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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
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PROJ. REFERENCE NO. B-4112 F.A. PROJ. BRZ-1631(2)  
COUNTY FORSYTH  
PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE #30 ON SR 1631 OVER MUDDY  
CREEK BETWEEN SR 1611 AND SR 4002  
(-L- STATION 16+07)  
SITE DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

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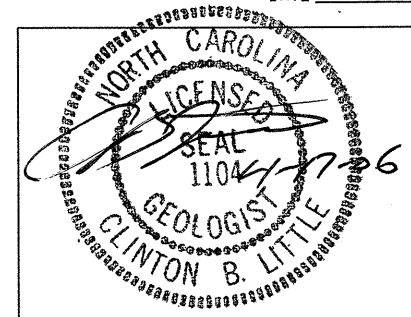
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**SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS**

SOIL DESCRIPTION		GRADATION		ROCK DESCRIPTION		TERMS AND DEFINITIONS					
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND YIELD LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T206, ASTM D-1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. 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 IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.		HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT IF 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 0.1 FOOT PER 60 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 THAT 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 IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE. CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT 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 DISLODGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL. FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - 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 (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ROD) - 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 THAT 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, THAT 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 OR BPF) OF 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 THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS. STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SCREC) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SRQD) - 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 (TS) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.					
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION		MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION		WEATHERING							
GENERAL CLASS. GRANULAR MATERIALS (<= 35% PASSING #200) SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (> 35% 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 ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE. VERY SLIGHT (V SL.) 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. SLIGHT (SL.) ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO 1 INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS. MODERATE (MOD.) 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. MODERATELY SEVERE (MOD. SEV.) 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. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL</i> SEVERE (SEV.) ALL ROCK 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. <i>IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES &gt; 100 BPF</i> VERY SEVERE (V SEV.) 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. <i>IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES &lt; 100 BPF</i> COMPLETE 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.		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		FRESH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE. VERY SLIGHT (V SL.) 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. SLIGHT (SL.) ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO 1 INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS. MODERATE (MOD.) 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. MODERATELY SEVERE (MOD. SEV.) 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. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL</i> SEVERE (SEV.) ALL ROCK 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. <i>IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES &gt; 100 BPF</i> VERY SEVERE (V SEV.) 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. <i>IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES &lt; 100 BPF</i> COMPLETE 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.			
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS		GROUND WATER		MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS							
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY RANGE OF STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTENCE (N-VALUE) RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TONS/FT <sup>2</sup> )		WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA SPRING OR SEEP		ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION SOIL SYMBOL ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY INFERRED ROCK LINE ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY DIP & DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES SOUNDING ROD		TEST BORING AUGER BORING CORE BORING MONITORING WELL PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION SPT N-VALUE SPT REFUSAL					
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE		ABBREVIATIONS		EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT		FRACTURE SPACING					
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM) 4 10 40 60 200 270 4.76 2.00 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053		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, FRACTURES FRAGS. - FRAGMENTS HI. - HIGHLY MED. - MEDIUM MICA. - MICA MOD. - MODERATELY NP - NON PLASTIC ORG. - ORGANIC PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST SAP. - SAPROLITIC SD. - SAND, SANDY SL. - SILT, SILTY SLI. - SLIGHTLY TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL		DRILL UNITS: MOBILE B- BK-51 CME-45C CME-550 PORTABLE HOIST		ADVANCING TOOLS: CLAY BITS 6" CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER 8" HOLLOW AUGERS HARD FACED FINGER BITS TUNG-CARBIDE INSERTS CASING w/ ADVANCER TRICONE * STEEL TEETH TRICONE * TUNG-CARB. CORE BIT		VERY WIDE MORE THAN 10 FEET WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET MODERATELY CLOSE 1 TO 3 FEET CLOSE 0.16 TO 1 FEET VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 0.16 FEET			
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS		HAMMER TYPE		CORE SIZE		BEDDING					
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION		X AUTOMATIC MANUAL		-B -N -H		VERY THINLY BEDDED > 4 FEET THICKLY BEDDED 1.5 - 4 FEET THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET VERY THINLY BEDDED 0.03 - 0.16 FEET THICKLY LAMINATED 0.008 - 0.03 FEET THINLY LAMINATED < 0.008 FEET					
LL LIQUID LIMIT - SATURATED - (SAT.) USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE PL PLASTIC LIMIT - WET - (W) SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE - MOIST - (M) SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT - DRY - (D) REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE		X CME-550		-B -N -H		FRIABLE RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE. MODERATELY INDURATED GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE; BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER. INDURATED GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE; DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER. EXTREMELY INDURATED SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE; SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.					
PLASTICITY		HAND TOOLS		INDURATION		BENCH MARK: BM #3 - RAILROAD SPIKE SET IN 14' ASH 234' LT. OF STA. 16+29 -L- ELEVATION: 812.87 FT.					
NONPLASTIC 0-5 VERY LOW LOW PLASTICITY 6-15 SLIGHT MED. PLASTICITY 16-25 MEDIUM HIGH PLASTICITY 26 OR MORE HIGH		POST HOLE DIGGER HAND AUGER SOUNDING ROD VANE SHEAR TEST		FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.		NOTES:					
COLOR											
DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.											



