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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

# ROADWAY SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

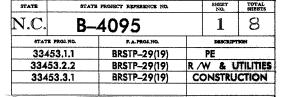
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COUNTY **DAVIDSON** 

PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 128 (NBL) & NO. 130 (SBL) OVER ABBOTTS CREEK ON US 29/10 AND I-85 BUSINESS LOOP

## **INVENTORY**

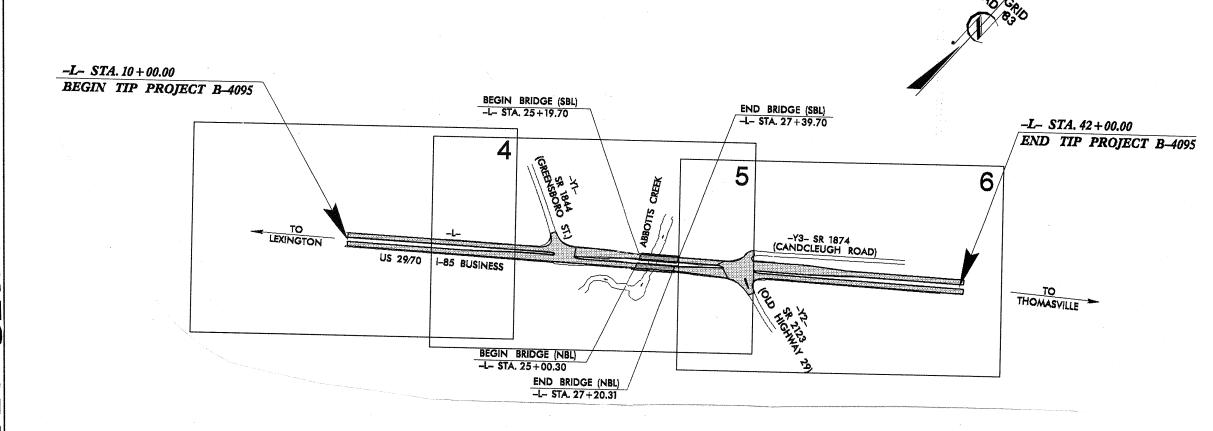


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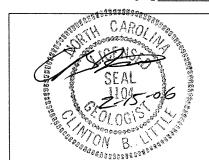
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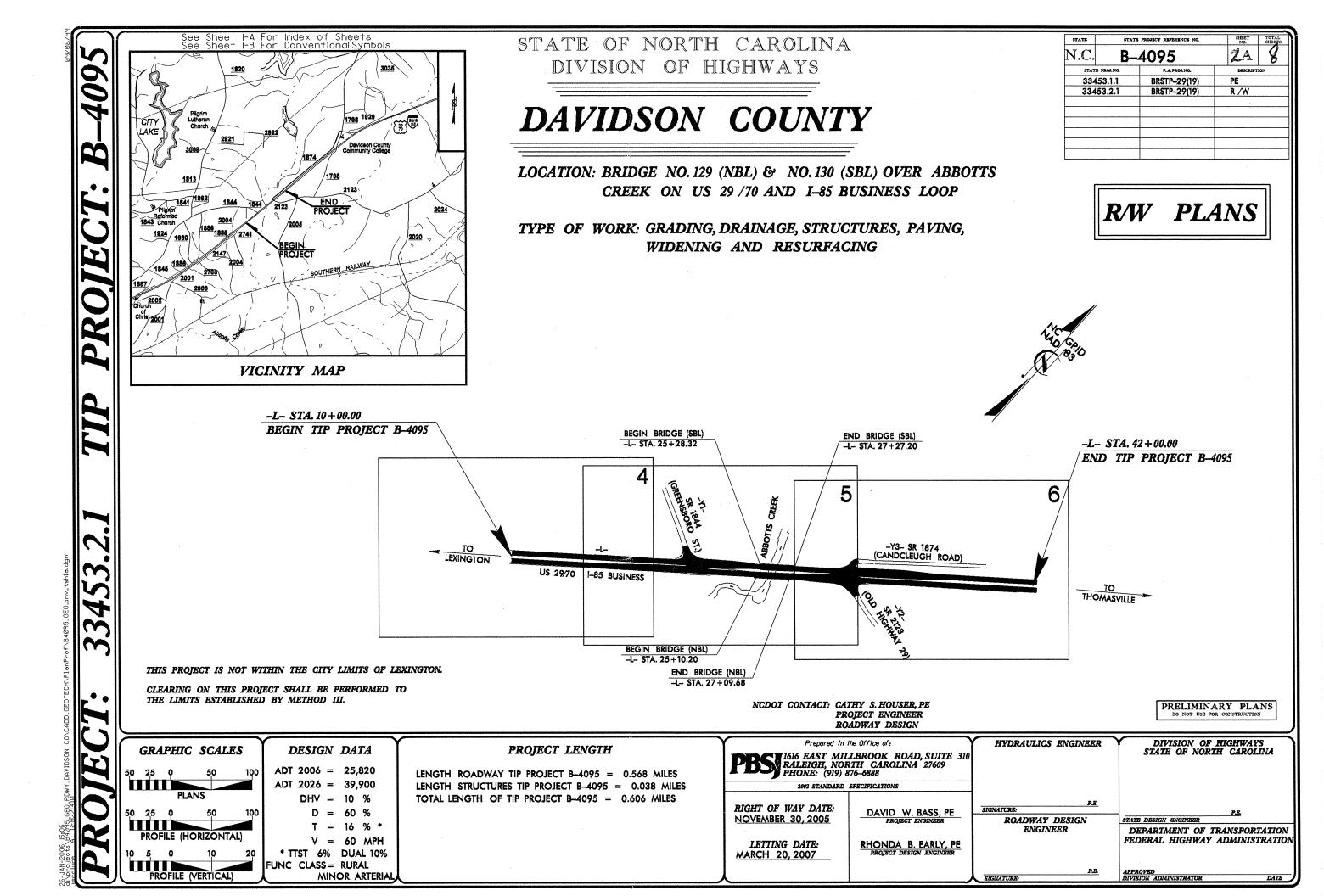
	SOIL AND ROCK L	LEGEND, TERMS, SYMB	OLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS				
SOIL DESCRIPTION	GRADATION		ROCK DESCRIPTION	TERMS AND DEFINITIONS			
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS	<u>WELL GRADED</u> - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE <u>UNIFORM</u> - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SI.	SIZE. (ALSO ROCK LINE	K IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. AN INFERRED E INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL.	ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.			
THAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND YIELD LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO 1206, ASTM D-1586). SOIL	PODRLY GRADED)  GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLES OF TWO OR MORE SIZE	.ES. SPT REFUS	SAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS. DASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL, THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE	INF			
CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH	ANGULARITY OF GRAINS	OF WEATHE	ERED ROCK. ERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:	ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.			
AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EXAMPLE:	THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS AN SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.	ANGULAR. WEATHERED	NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD VIELD SPT N VALUES > 100	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.			
VERY STIFF, GRAY, SATY CLUN, MOST WITH INTERDEDUED FINE SAND LAVERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, N-7-6	MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION	ROCK (WR)	BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.	ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL			
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION  GENERAL GRANULAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS OPENING MATERIALS	MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DI	DESCRIPTIONS CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR)		AT WHICH IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE.			
CLASS. (≤ 35% PASSING *200) (> 35% PASSING *200) ORGANIC MATERIALS	WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.	HUCK (CR)	GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.	CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.			
GROUP A-1 A-3 A-2 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5	COMPRESSIBILITY	NON-CRYSTALI ROCK (NCR)	SEDIMENTANT NOCK THAT WOOLD TELLU SET REPUSAL IF TESTED, NOCK THE	COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM			
CLASS. A-1-a A-1-b A-2-4 A-2-5 A-2-6 A-2-7 A-7-6	SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT LESS THA MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT EQUAL TO	HAN 31	INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.  AIN COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD	OF SLOPE.			
