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### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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**DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS** GEOTECHNICAL UNIT

# **STRUCTURE** SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

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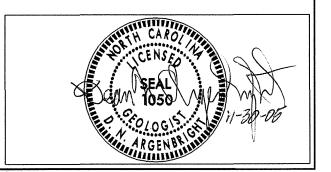
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#### SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION ROCK DESCRIPTION
HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WHEN TESTED WO TERMS AND DEFINITIONS WELL GRADED- INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARS UNIFORM- INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. (ALSO 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 W.I FOOT PER 60 BLOWS, IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL. THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER. WHICH CAN BE PENETRATED MITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND WHICH YELDS LESS HAN
100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO 1206, ASTM D-1586). SOIL
CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM AND BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE: AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA. GAP-GRADED- INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES. ANGULARITY OF GRAINS ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND. CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLOWS: THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS ARE DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR. ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, FTC. FXAMPLE: VEATHERED ROCK (WR) HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC. VERY STIFF, GRAY SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6 SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED. NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION AT WHICH IS IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR) GENERAL GRANULAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS IINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUÁRTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, ORGANIC MATERIALS CL 455 (\$5% PASSING #200 WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE MODEL FIGURE THE FORT IT TESTED, ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, ONEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.

FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YELLD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED, ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTORE, ETC.

COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD (385% PASSING #200 CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS WHICH CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE. A-1 A-3 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5 GROUP NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR) COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM 4-6 4-7 A-3 SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LIOUID LIMIT LESS THAN 30 LIOUID LIMIT 31-50 LIOUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50 MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK SYMBOL <u>CORE RECOVERY (REC.)</u> - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE, SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED % PASSIN PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL SILT-WEATHERING DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT \* 10 MUCK CLAY ORGANIC MATERIAL SILT- CLAY PEAT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK. OTHER MATERIAL SOILS SOILS SOILS RESH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING, ROCK RINGS UNDER RACE OF ORGANIC MATTER DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE 1 - 10% HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE. ITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% HITTE JOUID LIMIT 40 MX41 MN 40 MX41 MN 40 MX41 MN 40 MX41 MN N.P. 10 MX10 MX 11 MN 11 MN 10 MX 10 MX 11 MN 11 MN MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 107 VERY SLIGHT ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN, (V. SLI.) CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY, ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF SOUS WITH <u>DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) -</u> THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH. LASTIC INDE IGHLY ORGANIC >20% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE IIGHL GROUP INDEX Ø 0 0 4 MX 8 MX 12 MX 16 MX No M MODERATE OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE. GROUND WATER RGANI AMOUNTS OF FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO BOCK UP TO SOTI S USUAL TYPES STONE FRAGS. ORGANIC  $\nabla$ SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE FINE SILTY OR CLAYEY CLAYEY WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING. 1 INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR (SLI.) GRAVEL AND GRAVEL AND SAND MATTER CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS. FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS. SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN GEN. RATING MODERATE FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM  $\nabla_{PW}$ GRANITOID ROCKS, MOST FELDSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY. ROCK HAS PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE OR WATER BEARING STRATA MOD.) AS A EXCELLENT TO GOOD FAIR TO POOR POOR HINSHITARI PARENT MATERIAL. POOR DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED SUBGRAD OM-FLOOD PLAIN (F.P.) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM. SPRING OR SEEPAGE WITH FRESH ROCK. P.I. OF A-7-5 ≤ L.L. - 30 : P.I. OF A-7-6 > 1 100ERATELY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED, IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DITLE CONSISTENCY OR DENSENES MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS 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, FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD. RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPACTNESS OR DPT DHT TEST BORING PRIMARY SOIL TYPE PENETRATION RESISTENCE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TONS/FT2 ) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT SAMPLE IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED. DESIGNATIONS ALL ROCKS EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED, ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCED SEVERE GENERALLY  $\oplus$ STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO SOIL SYMBOL AUGER BORING (SEV.) S- BULK SAMPLE LOOSE 4 TO 10 GRANULAR EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN. MEDIUM DENSE ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN SS- SPLIT SPOON IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS 30 TO 50 CORE BORING ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS, MOTTLING IN SAMPLE VERY SEVERE ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE BUT VERY DENSE >50 ST- SHELBY TUBE THE MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARIES VERY SOFT w,O SAMPLE REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE SUCH THAT ONLY MINOR ERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN MONITORING WELL GENERALLY 2 TO 4 0.25 TO 0.5 VESTIGES OF THE ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N VALUES < 100 BPF DIEITS INFERRED ROCK LINE RS- ROCK SAMPLE INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. 4 TO 8 8 TO 15 MEDIUM STIFF PIEZOMETER Ø.5 TO 1  $\triangle$ OMPLETE ROCK REDUCED TO SOIL. ROCK FABRIC NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERNIBLE ONLY IN SMALL AND RESIDUAL SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. 1 TO 2 INSTALLATION RT- RECOMPACTED VERY STIFF TTERED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS (COHESIVE) 15 TO 30 ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R.O.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 SLOPE INDICATOR TRIAXIAL SAMPLE  $\bigcirc$ ALSO AN EXAMPLE. 6/025 DIP/DIP DIRECTION OF INSTALLATION CBR - CBR SAMPLE ROCK STRUCTURES ROCK HARDNESS TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZ EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. - SPT N-VALUE CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL WHICH RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE • - SOUNDING ROD U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE REF- SPT REFUSAL SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGISTS PICK. OPENING (MM SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND **ABBREVIATIONS** CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY, HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED COARSE RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, WHICH HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL BOULDER COBBLE GRAVEL TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN. CLAY TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS AR - AUGER REFUSAL (COB.) PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST (BLDR.) (GR.) (SL.) (CL.) MODERATELY CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK. GOUGES OR GROOVES TO 0.25 INCHES DEEP CAN BE EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGISTS PICK. HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED BT - BORING TERMINATED SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE. GRAIN MM 305 SIZE IN. 12\* SL. - SILT, SILTY 0.25 0.05 0.005 BY MODERATE BLOWS. SIZE CPT - CONF PENETRATION TEST SLI. - SLIGHTLY STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR B.P.F.) OF A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGED 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT MEDIUM TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS DMT - DILATOMETER TEST CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE 7 - UNIT WEIGHT A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PENETRATION DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION / TEST POINT OF A GEOLOGISTS PICK. SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE 7d - DRY UNIT WEIGHT GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION VOID RATIO SOFT CAN BE GROVED OR GOUGED READILY BY KNIFF OR PICK. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS (ATTERRERG | IMITS) F. - FINE W - MOISTURE CONTENT 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. FOSS, - FOSSILIFEROUS PIECES CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. - SATURATED USUALLY LIQUID: VERY WET, USUALLY FRAC. - FRACTURED STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (S.R.O.D.) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY: FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE VST - VANE SHEAR TEST (SAT.) CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK, PIECES 1 INCH FRAGS. - FRAGMENTS LIQUID LIMIT OTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 10 CENTIMETERS DIVIDED OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY LASTIC BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. FINGERNAIL SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO RANGE - WET - (W EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT TOPSOIL (T.S.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER FRACTURE SPACING ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE PLASTIC LIMIT TERM THICKNESS TERM BENCH MARK: R.R. SPIKE SET IN BASE OF 30" MAPLE TREE SPACING HAMMER TYPE: ADVANCING TOOLS: VERY THICKLY BEDDED VERY WIDE > 4 FEET MORE THAN 10 FEET - MOIST - (M) SOLID: AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE OPTIMUM MOISTURE AUTOMATIC MANUAL CLAY BITS THICKLY BEDDED WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET ELEVATION: 44.39' SL \_ SHRINKAGE LIMIT MOBILE B-THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET MODERATELY CLOSE 1 TO 3 FEET 6 CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER VERY THINLY BEDDED 003 - 016 FEET REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO CORE SIZE: CLOSE 0.16 TO 1 FEET - DRY - (D) NOTES: THICKLY LAMINATED 0.008 - 0.03 FEET BK-51 ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 0.16 FEET 8" HOLLOW AUGERS \_\_\_\_-B\_\_\_\_ THINLY LAMINATED < 0.008 FEET PLASTICIT INDURATION HARD FACED FINGER BITS \_\_\_\_ CME-450 -N\_\_\_ FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS. INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC. PLASTICITY INDEX (PI DRY STRENGTH TUNG-CARRIDE INSERTS NONPLASTIC VERY LOW \_\_\_-H\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ CME-550 RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAIN 0-5 FRIABLE LOW PLASTICITY CASING W/ ADVANCER 6-15 SLIGHT GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE. HAND TOOLS: MED PLASTICITY MEDIUM 16-25 PORTABLE HOIST TRICONE \_\_\_\_ STEEL TEETH GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE: HIGH PLASTICIT POST HOLE DIGGER 26 OR MORE HIGH MODERATELY INDURATED BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER. TRICONE 256 TUNG.-CARB. HAND AUGER OTHER CME-45B GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE: INDURATED SOUNDING ROD CORE BIT DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN. RED. YEL-BRN. BLUE-GRAY DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER. VANE SHEAR TEST MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE. OTHER OTHER SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE: EXTREMELY INDURATED OTHER

