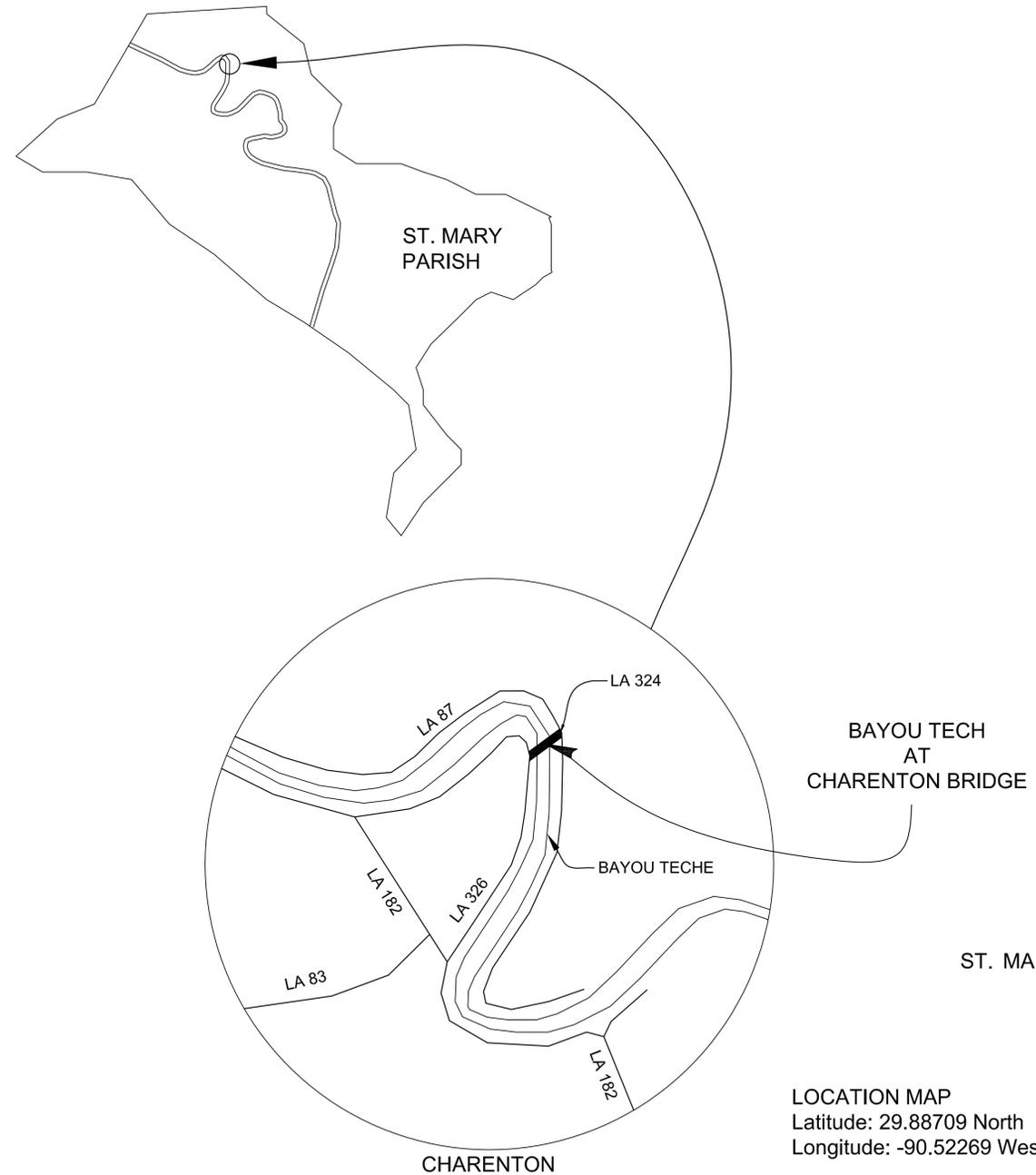
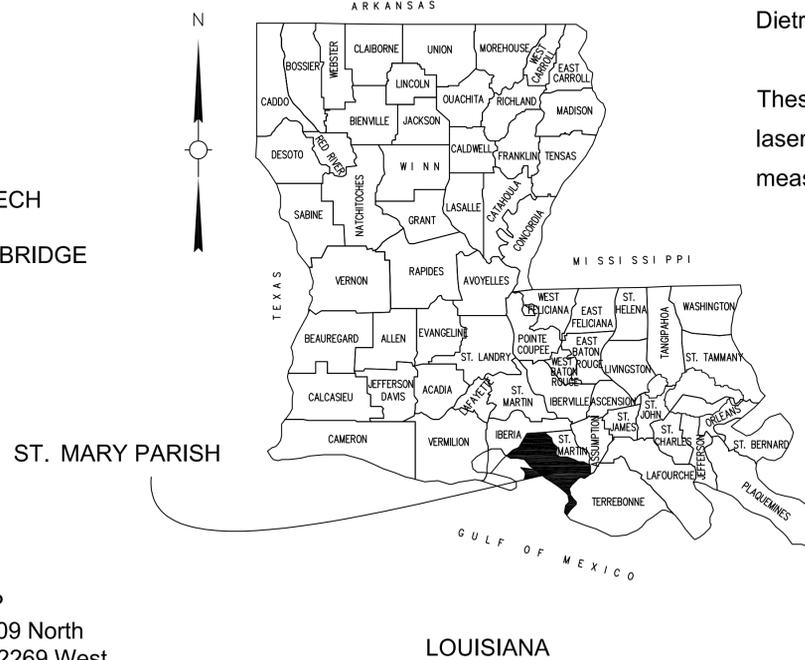


BAYOU TECHE AT CHARENTON BRIDGE



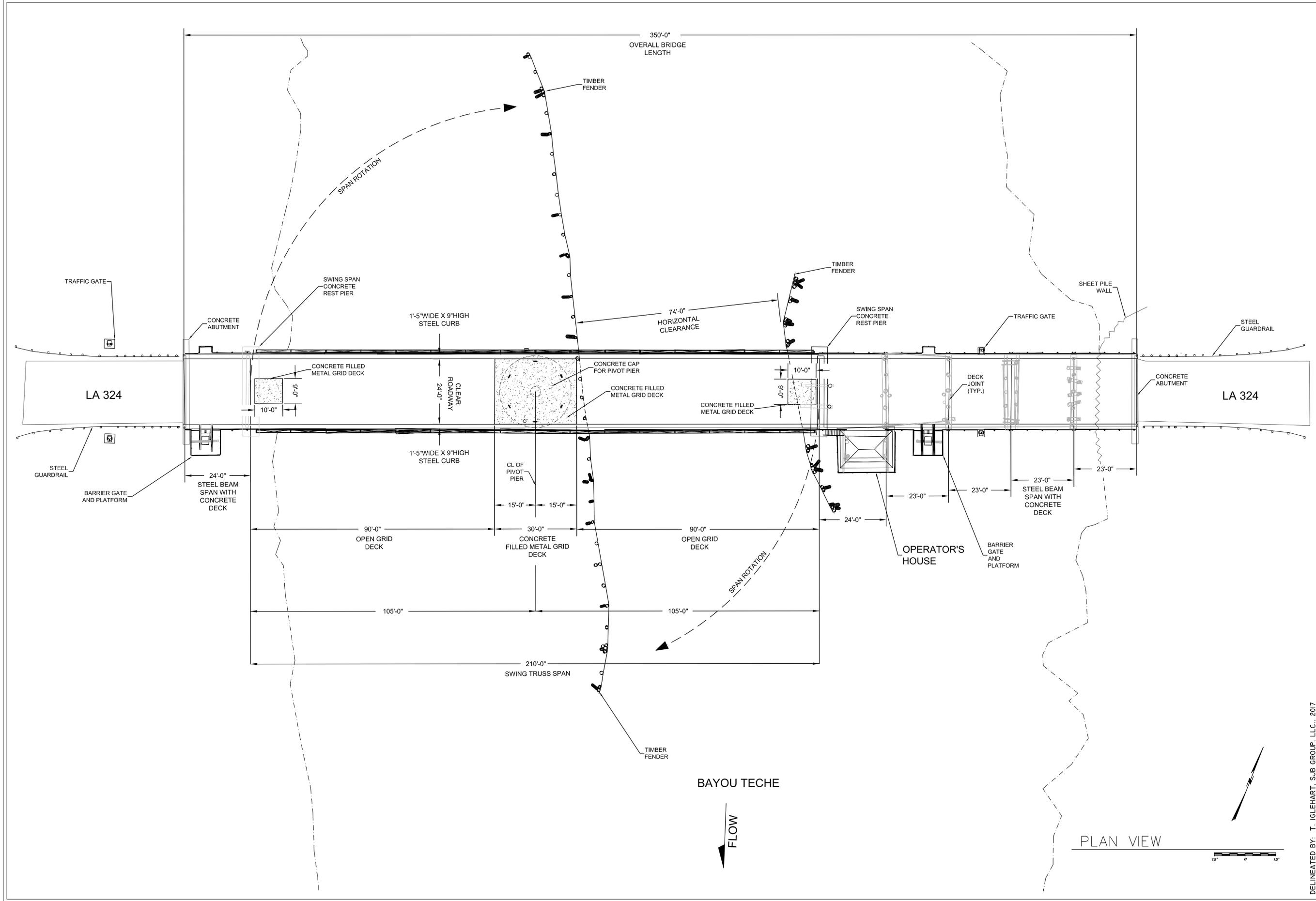
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The Bayou Teche at Charenton Bridge (Bridge Recall No. 009130), designed by the Louisiana Highway Commission and constructed in 1935, is a Warren pony truss swing bridge significant as an example of a movable swing bridge. Its significance is demonstrated by the presence of distinctive engineering and design features, which is characterized by the polygonal Warren truss configuration, center-bearing turning mechanism, pivot pier, and operator's house. This bridge was determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places in 2013 under Criterion C: Design/Engineering at the state level of significance.