SYMBOL 000000000000000000000000000000000000	HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT GREATER			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.			
7 PASSING SILT- MUI	PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL  GRANULAR SILT - CLAY		WEATHERING	DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT			
# 40 38 MX 50 MX 51 MN SOILS COILS PEA	URGANIC MATERIAL SOILS SOILS OTHER M	MATERIAL FRESH	ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING, ROCK RINGS UNDER	ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.  DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE			
# 200 15 MX 25 MX 10 MX 35 MX 35 MX 35 MX 35 MX 36 MN 36 MN 36 MN 36 MN 36 MN 36 MN		1 - 10% 10 - 20%	HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.	HORIZONTAL.			
LIGUID LIMIT 46 MX 41 MN 46 MX 41 MN 46 MX 41 MN 46 MX 41 MN 47 MX 41 MN 50ILS WITH PLASTIC INDEX 6 MX NP 18 MX 10 MX 10 MX 11 MN 10 MX 10 MX 11 MN 11 MN 17TH 0R	MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% SOME	20 - 35% VERY SLIGHT	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	DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF			
GROUP INDEX 0 0 0 4 MX 8 MX 12 MX 15 MX No MX MODERATE ORGA	1	35% AND ABOVE	OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.	THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.  FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE			
INCLUDITY TYPES CTORE EPAGE		SLIGHT	ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO	SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.			
OF MAJOR GRAVEL, AND GRAVEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS MATTER	\	GLID	CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.	FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.			
MATERIALS SAMU		1100211112	SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN	FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM			
	BLE 2012 OF THE PROPERTY OF TH	ATA MODE	DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED				
PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 30 ; PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS > LL - 30	SPRING OR SEEP	MODERATELY		THE STREAM.			
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS	SEVERE	AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH	FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN			
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR PENETRATION RESISTENCE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT SPT CPT DNT TEST BORING		AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. ROCK GIVES 'CLUNK' SOUND WHEN STRUCK.  IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL				
CUNSISTENCY (N-VALUE) (TONS/FT <sup>2</sup> )	WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION VST PHT	DESIGNATIONS SEVERE	ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED, ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCED				
GENERALLY LOOSE 4 TO 10	SOIL SYMBOL AUGER BORING S	S - BULK SAMPLE (SEV.)	IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN.	ITS LATERAL EXTENT.			
MATERIAL MEDIUM DENSE 10 TO 30 N/A			IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF				
(NON-COHESIVE)  VERY DENSE  30 10 50  VERY DENSE  >50	ST.			SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE.			
VERY SOFT <2 (0.25	INFERRED SUIL BOUNDARY  MW MONITORING WELL	SAMPLE	REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE SUCH THAT ONLY MINOR	PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN			
SILT-CLAY MEDIUM STIFF 4 TO 8 0.5 TO 1.0	↑ PIEZOMETER	ı		1			
MATERIAL STIFF 8 TO 15 1 TO 2	ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY	RT - RECOMPACTED	SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS	ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF			
