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COUNTY GASTON

PROJECT DESCRIPTION NC 274(BESSEMER CITY RD)

FROM NC 275(DALLAS-BESSMER CITY RD)

TO US 29/ 74(FRANKLIN BLVD.)

SITE DESCRIPTION WIDENING OF BRIDGE No. 57

OVER NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD ON

NC 274 BETWEEN ISLEY DRIVE AND DELTA DRIVE

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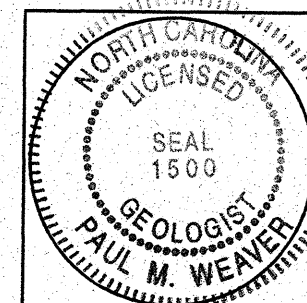
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SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION				GRADATION				ROCK DESCRIPTION				TERMS AND DEFINITIONS			
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND WHICH YIELDS LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (ASTM D-1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM AND BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EXAMPLE: VERY STIFF, GRAY SILTY CLAY WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LENSES, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6				WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE UNIFORM. INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. (ALSO POORLY GRADED) GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES. ANGULARITY OF GRAINS THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS ARE DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.				HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WHEN TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. AN INFERRED ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 2.5 cm PER 50 BLOWS. IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL, THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK. ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:  NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER 30 cm. FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC. FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLITIS, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC. COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED SHELL BEDS, ETC.				ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER. AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA. ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND. ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC. ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT WHICH IS IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE. CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS WHICH CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE. COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE. CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK. DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL. DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH. FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE. FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLOGGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL. FLOOD PLAIN (F.P.) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM. FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD. JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED. LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT. LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS. MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS, MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. RESIDUAL SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R.Q.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL WHICH RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK. SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, WHICH HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS. SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE. STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N) OF A 63.5 kg HAMMER FALLING 0.76 METERS REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 30 cm INTO SOIL WITH A 5 cm OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS LESS THAN 2.5 cm PENETRATION WITH 50 BLOWS. STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (S.R.Q.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. TOPSOIL (T.S.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION				MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION				WEATHERING				GROUND WATER			
GENERAL CLASS. GRANULAR MATERIALS (< 5% PASSING #200) SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (> 5% PASSING #200) ORGANIC MATERIALS				MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.				FRESH VERY SLIGHT (V. SL.) SLIGHT (SL.) MODERATE (MOD.) MODERATELY SEVERE (MOD. SEV.) SEVERE (SEV.) VERY SEVERE (V. SEV.) COMPLETE				WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING. STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS. PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE OR WATER BEARING STRATA SPRING OR SEEPAGE			
PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL				GROUND WATER				MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS				ROCK HARDNESS			
ORGANIC MATERIAL TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% HIGHLY ORGANIC > 10%				WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING. STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS. PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE OR WATER BEARING STRATA SPRING OR SEEPAGE				ROADWAY EMBANKMENT WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION SOIL SYMBOL ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARIES INFERRED ROCK LINE ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY DIP/DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES				VERY HARD HARD MODERATELY HARD MEDIUM HARD SOFT VERY SOFT			
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE				ABBREVIATIONS				EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT				FRACTURE SPACING			
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM)				AR - AUGER REFUSAL BT - BORING TERMINATED CL - CLAY CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST CSE - COARSE DMT - DILATOMETER TEST DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST v - VOID RATIO F. - FINE FOSS. - FOSSILIFEROUS FRAC. - FRACTURED FRAGS. - FRAGMENTS MED. - MEDIUM				DRILL UNITS: MOBILE B-57 BK-51 CME-55 CME-57 PORTABLE HOIST OTHER OTHER CME-45				TERM SPACING VERY WIDE MORE THAN 3 m WIDE 1 TO 3 m MODERATELY CLOSE 30 TO 100 cm CLOSE 5 TO 30 cm VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 5 cm			
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS				ADVANCING TOOLS: CLAY BITS 152 mm CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER 203 mm HOLLOW AUGERS HARD FACED FINGER BITS TUNG-CARBIDE INSERTS CASING W/ ADVANCER TRICONE 74.6 mm STEEL TEETH TRICONE mm TUNG-CARB. CORE BIT OTHER				HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC [x] MANUAL CORE SIZE: -B -N -H HAND TOOLS: POST HOLE DIGGER HAND AUGER SOUNDING ROD VANE SHEAR TEST OTHER				TERM THICKNESS VERY THICKLY BEDDED > 1 m THICKLY BEDDED 0.5 - 1 m THINLY BEDDED 0.05 - 0.5 m VERY THINLY BEDDED 10 - 50 mm THICKLY LAMINATED 2.5 - 10 mm THINLY LAMINATED < 2.5 mm			
PLASTICITY				INDURATION				BENCH MARK: PINC 94 - LBL - STA. 17+09.446				ELEVATION: 265.149m			
NONPLASTIC LOW PLASTICITY MED. PLASTICITY HIGH PLASTICITY				FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC. FRIABLE MODERATELY INDURATED INDURATED EXTREMELY INDURATED				NOTES:				REVISIONS			
COLOR				OTHER				REVISIONS				REVISED 09/15/00			



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 Between Isley Drive and Delta Drive

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report of Structure Subsurface Investigation



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Trigon Engineering Consultants, Inc. has completed the authorized geotechnical investigation for the above referenced project in Gaston County, North Carolina. The purpose of this exploration was to investigate the subsurface conditions at the proposed bridge bent locations and to provide general construction considerations based on the subsurface conditions.

1.0 SITE DESCRIPTION

The project site is located in the western portion of Gaston County, at the approximate location shown on the Project Vicinity Map (Drawing No. 1) attached to this report. The project description of the proposed project is "NC 274 (Bessemer City Road) from NC 275 (Dallas-Bessemer City Road) to US 29-74 (Franklin Boulevard)", and the site description is "Widening of Bridge No. 57 over Norfolk Southern Railroad on NC 274 Between Isley Drive and Delta Drive". Topographically, the site slopes down towards the Norfolk

Thank you for our success.

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Southern Railroad line from each end of the existing bridge. The topography of the general site vicinity consists of gently rolling hills.

At the time of this exploration, a three-span bridge (existing Bridge No. 57) was present at the site. The existing bridge consists of a reinforced concrete deck on reinforced concrete girders. The existing end bents consist of reinforced concrete caps on steel piles, while the existing interior bents consist of reinforced concrete columns on steel piles. The existing bridge is approximately 72.4 meters in length and approximately 12.8 meters (out to out) in width. The bents of the bridge have a skew angle of 150°00'48".

2.0 PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Proposed for construction is widening of the existing Bridge No. 57 on NC 274 (Bessemer City Road) over the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Information for the proposed bridge structure was obtained from the Preliminary General Drawings dated December 18, 2003, which were provided to Trigon by the NCDOT. The centerline of -L- (NC 274) intersects the centerline of the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks (-RR-) at Stations 20+57.6 (-L-) and 11+00.9 (-RR-), which is 223.8 meters west of Mile Post 403. The proposed bridge length and skew angle will remain unchanged from the existing bridge (72.4 meters and 150°00'48", respectively). The existing bridge is to be widened by 3.45 meters on the left side, and by 1.80 meters on the right side. New embankment fill will be required above the existing ground surface on the sides of the existing embankment fills at the end bents to accommodate the proposed wider roadway. Slopes for the widened embankment slopes are to match the existing embankment slopes which are on the order of 1.5(H):1(V).

The Preliminary General Drawings are in Metric units with meters as the primary unit of length.

3.0 SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION

3.1 FIELD TESTING

The as-drilled locations for the soil test borings were located by personnel from Trigon using the existing bridge for reference. Elevations at the as-drilled boring locations, along the existing ground surface at the bent locations, and along the structure profile were surveyed by personnel from Trigon using the PINC 9 benchmark elevation (Elevation 265.149m) established by an NCDOT survey crew as a reference point. The location of the PINC 9 benchmark is "-LBL- Sta. 17+09.446". As-drilled boring locations are shown on the Boring Identification Diagram (Drawing No. 2).

The subsurface exploration for the proposed bridge was conducted between April 14 and 30, 2004. This exploration consisted of eight soil test borings; two at each of the proposed bent locations. The borings for the proposed end bents were offset in towards the -L- centerline due to steep, inaccessible embankment slopes adjacent to the existing roadway. The Bent-2 borings were drilled from a platform lowered unto the existing embankment slopes using a crane.

The end bent borings and the borings at Bent-1 were drilled with a truck-mounted CME-55 drilling machine equipped with a 140-pound manual hammer. The Bent-2 borings were drilled with a skid-mounted CME 45 drilling machine equipped with a 140-pound manual hammer. All of the borings were advanced utilizing 0.33-foot tricone/wash-drilling techniques with either tap water alone, tap water plus polymer, or tap water plus bentonite as the drilling fluid. The mud density with bentonite or polymer additives ranged from 63 to 64 pounds per cubic foot.

Standard Penetration Tests were performed in the soil and weathered rock materials in general accordance with NCDOT guidelines. In conjunction with this testing, split-barrel soil and weathered rock samples were recovered for visual classification and potential laboratory testing.

Rock coring was not performed on this project.

3.2 LABORATORY TESTING

Laboratory soil testing was performed on eighteen representative split-barrel samples to aid in the assessment of AASHTO soil classification and to provide data for evaluation of engineering properties. The laboratory testing on the samples consisted of Natural Moisture Content, Atterberg Limit, and grain size analysis with hydrometer. Laboratory tests were performed in general accordance with AASHTO and NCDOT specifications. The results of the soil laboratory tests are included on Sheet 22.

3.3 SITE GEOLOGY

The site of the proposed project is located in the Kings Mountain Belt of the Piedmont Physiographic Province of North Carolina. According to The Geology of the Carolinas published by the Carolina Geological Society in 1991, the Kings Mountain Belt "includes metasedimentary sequences with interlayered quartzite, metaconglomerates, marble, schist derived from both sedimentary and volcanic protoliths", and several intrusive bodies which are mainly granitic in composition. The rocks of the Kings

Mountain Belt are intensely deformed, and are dominated by steeply dipping, northeast to north-northeast striking units "which are mainly a reflection of upright isoclinal folds". The High Shoals Granite, which is present at the subject site, is a porphyritic biotite granite, typically with strong foliation, forming a batholith-size pluton. The High Shoals Granite is typically coarse grained and strongly foliated. (Horton, J.W., and Zullo, V.A., *The Geology of the Carolinas*, 1991).

According to the 1985 Geologic Map of North Carolina, the site is located in an area generally consisting of megacrystic to equigranular, foliated to massive granitic rock of Pennsylvanian to Permian age. The weathered rock encountered in our test borings consisted granite. The overlying residual soils at the site are the product from the physical and chemical weathering of the underlying crystalline rock.

3.4 FOUNDATION MATERIALS

The generalized subsurface conditions indicated by the borings are described below. For soil descriptions and general stratification at a particular boring location, the respective Boring Log should be reviewed. The Boring Identification Diagram and Boring Logs are included following this report. Representative subsurface cross-sections at each drilled bent location and a subsurface profile along the structure are also included following this report. The subsurface properties for the project site are described below.

Foundation materials encountered at the site included roadway embankment fill, residual soils, weathered rock, and crystalline rock.