This documentation was prepared to fulfill Stipulation IX.5 of the Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Highway Administration, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the Louisiana State Historic Preservation Officer Regarding Management of Historic Bridges in Louisiana, dated August 18, 2015 and executed September 21, 2015. The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) retained Mead & Hunt to prepare this document. It was prepared by Emily Pettis and Katherine Haun Schuring, Senior Cultural Resource Specialists, of Mead & Hunt, Stephen V. Estopinal, P.E., P.L.S. and Trenton Iglehart, Geodetic Analyst, of SJB Group, LLC. Dietrich Floeter completed the photography.

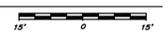
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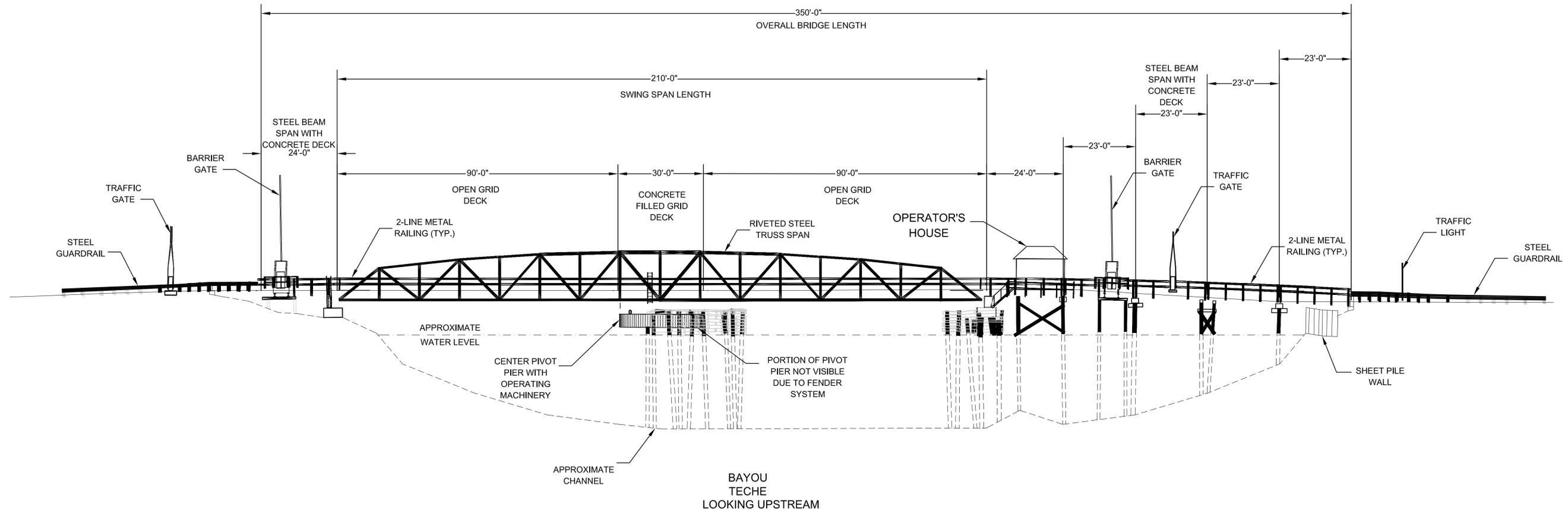
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PLAN VIEW



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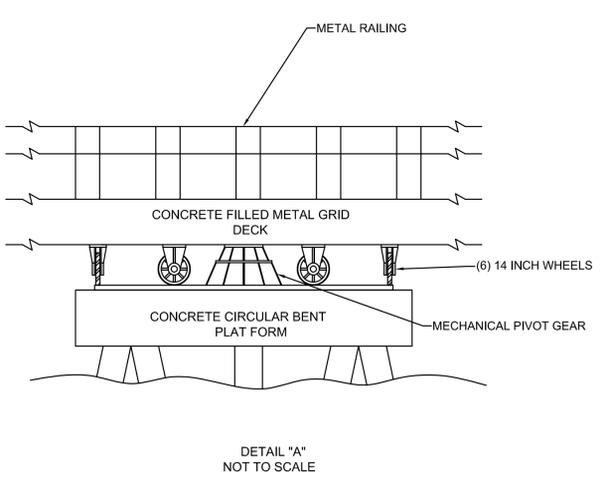
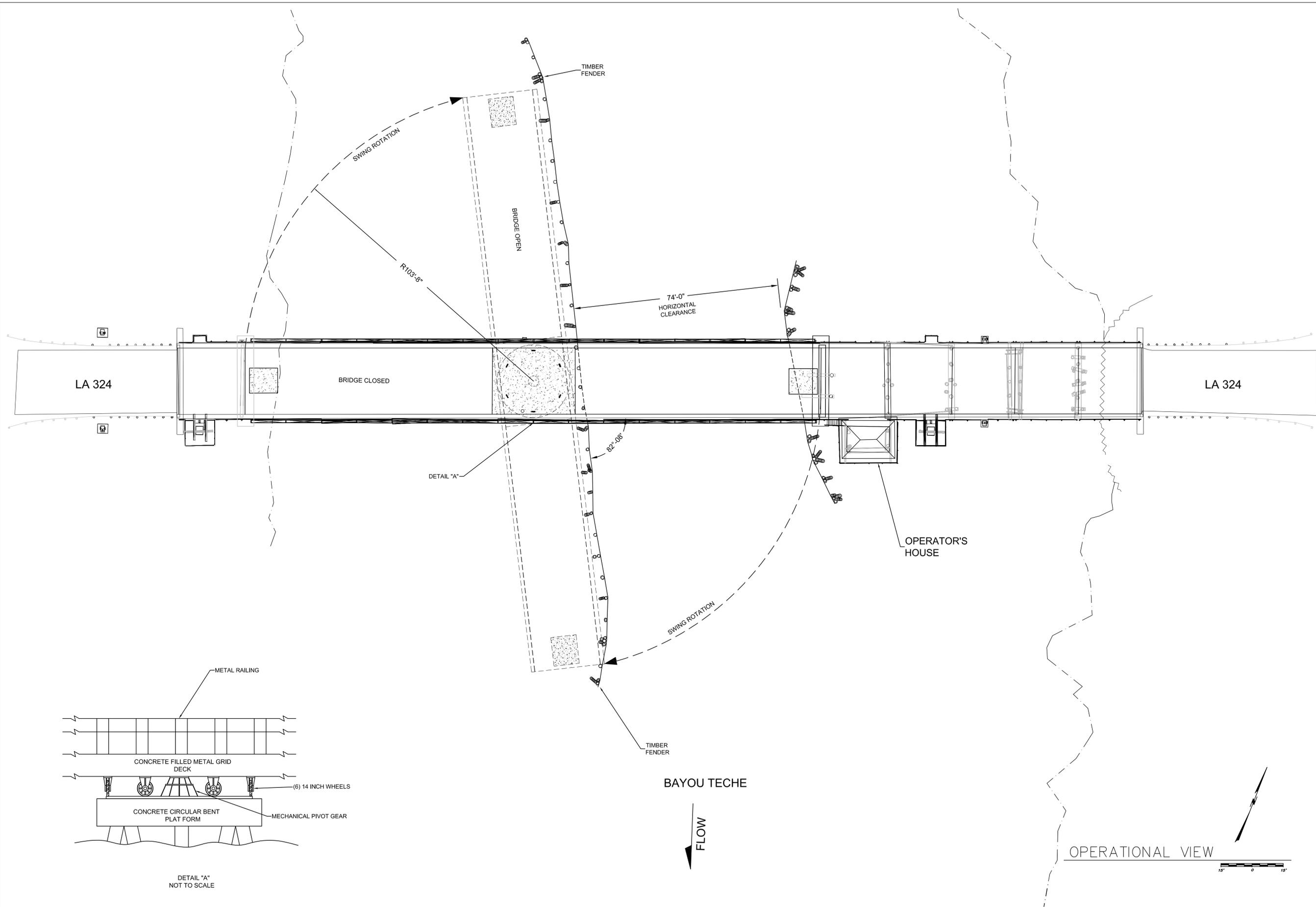
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