HARD >30 >4	25/925 DIP & DIP DIRECTION OF INSTALLATION CB	BR - CALIFORNIA BEARING		ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AN			
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE	SPT N-VALUE			<del>1</del>			
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE 4 10 40 60 200 270	SOUNDING ROD REF- SPT REFUSAL	VERT HARD	SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK.	PARENT ROCK.			
	ABBREVIATIONS	HARD	CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK DNLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED	RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL			
BOULDER COBBLE GRAVEL SAND SAND SILI CLA							
(CSE, SDD) (F SDD)		OI THILE STIERN TEST	EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED	SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE.			
GRAIN MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.005 0.005 SIZE IN 12 3				STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR BPF) OF			
	DMT - DILATOMETER TEST PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST	HARD	CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PEICES I INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE	A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER, SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION EQUAL TO OR LESS			
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE CHIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPT		SOFT		THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS.			
(ATTERBERG LIMITS) DESCRIPTION SOIDE FOR FILES PROTOTORE DESCRIPTION	F - FINE SL SILT, SILTY		FROM CHIPS TO SEVERAL INCHES IN SIZE BY MODERATE BLOWS OF A PICK POINT. SMALL, THIN	STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.			
- SATURATED - USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY (SAT) FROM RELOW THE GROUND WATER TO	70.00	VFRY		STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY			
LL_ LIOUID LIMIT	FRAGS FRAGMENTS W - MOISTURE CONTENT	SOFT	OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY 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.			
PLASTIC   SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO - WET - (W) STANK POSTURE	FOLITPMENT LISED ON SUBJECT PROJEC	<u>rr                                   </u>		TOPSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.			
(PI) PL PLASTIC LIMIT	1,000		TERM THICKNESS	DENICH MADY, BI -3			
AND SOLIDE AT OR NEAR OPTIMIM MOIST	DRIEL DIVISE	AUTOMATIC MANUAL VERY WIE	DE MORE THAN 10 FEET VERY THICKLY BEDDED > 4 FEET	28+45.73			
OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE	MOBILE B- LLAY BITS		THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET	-L- 27+54.16 44.36' RT. ELEVATION: 668.85 FT.			
BEQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO	6° CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER CORE	E SIZE: CLOSE	0.16 TO 1 FEET VERY THINLY BEDDED 0.03 - 0.16 FEET	NOTES:			
- DRY - (D) ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE	BK-51 X 8 HOLLOW AUGERSB	-BVERY CLG	THINLY LAMINATED < 0.008 FEET				
PLASTICITY		-n XWL	INDURATION				
PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH	X TUNG-CARRIDE INSERTS	FUN SEUTHEN					
11011 2110110	X CME-550		RIABLE RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE.				
MED. PLASTICITY 16-25 MEDIUM	HANU						
		HAND AUGER	BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER.				
	OTHER	•					
DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT DARK STREAKED FTC ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE	March   Control   Contro						
FIGURE 12 SOUTH ROLLIGHT, DHRIN, STREHNEU, ETC. HRE USED TO DESCRIBE HEFEARANCE.	Unter	OTHEREX					

