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# STRUCTURE SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

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 COUNTY PERQUIMANS  
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 59  
OVER SUTTON CREEK ON SR 1304 AT  
-L- STATION 14+62.5

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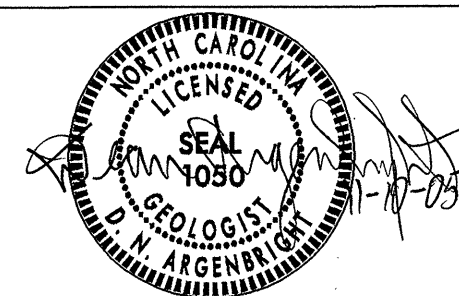
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**SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

**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 (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, HIGH 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.		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 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:		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 IT 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 DISLODGED 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 IN OR B.P.F.) 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 LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PENETRATION WITH 60 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.	
<b>SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION</b>		<b>MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION</b>		<b>WEATHERING</b>			
GENERAL CLASS. GRANULAR MATERIALS (>35% PASSING #200) SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (>85% PASSING #200) ORGANIC MATERIALS		MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.		WEATHERED ROCK (WR) NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT.			
GROUP CLASS. A-1, A-1-b, A-2, A-2-4, A-2-5, A-2-6, A-2-7, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-7-5, A-7-6, A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7		<b>COMPRESSIBILITY</b>		CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR) FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.			
SYMBOL		SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 30 MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT 31-50 HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR) FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.			
% PASSING #10 #40 #200		<b>PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL</b>		COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP) COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED SHELL BEDS, ETC.			
LIQUID LIMIT PLASTIC INDEX		ORGANIC MATERIAL GRANULAR SOILS SILT-CLAY SOILS OTHER MATERIAL		FRESH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING, ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.			
GROUP INDEX		TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2-3% LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3-5% MODERATELY ORGANIC 5-10% HIGHLY ORGANIC >10%		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.			
USUAL TYPES OF MAJOR MATERIALS		<b>GROUND WATER</b>		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.			
GENERATING AS A SUBGRADE		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		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.			
P.I. OF A-7-5 ≤ L.L. - 30 + P.I. OF A-7-6 > L.L. - 30		<b>MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS</b>		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>			
<b>CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS</b>		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		SEVERE (SEV.) 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. <i>IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES &gt; 100 BPF</i>			
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY RANGE OF STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (N-VALUE) RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TONS/FT <sup>2</sup> )		SPT DPT DMT VST TEST BORING AUGER BORING CORE BORING MONITORING WELL PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION SPT N-VALUE SPT REFUSAL		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>			
GENERALY GRANULAR MATERIAL (NON-COHESIVE) VERY LOOSE LOOSE MEDIUM DENSE DENSE VERY DENSE		ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARIES INFERRED ROCK LINE ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY DIP/DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES SOUNDING ROD		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.			
GENERALY SILT-CLAY MATERIAL (COHESIVE) VERY SOFT SOFT MEDIUM STIFF STIFF VERY STIFF HARD		<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>		<b>ROCK HARDNESS</b>			
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM) 4 10 40 60 200 270 4.76 2.0 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 FRAGS. - FRAGMENTS MED. - MEDIUM PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST SD. - SAND, SANDY SL. - SILT, SILTY SLI. - SLIGHTLY TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL γ <sub>u</sub> - UNIT WEIGHT γ <sub>d</sub> - DRY UNIT WEIGHT W - MOISTURE CONTENT V - VERY VST - VANE SHEAR TEST		VERY HARD CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK. HARD CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN. MODERATELY HARD CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK. GOUGES OR GROOVES TO 0.25 INCHES DEEP CAN BE EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED BY MODERATE BLOWS. MEDIUM HARD CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGED 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. SOFT CAN BE GROVED OR GOUGED READILY BY KNIFE OR PICK. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS FROM CHIPS TO SEVERAL INCHES IN SIZE BY MODERATE BLOWS OF A PICK POINT. SMALL, THIN PIECES CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. VERY SOFT CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK. PIECES 1 INCH OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY FINGER NAIL.			
<b>TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE</b>		BOULDER (BLDR.) COBBLE (COB.) GRAVEL (GR.) SAND (CSE, SD.) FINE SAND (F, SD.) SILT (SL.) CLAY (CL.)		<b>FRACTURE SPACING</b>		<b>BEDDING</b>	
GRAIN SIZE MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005 IN. 12" 3"		SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS		TERM SPACING 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		TERM THICKNESS VERY THICKLY 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	
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION		DRILL UNITS: MOBILE B- BK-51 CME-45C CME-550 PORTABLE HOIST OTHER CME-45B		CORE SIZE: B N H		FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.	
LL - LIQUID LIMIT - SATURATED - (SAT.) USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE		ADVANCING TOOLS: CLAY BITS 6" CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER 8" HOLLOW AUGERS HARD FACED FINGER BITS TUNG-CARBIDE INSERTS CASING W/ ADVANCER TRICONE 2 1/16" * STEEL TEETH TRICONE * TUNG-CARB. CORE BIT OTHER DRAG BIT		HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC MANUAL		FRIABLE RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE.	
PL - PLASTIC LIMIT - WET - (W) SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE		EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT		HAND TOOLS: POST HOLE DIGGER HAND AUGER SOUNDING ROD VANE SHEAR TEST OTHER		MODERATELY INDURATED GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE; BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER.	
OM - OPTIMUM MOISTURE - MOIST - (M) SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE		INDURATION		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.	
SL - SHRINKAGE LIMIT - DRY - (D) REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE		PLASTICITY		BENCH MARK: BM #10 STA. 12+68.7 12' RT -L-		ELEVATION: 4.95'	
NONPLASTIC 0-5 VERY LOW		COLOR		NOTES:			
LOW PLASTICITY 6-15 SLIGHT		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.					
MED. PLASTICITY 16-25 MEDIUM							
HIGH PLASTICITY 26 OR MORE HIGH							



