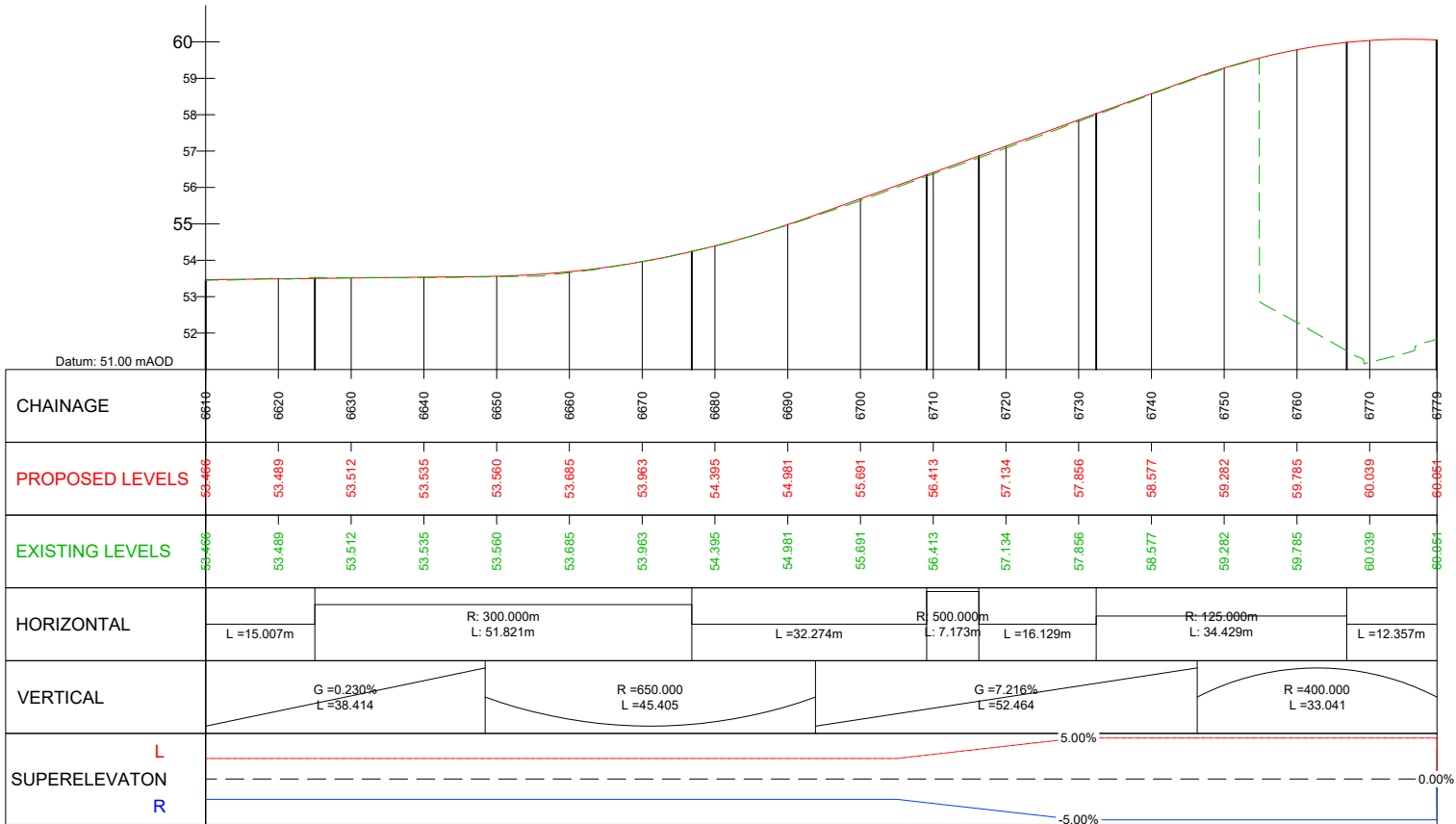
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- SITE BOUNDARY - Solid red line
- DEPARTURE - GEOMETRY - Orange rectangle
- DEPARTURE - SSD - Orange hatched rectangle
- DEPARTURE - JUNCTION VISIBILITY - Orange circle with cross
