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### SUCCESSFUL UTILITY COORDINATION DURING DESIGN = SUCCESSFUL CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTION

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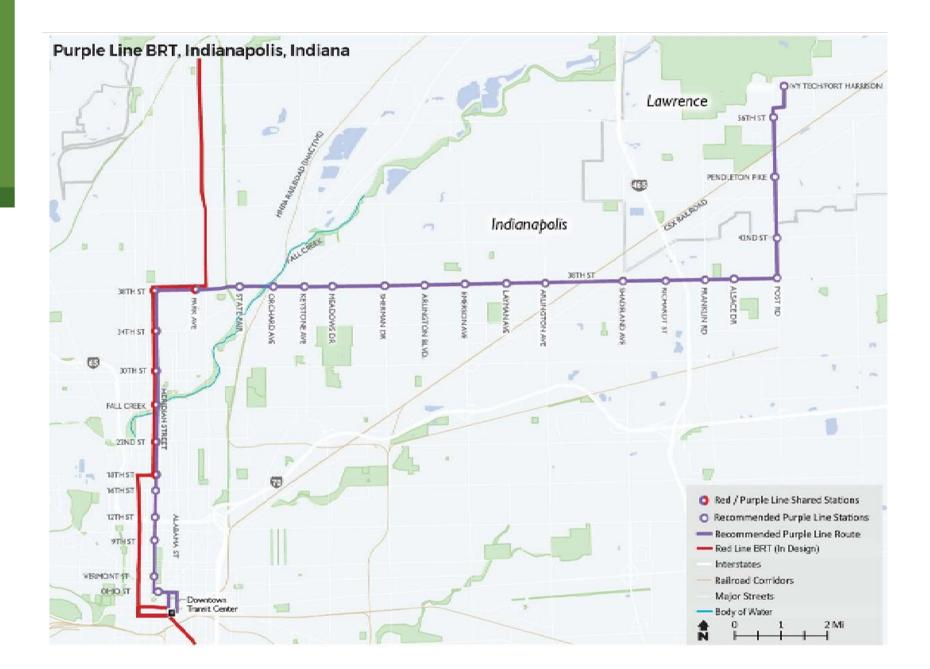


Project Scope Includes:

- Reconfiguring existing major roadways
- Building 18 new stations
- Roadway improvements
  - Including new signalized intersections, resurfacing, new sidewalks and new curbs and ADA ramps















- The Purple Line will be the second bus rapid transit (BRT) line in Indiana and part of the first all-electric BRT system in the nation.
- The 9.9-mile BRT corridor will serve the Indianapolis Regional Center, extending north from the Julia Carson Transit Center via the Redline Route to 38th Street and northeast to the City of Lawrence.
- Interagency coordination with City of Indianapolis, IndyGo and the City of Lawrence
- The total capital cost for the Purple Line Bus Rapid Transit Project is \$161,950,000 with contribution from the City of Indianapolis.
- Department of Public Works' contribution was made through a public referendum process.
- Purple Line Design followed the standard utility coordination process outlined by DPW.
- WSP USA was selected in the spring of 2017 to complete the design and environmental work for the Purple Line project.



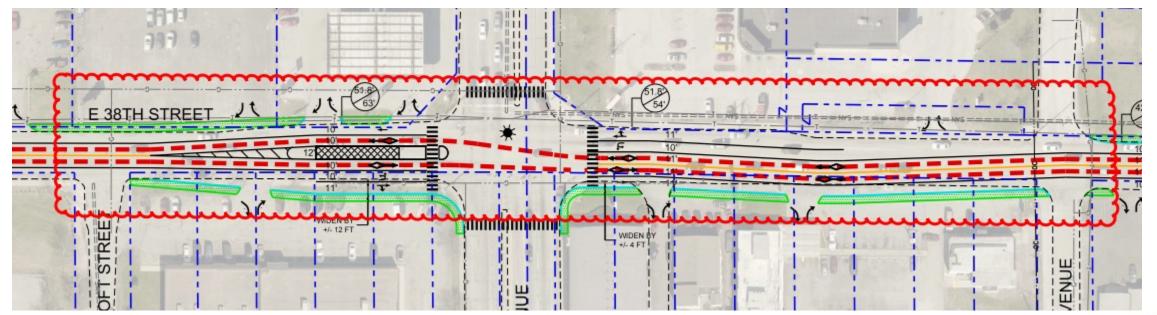
#### WSP Design – Utility Coordination Schedule