Roadway embankment fill was encountered beginning at the existing ground surface at the End Bent-1, Bent-2, and End Bent-2 borings, and at Boring B1-A. Fill was not encountered at Boring B1-B. The fill extends to a depth of ± 9 m (Elevation ± 257 m) at End Bent-1, to a depth of ± 2 m (Elevation ± 256 m) at Boring B1-A, to a depth of ± 1 m (Elevation ± 257 m) at Bent-2, and to a depth of ± 8 m (Elevations ± 258 m to ± 259 m) at End Bent-2. The roadway embankment fill encountered generally consists of soft to very stiff, variably clayey, coarse to fine sandy silt (A-4) with a little mica. Approximately 1.4m of very loose, coarse to fine sand and gravel (A-1-b) was encountered underlying the pavement and overlying the A-4 fill material at Boring EB2-A. Standard Penetration Resistance values of 2 to 15 blows per foot (bpf) were encountered within the roadway embankment fill.

Residual soils were encountered underlying the roadway embankment fill at all of the borings drilled for this project with the exception of Boring B1-B at which the residual soil was encountered beginning at the existing

ground surface. The residual soils extend to at least the boring termination depths of $\pm 24\text{m}$ to $\pm 21\text{m}$ (Elevations $\pm 242\text{m}$ to $\pm 245\text{m}$) at End Bent-1, to depths of $\pm 23\text{m}$ to $\pm 20\text{m}$ (Elevations $\pm 235\text{m}$ to $\pm 237\text{m}$) at Bent-1, to a depth of $\pm 21\text{m}$ (Elevation $\pm 237\text{m}$) at Bent-2, and to at least the boring termination depths of $\pm 23\text{m}$ to $\pm 24\text{m}$ (Elevations $\pm 243\text{m}$ to $\pm 242\text{m}$) at End Bent-2. The residual soils generally consist of stiff to very stiff, coarse to fine sandy, silty, clay (A-7-5 and A-7-6), and variably clayey, coarse to fine sandy silt (A-4 and A-5); and of loose to very dense, silty, coarse to fine sand (A-2-4). Mica in concentrations varying from a trace to a little is present within much of the residual soil, and rock fragments are present within the residual soil at Boring B2-B between depths of $\pm 12\text{m}$ and $\pm 13\text{m}$ (Elevations $\pm 246\text{m}$ and $\pm 245\text{m}$). Standard Penetration Resistance values within the residuum ranged from 7 and 73 bpf. The End Bent-1 and End Bent-2 borings were terminated within residual soil.

Weathered rock was encountered underlying the residual soils at the Bent-1 and Bent-2 borings. Weathered rock was not encountered at the End Bent-1 or End Bent-2 borings within the depths explored. The weathered rock generally consists of weathered granite. The weathered rock was encountered at 22.70m and 20.43m (Elevations 234.81m and 237.44m) at Borings B1-A and B1-B, respectively; and at 20.58m and 20.88m (Elevations 237.59 and 237.31m) at Borings B2-A and B2-B, respectively. The Bent-1 borings and Boring B2-A were terminated within weathered rock.

Crystalline rock was encountered at Boring B2-B. Crystalline rock was not encountered within the depths explored at the remaining seven borings. The crystalline rock at Boring B2-B was encountered at a depth of 22.88m (Elevation 235.31m), and the boring was terminated on crystalline rock consisting of granite.

3.5 GROUNDWATER

Groundwater was encountered in all of the borings drilled for this project. The groundwater elevation ranged from $\pm 249\text{m}$ to $\pm 252\text{m}$. It should be noted that fluctuation of groundwater surface levels can occur with seasonal and climatic variations, with the highest groundwater levels expected in late winter and early spring. Seasonal low groundwater levels are expected in late summer and early fall.

4.0 NOTES TO THE DESIGNER

Rock fragments are present within some of the soil present at the site. Buried fiber optic lines parallel the Norfolk Southern Railroad tracks, and lie in close proximity to the proposed Bent-1 and Bent-2 foundations. The center of the existing outside foundations at the interior bents, based on a review of the as-built drawings, is 1.52m from the edge of the existing bridge.

5.0 CLOSURE

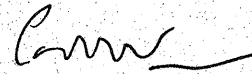
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Cross-sections and profiles are a generalized interpretation of soil conditions between borings and should not be considered accurate other than at the boring locations. Subsurface conditions between boring locations or elsewhere on the site may vary, and subsurface anomalies may exist which were not detected.

Trigon Engineering Consultants, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to be of service to the NCDOT on this project. Should you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

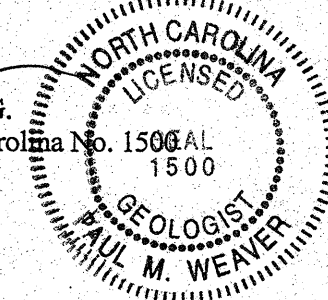
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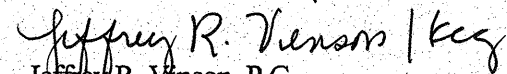

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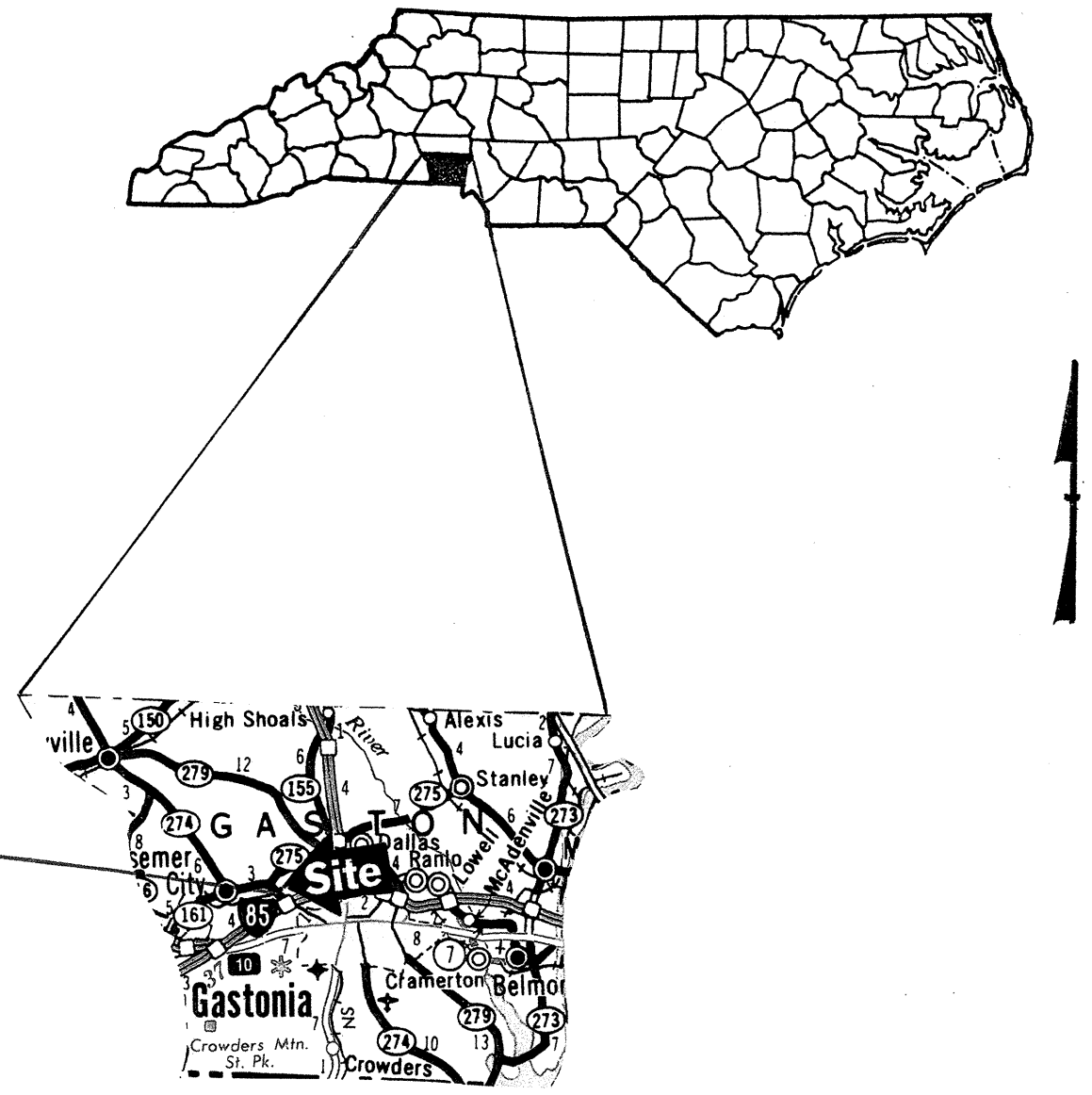
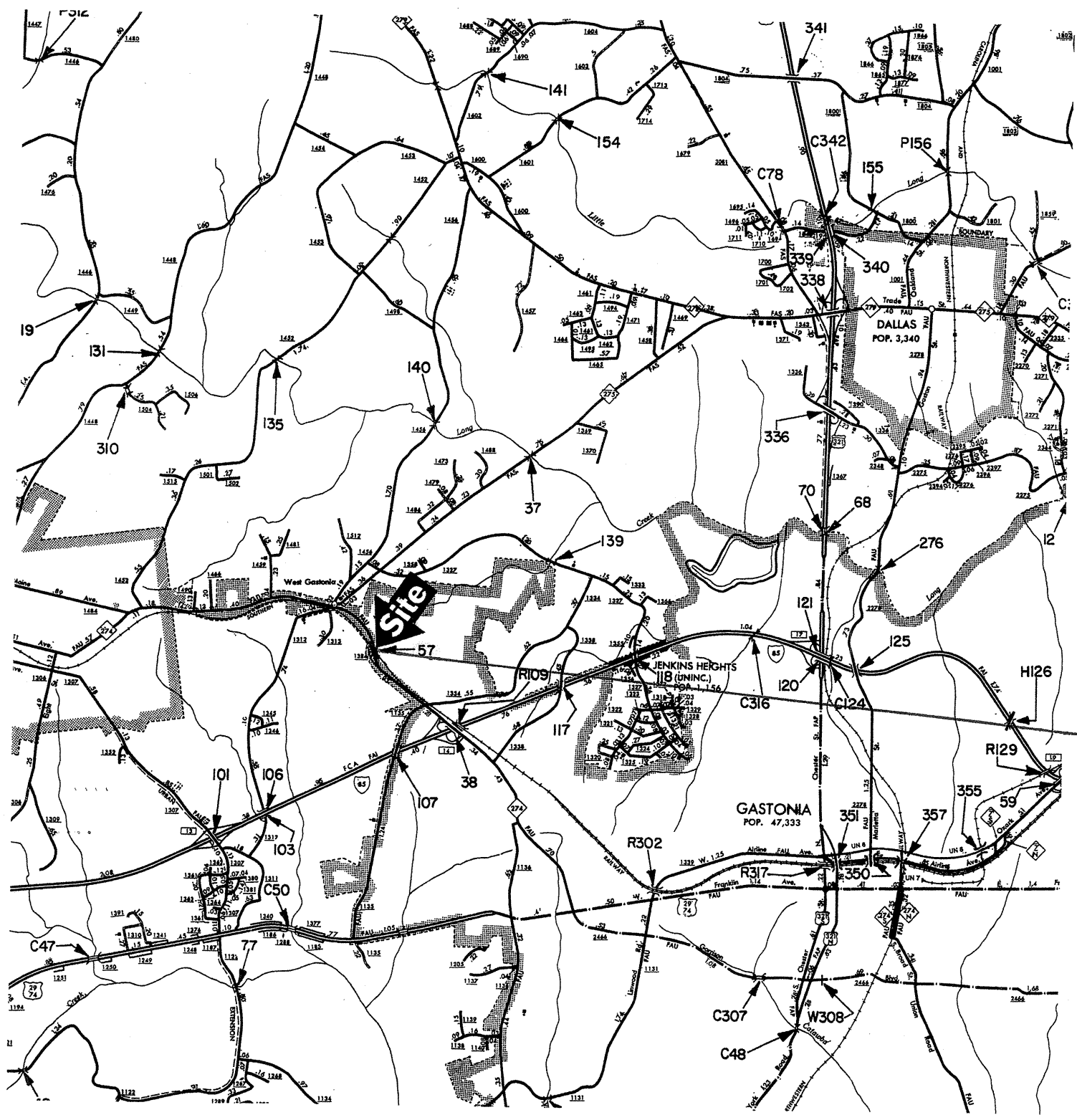
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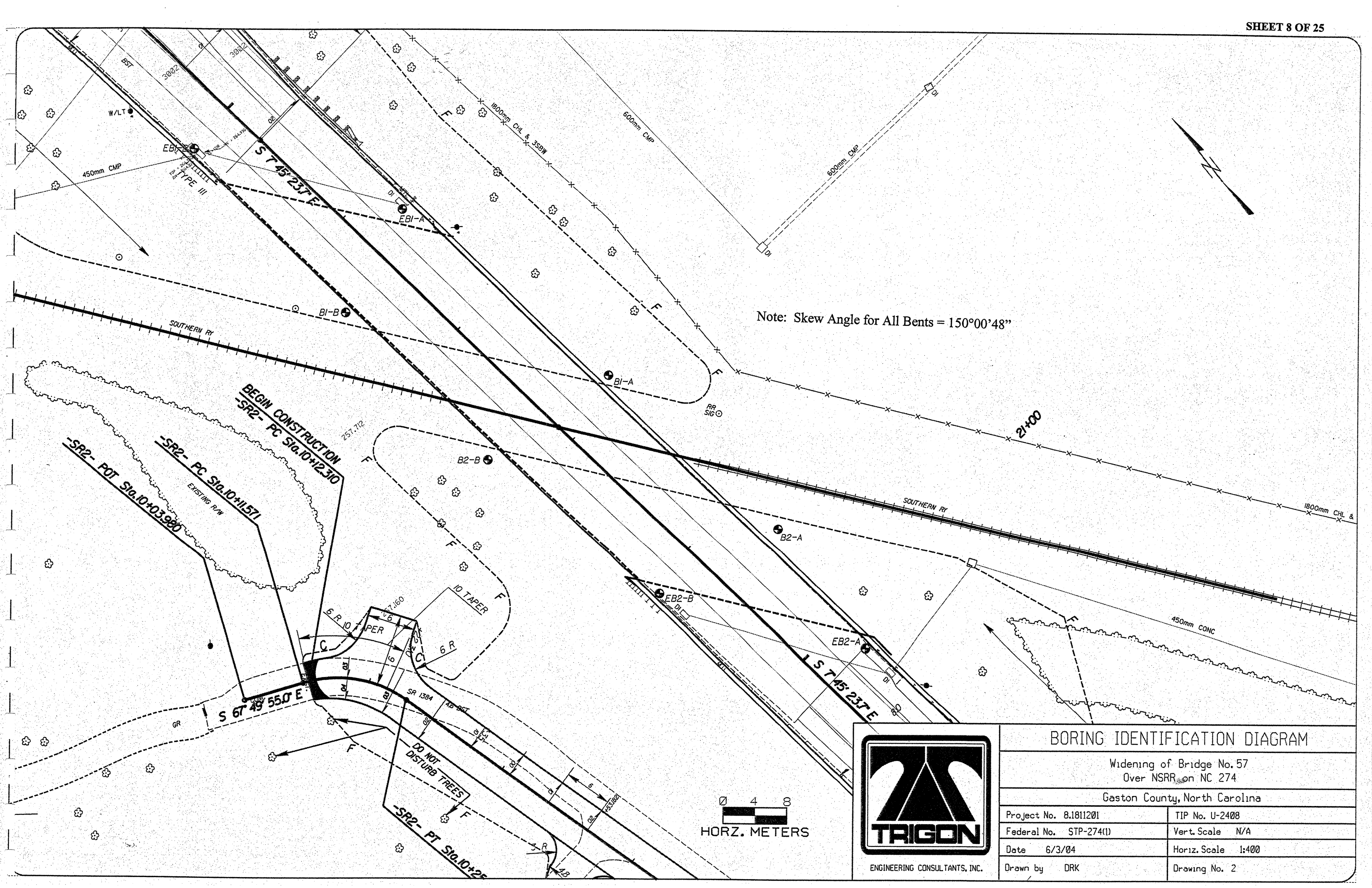
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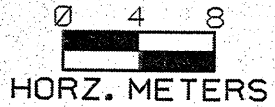
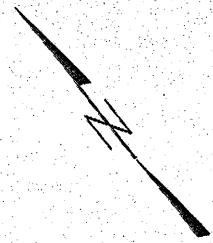
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Widening of Bridge No. 57 Over Norfolk Southern Railroad on NC 274 Between Isley Drive and Delta Drive