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STATE PROJECT: 33572.1.1 (B-4228)  
FEDERAL PROJECT: BRZ-1304(7)  
COUNTY: Perquimans  
DESCRIPTION: Bridge No. 59 over Sutton Creek on SR 1304 at -L- station 14+62.5

SUBJECT: Bridge Inventory Report – Structure Investigation

**Site Description**

The proposed project is located at the existing SR 1304 bridge over Sutton Creek east of Hertford. The replacement structure will be located at the same site as the existing bridge. Based on the proposed design, the new structure will consist of a single 90 foot span at a 90 degree skew. During construction, traffic will be routed on an off-site detour.

A total of two Standard Penetration Test borings were made at or near each of the proposed bent locations. Subsurface conditions were noted to be similar across the site. The borings were made using ATV mounted CME 45B and CME 550 drill machines and advanced by rotary drill methods using bentonite drilling fluid.

The project is located in the Coastal Plain Physiographic Province and is underlain by roadway embankment soils, Recent alluvium, Undivided Pleistocene Sediments, and sediments of the Pliocene Yorktown Formation. The topography of the surrounding area is nearly flat with elevations at the site ranging from -3± feet along the stream bed to 10± feet above sea level along the existing SR 1304 embankment. The flood plain surface lies at an average elevation of 4± feet. Sutton Creek is a 30± feet wide, 5± feet deep stream in a rural setting. During our investigation, water levels in the bore holes and the surface of Sutton Creek were measured at

elevations ranging from 2 to 3 feet.

**Soil Description**

Subsurface conditions at the site are typically uniform. The stratigraphy underlying the site is characterized by roadway embankment placed on Recent alluvial soils underlain by the Pliocene Yorktown Formation. Alluvial soils encountered during the investigation consist of 24 to 27.1 feet of interbedded very soft to medium stiff silty clay and sandy silt (A-7-5/6 and A-4) and very loose to medium dense silty sand and sand (A-2-4 and A-3), all with a trace of wood fragments. Two beds of muck are present at EB2-A and were encountered from elevations -4.7 to -9.2 feet and -18.1 and -22.0 feet.

Medium dense to dense silty sand and sand (A-2-4 and A-3) of the Yorktown Formation underlie the recent alluvium at an elevation of between -20.5 and -22.0 feet. This sand bed is 13.4 feet thick at EB1-B and thins to 9.7 feet thick at EB2-A. N-values for the upper sand range from 12 to 49. The lower Yorktown Formation sediments encountered at the site consist of loose to medium dense sand and silty sand (A-3 and A-2-4). N-values for the lower Yorktown age sands range from 7 to 42. Boring EB2-A was extended to elevation -84.9 feet with no significant change in stratigraphy noted.

