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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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December 10, 2013

STATE PROJECT: 40151.1.1 (B-4959)  
FEDERAL PROJECT: N/A  
COUNTY: Guilford  
DESCRIPTION: Bridge No. 193 on SR 2719 (High Rock Road) over Buffalo Creek  
SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report – Inventory

The Geotechnical Engineering Unit has completed a subsurface investigation for this project and presents the following inventory. No plans, profiles, or cross-sections will be submitted for this roadway project.

**Project Description**

The project consists of the proposed replacement of Bridge No. 193 on SR 2719, along the existing alignment. The total length of the roadway portion of the project is 0.127 miles. The roadway will be widened for improved service.

A geotechnical investigation was conducted during November of 2013. Two hand auger borings were performed at selected locations to the left and right of the -L- alignment between Station 12+00 and Station 18+70. Soil samples were collected and tested for quality by the Materials & Test Unit.

**Physiography & Geology**

The project is located Northeast of McLeansville, North Carolina in Guilford County. The site is situated within the Piedmont Physiographic Province. Geologically, the site is located within the Carolina Slate Belt.

**Soil Properties**

Soils encountered at the site include residual soils. Residual soils consist of brown, orange, and grey, medium stiff to very stiff, dry to moist, low to highly plastic, silty clay (A-7) and orange brown to tan to orange and grey, soft to stiff, dry to moist, low to medium plastic, silty sandy clay (A-6). Residual soils are derived from weathering of the underlying weathered rock and crystalline rock. Roadway Embankment and Alluvial soils were observed on site but not encountered in the hand auger borings.

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

Groundwater

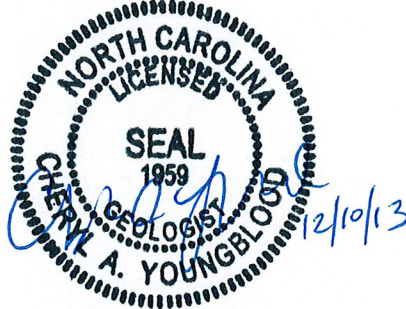
The groundwater level is anticipated to be at elevations similar to Buffalo Creek. Seasonal fluctuations in the water table can be expected.

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Prepared by,



Cheryl A. Youngblood, PG  
Senior Project Geological Engineer

Attachments: gINT logs (4 pages)  
Materials and Test Lab Results (1 pages)



# NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

## BORELOG REPORT

|                                                                        |                     |                         |                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| WBS 40151.1.1                                                          | TIP B-4959          | COUNTY GUILFORD         | GEOLOGIST Whalen, C. M. |
| SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 169 on SR 1148 (Anthony Rd) over Gum Creek |                     |                         | GROUND WTR (ft)         |
| BORING NO. HA-1                                                        | STATION 17+50       | OFFSET 25 ft RT         | ALIGNMENT N/A           |
| COLLAR ELEV. 639.0 ft                                                  | TOTAL DEPTH 7.0 ft  | NORTHING 875,482        | EASTING 1,818,817       |
| DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE N/A                                         |                     | DRILL METHOD Hand Auger | HAMMER TYPE N/A         |
| DRILLER N/A                                                            | START DATE 11/06/13 | COMP. DATE 11/06/13     | SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A |

| ELEV (ft) | DRIVE ELEV (ft) | DEPTH (ft) | BLOW COUNT |       |       | BLOWS PER FOOT |    |    |    |     | SAMP. NO. | MOI | LOG | SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION | DEPTH (ft) |                                                                                                    |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |                 |            | 0.5ft      | 0.5ft | 0.5ft | 0              | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                    |
| 640       |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                    |
|           |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     | M                         | 639.0      | 0.0                                                                                                |
|           |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     | S-1       |     |     | 636.5                     | 0.5        | RESIDUAL<br>Brown stiff SILTY CLAY with little Organics (A-7-5)                                    |
| 635       |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     | S-2       |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                    |
|           |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     | S-4       |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                    |
|           |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     | 632.0                     | 7.0        | RESIDUAL<br>Orange Brown to Tan, soft to v. stiff SILTY SANDY CLAY with trace Rock Fragments (A-6) |
|           |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           |            | Boring Terminated at Elevation 632.0 ft in SILTY SANDY CLAY                                        |