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FEDERAL PROJECT:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bridge No. 53 on NC 102 over Swift Creek at -L- station 22+47

SUBJECT:

Bridge Inventory Report – Structure Investigation

#### **Site Description**

The proposed project is located at the existing NC 102 bridge over the Swift Creek east of Ayden. 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 100 foot span at a 100 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 45C 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, and sediments of the Cretaceous Peedee Formation. The topography of the surrounding area is nearly flat with elevations at the site ranging from  $29\pm$  feet along the stream bed to  $43\pm$  feet above sea level along the existing NC 102 embankment. The floodplain surface lies at an average elevation of  $38\pm$  feet. Swift Creek is a  $30\pm$  feet wide,  $4\pm$  feet deep channelized stream in a rural setting. During our investigation, water

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levels in the bore holes and the surface of Swift Creek were measured at elevations ranging from 32.4 to 36.9 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 sands of the Cretaceous Peedee Formation. Alluvial soils encountered during the investigation consist of 11 to 17 feet of very loose to medium dense silty sand to coarse sand (A-2-4, A-3, and A-1-b). Approximately five feet of soft alluvial silty clay (A-7-6) is present overlying the sand at boring EB2-A.

Cretaceous age sediments of the Peedee Formation underlie the Recent alluvial soils at elevations ranging from 20 to 21 feet. The upper sediments of the Peedee Formation encountered at the site consist primarily of 14.5 to 25 feet of very loose to medium dense silty sand (A-2-4). A sandy clay (A-6) layer ranging in thickness from 1.0 to 11.0 feet, thickening toward EB2, was encountered near the base of the upper sand beds. The upper sand beds are underlain by 23± feet of medium dense to very dense sand and silty sand (A-3, A-2-4) with thin indurated layers at an elevation of -5 feet. A layer of A-3 sand and a distinguishable increase in N-values marks the top of the lower sand beds. Stiff sandy silt (A-4) of the Peedee Formation was encountered below the sand beds at an elevation of -29.0 feet. Boring EB1-B was extended to elevation -33.5 feet with no significant change in stratigraphy noted.