- April 2017 Project NTP from IndyGo
- May 2017 Initial Notice set to utilities
- January 2018 Verification Sent to utilities
- May 2018 30% Plans distributed to utilities
- Summer 2018 First SUE was performed
- March 2019 60% Plans distributed to utilities
- Summer 2019 Supplemental SUE was performed
- May 2020 Request for Work Plans
- Nov 2020 Work Plans started being Approved



#### WSP Design – Utility Coordination 10% Design Plans

- Initial Notice
- Request facility Plans





#### WSP Design – Utility Coordination Utility Involvement

## Started with 31 Utilities identified as being in the project area

**Ended with 21 separate utilities** 



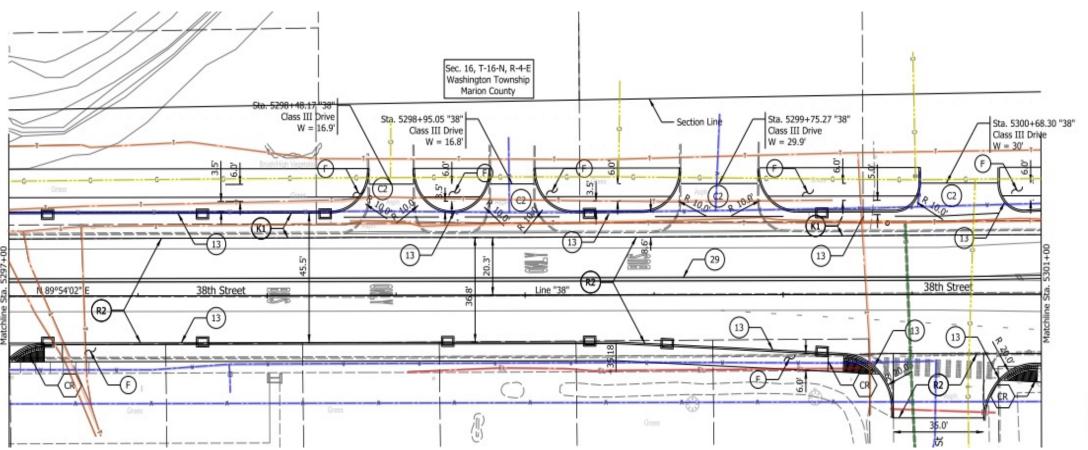
Utilities such as: Gas Water **Electric Telecom Small Cell Street Lights** Thermal **Sanitary** Cable





#### WSP Design – Utility Coordination 30% Design Plans

- Request Verification from utilities
- Conflict Analysis started





WSP Design – Utility Coordination

• What type of facility is the "T" line?







WSP Design – Utility Coordination

- Time to request SUE work on utilities
  - 1) WSP SUE
    \* 123 Test Holes
    \* 5735 LF of Designating
  - 2) AT&T performed SUE \* 162 Test Holes