Gaston County, North Carolina

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Note: Skew Angle for All Bents = 150°00'48"



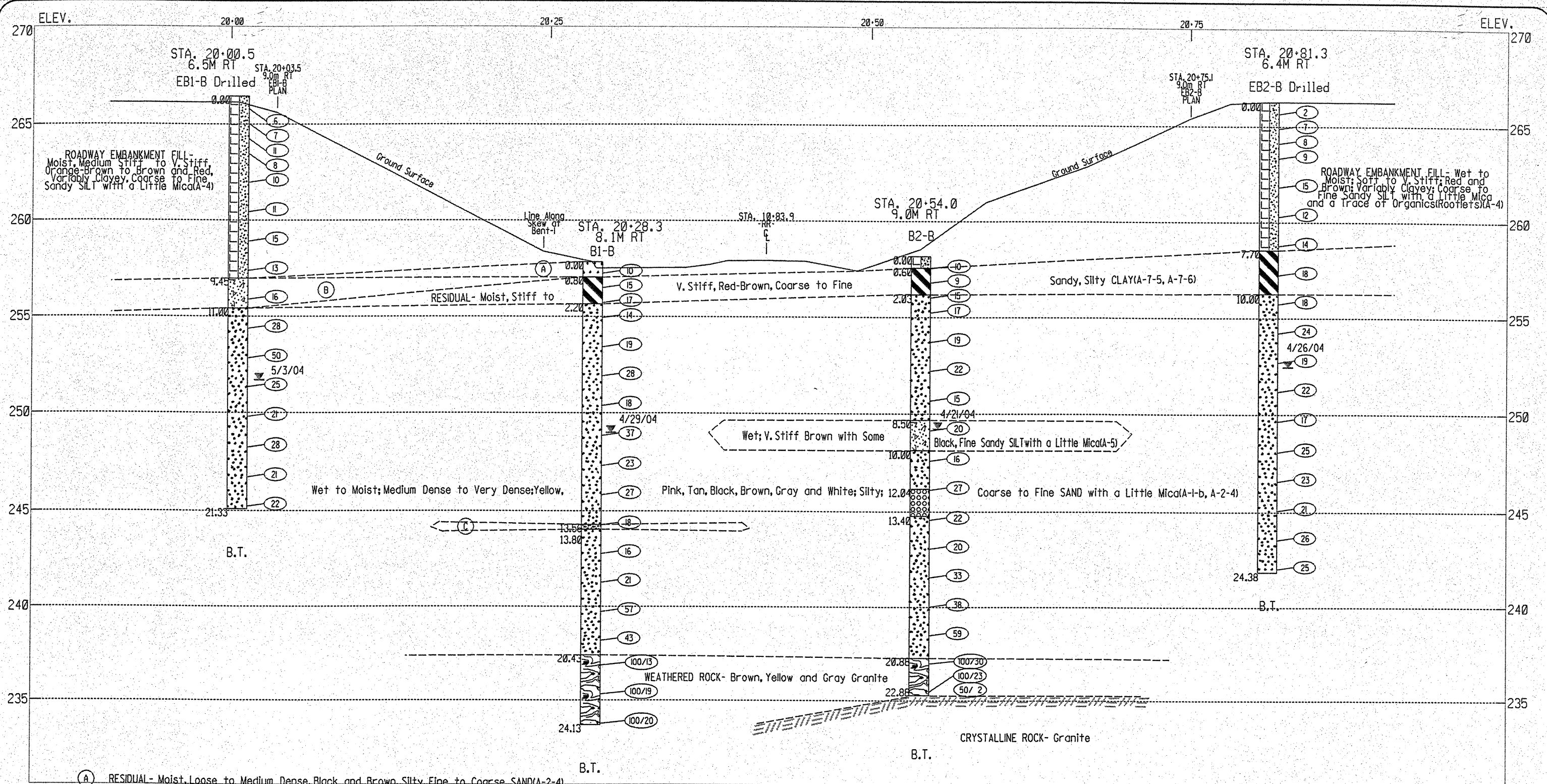
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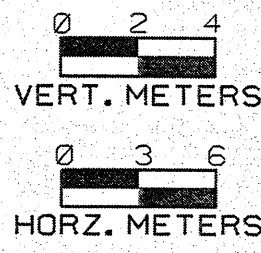
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- (A) RESIDUAL- Moist, Loose to Medium Dense, Black and Brown, Silty, Fine to Coarse SAND(A-2-4)
- (B) RESIDUAL- Moist, V. Stiff, Red-Brown, Clayey, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT with a Little Mica(A-5)
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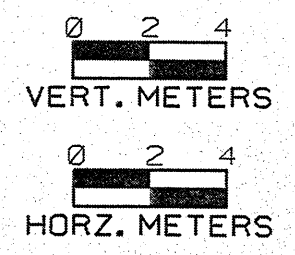
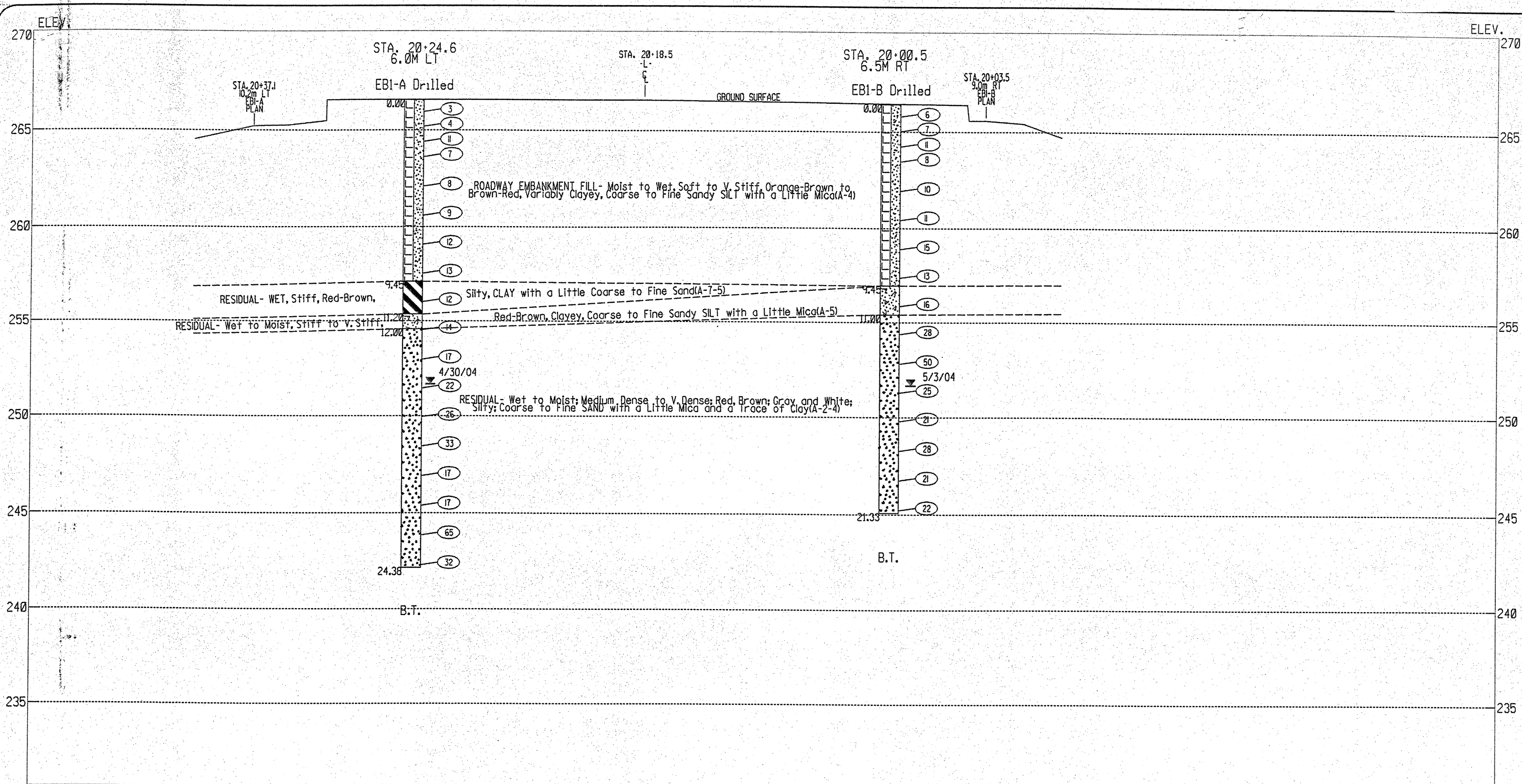