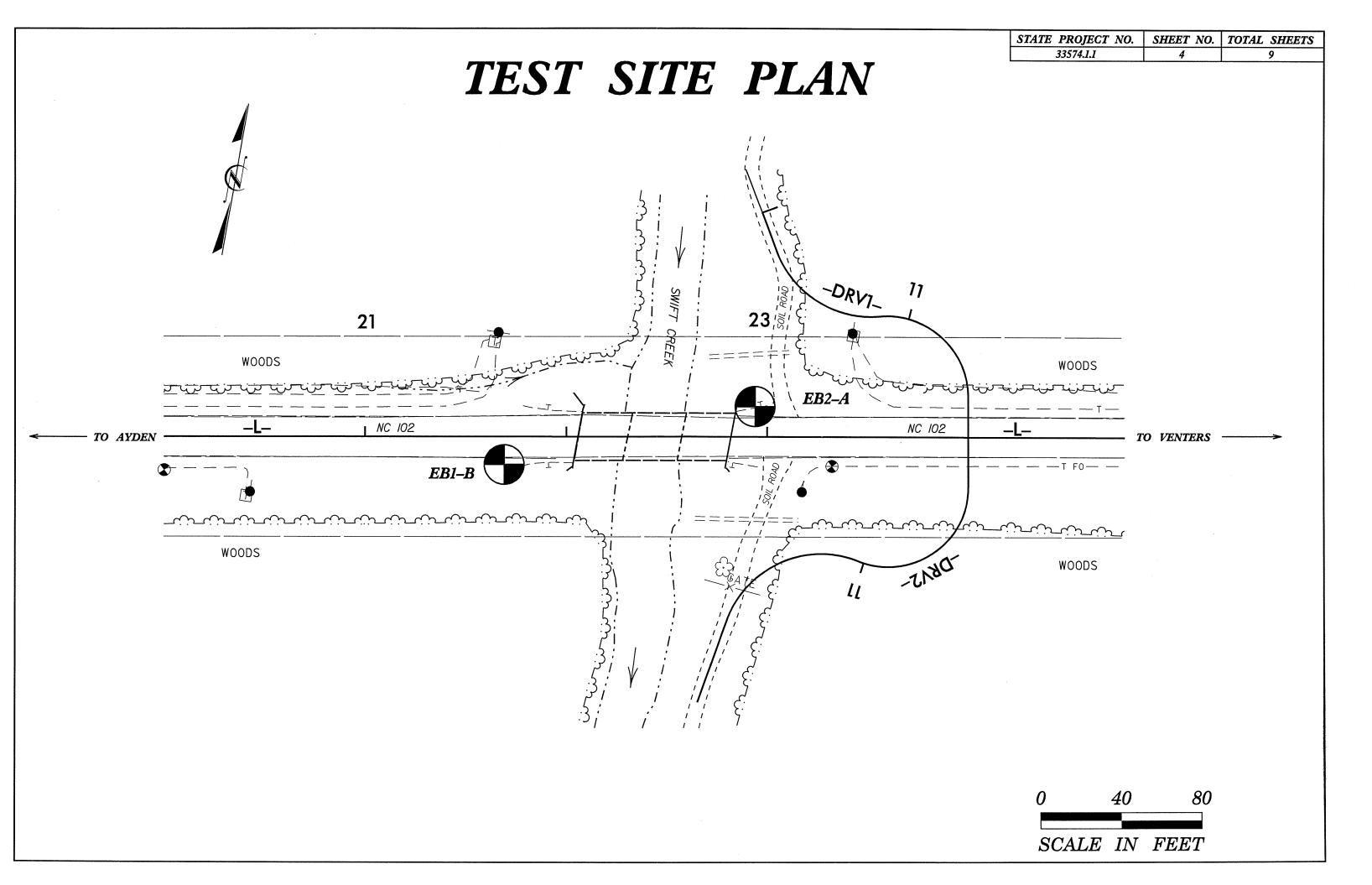
Based on the proposed design, the existing grade will raised 1.2 feet. The existing roadway embankment at the site is constructed of up to 6 feet of loose silty sand (A-2-4) and exhibits good engineering properties. The proposed end slopes will be constructed within existing embankment material. Borrow 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 Swift Creek dated May 26, 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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25.0	
25.0 + 18.2   8   9   8   1.Ø   X 17   SS-10   SS-10	25.0 +
20.0 ± 23.2 WOH 1 2 1.Ø  3===================================	20.0 +
15.0 + 28.2   3   2   3   1   0   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	
15.0	
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10.0   33.2   2   1   3   1.0     4.1   1   1   1   2   3   3   1   3   1   4   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1	
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5.0 + 38.2   3   3   6   1.0	
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-35.0 +	-35.0 +
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HOLE#	SAMPLE#	PASS 10	PASS 40	PASS 200	CSESAND	FINESAND	SI	CL	LL	PI	CLASS	DEPTH	MOIST.	ORG.
EB2-A	SS-1	100	100	88	8.0	13.5	26.4	59.3	51	28	A-7-6(27)	9.9-11.4		
	SS-2	100	51	4	73.3	23.4	0.2	3.1	19	NP	A-3(0)	19.9-21.4		
	SS-3	100	95	12	10.9	78.8	4.1	6.1	23	NP	A-2-4(0)	24.9-26.4		
	SS-4	100	91	43	26.8	37.6	15.1	20.4	34	12	A-6(2)	39.9-41.4		
	SS-5	99	78	10	59.7	31.7	2.5	6.1	19	NP	A-3(0)	49.9-51.4		
	SS-6	97	73	24	39.5	37.6	7.6	15.3	19	4	A-2-4(0)	64.9-66.4		
	SS-7	100	94	39	12.7	60.1	14.9	12.3	28	5	A-4(0)	74.9-76.4		
EB1-B	SS-8	100	94	25	13.1	66.3	8.4	12.3	18	NP	A-2-4(0)	4.0-5.5		
	SS-9	100	76	16	37.4	49.5	4.9	8.2	17	NP	A-2-4(0)	13.2-14.7		
	SS-10	99	39	3	79.1	19.2	0.6	1	17	NP	A-1-b(0)	18.2-19.7		
	SS-11	100	95	14	10.6	76.9	2.2	10.2	23	NP	A-2-4(0)	23.2-24.7		
	SS-12	100	91	32	33.6	40.6	11.5	14.3	25	6	A-2-4(0)	38.2-39.7		
	SS-13	100	80	9	56.1	36.6	3.2	4.1	18	NP	A-3(0)	48.2-49.7		
	SS-14	96	93	21	14.5	68.3	8	9.2	20	NP	A-2-4(0)	58.2-59.7		
	SS-15	93	60	22	52.5	24.9	6.2	16.4	19	4	A-2-4(0)	63.7-64.7		
	SS-16	99	90	36	19.3	55.5	10.8	14.3	24	4	A-4(0)	73.2-74.7		