#### 4) CEG Water SUE \* 40 Test Holes

5) Zayo SUE \* 10 Test Holes

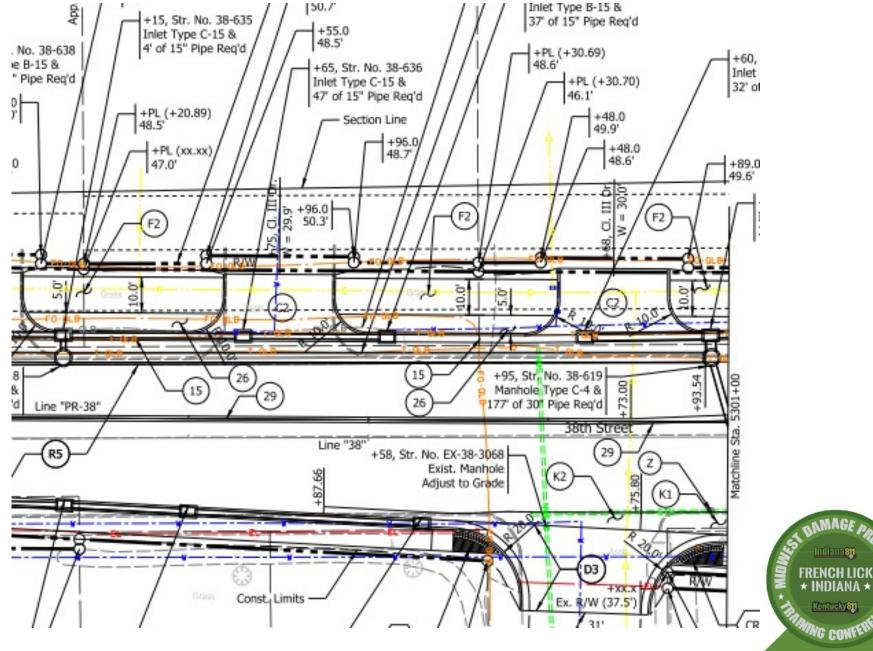
#### 3) City of Lawrence SUE \* 25 Test Holes

	Utility Test Hole Locations											
TH ID NO	Road/Alignment Station		Offset	Rt./Lt. Type of Utility		Width of Conduit/Diameter of Pipe (in)	Thickness of Conduit (in)	Northing	Easting	Existing Ground Elevation	Top of Utility - Field Depth (Ft)	Top of Utility - Elevation
WSP TH 359	38th St.	5319+88	-34.5	Lt.	Water	16		309560.07	807561.89	825.95	5.5	820.46
WSP TH 360	38th St.	5328+03	-32.4	Lt.	Water	16		309549.55	808376.90	829.49	4.0	825.53
WSP TH 361	38th St.	5329+53	-31.5	Lt.	Water	16		309547.83	808526.34	831.11	5.1	826.04
WSP TH 362	38th St.	5330+02	23.8	Rt.	Water	8		309492.43	808574.97	831.12	4.5	826.67
WSP TH 363	38th St.	5330+12	23.2	Rt.	Gas	3		309492.94	808585.50	831.46	3.0	828.43
WSP TH 364	38th St.	5332+49	22.7	Rt.	Gas	2		309492.97	808822.53	833.44	2.8	830.65
WSP TH 365	38th St.	5332+49	23.5	Rt.	Water	8 O.D.		309492.20	808822.58	833.43	4.6	828.84
WSP TH 366	38th St.	5332+83	-51.0	Lt.	Water	12		309566.74	808856.25	833.82	4.7	829.09
WSP TH 367	38th St.	5334+02	-33.5	Lt.	Water	16		309550.09	808975.51	834.62	4.9	829.77
WSP TH 368	38th St.	5336+85	-31.3	Lt.	Water	16		309549.78	809258.55	835.32	5.0	830.31
WSP TH 369	38th St.	5339+95	23.6	Rt.	Gas	3		309496.97	809568.06	836.56	2.6	833.91