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STATE PROJECT: 33467.1.1 (B-4112)  
COUNTY: Forsyth  
DESCRIPTION: Bridge #30 on SR 1631 (Mizpah Church Rd.) over Muddy Creek between SR 1611 and SR 4002 (-L- Station 16+07)

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report – Bridge Foundation Investigation

This is a proposed bridge replacement for bridge number 30 on SR 1631 over Muddy Creek. The new structure will occupy the same location as the existing structure. The proposed structure will be a 100-foot single span box beam design on a 90-degree skew angle. Recommended width of roadway is 30 feet and proposed end bent slopes are 1.5:1 (H:V) with class II rip rap for slope protection.

Four foundation test borings were performed utilizing a CME-550X drill machine, hollow stem augers, and an automatic drop hammer. The field investigation for this project was conducted in March of 2006.

**Physiography/Geology**

The project is located in central-northern Forsyth County. The site area is gently sloping with wooded areas bounding the creek and open fields on either side of the floodplain. Geologically this area is part of the Sauratown Mountains Anticlinorium and is likely underlain by Cenozoic age metagraywacke rock.

Site specific soils noted during our investigation include existing roadway fill, alluvial, and residual types. Roadway fill soils associated with Mizpah Church Rd. consists of very soft to medium stiff micaceous silty sandy clay (A-7-5). Alluvial soils are very loose to loose gray sand (A-3), medium dense gray sand with gravel (A-1-b), and medium stiff micaceous silty sandy clay (A-6). Residual soils are medium dense to very dense silty sand (A-2-4), and medium stiff micaceous sandy silt (A-5).

**Foundation Materials**

*End Bent 1:*

Two borings were performed west of Muddy Creek for this bent location. Borings encountered 8.5 – 14.5 feet of roadway fill consisting of very soft to medium stiff red-brown micaceous silty sandy clay (A-7-5). The fill contains rocks that elevated SPT values in at least one instance. Beneath fill between elevation 805 – 810 feet lies alluvial soil. Alluvium is composed of 5 feet of loose gray sand (A-3) with a 5 foot layer of medium stiff brown micaceous silty sandy clay (A-6) noted only in boring EB1-B. Residual soil begins beneath alluvium at elevation 800 feet. Residual soil is composed of 10 feet of medium stiff brown-gray micaceous very sandy silt (A-5) in boring EB1-A and 4 feet of medium dense gray-tan-white micaceous silty sand (A-2-4) in boring EB1-B. Each boring location next encountered the weathered rock horizon and terminated with auger refusal on hard crystalline rock. The following is a listing of weathered and crystalline rock elevations at each boring location:

<b><u>Boring Location</u></b>	<b><u>Weathered Rock Elev. (feet)</u></b>	<b><u>Rock Elev. (feet)</u></b>
EB1-A	789.70	780.51
EB1-B	796.24	795.94

*End Bent 2:*

Two borings were performed east of Muddy Creek for this bent location. Borings encountered a uniform depth of 13.5 feet of roadway fill which consists of very soft to medium stiff red-brown micaceous silty sandy clay (A-7-5). Beneath fill at elevation 808 feet alluvial soil was encountered and is comprised of 6 – 7 feet of very loose gray sand (A-3) and medium dense gray sand with gravel (A-1-b). Below alluvium at elevation 801 to 802 feet residual soil is encountered. Residual soil consists of dense to very dense gray-white silty sand (A-2-4). Each boring location encountered the weathered rock horizon beneath residual soil and terminated with auger refusal on hard crystalline rock. The following is a listing of weathered and crystalline rock elevations at each boring location:

<b><u>Boring Location</u></b>	<b><u>Weathered Rock Elev. (feet)</u></b>	<b><u>Rock Elev. (feet)</u></b>
EB2-A	792.00	791.40
EB2-B	797.65	794.19

**Groundwater**

The only groundwater measurements made were immediately after drilling. Based on those reading and the water surface elevation of the creek we anticipate groundwater to be approximate elevation 805 – 806 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

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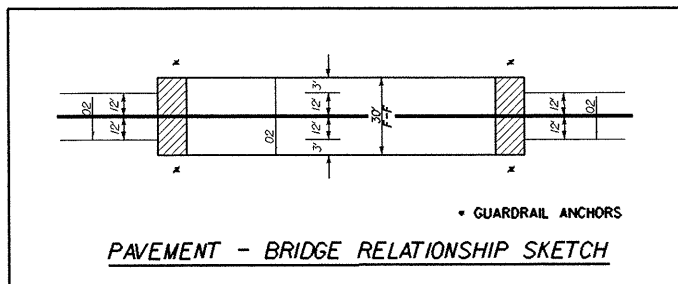
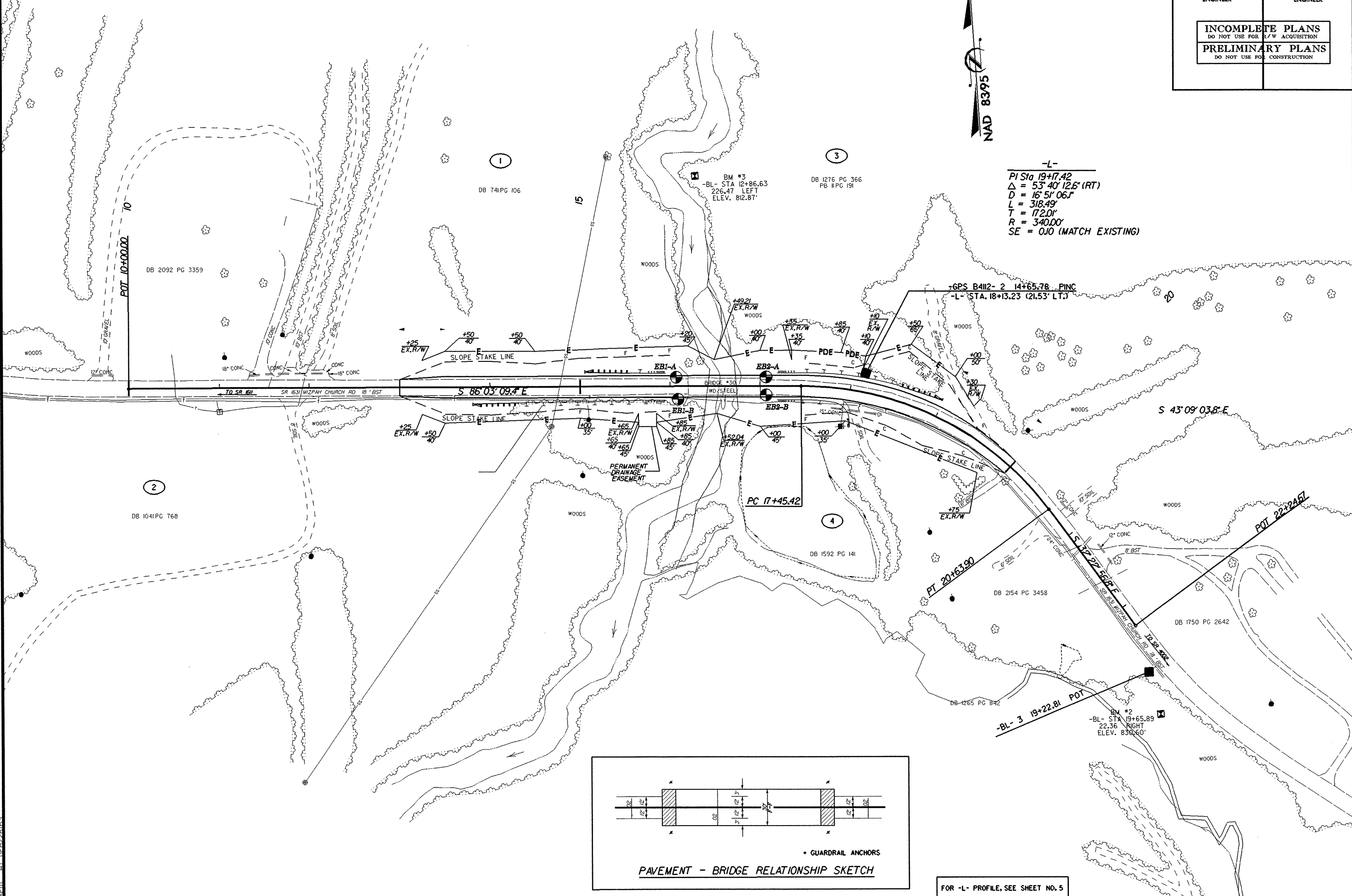
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RW SHEET NO.			
ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER		HYDRAULICS ENGINEER	
<p><b>INCOMPLETE PLANS</b> DO NOT USE FOR R/W ACQUISITION</p> <p><b>PRELIMINARY PLANS</b> DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION</p>			