Based on the proposed design, the existing grade will be raised 1.2 feet. The existing roadway embankment at the site is constructed of up to 6 feet of loose silty sand (A-2-4) and exhibits good engineering properties. The proposed end slopes will be constructed within existing embankment material. Borrow meeting Coastal Plain criteria should be available in nearby areas. Slope protection methods should be used on the end slopes.

This Geotechnical foundation report is based on the bent locations provided in the Bridge Survey and Hydraulic Design Report for Sutton Creek dated April 28, 2005. If significant changes are made in the design or location of the proposed structure, the subsurface information should be reviewed and modified as necessary.

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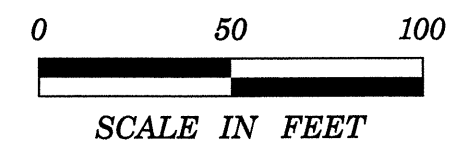
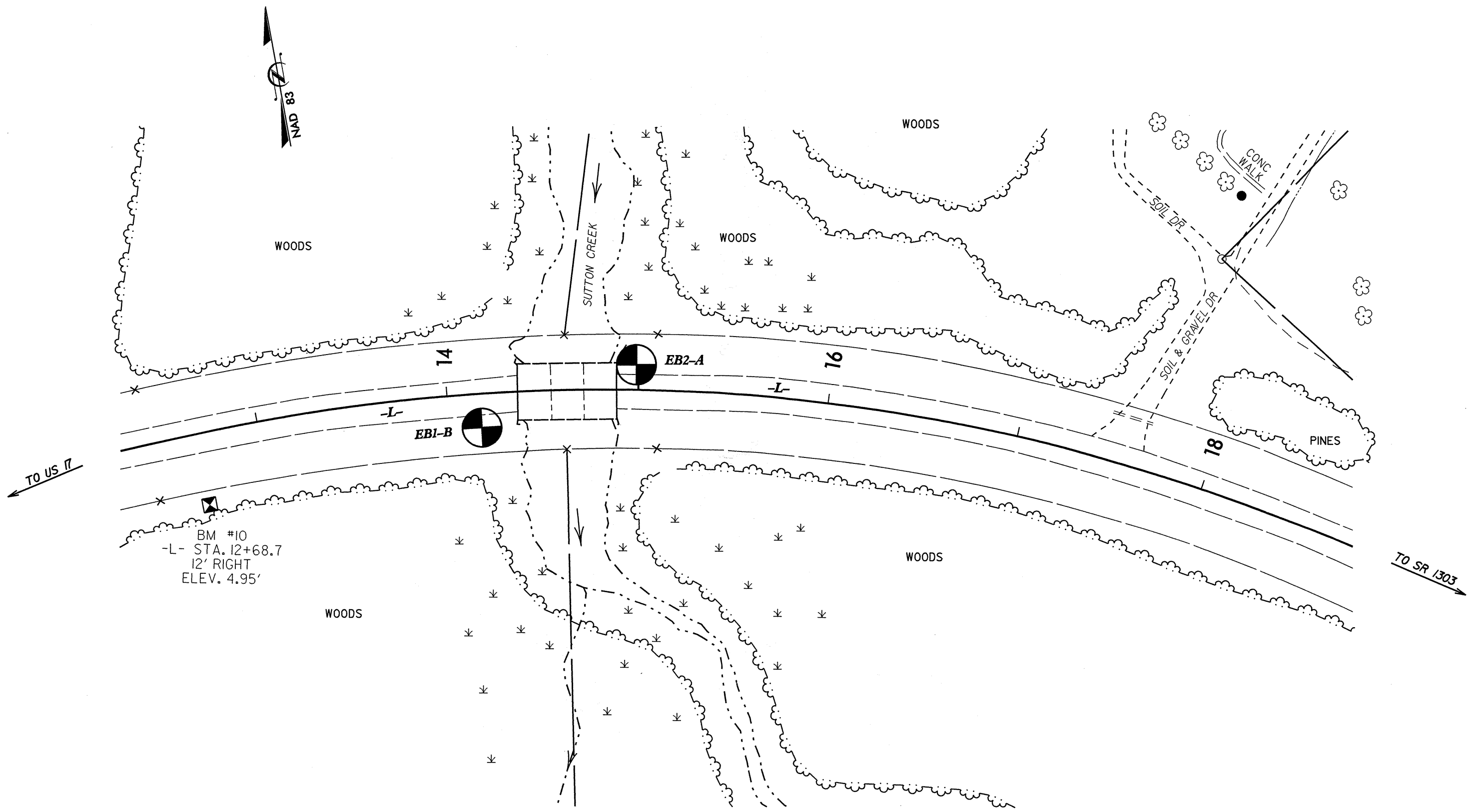
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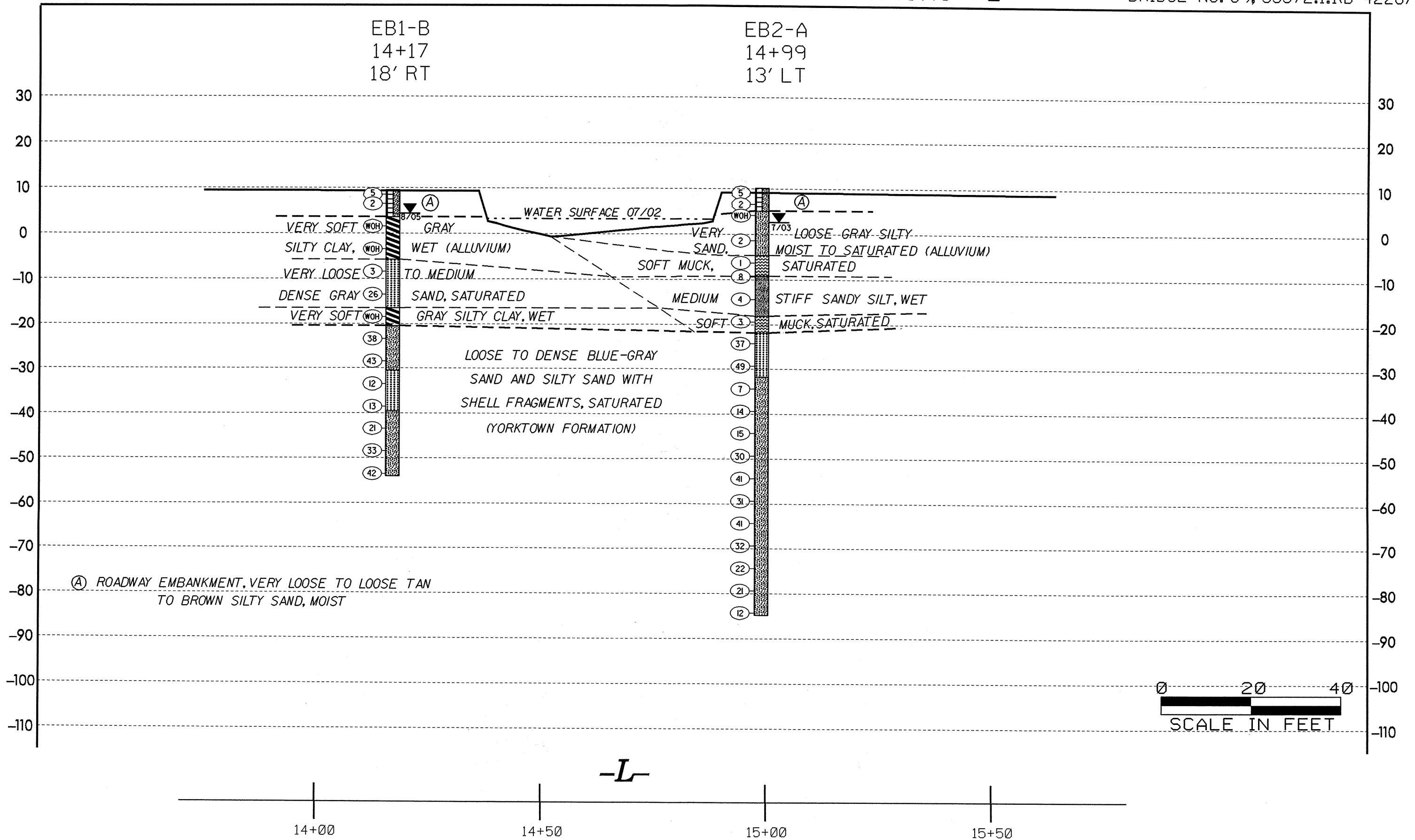
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CENTURY CENTER COMPLEX  
ENTRANCE B-2  
1020 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE  
RALEIGH NC