#### WSP Design – Utility Coordination

- 60% Plans •
- One-on-One Meetings



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- One-on-One Meetings

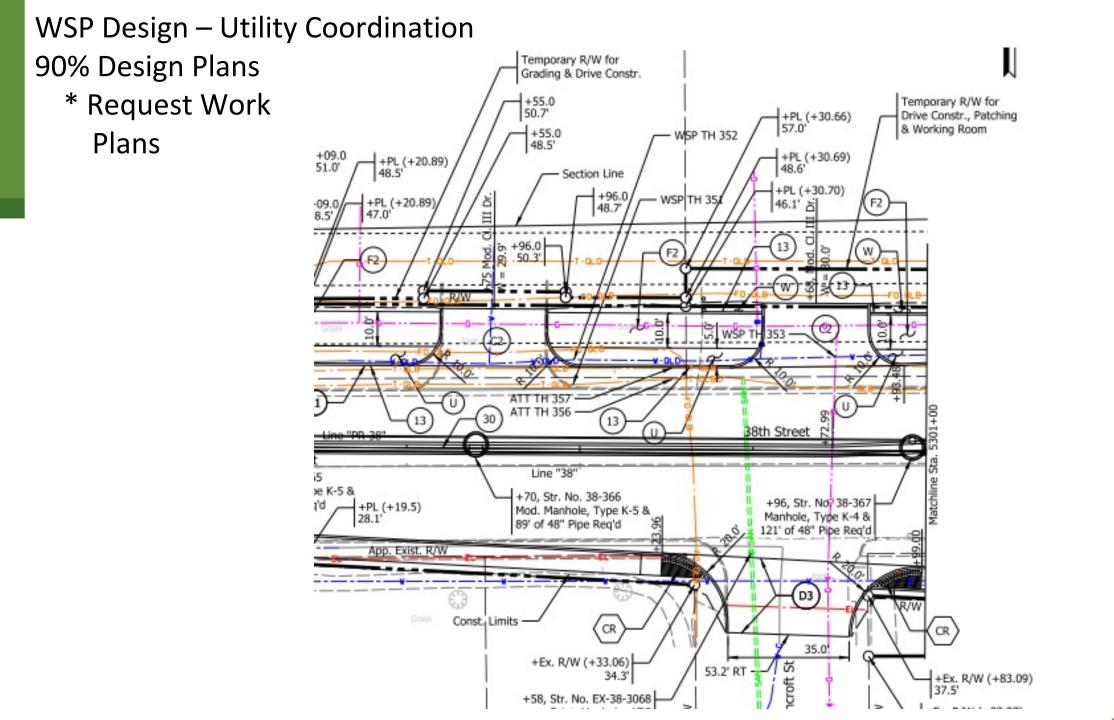
"I consider the one-on-one meetings to be far more effective then the overall utility coordination meetings, especially on a project of this size." - Zach Goodbar, AT&T

"Working with the designer one-on-one, allowed CEG to identify our conflict points directly and express the best way to eliminate conflicts" - Scott Ritter, CEG Water

"Meeting with the designer one-on-one gave us an opportunity to discuss proposed storm sewer inlets and how slight elevation changes could eliminate conflicts"

- Wessler Engineering, City of Lawrence







WSP Design – Utility Coordination Reductions in Relocations

AT&T

• Eliminate 50% of the conflict locations

Very important specifically on this project because with the original number of conflict locations we likely would have had to replace ALL cables in the corridor dating back 70 years and this would have delayed the IndyGo project indefinitely. With less conflict locations we were able to move forward with a design to lower existing cables in many places as well as support existing cables. While still a very large and complex undertaking for AT&T, this is not as complex as a full relocation, which would have been multimillions to replace and ate up all our field resources for years which would pull away from our ability to meet dates on other INDOT/municipal projects.

- Saved 2+ years of relocations
  - Full relocation likely would have taken 3+ years
- Savings of over \$2 Million.