### **GEOTECHNICAL UNIT FIELD SCOUR REPORT**

PROJECT: 33574.1.1 ID: B-4231 COUNTY: Pitt
DESCRIPTION(1): Bridge No. 53 on NC 102 over Swift Creek
INFORMATION ON EXISTING BRIDGE  Information obtained from:
BR. NO.: 53 BR. LENGTH: 76.2 ft. NO. BENTS: 4 NO. BENTS IN: CHANNEL: 2 FLOODPLAIN: 2
FOUNDATION TYPE:Timber piles with cross bracing
EVIDENCE OF SCOUR(2):
ABUTMENTS OR END BENT SLOPES: Scour at wing walls at both End Bents
INTERIOR BENTS: None noted
CHANNEL BED: None noted
CHANNEL BANKS: Slumping along both channel banks
EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION:
TYPE(3): Wooden end walls
EXTENT(4): At each end bent and to a distance of 6.0' outside edge of bridge
EFFECTIVENESS(5): Moderately effective
OBSTRUCTIONS(6) (DAMS,DEBRIS,ETC.): None
DESIGN INFORMATION
CHANNEL BED MATERIAL(7): Silty sand
CHANNEL BANK MATERIAL(8): Silty sand (SS-8) and silty clay (SS-1)
CHANNEL BANK COVER(9): Grass
FLOOD PLAIN WIDTH(10): Approximately 4000 feet
FLOOD PLAIN COVER(11): Trees

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DESI	GN INFORMATION CONT.
STRE	AM IS: X DEGRADING AGGRADING EQUILIBRIUM (12)
OTHE	R OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:
	Stream has been channelized
CHAN	NEL MIGRATION TENDENCY (13): Very poor
GEOT	ECHNICALLY ADJUSTED SCOUR ELEVATIONS(14):
	The Geotechnically Adjusted Scour Elevation is 27 feet at this bridge site.
	This conclusion is based on discussions with the Hydraulic Unit,
	historical flood data and geologic nature of the alluvial soils at the site.
	REPORTED BY: DATE: 11-18-05
(2) N S (3) N (4) D (5) D (6) N (7) D (8) D (10) G (11) D (12) C (13) D (14) G	INSTRUCTIONS  INSTRUCTIONS  INVE THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIFIC SITE, INCLUDING ROUTE NUMBER AND BODY OF WATER CROSSED.  IOTE ANY EVIDENCE OF SCOUR AT THE EXISTING END BENTS OR ABUTMENTS (UNDERMINING, SLOUGHING, SCOUR LOCATIONS, DEGRADATIONS, ETC.)  IOTE ANY EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION (RIR RAP, ETC.)  DESCRIBE THE EXTENT OF ANY EXISTING SCOUR PROTECTION.  DESCRIBE WHETHER OR NOT THE SCOUR PROTECTION APPEARS TO BE WORKING.  IOTE ANY DAMS, FALLEN TREES, DEBRIS AT BENTS, ETC.  DESCRIBE THE CHANNEL BED MATERIAL BASED ON OBSERVATION AND/OR SAMPLES.  DESCRIBE THE CHANNEL BANK MATERIAL BASED ON OBSERVATION AND/OR SAMPLES.  DESCRIBE THE BANK COVERING (GRASS, TREES, RIP RAP, NONE, ETC.)  SIVE THE APPROXIMATE FLOOD PLAIN WIDTH (ESTIMATE).  DESCRIBE THE FLOOD PLAIN COVERING (GRASS, TREES, CROPS, ETC.)  CHECK THE APPROPRIATE SPACE AS TO WHETHER THE STREAM IS DEGRADING OR AGGRADING.  DESCRIBE THE POTENTIAL OF THE BODY OF WATER TO MIGRATE LATERALLY DURING THE LIFE OF THE BRIDGE (APPROXIMATELY 100 YEARS).  SIVE 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 SECOTECHNICALLY 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.

Site Photo
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Bridge No.53 from EB1 looking Northeast