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STATE PROJECT:

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FEDERAL PROJECT:

BRSTP-29(19)

COUNTY:

Davidson

**DESCRIPTION:** 

Bridge No. 129 (NBL) & No. 130 (SBL) over Abbott's Creek

On US 29/70 and I-85 Business Loop.

SUBJECT:

Geotechnical Report – Inventory

This project is located in northern Davidson County near the city of Lexington. Total length of lines investigated for this project is 0.66 miles. The scope of this project will entail the widening/upgrading of existing US 29/70 and Bus. I-85 with access improvements to SR 1844, SR 1874, and SR 2123. An upgrade to the dual bridge over Abbott's Creek will also be included in the scope of this project.

The Geotechnical field investigation was conducted primarily during September and November 2005. The bridge borings shown on the attached profile for the proposed structure over Abbott's Creek were performed in January 2006. Due to the overwhelming presence of utilities and homes/business, borings were obtained where feasible. Field data was collected using an all-terrain CME 550-power auger machine equipped with an automatic hammer for Standard Penetration tests.

Geologically, the project corridor is underlain predominantly by Cenozoic Era meta-volcanics with granitic intrusions of the Inner Piedmont Geological Belt. Topography consists of moderately rolling hills with relief of approximately 35' between the upland and lowland portions of the project. Abbott's Creek and its tributaries are the primary drainage outlets for this project.

The following baselines were investigated either by actual soil testing or visual reconnaissance:

<u>Line</u>	<u>Stations</u>					
-L-	10+00 to 42+00					
-Y1-	12+28 to 13+60					
-Y2-	10+00 to 11+47					

## **Items of Special Geotechnical Interest**

### 1. Roadway Fill Soils

Soft to very stiff, silty clay soils (A-7-6, A-7-5, and A-6) were encountered in the borings performed for the proposed structure over Abbott's Creek. A Shelby Tube

(ST-1) was obtained in these soils from the boring performed at proposed EB2-C. Please refer to Sheet 7 of the attached inventory plans.