WSP Design – Utility Coordination Reductions in Relocations

City of Lawrence

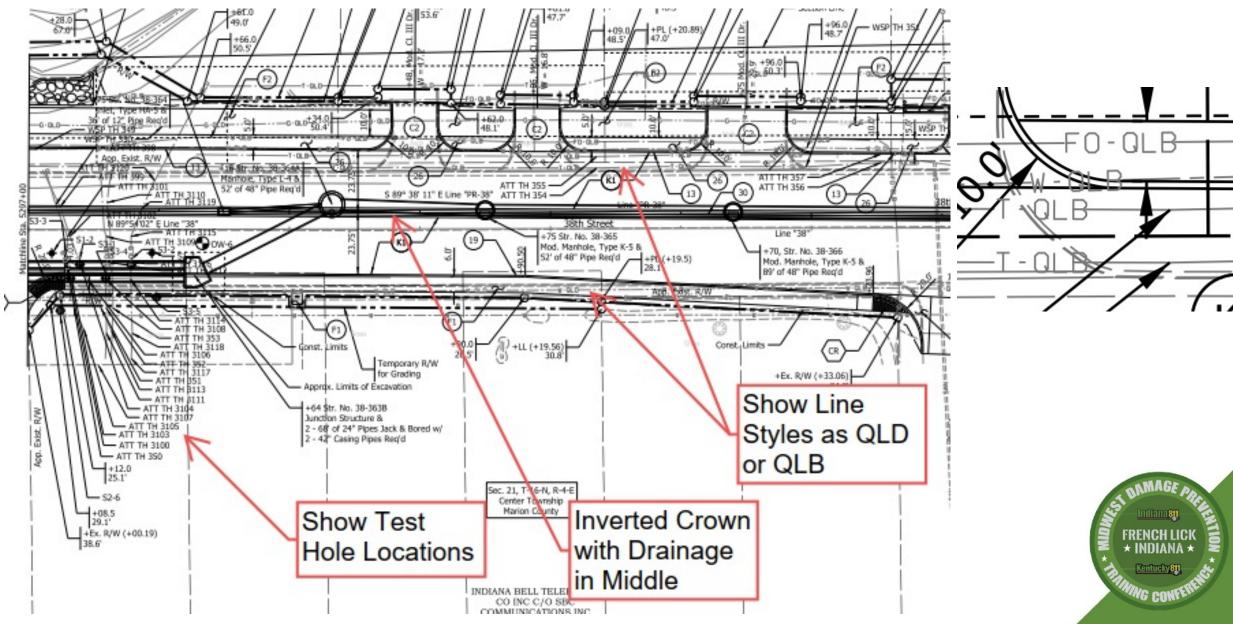
- Relocation to be performed as "Work in Contract" to manage schedule
- Reduce cost due to reducing redundancy. Only one restoration.
- Eliminated 25% of initial conflicts

**CEG Water** 

- Eliminate 60% of the conflict locations
- Saved 18 months of relocations



## WSP Design – Utility Coordination 100% Design Plans



#### WSP Design – Utility Coordination Work Plan Approval Process

- 1) Utility Submit Work Plan to WSP for Review and Approval
- 2) WSP reviewed Work Plan
- 3) BF&S reviewed Work Plan
- 4) Comments were combined and sent back to utility for adjustments
- 5) Utility resubmitted work plan
- 6) WSP/BF&S reviewed for concurrence on review
- 7) WSP signed approved Work Plan and uploaded to eBuilder
- 8) BF&S signed Work Plan in eBuilder
- 9) City of Indianapolis reviewed/signed Work Plan in eBuilder
- 10) IndyGo reviewed/signed Work Plan in eBuilder
- 11) WSP sent Approved Work Plan and Initial NTP (for material procurement) to utility
- 12) BF&S sent Construction NTP to utility