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| SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 169 on SR 1148 (Anthony Rd) over Gum Creek |                     |                         | GROUND WTR (ft)         |
| BORING NO. BR-1                                                        | STATION 13+15       | OFFSET 70 ft LT         | ALIGNMENT N/A           |
| COLLAR ELEV. 645.8 ft                                                  | TOTAL DEPTH 5.8 ft  | NORTHING 875,044        | EASTING 1,818,730       |
| DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE N/A                                         |                     | DRILL METHOD Hand Auger | HAMMER TYPE N/A         |
| DRILLER N/A                                                            | START DATE 11/06/13 | COMP. DATE 11/06/13     | SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A |

| ELEV (ft) | DRIVE ELEV (ft) | DEPTH (ft) | BLOW COUNT |       |        | BLOWS PER FOOT |    |    |    |     | SAMP. NO. | MOI | LOG | SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION | DEPTH (ft) |                                                                                          |            |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|--------|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|---------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|           |                 |            | 0.5ft      | 0.5ft | 0.5ft  | 0              | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |           |     |     |                           |            | ELEV. (ft)                                                                               | DEPTH (ft) |
| 650       |                 |            |            |       |        |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                          |            |
| 645       | 645.8           | 0.0        |            |       |        |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           | 645.8      | GROUND SURFACE                                                                           | 0.0        |
|           | 644.8           | 1.0        | N/A        | 7     | 7      |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           | 644.4      | RESIDUAL<br>Orange Brown and Grey stiff SILTY SANDY CLAY with trace Rock Fragments (A-6) | 1.4        |
|           | 643.8           | 2.0        | N/A        | 12    | 18     |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                          |            |
|           | 642.8           | 3.0        | N/A        | 45    | 40     |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                          |            |
|           | 641.8           | 4.0        | N/A        | 40    | 52     |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                          |            |
| 640       | 640.8           | 5.0        | N/A        | 47    | 49     |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           | 640.0      | RESIDUAL<br>Orange and Grey soft to med. stiff SILTY CLAY (A-7-5)                        | 5.8        |
|           |                 |            | N/A        | 60    | 40/0.3 |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                          |            |

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------------------------|----|----|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----|-----|---------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 169 on SR 1148 (Anthony Rd) over Gum Creek |                 |            |                     |       |       |                         |    |    |                         | GROUND WTR (ft) |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
| BORING NO. BR-2                                                        |                 |            | STATION 13+17       |       |       | OFFSET 70 ft LT         |    |    | ALIGNMENT N/A           |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
| COLLAR ELEV. 645.4 ft                                                  |                 |            | TOTAL DEPTH 10.0 ft |       |       | NORTHING 875,046        |    |    | EASTING 1,818,730       |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
| DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE N/A                                         |                 |            |                     |       |       | DRILL METHOD Hand Auger |    |    | HAMMER TYPE N/A         |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
| DRILLER N/A                                                            |                 |            | START DATE 11/06/13 |       |       | COMP. DATE 11/06/13     |    |    | SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
| ELEV (ft)                                                              | DRIVE ELEV (ft) | DEPTH (ft) | BLOW COUNT          |       |       | BLOWS PER FOOT          |    |    |                         |                 | SAMP. NO. | MOI | LOG | SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION |            |                                                                                                 |      |
|                                                                        |                 |            | 0.5ft               | 0.5ft | 0.5ft | 0                       | 25 | 50 | 75                      | 100             |           |     |     | ELEV. (ft)                | DEPTH (ft) |                                                                                                 |      |
| 650                                                                    |                 |            |                     |       |       |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
| 645                                                                    | 645.4           | 0.0        | N/A                 | 9     | 7     |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           | 645.4      | GROUND SURFACE                                                                                  | 0.0  |
|                                                                        | 644.4           | 1.0        | N/A                 | 12    | 14    |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           | 644.0      | <b>RESIDUAL</b><br>Orange Brown and Grey stiff SILTY SANDY CLAY with trace Rock Fragments (A-6) | 1.4  |
|                                                                        | 643.4           | 2.0        | N/A                 | 23    | 27    |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
|                                                                        | 642.4           | 3.0        | N/A                 | 30    | 30    |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
|                                                                        | 641.4           | 4.0        | N/A                 | 33    | 32    |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
| 640                                                                    | 640.4           | 5.0        | N/A                 | 42    | 40    |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
|                                                                        | 639.4           | 6.0        | N/A                 | 36    | 33    |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
|                                                                        | 638.4           | 7.0        | N/A                 | 45    | 52    |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
|                                                                        | 637.4           | 8.0        | N/A                 | 36    | 39    |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           |            |                                                                                                 |      |
|                                                                        | 636.4           | 9.0        | N/A                 | 41    | 41    |                         |    |    |                         |                 |           |     |     |                           | 635.4      | Boring Terminated at Elevation 635.4 ft in SILTY CLAY                                           | 10.0 |