### 2. Alluvial Deposits

The largest concentrations of alluvium encountered within the project corridor are at the following locations:

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- (a) 17+20 to 19+20, 70' Lt. The alluvium encountered in this interval is approximately four feet deep and consists of soft sandy clay (A-6). A 24-hour, static, groundwater level was not encountered in these materials. Maximum proposed fill heights through the area are approximately 8'.
- (b) 25+50 to 26+80 -L-. The floodplain in this interval is associated with Abbott's Creek. Alluvial soils found in this interval consist of soft to medium stiff sandy clay (A-6) and very loose to medium dense clayey sand (A-2-4, A-1-b) in thickness' ranging between 14' to 17'. At the time of our investigation, groundwater levels were between elevation 645' and 655' throughout this area. Proposed Fill heights in this segment range from 6.0' to 10.0'. These sediments will be bridged by the proposed structure over Abbott's Creek.

### **Soils Properties**

Roadway fill soils encountered in the approaches to the existing bridge over Abbott's creek are approximately 22' - 23' thick. These soils consist primarily of silty clays (A-7-6, A-7-5, A-6) and sandy silts (A-4). In addition, rock fragments were encountered in the Roadway fill on the eastern side of Abbott's Creek.

Residual soils, derived from the weathering of parent rock materials, occur in the uplands as cut materials, in the flanks of hillsides as foundation soils for proposed fills, and underneath alluvial deposits in floodplains. Red and brown clays (A-7-5, A-7-6) cap most of the hills and are approximately five to 10' in thickness. Two borings performed in the project corridor encountered cap clays with a P.I. of 27. Anything above a P.I. of 26 we deem to be highly plastic. In addition to these clays, other saprolitic soils are present. These include sandy silts (A-4, A-5) plus some weathered rock and hard rock in the Abbott's Creek floodplain.

If we can furnish any further information on this project please advise.

Respectfully submitted,

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Division 09 Engineer

## **EARTHWORK SUMMARIES**

PROJECT	B-4095			COUNTY	Davidson		•	DATE	February	6, 2006		-	SHEET	3.	A	SHEETS
LINE	STATION	STATION	TOTAL EXCAV. (UNCL.)	ROCK EXCAV.	JNDERCUT EXCAV.	UNSUIT. (UNCL.) EXCAV.	SUITABLE (UNCL.) EXCAV.	TOTAL EMB.	ROCK EMB.	EARTH EMB.	EMB. +20%	BORROW	ROCK WASTE	SUITABLE WASTE	UNSUIT. WASTE	TOTAL WASTE
L (left)	10+00.00	25+19.70	4,609	0	0	0	4,609	764	0	764	917	0.	0	3,692	0	3,692
L (left)	27+39.70	42+00.00	1,238	0	0	0	1,238	3	0	3	4	0	0	1,234	0	1,234
SUBTOTAL	#1		5,847	0	0	0	5,847	767	0	767	921	0	0	4,927	0	4,927
USE WASTE	TO REPLAC	E BORROW	•									0		0		0
TOTAL L(I	eft)		5,847	0	0	0	5,847	767	0	767	921	0	0	4,927	0	4,927
L (right)	10+00.00	25+00.30	2,213	0	0	0	2,213	88	0	88	106	0	0	2,107	0	2,107
L (right)	27+20.31	42+00.00	5,380	0	0	0	5,380	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	5,380	0	5,380
SUBTOTAL	#2		7,593	0	0	0	7,593	88	0	88	106	0	0	7,487	0	7,487
USE WASTE	E TO REPLAC	E BORROW										0		0		0
TOTAL L (1	right)		7,593	0	0	0	7,593	88	0	88	106	0	0	7,487	0	7,487
PROJECT T			13,440	0	0	0	13,440	855	0	855	1,027	0	0	12,414	0	12,414
	O CLEARING TO REPLAC		-2,000				-2,000					2,000		-2,000		-2,000
USE WASTE	L TO KEPLAC	E BUKKUW										-2,000		-2,000		-2,000
GRAND TO	ΓAL		11,440	0	0	0	11,440	855	0	855	1,027	0	0	10,414	0	10,414
SAY			12,100		0					l			L	10,500		10,500

PAVEMENT STRUCTURE VOLUME 9600 CY ESTIMATED UNDERCUT 4100 CY

Q230 B4095 Earthwork Computations.xls: 230 Balance Card