STATE PROJECT NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
33572.1.1	4	10

# TEST SITE PLAN



# PROFILE THROUGH BORINGS PROJECTED ALONG -L-



# NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GEOTECHNICAL UNIT BORING LOG

PROJECT NO. 33572.1.1		ID. B-4228		COUNTY PERQUIMANS		GEOLOGIST J.L. STONE										
SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 59 OVER SUTTON CREEK ON SR 1304							GROUND WATER									
BORING NO. EBI-B		BORING LOCATION 14+17		OFFSET 18' RT		ALIGNMENT -L-										
COLLAR ELEVATION 9.5'		NORTHING N/A		EASTING N/A		0 HR. N/A 24 HR. 5.1'										
TOTAL DEPTH 63.5'		DRILL MACHINE CME-550		DRILL METHOD ROTARY W/MUD		HAMMER TYPE AUTOMATIC										
START DATE 8/29/05		COMPLETION DATE 8/30/05		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A		DEPTH TO ROCK N/A										
ELEV. (FT.)	DEPTH (FT.)	BLOW COUNT			PEN. (FT.)	BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMPLE NUMBER	MOI.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION		
		0.5'	0.5'	0.5'		0	25	50	75	100						
9.5	0.0	1	2	3	1.0	X 5										
	2.0	1	1	1	1.0	X 2										SS-9
5.0																
	7.0	WOH	WOH	WOH	1.0	X 0										SS-10
0.0																
	12.0	WOH	WOH	WOH	1.0	X 0										82%
-5.0																
	17.0	1	2	1	1.0	X 3										SS-11
-10.0																
	22.0	6	13	13	1.0	X 26										SS-12
-15.0																
	27.0	WOH	WOH	WOH	1.0	X 0										SS-13
-20.0																
	32.0	4	17	21	1.0	X 38										SS-14
-25.0																
	37.0	7	22	21	1.0	X 43										SS-15
-30.0																
	42.0	7	5	7	1.0	X 12										
-35.0																
	47.0	2	4	9	1.0	X 13										
-40.0																
	52.0	7	9	12	1.0	X 21										
-45.0																
	57.0	12	17	16	1.0	X 33										
-50.0																
	62.0	11	23	19	1.0	X 42										
-55.0																
-60.0																
-65.0																
-70.0																

BORING TERMINATED AT  
ELEVATION -54.0 FEET  
IN DENSE SILTY SAND





## Bridge No. 59 over Sutton Creek on SR 1304

HOLE #	SAMPLE #	RET 4	PASS 10	PASS 40	PASS 200	CSESAND	FINESAND	SI	CL	LL	PI	CLASS	DEPTH	MOIST.	ORG.
EB2-A	SS-1	-	100	100	21	2.8	83.3	7.9	6	22	NP	A-2-4(0)	2.5-4.0		
	SS-2	-	98	92	66	11.6	23	27.3	38	83	16	A-7-5(16)	15.5-17.0		26.4%
	SS-3	-	100	100	85	1.6	24.6	59.8	14	23	2	A-4(0)	19.3-20.0		
	SS-4	-	100	89	55	18.4	32.6	28.9	20	50	NP	A-5(1)	28.5-30.0		25.2%
	SS-5	-	97	58	6	61.3	34.2	0.5	4	21	NP	A-3(0)	38.5-40.0		
	SS-6	-	100	95	12	42	47	2.9	8	20	NP	A-2-4(0)	53.5-55.0		
	SS-7	1	92	60	12	59.3	29.4	3.3	8	21	NP	A-2-4(0)	83.5-85.0		
	SS-8	5	87	74	23	21.4	55.9	8.7	14	26	NP	A-2-4(0)	93.5-95.0		
EB1-B	SS-9	-	100	100	17	14	72.7	3.3	10	21	NP	A-2-4(0)	2.0-3.5		
	SS-10	-	100	96	90	5.2	5.2	45.5	44	75	31	A-7-5(36)	7.0-8.5	82.0%	
	SS-11	-	100	98	7	22.8	71.3	1.9	4	23	NP	A-3(0)	17.0-18.5		
	SS-12	-	100	100	96	1	5.6	45.3	48	63	37	A-7-6(41)	27.0-28.5		
	SS-13	-	100	100	17	2.6	90.3	3.1	4	25	NP	A-2-4(0)	32.0-33.5		
	SS-14	-	94	77	7	52.9	40.8	0.3	6	22	NP	A-3(0)	42.0-43.5		
	SS-15	-	99	91	12	43.2	45.6	3.1	8	21	NP	A-2-4(0)	52.0-53.5		