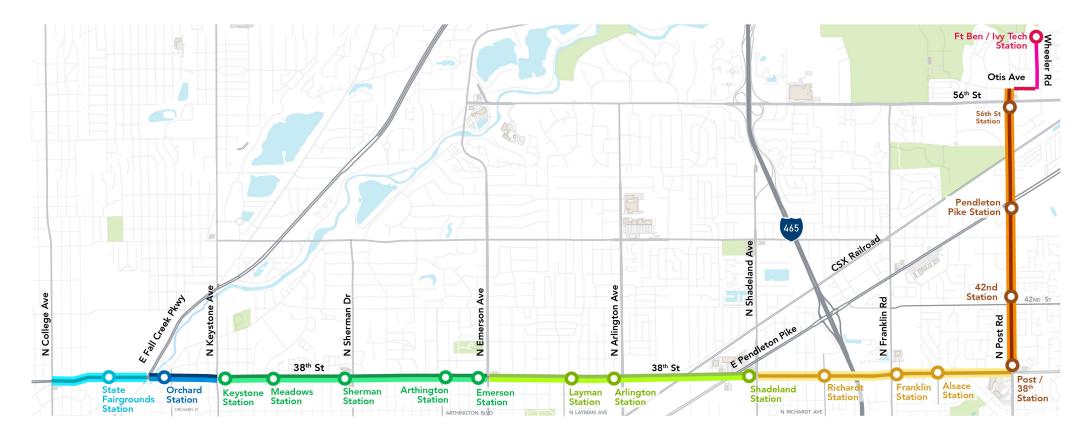
The following sections are to be used by personnel to review the utility relocation work plan. The Project Design Consultant shall review the work plan to ensure that it: is compatible with department permit requirements? Yes 🗌 No Init; 🛛 Yes 🔲 No Init is compatible with the project plans? is compatible with the construction schedule? Yes 🔲 No In is compatible with other utility relocation work plans? 🛛 Yes 🔲 No Init. has a reasonable relocation scheme? (es 🔲 No Init has a reasonable cost for compensable work? WSP USA Reviewer **Reviewer** Name Signed Reviewer Name Printed **Reviewer** Date Signed **BFS Reviewer:** Reviewer Name Signed: **Reviewer Name Printed Reviewer** Date Signed Approved Work Plan Section M I have reviewed the work plan and found it acceptable. DPW Reviewer: Project Manager Named Signed Project Manager Name Printed Project Manager Date Signed: IndyGo Reviewer: Project Manager Named Signed: Project Manager Name Printed Project Manager Date Signed:



### BF&S CM Team Brought In

Construction Schedule & Milestones Outline

• Broke project into MOT / Construction Segments





#### BF&S CM – Utility Coordination Work Plan Reviews:

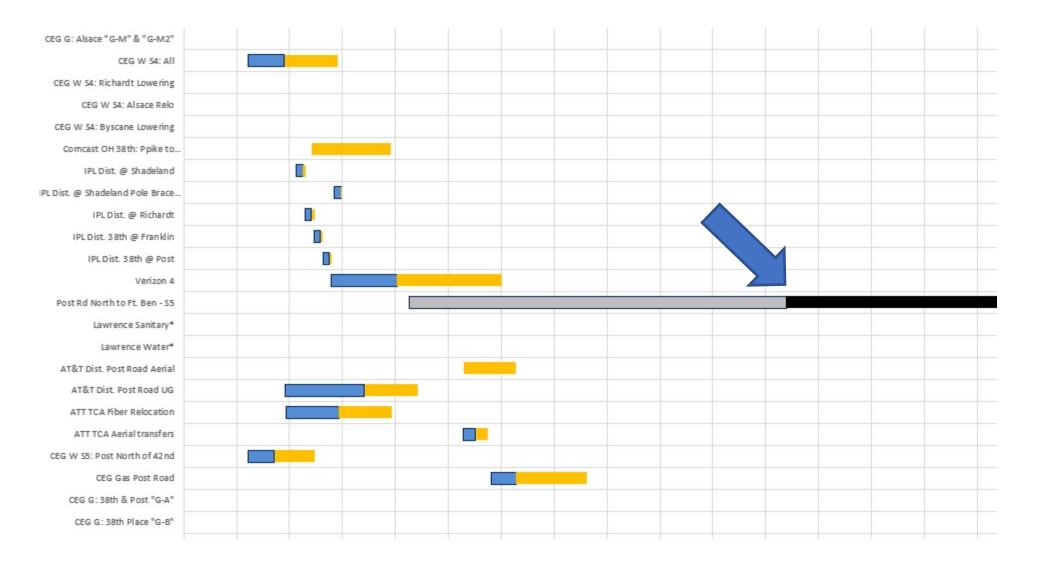
- 21 total utilities, 69 total work plans, with >200 individual relocations
- Conflicts resolved, new utilities and relocations found