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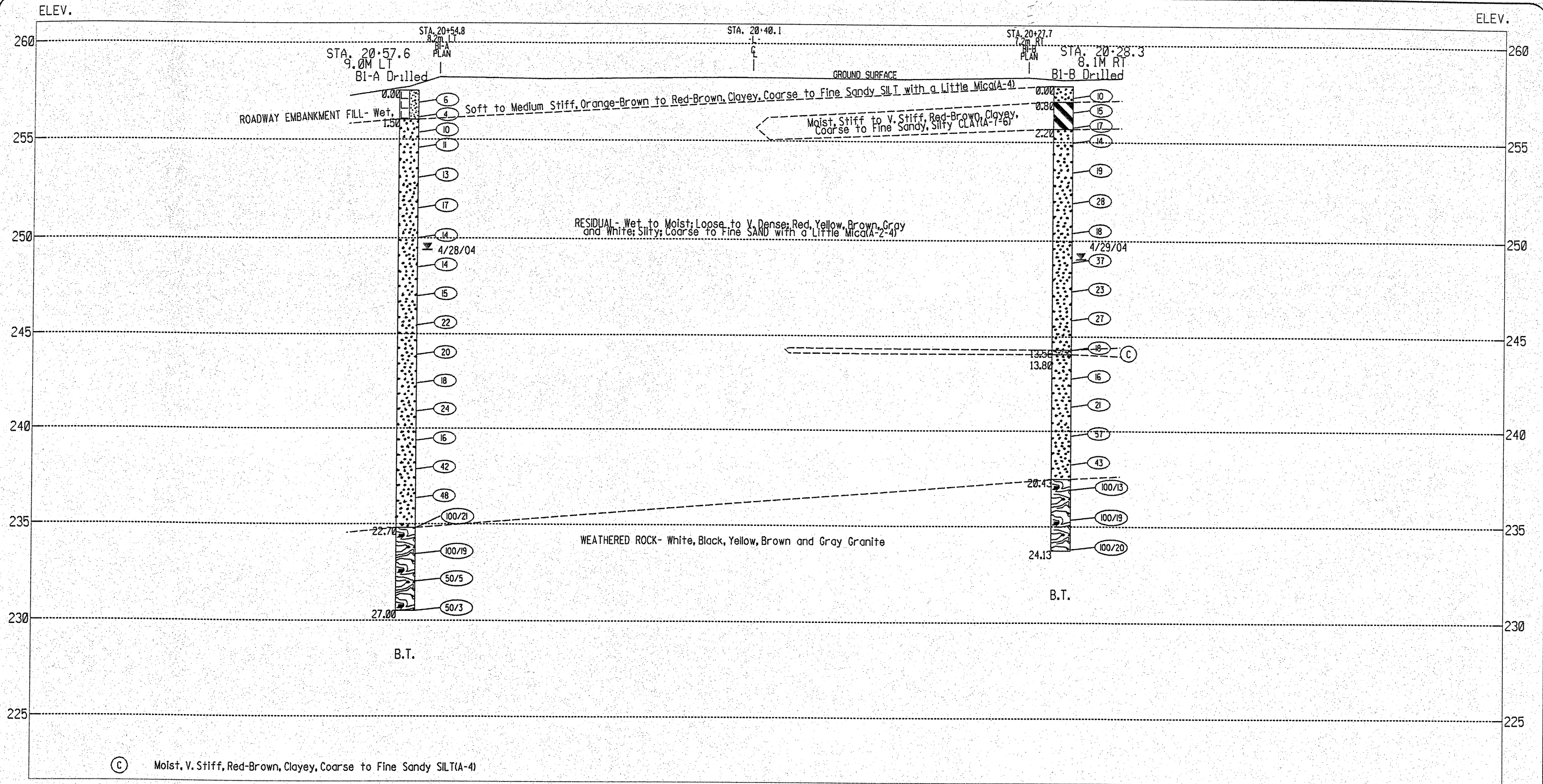
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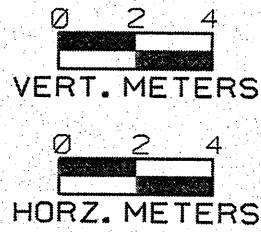
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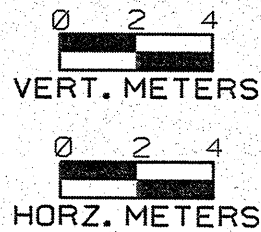
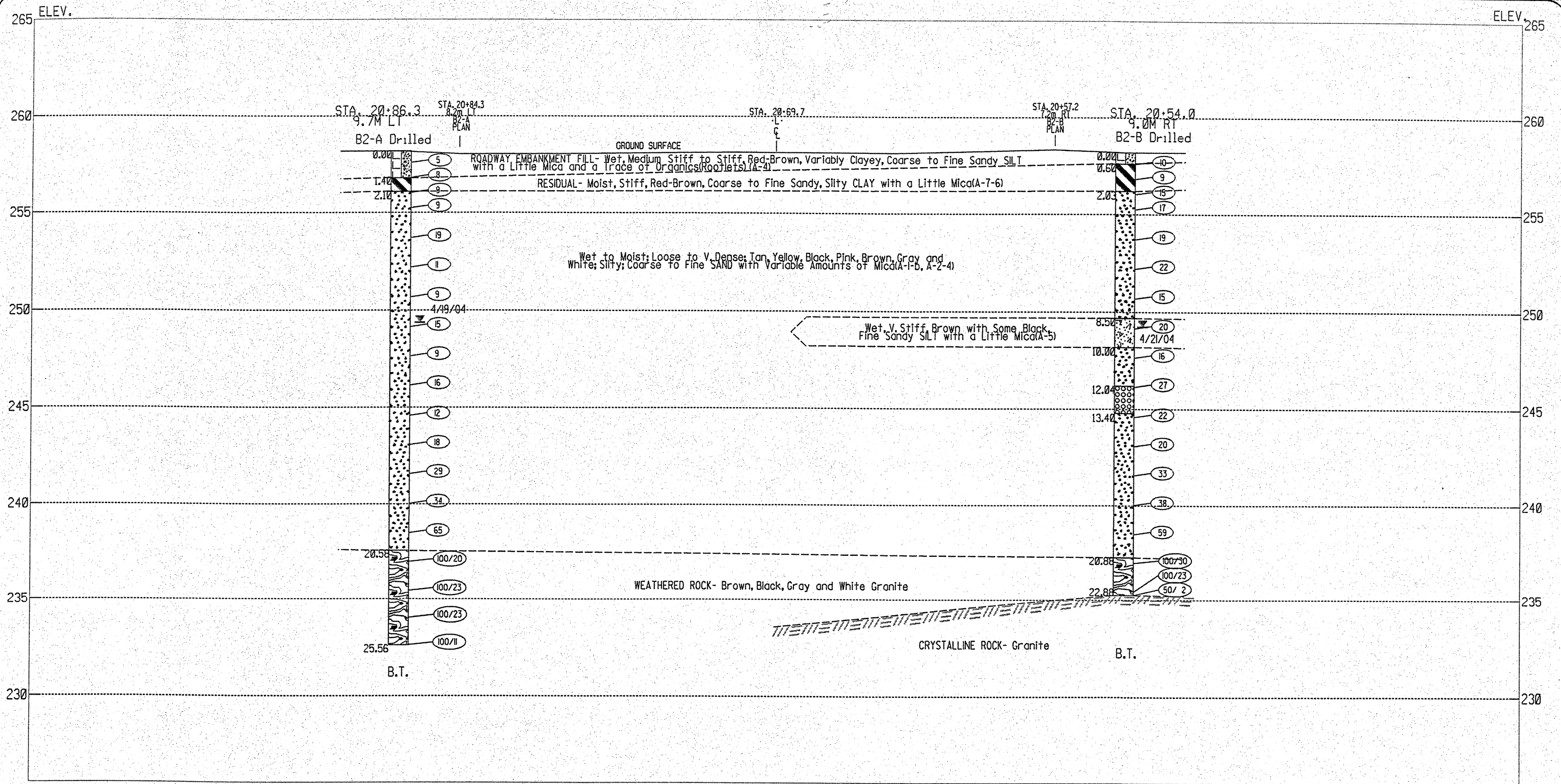
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ⓐ Moist. V. Stiff, Red-Brown, Clayey, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT(A-4)