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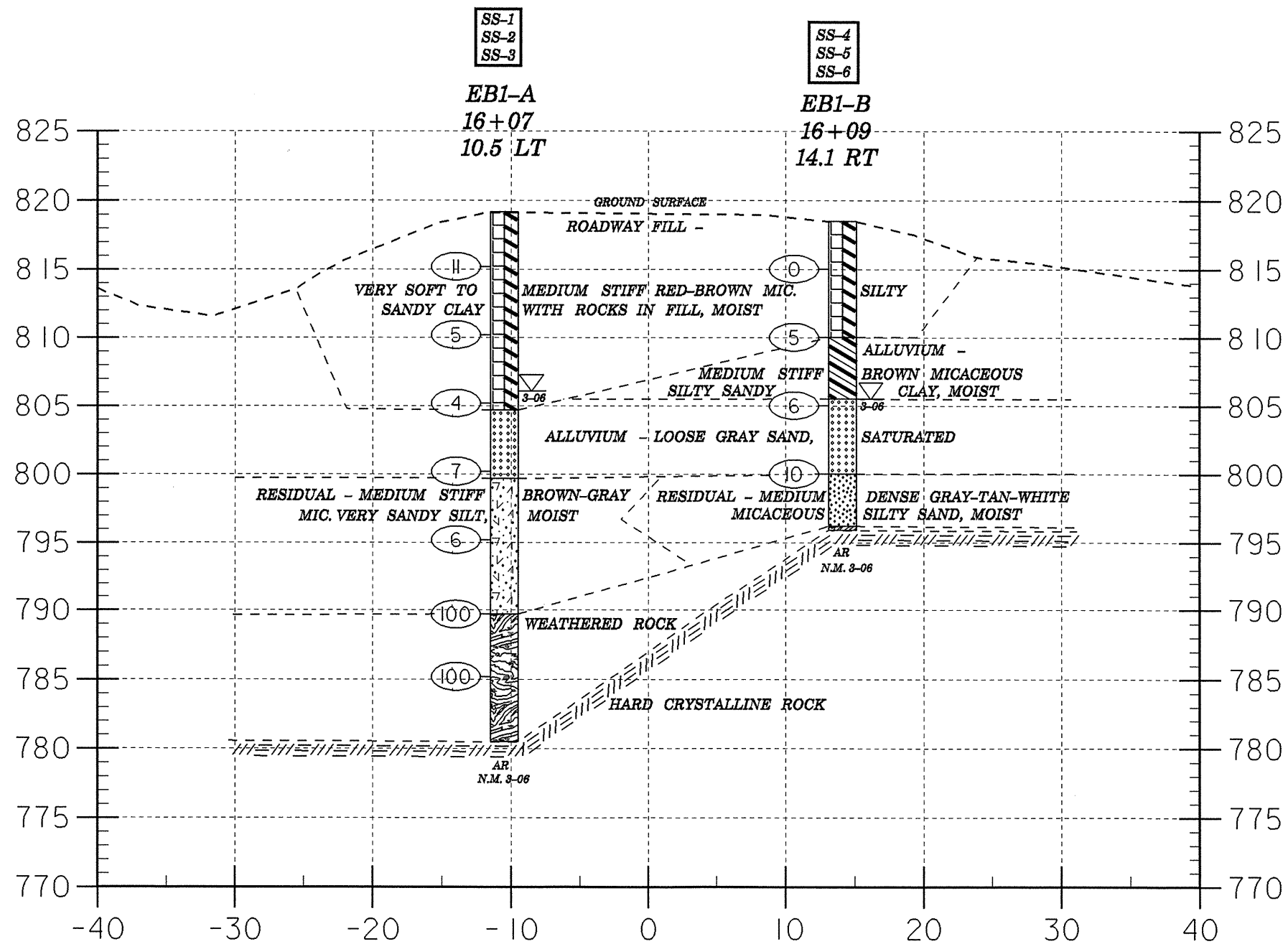