	Project Name: Purple Line - IndyGo			·	Date: 1/4/2021						
	Ut'	Itility Work Plan:	CEG Gas	·							
	Addition	onal Description:	/ Segment 3								
			1) - To Be Completed By Reviewer		2) - Ta	To Be Completed by Responder / Agency	3) - To Be Completed By Reviewer				
Item	Reviewer/Hos t Engineer or Engineer/Firm	Date	Date Review Comment		Date	Responder / Agency Response	Open/Closed				
1	Khintz, BFS	12/30/2020	CEG gas will be relocating/adjusting any and all service lines that are in conflict?	CEG GAS	3/16/2021	Yes, only Citizens Gas can relocate gas services.	CLOSED				
2	Khintz, BFS	12/30/2020	Will CEG be estimating their total charged to the Contractor per DPW utility supporting spec?	CEG GAS	3/16/2021	Citizens Gas has never had to pay a DPW Contractor to support gas facilities in the past.	Closed - Contractor's Expenses				
3	Khintz, BFS		What type of restoration will CEG be performing especially in the areas that existing pavement is to remain?	CEG GAS		Citizens Gas will do a temporary restoration and then if the pavement will not be replaced we will do a final restoration.	CLOSED				
5	Khintz, BFS	1/4/2021	Potential missed conflict with 4" WR gas main crossing STR 38-118 not included in the relocation plan (~STA 5179+55)	CEG GAS	3/18/2021	The relocation will be added for the 4" WR gas main.	CLOSED				
6	Khintz, BFS		Potential missed conflict with 2" WR gas main crossing STR 38-136 not included in the relocation plan (~STA 5181+69)	CEG GAS	3/18/2021	The 2" WR gas main will be relocated.	CLOSED				
7	Khintz, BFS	1/4/2021	Unnecessary relocation on Sheet 11 of CEG gas relocation prints in SE corner of 38th & Kinnear Avenue?	CEG GAS	3/18/2021	This relocation will be removed from the plan set.	CLOSED				
8	Khintz, BFS		Potential missed conflict with service line crossing @ STA 5183+80?	CEG GAS		Gas services will be adjusted as needed.	CLOSED				
9	Khintz, BFS		Potential missed conflict with service line crossing @ STA 5195+60?	CEG GAS		Gas services will be adjusted as needed.	CLOSED				
10	Khintz, BFS		Potential missed conflict with service line crossing @ STA 5252+25?	CEG GAS		Gas services will be adjusted as needed.	CLOSED				
11	Khintz, BFS	1/4/2021	Potential missed conflict with service line crossing @ STA 5257+50?	CEG GAS	3/18/2021	Gas services will be adjusted as needed.	CLOSED				



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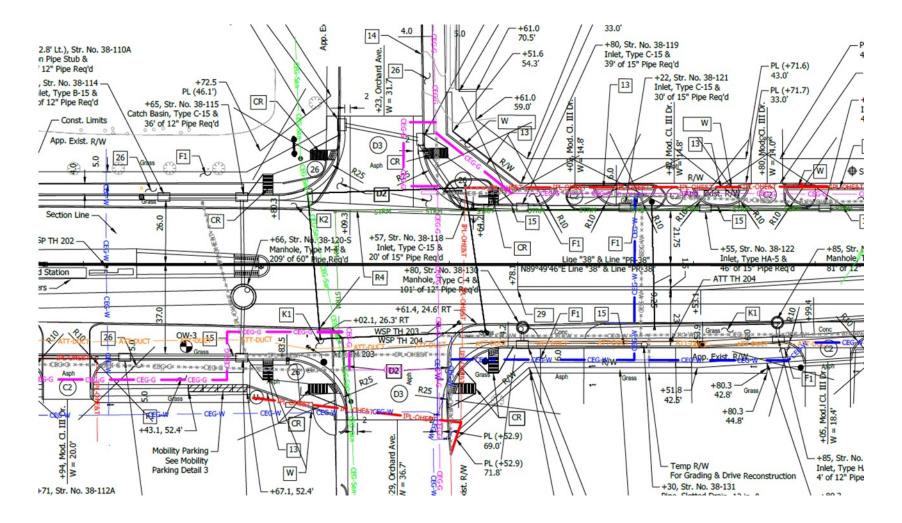
• Relocations split into segments