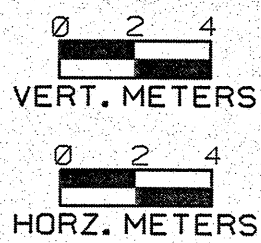
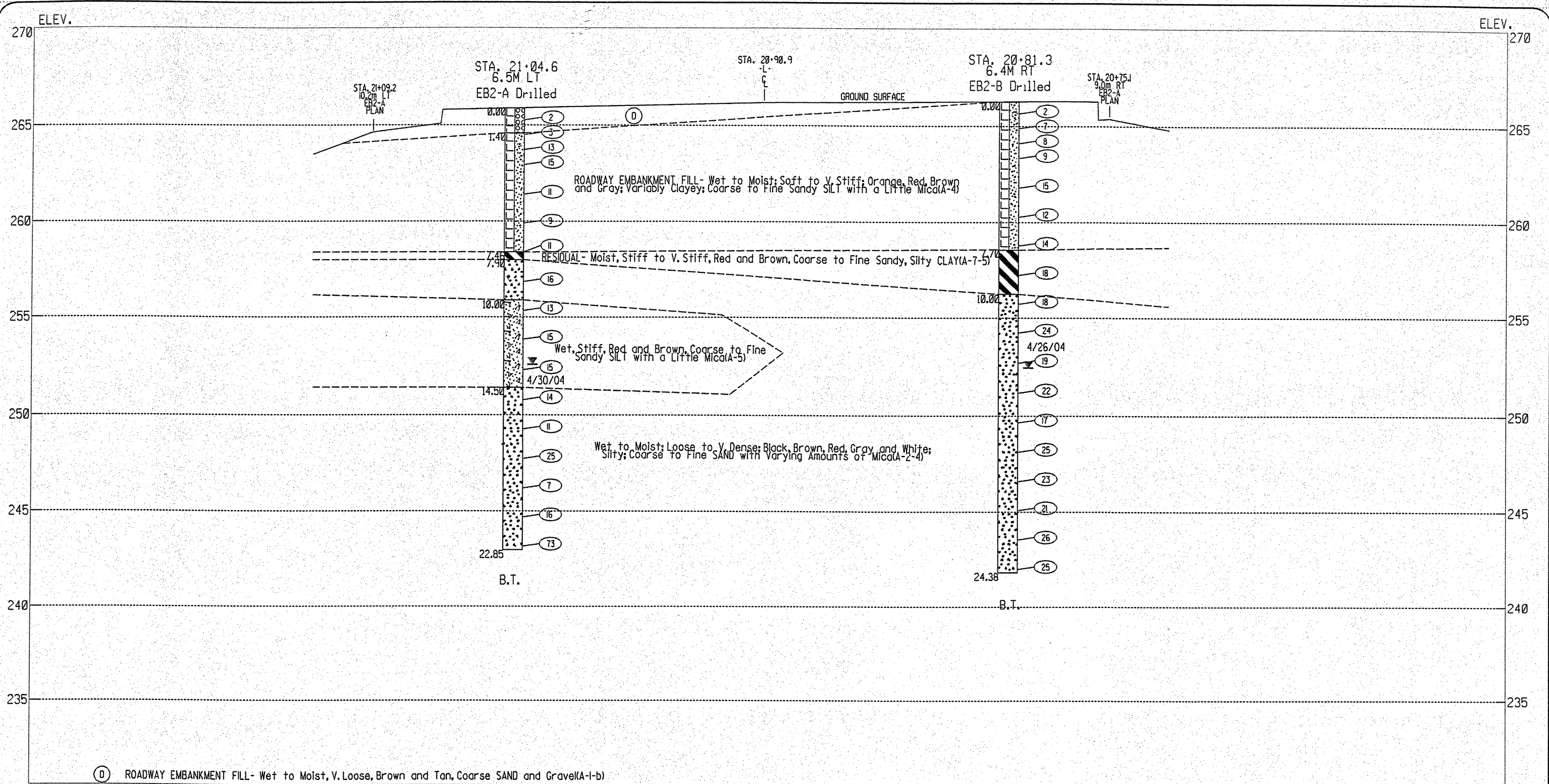


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CROSS SECTION DIAGRAM AT BENT-2

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CROSS SECTION DIAGRAM AT END BENT-2

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SITE DESCRIPTION Widening of Bridge No. 57 Over NSRR on NC 274					GROUND WATER (m)										
BORING NO. EB1-A	BORING LOCATION 20+24.6	OFFSET 6.0m LT	ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. NM											
COLLAR ELEV. 266.57 m	NORTHING 172505.68	EASTING 405917.65	24 HR. 14.94												
TOTAL DEPTH 24.38 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-55	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary	HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual												
DATE STARTED 4/29/04	COMPLETED 4/29/04	SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA													
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
266.57													266.57 0.00		
266.27	0.30	2	1	2								M		ROADWAY EMBANKMENT FILL: Soft to Stiff, Orange-Brown, Variably Clayey, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT with a Little Mica	
265.50	1.07	2	2	2								M			
264.74	1.83	4	6	5								M			
263.98	2.59	3	3	4								M			
262.46	4.11	5	3	5								SS-1	27.9%		
260.93	5.64	4	4	5								M			
259.41	7.16	5	5	7								M			
257.88	8.69	4	6	7								W			
256.36	10.21	8	5	7								SS-2	41.4%	RESIDUAL: Stiff, Red-Brown, Silty CLAY with a Little Coarse to Fine Sand	
254.83	11.74	4	6	8								W		255.37 11.20 Stiff, Red-Brown, Fine Sandy, Clayey SILT	
253.31	13.26	5	7	10								M		254.57 12.00 Medium Dense to Dense; Brown, Red, Grey, and White; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica	
251.79	14.78	6	9	13								M			
250.26	16.31	6	10	16								M			
248.74	17.83	5	13	20								M			

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COLLAR ELEV. 266.57 m	NORTHING 172505.68	EASTING 405917.65	24 HR. 14.94												
TOTAL DEPTH 24.38 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-55	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary	HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual												
DATE STARTED 4/29/04	COMPLETED 4/29/04	SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA													
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
247.57															
247.21	19.36	6	7	10								M		Continued from previous page	
245.69	20.88	7	8	9								SS-3		Medium Dense to Dense; Brown, Red, Grey, and White; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica (continued)	
244.17	22.40	5	22	43								M			
242.64	23.93	8	12	20								M			
														Boring Terminated at Elevation 242.19m in Residual Soil: Dense, Silty, Coarse to Fine SAND (A-2-4)	
														Note: Bentonite and city water used as drilling fluid; Density = 63.5 lbs./cu. ft.	

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SITE DESCRIPTION Widening of Bridge No. 57 Over NSRR on NC 274					GROUND WATER (m)										
BORING NO. EB1-B	BORING LOCATION 20+00.5	OFFSET 6.5m RT	ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. NM											
COLLAR ELEV. 266.42 m	NORTHING 172527.88	EASTING 405902.03		24 HR. 14.78											
TOTAL DEPTH 21.33 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-55	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary	HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual												
DATE STARTED 4/30/04	COMPLETED 4/30/04	SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA													
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
266.42													266.42 0.00		
266.12	0.30	3	3	3								M		ROADWAY EMBANKMENT FILL: Medium Stiff to Very Stiff, Orange-Brown to Brown and Red, Variably Clayey, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT with a Little Mica	
265.35	1.07	4	3	4								M			
264.59	1.83	4	5	6								M			
263.83	2.59	3	3	5								M			
262.31	4.11	3	5	5								SS-4	27.0%		
260.78	5.64	5	5	6								M			
259.26	7.16	6	7	8								M			
257.73	8.69	5	6	7								M			
256.21	10.21	6	6	10								SS-5	37.2%	RESIDUAL: Very Stiff, Brown-Red, Clayey, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT with a Little Mica	
254.68	11.74	14	14	14								SS-6		Medium Dense to Very Dense; Red, Brown, Grey, and White; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica and with a Trace of Clay	
253.16	13.26	13	21	29								W			
251.64	14.78	10	11	14								W			
250.11	16.31	6	9	12								W			
248.59	17.83	8	11	17								M			

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COLLAR ELEV. 266.42 m	NORTHING 172527.88	EASTING 405902.03		24 HR. 14.78										
TOTAL DEPTH 21.33 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-55	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary	HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual											
DATE STARTED 4/30/04	COMPLETED 4/30/04	SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA												
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION		
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100	
247.42														
247.06	19.36	7	9	12								M		Continued from previous page
245.54	20.88	7	9	13								M		
														Boring Terminated at Elevation 245.09m in Residual Soil: Medium Dense, Silty, Coarse to Fine SAND (A-2-4)
														Note: Polymer and city water used as drilling fluid; Density = 63.0 lbs./cu. ft.

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BORING NO. B1-A		BORING LOCATION 20+57.6		OFFSET 9.0m LT	ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. NM	24 HR. 8.22									
COLLAR ELEV. 257.51 m		NORTHING 172493.21		EASTING 405922.40												
TOTAL DEPTH 27.00 m		DRILL MACHINE CME-55		DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary		HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual										
DATE STARTED 4/27/04		COMPLETED 4/27/04		SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA												
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION				
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100			
257.51													257.51	0.00		
257.21	0.30	2	2	4							SS-7	22.1%			ROADWAY EMBANKMENT FILL: Soft to Medium Stiff, Orange-Brown to Red-Brown, Clayey, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT with a Little Mica	
256.44	1.07	2	2	2							W					
255.68	1.83	3	4	6							M				RESIDUAL: Loose to Dense; Brown, Grey, and White; Silty; Fine to Coarse SAND with a Little Mica	
254.92	2.59	5	4	7							M					
253.40	4.11	5	5	8							M					
251.87	5.64	5	7	10							M					
250.35	7.16	5	6	8							W					
248.82	8.69	5	6	8							W					
247.30	10.21	6	6	9							W					
245.77	11.74	8	9	13							SS-8					
244.25	13.26	7	9	11							W					
242.73	14.78	6	8	10							W					
241.20	16.31	7	11	13							W					
239.68	17.83	6	8	8							W					

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BORING NO. B1-A		BORING LOCATION 20+57.6		OFFSET 9.0m LT	ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. NM	24 HR. 8.22									
COLLAR ELEV. 257.51 m		NORTHING 172493.21		EASTING 405922.40												
TOTAL DEPTH 27.00 m		DRILL MACHINE CME-55		DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary		HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual										
DATE STARTED 4/27/04		COMPLETED 4/27/04		SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA												
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION				
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100			
238.51																
238.15	19.36	8	15	27												RESIDUAL: Loose to Dense; Brown, Grey, and White; Silty; Fine to Coarse SAND with a Little Mica (continued)
236.63	20.88	12	23	25												
235.11	22.40	26	38	62/06												
233.58	23.93	70	30/4													
232.06	25.45	50/5														
230.54	26.97	50/3														
																WEATHERED ROCK: White, Black, Brown, and Grey Granite
																Boring Terminated at Elevation 230.51m in Weathered Rock: Granite
																Note: Bentonite and city water used as drilling fluid; Density = 64.0 lbs./cu. ft.