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 PI Sta 19+17.42  
 $\Delta = 53^{\circ} 40' 12.6''$  (RT)  
 D = 16' 51" 06.1"  
 L = 318.49'  
 T = 172.01'  
 R = 340.00'  
 SE = 0.10 (MATCH EXISTING)

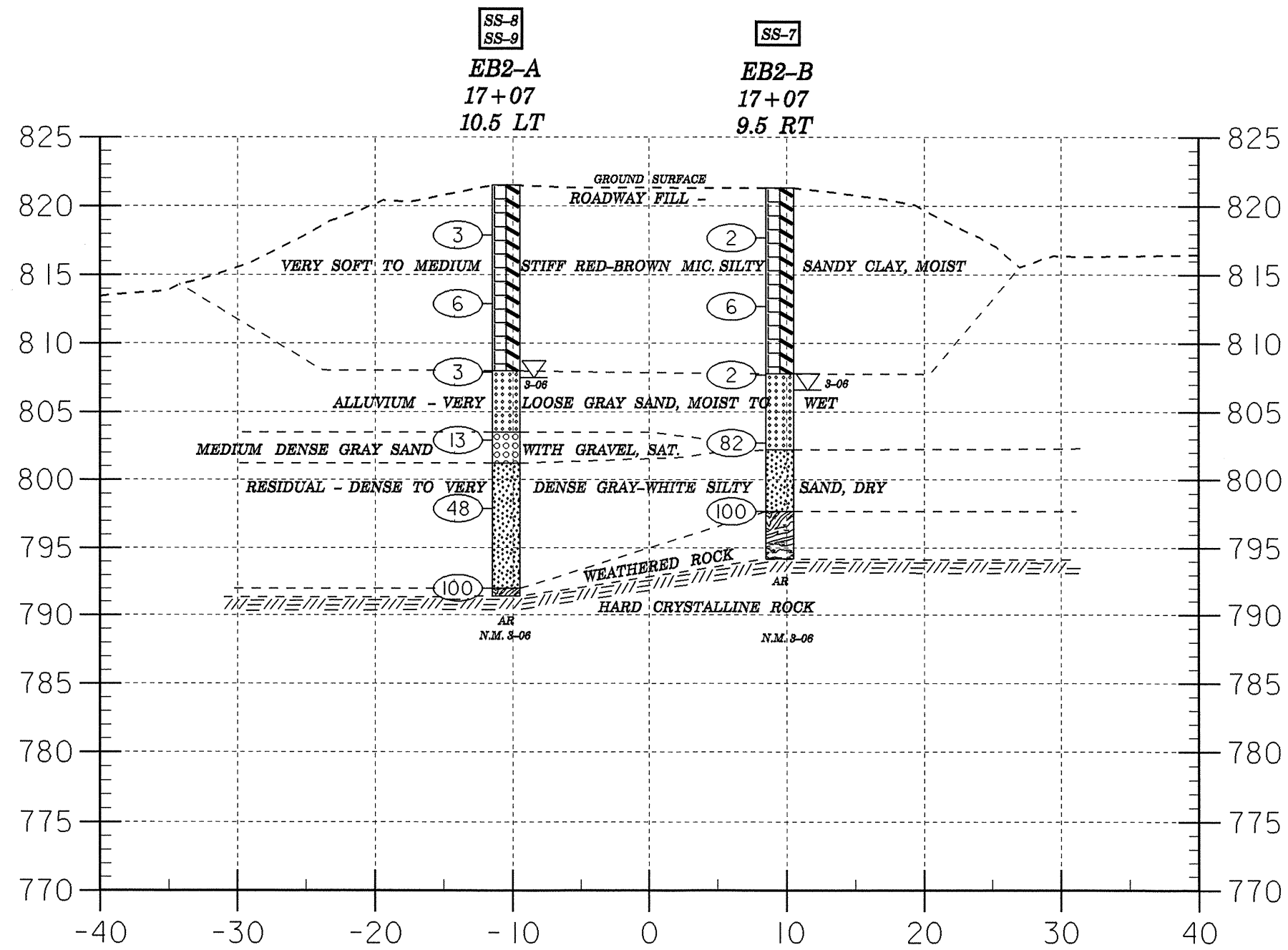


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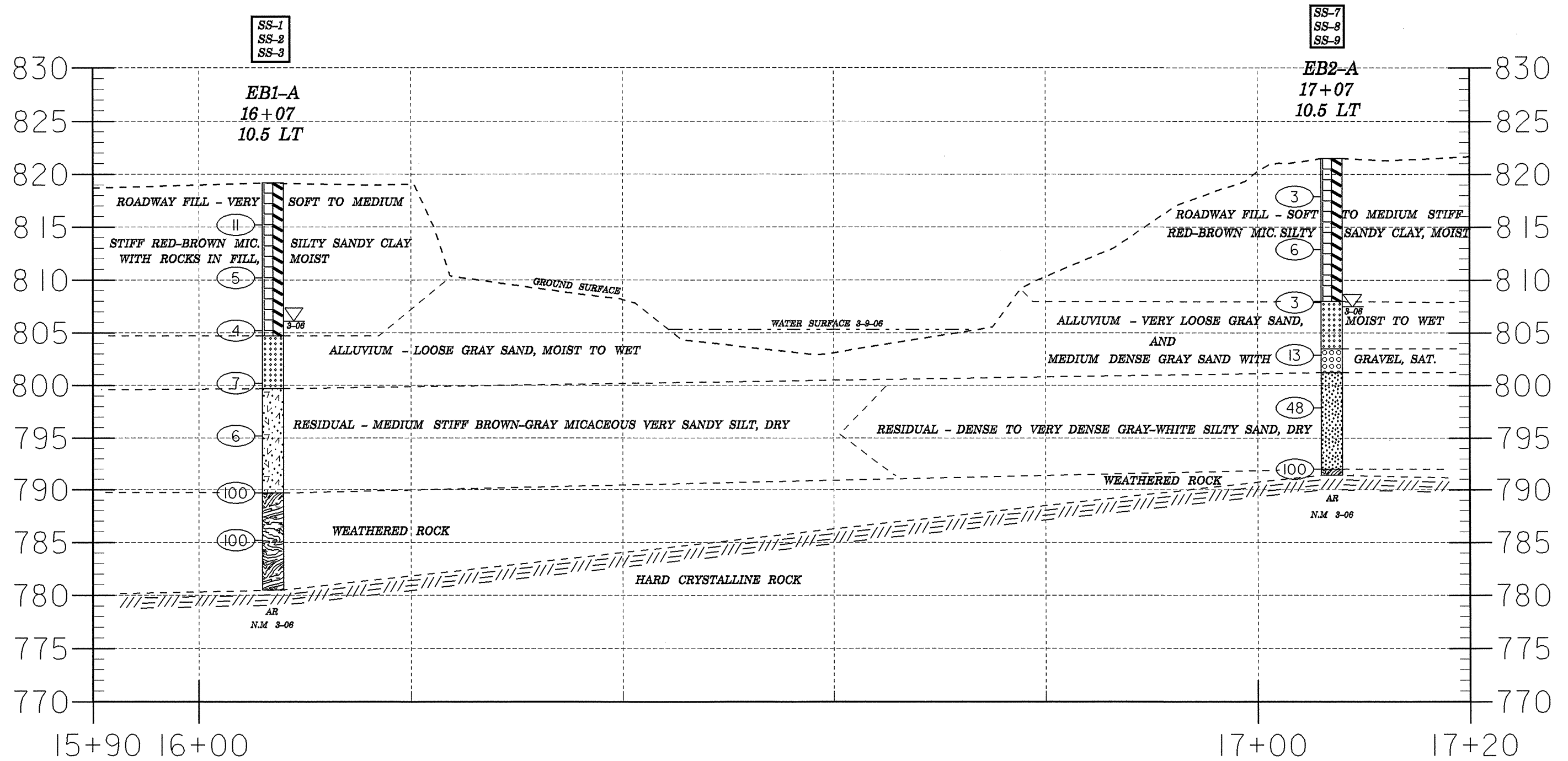
## SECTION THROUGH EB1-A AND EB1-B