- RELAXATION - GEOMETRY - Green hatched rectangle



KEY PLAN:

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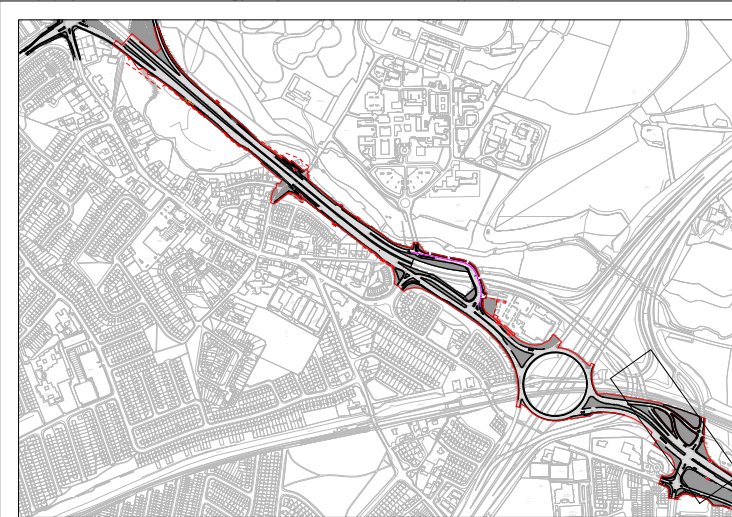
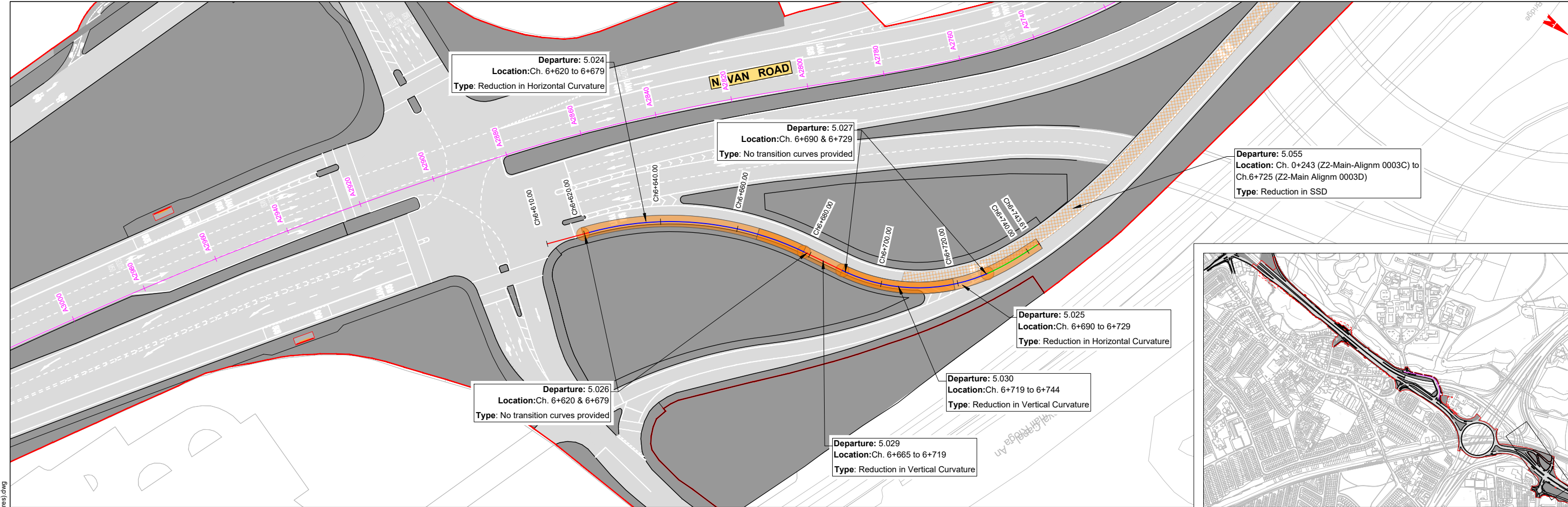
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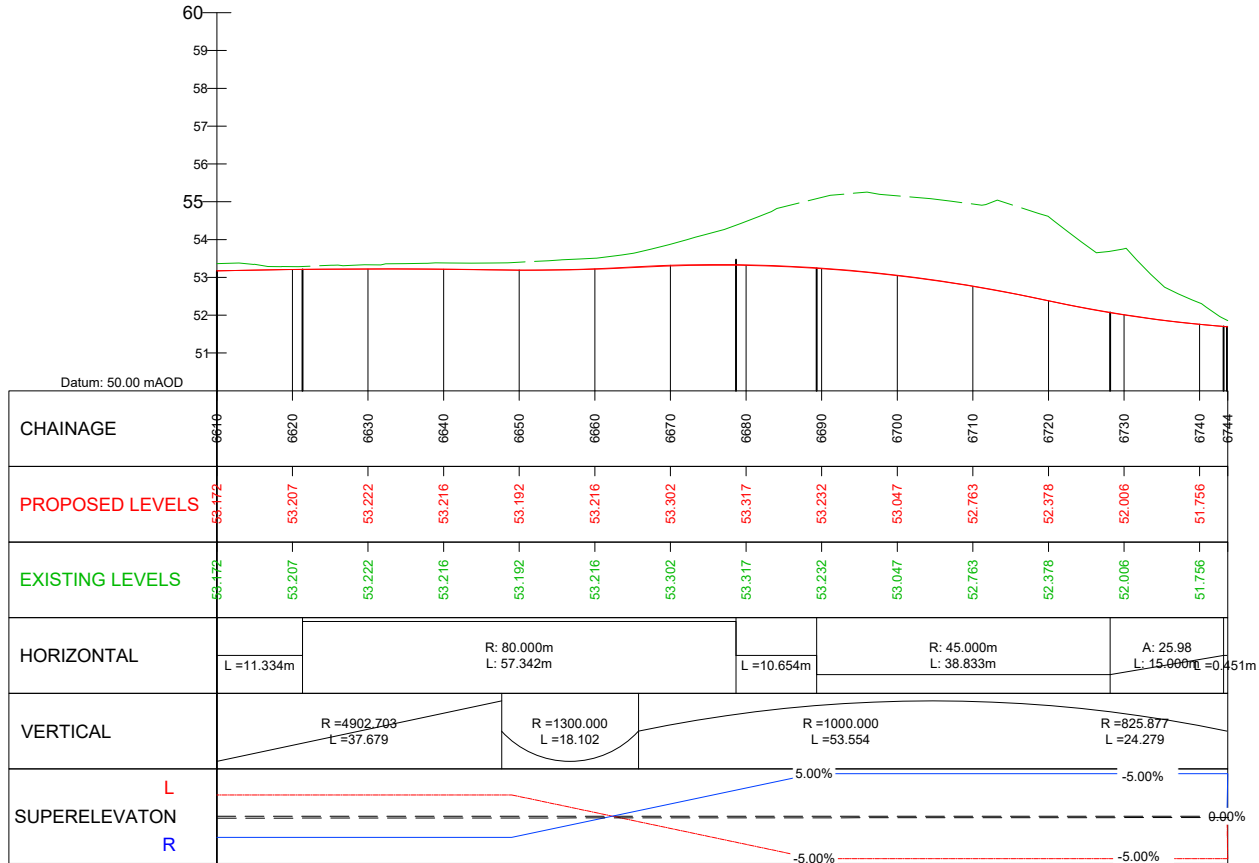
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GEOMETRIC ALIGNMENT CHAINAGE	---
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ZONE 2 - N3 LINK ROAD M50 ROUNDABOUT TO AUBURN AVENUE JUNCTION (Z2-MAIN-ALIGNM-0003D)
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