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BORING NO. B1-B	BORING LOCATION 20+28.3		OFFSET 8.1m RT	ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. NM										
COLLAR ELEV. 257.87 m	NORTHING 172473.38		EASTING 405925.08		24 HR. 8.84										
TOTAL DEPTH 24.13 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-55	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary		HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual											
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		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
257.87													257.87 0.00		
257.57	0.30	3	4	6								M	RESIDUAL: Loose to Medium Dense, Black and Brown, Silty, Fine to Coarse SAND	257.07 0.80	
256.80	1.07	3	6	9								SS-9 27.8%	Stiff to Very Stiff, Red-Brown, Coarse to Fine Sandy, Silty CLAY		
256.04	1.83	5	7	10								M	Medium Dense to Dense; Red, Yellow, Grey, and Brown; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica	255.67 2.20	
255.28	2.59	4	6	8								M			
253.76	4.11	6	9	10								M			
252.23	5.64	7	10	18								M			
250.71	7.16	7	8	10								W			
249.18	8.69	13	20	17								SS-10			
247.66	10.21	6	10	13								W			
246.13	11.74	7	12	15								M			
244.61	13.26	5	7	11								M	244.31 13.56 244.07 13.80 Very Stiff, Red-Brown, Clayey, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT		
243.09	14.78	8	6	10								M	Medium Dense to Very Dense; Grey, White, Brown, and Black; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica		
241.56	16.31	10	8	13								M			
240.04	17.83	19	19	38								M			

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SITE DESCRIPTION Widening of Bridge No. 57 Over NSRR on NC 274					GROUND WATER (m)										
BORING NO. B1-B	BORING LOCATION 20+28.3		OFFSET 8.1m RT	ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. NM										
COLLAR ELEV. 257.87 m	NORTHING 172473.38		EASTING 405925.08		24 HR. 8.84										
TOTAL DEPTH 24.13 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-55	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary		HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual											
DATE STARTED 4/28/04	COMPLETED 4/28/04		SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA												
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
238.87													Continued from previous page		
238.51	19.36	12	13	30								M	Medium Dense to Very Dense; Grey, White, Brown, and Black; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica (continued)	237.44 20.43	
236.99	20.88	100/13											WEATHERED ROCK: Brown, Yellow, and Grey Granite		
235.47	22.40	70	30/4												
233.94	23.93	60	40/5											233.74 24.13	
													Boring Terminated at Elevation 233.74m in Weathered Rock: Granite		
													Note: Bentonite and city water used as drilling fluid; Density = 64.0 lbs./cu. ft.		

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BORING NO. B2-A		BORING LOCATION 20+86.3		OFFSET 9.7m LT	ALIGNMENT -L-										
COLLAR ELEV. 258.17 m		NORTHING 172445.04		EASTING 405929.63		0 HR. NM 24 HR. 8.83									
TOTAL DEPTH 25.56 m		DRILL MACHINE CME-45		DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary		HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual									
DATE STARTED 4/15/04		COMPLETED 4/16/04		SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA											
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
258.17													258.17	0.00	
257.87	0.30	1	3	2									257.87		ROADWAY EMBANKMENT FILL: Medium Stiff to Stiff, Red-Brown, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT with a Little Mica
257.10	1.07	2	3	5									257.10		
256.34	1.83	3	4	5									256.34		RESIDUAL: Stiff, Red-Brown, Coarse to Fine Sandy, Silty CLAY with a Little Mica
255.58	2.59	3	4	5									255.58		RESIDUAL: Loose to Very Dense; Pink, Yellow, Black, Brown, and White; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND
254.06	4.11	6	9	10									254.06		
252.53	5.64	3	5	6									252.53		
251.01	7.16	2	3	6									251.01		
249.48	8.69	4	7	8									249.48		
247.96	10.21	2	3	6									247.96		
246.43	11.74	6	7	9									246.43		
244.91	13.26	3	5	7									244.91		
243.39	14.78	4	8	10									243.39		
241.86	16.31	7	12	17									241.86		
240.34	17.83	10	16	18									240.34		

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COLLAR ELEV. 258.17 m		NORTHING 172445.04		EASTING 405929.63		0 HR. NM 24 HR. 8.83									
TOTAL DEPTH 25.56 m		DRILL MACHINE CME-45		DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary		HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual									
DATE STARTED 4/15/04		COMPLETED 4/16/04		SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA											
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
239.17													239.17		Continued from previous page
238.81	19.36	12	25	40									238.81		RESIDUAL: Loose to Very Dense; Pink, Yellow, Black, Brown, and White; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND (continued)
237.29	20.88	77	23/5										237.29		WEATHERED ROCK: Black and White Granite
235.77	22.40	53	47/8										235.77		
234.24	23.93	35	65/8										234.24		
232.72	25.45	100/11											232.72		
															Boring Terminated at Elevation 232.61m in Weathered Rock: Granite Note: City water used alone as drilling fluid

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BORING NO. B2-B	BORING LOCATION 20+54.0	OFFSET 9.0m RT	ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. NM											
COLLAR ELEV. 258.19 m	NORTHING 172474.52	EASTING 405906.68		24 HR. 8.99											
TOTAL DEPTH 22.88 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-45	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary	HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual												
DATE STARTED 4/19/04	COMPLETED 4/20/04	SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA													
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
258.19													258.19	0.00	
257.89	0.30	3	5	5								W	257.59	0.60	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT FILL: Stiff, Red-Brown, Clayey, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT with a Little Mica and with a Trace of Organics (Rootlets) RESIDUAL: Stiff Red-Brown, Coarse to Fine Sandy, Silty CLAY
257.12	1.07	2	3	6								SS-12	28.6%		
256.36	1.83	6	7	8								M	256.16	2.03	Medium Dense; Tan, White, Pink, Brown, and Black; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica
255.60	2.59	6	7	10								M			
254.08	4.11	5	8	11								M			
252.55	5.64	5	9	13								M			
251.03	7.16	4	6	9								M			
249.50	8.69	6	8	12								SS-13	38.8%		
247.98	10.21	4	6	10								W	248.19	10.00	Medium Dense, Brown and Black, Silty, Coarse to Fine SAND
246.45	11.74	10	14	13								M	246.15	12.04	Medium Dense, White and Brown, Fine to Coarse SAND with Some Rock Fragments
244.93	13.26	6	10	12								M	244.79	13.40	Medium Dense to Very Dense; Brown, Grey, and White; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica
243.41	14.78	5	8	12								M			
241.88	16.31	9	13	20								M			
240.36	17.83	11	16	22								M			

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COLLAR ELEV. 258.19 m	NORTHING 172474.52	EASTING 405906.68		24 HR. 8.99											
TOTAL DEPTH 22.88 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-45	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary	HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual												
DATE STARTED 4/19/04	COMPLETED 4/20/04	SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA													
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
239.19															
238.83	19.36	18	22	37								M	237.31	20.88	Medium Dense to Very Dense; Brown, Grey, and White; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica (continued)
237.31	20.88	42	55/15										237.31	20.88	WEATHERED ROCK: Brown and Grey Granite
235.79	22.40	57	43/8										235.31	22.88	Boring Terminated with SPT Refusal at Elevation 235.31m on Crystalline Rock: Granite Note: City water alone used as drilling fluid
235.33	22.86	50/2													

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BORING NO. EB2-A	BORING LOCATION 21+04.6	OFFSET 6.5m RT	ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. NM											
COLLAR ELEV. 265.89 m	NORTHING 172426.49	EASTING 405928.91		24 HR. 13.40											
TOTAL DEPTH 22.85 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-55	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary	HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual												
DATE STARTED 4/29/04	COMPLETED 4/29/04	SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA													
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
265.89													265.89 0.00		
265.59	0.30	1	1	1								W	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT FILL: Very Loose, Brown and Tan, Coarse SAND and Gravel		
264.82	1.07	2	1	2								M			
264.06	1.83	4	6	7								M	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT FILL: Soft to Stiff, Orange, Brown, and Grey; Clayey; Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT with a Little Mica		
263.30	2.59	4	8	7								SS-14 28.8%			
261.78	4.11	4	5	6								M			
260.25	5.64	5	4	5								M			
258.73	7.16	5	4	7								M			
257.20	8.69	5	7	9								M	RESIDUAL: Stiff, Red and Brown, Coarse to Fine Sandy, Silty, CLAY		
255.68	10.21	4	5	8								W	Medium Dense, Red and Brown, Silty, Coarse to Fine SAND		
254.15	11.74	4	6	9								SS-15 47.0%			
252.63	13.26	4	7	8											
251.11	14.78	4	6	8								M	Stiff, Red and Brown, Coarse to Fine Sandy SILT with a Little Mica		
249.58	16.31	4	5	6								M			
248.06	17.83	8	12	13								M			

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COLLAR ELEV. 265.89 m	NORTHING 172426.49	EASTING 405928.91		24 HR. 13.40											
TOTAL DEPTH 22.85 m	DRILL MACHINE CME-55	DRILL METHOD Wash Rotary	HAMMER TYPE 63.5 kg Manual												
DATE STARTED 4/29/04	COMPLETED 4/29/04	SURFACE WATER DEPTH NA													
ELEV. (m)	DEPTH (m)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER 30 CM					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
		15cm	15cm	15cm	0	20	40	60	80				100		
246.89													246.89 0.00		
246.53	19.36	5	3	4								M	Continued from previous page		
245.01	20.88	2	7	9								M	Loose to Very Dense; Red, Brown, and Grey; Silty; Coarse to Fine SAND with a Little Mica (continued)		
243.49	22.40	22	30	43								M			
													243.04 22.85	Boring Terminated at Elevation 243.04m in Residual Soil: Very Dense, Silty, Coarse to Fine SAND (A-2-4)	
														Note: Bentonite and city water used as drilling fluid; Density = 63.5 lbs./cu. ft.	

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**State Project No. 8.1811201
TIP No. U-2408 WBS Element No. 34799.1.1
Widening of Bridge No. 57 over Norfolk Southern Railroad on NC 274 Between Isley Drive and Delta Drive
Gaston County, North Carolina**

SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST DATA

Boring Number	Sample Depth (m)	Sample No.*	Natural Moisture Content (%)	AASHTO Class (Group Index)	N-Value (blows/ft.)	Atterberg Limits			Gradation Results							
						L.L.	P.L.	P.I.	Retained #270 Sieve (%)	Coarse Sand (%)	Fine Sand (%)	Silt (%)	Clay (%)	Pass #10 Sieve (%)	Pass #40 Sieve (%)	Pass #200 Sieve (%)
EB1-A	4.11-4.56	SS-1	27.9	A-4 (0)	8	34	NP	NP	97	84	43	61	25	35	21	19
EB1-A	10.21-10.66	SS-2	41.4	A-7-5 (23)	12	56	36	20	100	97	90	11	4	7	22	67
EB1-A	20.88-21.33	SS-3	-	A-2-4 (0)	17	28	NP	NP	96	67	35	69	41	27	26	6
EB1-B	4.11-4.56	SS-4	27.0	A-4 (1)	10	38	33	5	97	84	51	53	22	30	23	25
EB1-B	10.21-10.66	SS-5	37.2	A-5 (5)	16	51	43	8	100	87	60	42	20	22	22	36
EB1-B	11.74-12.19	SS-6	-	A-2-4 (0)	28	33	NP	NP	97	67	31	74	42	32	17	9
B1-A	0.30-0.75	SS-7	22.1	A-4 (0)	6	34	27	7	97	73	43	61	35	24	19	22
B1-A	11.74-12.19	SS-8	-	A-2-4 (0)	22	39	NP	NP	92	62	25	79	46	31	19	4
B1-B	1.07-1.52	SS-9	27.8	A-7-6 (18)	15	56	29	27	97	87	68	35	16	17	32	35
B1-B	8.69-9.14	SS-10	-	A-2-4 (0)	10	28	NP	NP	99	73	21	83	42	41	15	2
B2-A	13.26-13.71	SS-11	-	A-2-4 (0)	12	34	NP	NP	100	90	32	74	27	47	23	3
B2-B	1.07-1.52	SS-12	28.6	A-7-6 (8)	9	44	28	16	97	84	58	45	21	23	43	13
B2-B	8.69-7.14	SS-13	38.8	A-5 (0)	20	42	NP	NP	100	99	37	76	3	72	19	6
EB2-A	2.59-3.04	SS-14	28.8	A-4 (0)	15	36	NP	NP	99	84	46	59	22	36	18	24
EB2-A	11.74-12.19	SS-15	47.0	A-5 (0)	15	50	NP	NP	100	94	46	61	15	46	32	7
EB2-B	1.07-1.52	SS-16	28.4	A-4 (1)	7	38	29	9	97	76	44	60	31	28	18	23
EB2-B	8.69-9.14	SS-17	32.0	A-7-5 (22)	18	60	34	26	100	89	76	26	15	12	27	46
EB2-B	16.31-16.76	SS-18	-	A-2-4 (0)	17	40	NP	NP	93	66	29	74	42	30	22	6