## SECTION THROUGH EB2-A AND EB2-B



### PROFILE 10.5 FEET LEFT OF -L-











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TEST RESULTS

Proj. Sample No.	SS-1	SS-2	SS-3	SS-4	SS-5	SS-6
Lab. Sample No.	728692	728693	728694	728695	728696	728697
Retained #4 Sieve %	-	-	-	-	-	-
Passing #10 Sieve %	100	100	100	100	95	92
Passing #40 Sieve %	92	87	91	93	80	69
Passing #200 Sieve %	69	8	36	70	38	24

TEST RESULTS

Proj. Sample No.	SS-7	SS-8	SS-9		
Lab. Sample No.	728698	728699	728700		
Retained #4 Sieve %	-	19	6		
Passing #10 Sieve %	99	70	88		
Passing #40 Sieve %	85	25	58		
Passing #200 Sieve %	60	5	20		

MINUS NO. 10 FRACTION

SOIL MORTAR - 100%						
Coarse Sand Ret - #60 %	14.9	62.4	20.7	12.1	31.0	42.5
Fine Sand Ret - #270 %	19.5	31.0	51.3	21.7	35.0	37.6
Silt 0.05 - 0.005 mm %	11.3	4.6	23.9	17.9	15.9	15.9
Clay < 0.005 mm %	54.3	2.0	4.0	48.3	18.1	4.0
Passing #40 Sieve %	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOCATION %	EB1-A	EB1-A	EB1-A	EB1-B	EB1-B	EB1-B

MINUS NO. 10 FRACTION

SOIL MORTAR - 100%					
Coarse Sand Ret - #60 %	21.7	77.7	50.1		
Fine Sand Ret - #270 %	21.5	16.5	33.2		
Silt 0.05 - 0.005 mm %	18.5	3.8	14.7		
Clay < 0.005 mm %	38.2	2.0	2.0		
Passing #40 Sieve %	-	-	-		
LOCATION %	EB2-A	EB2-A	EB2-A		

L. L.	57	25	49	67	32	26
P. I.	33	NP	NP	24	11	NP
AASHTO Classification	A-7-6(22)	A-3(0)	A-5(0)	A-7-5(19)	A-6(1)	A-2-4(0)
Station	16+07	16+07	16+07	16+09	16+09	16+09
OFFSET	10.5 LT	10.5 LT	10.5 LT	14.1 RT	14.1 RT	14.1 RT
ALIGNMENT	L	L	L	L	L	L
Depth (Ft)	9.50	14.50	19.50	4.00	9.00	19.00
to	10.50	15.50	20.50	5.00	10.00	20.00

L. L.	57	22	24		
P. I.	27	NP	NP		
AASHTO Classification	A-7-5(15)	A-1-b(0)	A-2-4(0)		
Station	17+07	17+07	17+07		
OFFSET	9.5 RT	10.5 RT	10.5LT		
ALIGNMENT	L	L	L		
Depth (Ft)	4.10	19.10	24.10		
to	5.10	20.10	25.10		

cc: J E BEVERLY  
 Soils File

33467.1.1 (B-4112)  
FORSYTH COUNTY  
BRIDGE # 30 ON SR 1631 OVER MUDDY CREEK

SITE PHOTOS



Looking West (creek flowing right to left)



Looking downstream (South)



**GEOTECHNICAL UNIT FIELD SCOUR REPORT**

PROJECT: 33467.1.1 TIP NO.: B-4112 COUNTY: Forsyth

DESCRIPTION(1): Bridge #30 on SR 1631 ove rMuddy Creek

◆ **INFORMATION ON EXISTING BRIDGES** Information obtained from  Field Inspection  
 Microfilm (Reel:            Position:            )  
 Other

COUNTY BRIDGE NO. 30 BRIDGE LENGTH 80' NO. BENTS 3 NO. BENTS IN: CHANNEL 1 FLOODPLAIN 3

FOUNDATION TYPE: Timber piles and timber caps - timber abutments

EVIDENCE OF SCOUR(2):

ABUTMENTS OR END BENT SLOPES: Erosion from runoff on upstream side of EB1 and downstream side of EB2