#### BF&S CM – Utility Coordination Finalized Work Plan

• Compilation Relocation Plans





#### BF&S CM – Utility Coordination

**Bi-Weekly Utility Progress Meetings** 

• Report progress / concerns / needs

Number	Utility	Location	E-Builder	Work Plan Approved (e-mail)	Pre- Construction NTP	Pre- Construction Completion Date	Construction Relocation NTP	Construction Completion Date	Status	Actor Responsible
45	IPL Street Lights	38th Street and Post Road							Work plan submitted 10/13/2021, working on final revisions to	
								11.11 10 12 AV	be submitted this week 10/15/2021	32-40-62-40-6
		Ahead of Construction		8				4/1/2022	Bamerica applies to Luminaires	AES to finish
		Remove and install during/after							Dependent on Contractor notice	
46	Mobilitie	Small Cell Towers	UWP-13	4/30/2021	5/19/2021	6/2/2021	5/19/2021		Field Work Completed 6-30-21	
47	T-Mobile	Small Cell Towers						1477.5	No conflicts	
48	US Signal								No conflicts	A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O
49	Verizon	College to Fall Creek			9/3/2021				Relo schedule to be updated at next call by Steve Melson	Steve Melson - EEG
50	Verizon				9/3/2021				Relo schedule to be updated at next call by Steve Melson	Steve Melson - EEG
51	Verizon	CSX RR to Post Rd	UWP-69	9/2/2021	9/3/2021	11/17/2021	9/3/2021		Relo schedule to be updated at next call by Steve Melson	Steve Melson - EEG
52	Verizon	Post Road			9/3/2021	11/17/2021			Relo schedule to be updated at next call by Steve Melson	Steve Melson - EEG
53	Windstream	Seg. 2 owned facilities, leased on \$5			N/A	N/A		N/A	No conflicts, if conflicts arise JDH is their Contractor	
54	Zayo 1	Coliseum Ave.	UWP-31	4/30/2021	7/13/2021	7/20/2021	7/13/2021	2002	Dependent on PL contractor	
55	Zayo 10	Post Rd.: Pinehurst Dr. North	UWP-46	4/30/2021	N/A	N/A	N/A		No conflicts	
56	Zayo 11	Post @ 42nd	UWP-52	7/7/2021	7/13/2021	7/20/2021	7/13/2021		Dependent on IPL @ 42nd relocation completion	
57	Zayo 12	Post south of 46th	UWP-43	4/30/2021	N/A	N/A	N/A		No conflicts	
58	Zayo 13	Post @ Pendleton Pike	UWP-44	4/30/2021	N/A	N/A		1 1 1 2 1	No conflicts	
59	Zayo 14				N/A	N/A		N/A	No conflicts	
60	Zayo 15	Post @ RR north	UWP-45	4/30/2021	N/A	N/A	N/A		No conflicts	
61	Zayo 2	Station St.				7/20/2021	7/13/2021		Handhole is in future path, adjust during construction	
62	Zayo 3	Sherman Drive			N/A	N/A	N/A		No conflicts	
	Zayo 4				7/13/2021	7/20/2021	7/13/2021		Handhole is in future path, adjust during construction	
64	Zayo 5	38th College to Dequincy	UWP-32	4/30/2021	N/A	N/A	N/A		In AT&T ductbank	
65	Zayo 6	Post Road north of WP 15, Elmonte	UWP-42	4/30/2021	N/A	N/A		19/75	No conflicts	
66	Zayo 7	38th Franklin to Post			N/A	N/A			No conflicts	
67	Zayo 8					N/A		1 10 2 5	No conflicts	
68	Zayo 9	Post Rd.: Otis & Wheeler (56th	UWP-39	4/30/2021	N/A	N/A	N/A		No conflicts	
69	Charter (Spectrum)							1.1.1.1	Confirmed working on work plan still 10/25/2021	Byron P Charter



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