* SS = Split-Spoon Sample (ASTM-D-1586)

** G = Grab Sample

***ST=Shelby Tube (Undisturbed) Sample

NP -- Non Plastic

NA-- Non Applicable

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Photograph 1: View 9m Right of -L- from North of End Bent-1



Photograph 2: View 9m Right of -L- From Top of Embankment at End Bent-1

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Photograph 3: View 9m Right of -L- From End Bent-2



Photograph 4: View Along End Bent-1 From Edge of Road Toward EB1-A Plan

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Photograph 5: View Along End Bent-1 From Edge of Road Towards EB1-B Plan

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Photograph 7: View Along Bent-2 From Left to Right



Photograph 6: View Along Bent-1 From Left to Right



Photograph 8: View Along End Bent-2 From Edge of Road Toward EB2-A Plan

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Photograph 9: View Along End Bent-2 From Left to Right



Photograph 10: View Along End Bent-2 From Edge of Road Towards EB2-B Plan

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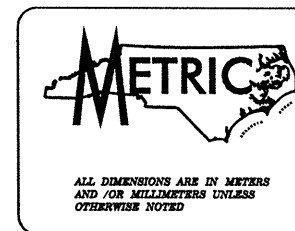
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Photograph 11: View of Existing Bridge Looking South

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N.C.	U-2408	1	6
STATE PROJ. NO.	F.A. PROJ. NO.	DESCRIPTION	
		P.E.	
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**STRUCTURE
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

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F.A. PROJECT STP-274 (1)
COUNTY GASTON
PROJECT DESCRIPTION NC 274 (BESSEMER CITY RD.)
FROM NC 275 (DALLAS-BESSEMER CITY RD.) TO
US 29-74 (FRANKLIN BLVD.)
SITE DESCRIPTION RETAINING WALL
STA. 51+82 to 52+60 -L- 13.8m RT.

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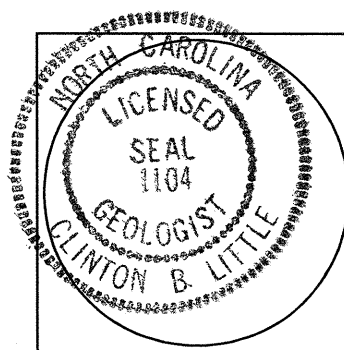
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SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

ID	STATE PROJECT NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
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SOIL DESCRIPTION	GRADATION	ROCK DESCRIPTION	TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND WHICH YIELDS LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER 30 cm ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T206, ASTM D-1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM AND BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EXAMPLE: <i>VERY STIFF, GRAY SILTY CLAY, MOST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6</i>	WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE UNIFORM - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE (ALSO POORLY GRADED). GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES. ANGULARITY OF GRAINS THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS ARE DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.	HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WHEN TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL, AN INFERRED ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 2.5 cm PER 50 BLOWS. IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL, THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK. ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: WEATHERED ROCK (WR) CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR) NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR) COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP)	ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER. AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA. ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND. ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC. ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT WHICH IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE. CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS WHICH CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE. COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE. CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK. DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL. DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH. FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE. FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. FLOOR - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLOGGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL FLOOD PLAIN (F.P.) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM. FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD. JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED. LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT. LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS. MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. RESIDUAL SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R.Q.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY: TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10 CENTIMETERS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL WHICH RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK. SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, WHICH HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS. SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE.
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION	MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION	WEATHERING	WEATHERING
GENERAL CLASS. GRANULAR MATERIALS (< 5% PASSING #200) SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (> 5% PASSING #200) ORGANIC MATERIALS	MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.	FRESH VERY SLIGHT (V. SL.) SLIGHT (SL.) MODERATE (MOD.) MODERATELY SEVERE (MOD. SEV.) SEVERE (SEV.) VERY SEVERE (V. SEV.) COMPLETE	DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH. FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE. FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. FLOOR - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLOGGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL FLOOD PLAIN (F.P.) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM. FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD. JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED. LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT. LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS. MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. RESIDUAL SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R.Q.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY: TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10 CENTIMETERS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL WHICH RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK. SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, WHICH HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS. SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE.
GROUP CLASS. A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7	COMPRESSIBILITY SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE	ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DULL AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK. IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. ALL ROCKS EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCED IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN. IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER 30 cm. ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE BUT THE MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE SUCH THAT ONLY MINOR VESTIGES OF THE ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES < 100 BLOWS PER 30 cm. ROCK REDUCED TO SOIL. ROCK FABRIC NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERNIBLE ONLY IN SMALL AND SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS ALSO AN EXAMPLE.	ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE. ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN, CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE. ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO 2.5 cm. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS. SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, MOST FELDSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY. ROCK HAS DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED WITH FRESH ROCK.
SYMBOL	PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL ORGANIC MATERIAL GRANULAR SOILS SILT-CLAY SOILS OTHER MATERIAL TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% 3 - 5% TRACE 1 - 10% LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE 10 - 20% MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% SOME 20 - 35% HIGHLY ORGANIC >10% >20% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE	GROUND WATER WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING. STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS. PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE OR WATER BEARING STRATA SPRING OR SEEPAGE	WEATHERING ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE. ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN, CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE. ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO 2.5 cm. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS. SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, MOST FELDSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY. ROCK HAS DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED WITH FRESH ROCK.
% PASSING 10, 40, 200	GROUND WATER	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS	ROCK HARDNESS
LIQUID LIMIT PLASTIC INDEX GROUP INDEX	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION SOIL SYMBOL ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARIES INFERRED ROCK LINE ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY DIP/DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES SOUNDING ROD	VERY HARD HARD MODERATELY HARD MEDIUM HARD SOFT VERY SOFT
USUAL TYPES OF MAJOR MATERIALS	ABBREVIATIONS	AR - AUGER REFUSAL BT - BORING TERMINATED CL - CLAY CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST CSE - COARSE DMT - DILATOMETER TEST DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST e - VOID RATIO F - FINE FOSS. - FOSSILIFEROUS FRAC. - FRACTURED FRAGS. - FRAGMENTS MED. - MEDIUM	CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK. CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN. CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK. GOUGES OR GROOVES TO 6 mm DEEP CAN BE EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED BY MODERATE BLOWS. CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGED 1 mm DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PIECES 25 mm MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGED READILY BY KNIFE OR PICK. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS FROM CHIPS TO SEVERAL CENTIMETERS IN SIZE BY MODERATE BLOWS OF A PICK POINT. SMALL, THIN PIECES CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK. PIECES 25 mm OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY FINGER NAIL.
GEN. RATING AS A SUBGRADE	ABBREVIATIONS	PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST SD. - SAND, SANDY SL. - SILT, SILTY SLI. - SLIGHTLY TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL γ - UNIT WEIGHT γ _d - DRY UNIT WEIGHT w - MOISTURE CONTENT v - VERY VST - VANE SHEAR TEST	STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N) OF A 63.5 kg HAMMER FALLING 0.76 METERS REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 30 cm INTO SOIL WITH A 5 cm OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS LESS THAN 2.5 cm PENETRATION WITH 50 BLOWS. STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (S.R.Q.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY: TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10 CENTIMETERS DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. TOPSOIL (T.S.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.
P.I. OF A-7-5 ≤ L.L. - 30 ± P.I. OF A-7-6 > L.L. - 30	CONCONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS	EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT	INDURATION
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY RANGE OF STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (N-VALUE) RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (kN/m ²)	CONCONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS	DRILL UNITS: MOBILE B- BK-51 CME-45 CME-550 PORTABLE HOIST OTHER OTHER	FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC. FRIABLE MODERATELY INDURATED INDURATED EXTREMELY INDURATED
GENERALLY GRANULAR MATERIAL (NON-COHESSIVE)	TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE	ADVANCING TOOLS: CLAY BITS 152 mm CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER 203 mm HOLLOW AUGERS HARD FACED FINGER BITS TUNG-CARBIDE INSERTS CASING w/ ADVANCER TRICONE mm STEEL TEETH TRICONE mm TUNG-CARB. CORE BIT OTHER	FRAGILE MODERATELY INDURATED INDURATED EXTREMELY INDURATED
GENERALLY SILT-CLAY MATERIAL (COHESSIVE)	U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM)	HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC MANUAL CORE SIZE: B N H HAND TOOLS: POST HOLE DIGGER HAND AUGER SOUNDING ROD VANE SHEAR TEST OTHER	RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE. GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE; BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER. GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE; DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER. SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE; SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.
VERY LOOSE LOOSE MEDIUM DENSE DENSE VERY DENSE	4 10 40 60 200 270		
VERY SOFT SOFT MEDIUM STIFF STIFF VERY STIFF HARD	4.76 2.0 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053		
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS	BOULDER (BLDR.) COBBLE (COB.) GRAVEL (GR.) COARSE SAND (CSE, SD.) FINE SAND (F, SD.) SILT (SL.) CLAY (CL.)		
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION	GRAIN MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005 SIZE IN. 12" 3" 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005		
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DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YEL-BRN, BLUE-GRAY) MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.	SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION		



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September 25, 2002

STATE PROJECT: 8.1811201 (U-2408)
FEDERAL PROJECT: STPNHF-274(1)
COUNTY: Gaston
DESCRIPTION: NC 274 (Bessemer City Rd.) from NC 275 to (Dallas-Bessemer City Rd.) to US 29-74 (Franklin Boulevard).

SUBJECT: Retaining Wall from 51+82 to 52+60 -L-, 13.80m Right

SITE DESCRIPTION

The Retaining Wall on the above mentioned project is located at 51+82 to 52+60 -L-, 13.80 meters right and will be approximately 3.0m in height at its tallest point. The Geotechnical Unit performed a total of three Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings at this site. Two of these borings were offset 6.0 – 8.0m from the wall due to problems with access. Alluvial soils and/or rock were not encountered in any of the three borings.