INTERIOR BENTS: None

CHANNEL BED: None

CHANNEL BANKS: Undercut with trees leaning toward creek channel

◆ **EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION:**

TYPE(3): None

EXTENT(4): N/A

EFFECTIVENESS(5): N/A

OBSTRUCTIONS(6) (DAMS, DEBRIS, ETC.): Logs, limbs, branches on upstream side at Bent 1

◆ **DESIGN INFORMATION**

CHANNEL BED MATERIAL(7) (Sample Results Attached): Coarse sand (A-1-b) Ref. SS-8

CHANNEL BANK MATERIAL(8) (Sample Results Attached): Sand (A-3) Ref. SS-2

CHANNEL BANK COVER(10): Trees, shrubs and grass

FLOOD PLAIN WIDTH(11): appx. 250' (to station 17+50)

FLOOD PLAIN COVER(12): trees, grass and shrubs

STREAM IS:  DEGRADING  AGGRADING (13)

OTHER OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS: Interior bent piles have been repaired

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 ◆ **DESIGN INFORMATION CONT.**

CHANNEL MIGRATION TENDENCY(14): moderate to high

GEOTECHNICAL ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATIONS (15):

NCDOT Hydro Report predicts Q100 maximum channel scour at elevation 798 feet. Proposed bridge is a larger single span design. No End Bent scour is anticipated.

REPORTED BY: JKS / JEB DATE: April 2006

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (1) GIVE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIFIC SITE GIVING ROUTE NUMBER AND BODY OF WATER CROSSED.
- (2) NOTE ANY EVIDENCE OF SCOUR AT THE EXISTING END BENTS OR ABUTMENTS (UNDERMINING, SLOUGHING, SCOUR LOCATIONS DEGRADATIONS, ETC.)
- (3) NOTE ANY EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION (RIPRAP, ETC.)
- (4) DESCRIBE THE EXTENT OF ANY EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION.
- (5) DESCRIBE WHETHER OR NOT THE SCOUR PROTECTION APPEARS TO BE WORKING.
- (6) NOTE ANY DAMS, FALLEN TREES, DEBRIS AT BENTS, ETC.
- (7) DESCRIBE THE CHANNEL BED MATERIAL; A SAMPLE SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION, ATTACH LAB RESULTS.
- (8) DESCRIBE THE CHANNEL BANK MATERIAL; A SAMPLE SHOULD BE TAKEN FOR GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION, ATTACH LAB RESULTS.
- (9) DESCRIBE THE FOUNDATION BEARING MATERIAL
- (10) DESCRIBE THE BANK COVERING (GRASS, TREES, RIPRAP, NONE, ETC.)
- (11) GIVE THE APPROXIMATE FLOOD PLAIN WIDTH (ESTIMATE).
- (12) DESCRIBE THE FLOOD PLAIN COVERING (GRASS, TREES, CROPS, ETC.)
- (13) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE AS TO WHETHER THE STREAM IS DEGRADING OR AGGRADING.
- (14) DESCRIBE THE POTENTIAL OF THE BODY OF WATER TO MIGRATE LATERALLY DURING THE LIFE OF THE BRIDGE (APPROXIMATELY 100 YEARS).
- (15) GIVE THE GEOTECHNICAL ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION EXPECTED OVER THE LIFE OF THE BRIDGE (APPROXIMATELY 100 YEARS). THIS CAN BE GIVEN AS AN ELEVATION RANGE ACROSS THE SITE, OR ON A BENT BY BENT BASIS WHERE VARIATIONS EXIST. DISCUSS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HYDRAULICS THEORETICAL SCOUR AND THE GEOTECHNICAL ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION. IF THE GEOTECHNICAL ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION IS DEPENDENT ON SCOUR COUNTER MEASURES, EXPLAIN. (RIPRAP ARMORING ON SLOPES, ETC.) THE GEOTECHNICAL ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION IS BASED ON THE ERODABILITY OF MATERIALS WITH CONSIDERATION FOR JOINTING, FOLIATION, BEDDING ORIENTATION AND FREQUENCY; CORE RECOVERY PERCENTAGE; PERCENT RQD; DIFFERENTIAL WEATHERING; SHEAR STRENGTH; OBSERVATIONS AT EXISTING STRUCTURES; OTHER TESTS DEEMED APPROPRIATE; AND OVERALL GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS AT THE SITE.