GEOTECHNICAL UNIT FIELD SCOUR REPORT

PROJECT: 33572.1.1 ID: B-4228 COUNTY: Perquimans

DESCRIPTION(1): Bridge No. 59 over Sutton Creek on SR 1304

INFORMATION ON EXISTING BRIDGE

Information obtained from: [x] field inspection [ ] microfilm (Reel: \_\_\_ Pos: \_\_\_) [ ] other: \_\_\_

BR. NO.: 59 BR. LENGTH: 52 ft. NO. BENTS: 4 NO. BENTS IN: CHANNEL: 2 FLOODPLAIN: 2

FOUNDATION TYPE: Wooden Piles

EVIDENCE OF SCOUR(2):

ABUTMENTS OR END BENT SLOPES: None

INTERIOR BENTS: None

CHANNEL BED: None

CHANNEL BANKS: None

EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION:

TYPE(3): Abutment Walls with wing walls

EXTENT(4): under bridge and 8 feet outside edge of bridge

EFFECTIVENESS(5): Very effective

OBSTRUCTIONS(6) (DAMS, DEBRIS, ETC.): beaver dams downstream and in place stumps

DESIGN INFORMATION

CHANNEL BED MATERIAL(7): very soft silty clay (SS-10) and very loose silty sand

CHANNEL BANK MATERIAL(8): very soft silty clay (SS-10) and very loose silty sand

CHANNEL BANK COVER(9): Trees and shrubs

FLOOD PLAIN WIDTH(10): approximately 500 feet

FLOOD PLAIN COVER(11): Trees and shrubs

DESIGN INFORMATION CONT.

STREAM IS: \_\_\_ DEGRADING \_\_\_ AGGRADING X EQUILIBRIUM (12)

OTHER OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS: None

CHANNEL MIGRATION TENDENCY (13): Towards End Bent 1

GEOTECHNICALLY ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATIONS(14):

The Geotechnical Engineering Unit agrees with the theoretical maximum scour elevation of -9.5 ft. provided on the Bridge Survey and Hydraulic Design Report for B-4228 dated 4-28-05.

REPORTED BY: [Signature] DATE: Nov. 10, 2005

INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) GIVE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIFIC SITE, INCLUDING 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 (RIP RAP, 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 BASED ON OBSERVATION AND/OR SAMPLES.
(8) DESCRIBE THE CHANNEL BANK MATERIAL BASED ON OBSERVATION AND/OR SAMPLES.
(9) DESCRIBE THE BANK COVERING (GRASS, TREES, RIP RAP, NONE, ETC.)
(10) GIVE THE APPROXIMATE FLOOD PLAIN WIDTH (ESTIMATE).
(11) DESCRIBE THE FLOOD PLAIN COVERING (GRASS, TREES, CROPS, ETC.)
(12) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE AS TO WHETHER THE STREAM IS DEGRADING OR AGGRADING.
(13) DESCRIBE THE POTENTIAL OF THE BODY OF WATER TO MIGRATE Laterally DURING THE LIFE OF THE BRIDGE (APPROXIMATELY 100 YEARS).
(14) GIVE THE GEOTECHNICALLY 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 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HYDRAULICS THEORETICAL SCOUR AND THE GEOTECHNICALLY ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION. IF THE GEOTECHNICALLY ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION IS DEPENDENT ON SCOUR COUNTER MEASURES, EXPLAIN. (RIPRAP ARMORING ON SLOPES, ETC.) THE GEOTECHNICALLY ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATION IS BASED ON THE ERODABILITY OF MATERIALS WITH CONSIDERATION FOR JOINTING, FOLIATION, BEDDING ORIENTATION AND FREQUENCY, CORE RECOVERY PERCENTAGE, PERCENTAGE RQD, DIFFERENTIAL WEATHERING, SHEAR STRENGTH, OBSERVATIONS AT EXISTING STRUCTURES, OTHER TESTS DEEMED APPROPRIATE, AND OVERALL GEOLOGIC CONDITIONS AT THE SITE.

33572.1.1 B-4228  
Perquimans Co.  
Bridge No. 59 on SR 1304 over Sutton Creek



View looking northwest toward End Bent 1