Artificial fill soils encountered in these borings are approximately 2.0 – 4.0m in thickness and consist of loose to medium dense clayey sand (A-2-6) and very loose to loose silty sand (A-2-4). Organic debris was encountered at the borings performed at 52+20 -L- and 51+85 -L-. In addition, a 0.40m thick boulder was encountered at the boring performed at 52+60 -L-. Residual soils present consist of medium stiff sandy clays (A-6) and loose to dense silty sand (A-2-4, A-2-5).

Respectfully submitted,

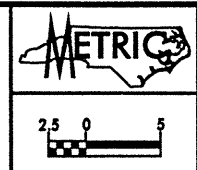
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J. P. Rogers, Project Geologist
Geotechnical Unit, Matthews Field Office

Attachments (6)

cc: Division 12 Engineer

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R/W SHEET NO.	HYDRAULICS ENGINEER
ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER	CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
PRELIMINARY PLANS DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION INCOMPLETE PLANS DO NOT USE FOR R/W ACQUISITION	
CONST. REV.	R/W REV.



-Y26- POT Sta.10+00.000

-Y27- POT Sta.10+00.000

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BEGIN CONSTRUCTION
-Y26- POT Sta.10+12.000

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION
-Y27- POT Sta.10+13.452

LARRY E. STARNES, ET AL
D.B. 2188 PG. 368

JAMES H. MANEY
ET UX
D.B. 2088 PG. 012

-Y27- PC Sta.10+38.452

JOHNNY F. RIDLEY
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D.B. 1946 PG. 502

-Y26- PC Sta.10+19.554

-Y26- PT Sta.10+76.748

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MATCHLINE -L- STA 53+00 SHEET 29

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RETAINING WALL

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- LBL- 24 Sta.48+03.713
- Y25BL- 24 Sta.5+00.000
- Y26BL- 24 Sta.6+05.564
- Y27BL- 24 Sta.5+97.336
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- (-Y25- Sta. 10+14.590 128.669 LT)
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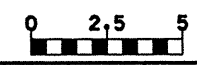
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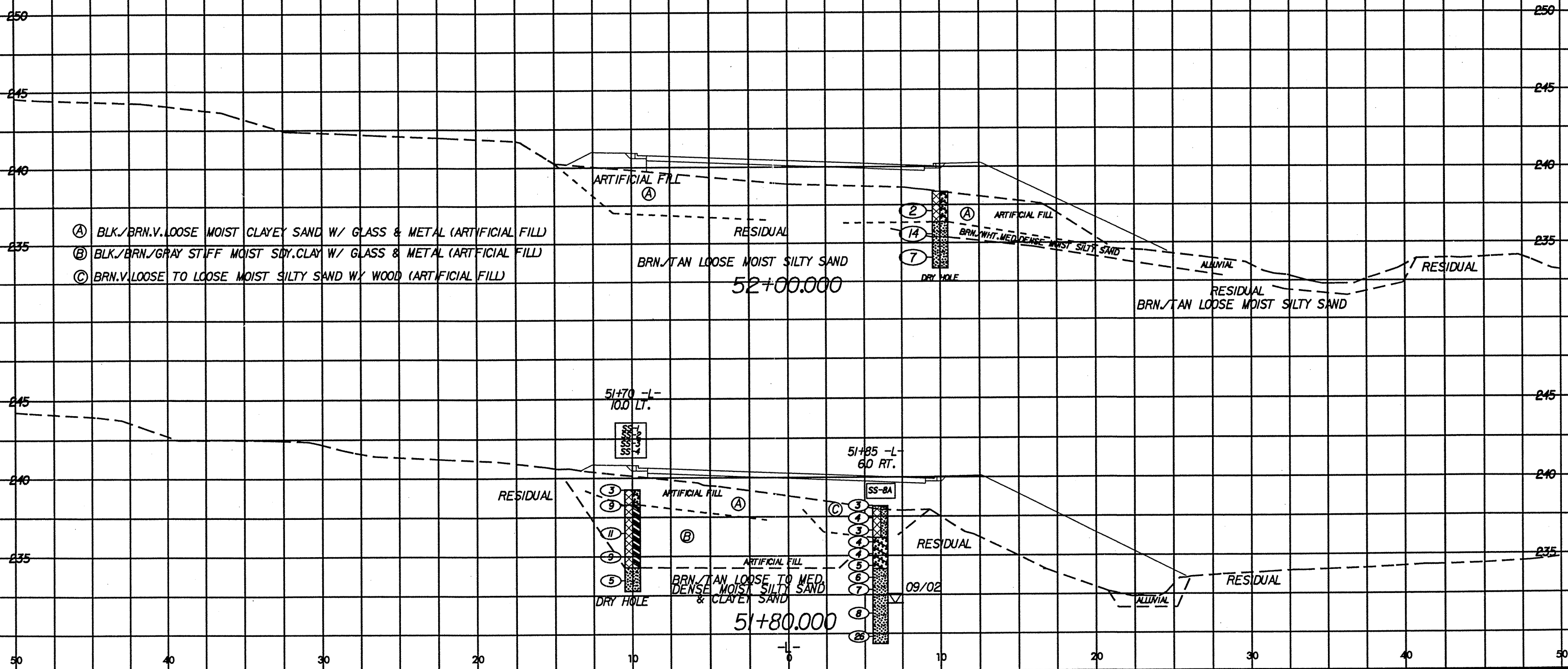
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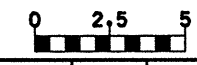
SOIL TEST RESULTS

SAMPLE NO.	OFFSET	STATION	DEPTH INTERVAL	AASHTO CLASS.	L.L.	P.L. I.	% BY WEIGHT				% PASSING SIEVES			% MOISTURE	% ORGANIC
							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-1	10.0 LT.	51+70	0.00 - 0.45	A-2-6(U)	32	15	43.0	27.8	15.1	14.2	78	56	26		
SS-2	10.0 LT.	51+70	1.02 - 1.47	A-6(7)	40	19	29.0	18.4	13.1	40.5	95	78	54		
SS-3	10.0 LT.	51+70	4.28 - 4.73	A-6(1)	38	11	38.7	24.1	23.0	14.2	92	67	39		
SS-4	10.0 LT.	51+70	5.80 - 6.25	A-2-4(O)	40	NP	49.6	24.5	19.8	6.1	85	52	26		
SS-8A	6.0 RT.	51+85	2.28 - 2.73	A-2-6(O)	27	11	50.5	24.2	5.1	20.2	87	56	24		



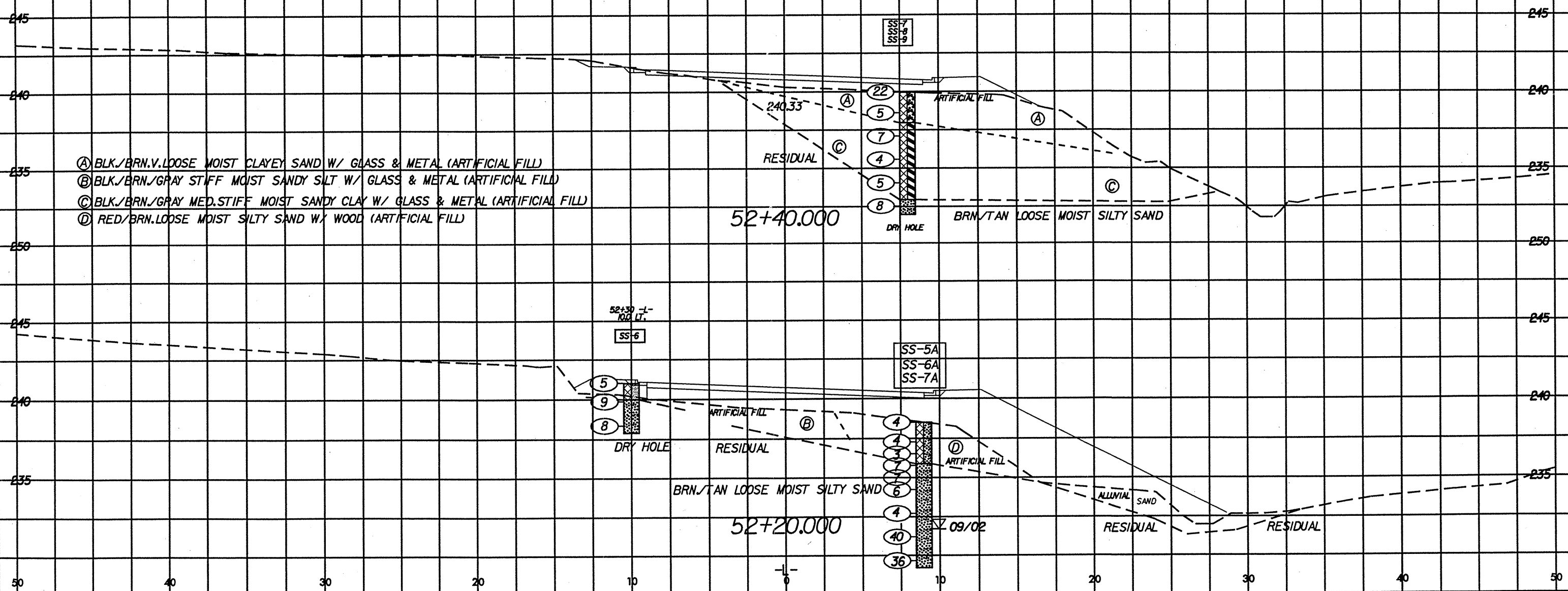
- Ⓐ BLK./BRN.V. LOOSE MOIST CLAYEY SAND W/ GLASS & METAL (ARTIFICIAL FILL)
- Ⓑ BLK./BRN./GRAY STIFF MOIST SDY. CLAY W/ GLASS & METAL (ARTIFICIAL FILL)
- Ⓒ BRN.V. LOOSE TO LOOSE MOIST SILTY SAND W/ WOOD (ARTIFICIAL FILL)

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SOIL TEST RESULTS

SAMPLE NO.	OFFSET	STATION	DEPTH INTERVAL	AASHTO CLASS.	L.L.	P.L. I.	% BY WEIGHT				% PASSING SIEVES			% MOISTURE	% ORGANIC
							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-6	10.0 LT.	52+30	0.00 - 0.45	A-4(0)	31	7	34.4	27.8	17.5	20.3	92	73	40		
SS-7	8.0 RT.	52+40	0.00 - 0.45	A-2-6(1)	35	14	40.7	22.5	14.5	22.3	78	57	32		
SS-8	8.0 RT.	52+40	2.86 - 3.31	A-7-5(3)	42	12	27.8	30.8	13.1	28.4	100	83	48		
SS-9	8.0 RT.	52+40	7.42 - 7.87	A-2-5(0)	47	NP	44.2	34.7	15.1	6.1	91	61	26		
SS-6A	9.0 RT.	52+20	0.00 - 0.45	A-2-4(0)	32	8	42.8	28.1	12.9	16.2	80	58	27		
SS-6A	9.0 RT.	52+20	1.24 - 1.71	A-2-4(0)	35	10	46.9	20.4	16.6	16.2	85	55	30		
SS-7A	9.0 RT.	52+20	3.52 - 3.97	A-2-5(0)	42	NP	46.3	33.5	12.1	8.1	93	61	25		



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