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| SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 169 on SR 1148 (Anthony Rd) over Gum Creek |                     |                         | GROUND WTR (ft)         |
| BORING NO. HA-2                                                        | STATION 13+16       | OFFSET 70 ft LT         | ALIGNMENT N/A           |
| COLLAR ELEV. 645.6 ft                                                  | TOTAL DEPTH 7.0 ft  | NORTHING 875,045        | EASTING 1,818,730       |
| DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF/DATE N/A                                          |                     | DRILL METHOD Hand Auger | HAMMER TYPE N/A         |
| DRILLER N/A                                                            | START DATE 11/06/13 | COMP. DATE 11/06/13     | SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A |

| ELEV (ft) | DRIVE ELEV (ft) | DEPTH (ft) | BLOW COUNT |       |       | BLOWS PER FOOT |    |    |    |     | SAMP. NO. | MOI | LOG | SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION                                                                        | DEPTH (ft) |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|-------|----------------|----|----|----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
|           |                 |            | 0.5ft      | 0.5ft | 0.5ft | 0              | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |           |     |     |                                                                                                  |            |
| 650       |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     |                                                                                                  |            |
| 645       |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     | S-6       | M   |     | 645.6 GROUND SURFACE 0.0                                                                         |            |
|           |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     | S-8       |     |     | 644.2 RESIDUAL Orange Brown and Grey stiff SILTY SANDY CLAY with trace Rock Fragments (A-6) 1.4  |            |
| 640       |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     | S-9       |     |     | 638.6 RESIDUAL Orange and Grey soft to med. stiff SILTY CLAY (A-7-5) 7.0                         |            |
|           |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     | Boring Terminated at Elevation 638.6 ft in SILTY CLAY                                            |            |
|           |                 |            |            |       |       |                |    |    |    |     |           |     |     | Proposed location 13+00, 70' LT was in the middle of existing -Y1-. Boring moved to 13+16, 70'LT |            |

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**DIVISION OF HIGHWAY**  
**MATERIALS & TESTS UNIT**  
**SOILS LABORATORY**

T. I. P. No. B-4959

**REPORT ON SAMPLES OF SOILS FOR QUALITY**

Project 40151.1.1 County GUILFORD Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: Sampled 11/6/13 Received 11/20/13 Reported 11/26/13  
 Sampled from RDWY By C A YOUNGBLOOD  
 Submitted by J PILIPCHUK 2006 Standard Specifications

788433 TO 788438  
 11/26/13

**TEST RESULTS**

| Proj. Sample No.     | S-1    | S-2    | S-4    | S-6    | S-8    | S-9    |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Lab. Sample No.      | 788433 | 788434 | 788435 | 788436 | 788437 | 788438 |
| Retained #4 Sieve %  | -      | 6      | 2      | 14     | 3      | 3      |
| Passing #10 Sieve %  | 100    | 87     | 90     | 75     | 84     | 80     |
| Passing #40 Sieve %  | 98     | 79     | 82     | 64     | 73     | 66     |
| Passing #200 Sieve % | 92     | 56     | 50     | 45     | 64     | 49     |

**MINUS NO. 10 FRACTION**

| SOIL MORTAR - 100%      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Coarse Sand Ret - #60 % | 3.6  | 16.2 | 16.6 | 20.2 | 15.2 | 21.6 |
| Fine Sand Ret - #270 %  | 5.5  | 24.4 | 33.3 | 26.3 | 13.5 | 24.4 |
| Silt 0.05 - 0.005 mm %  | 38.4 | 29.1 | 19.8 | 27.3 | 22.8 | 31.7 |
| Clay < 0.005 mm %       | 52.5 | 30.3 | 30.3 | 26.3 | 48.5 | 22.2 |
| Passing #40 Sieve %     | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| Passing #200 Sieve %    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    |

|                       |           |        |        |        |           |          |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|
| L. L.                 | 75        | 32     | 35     | 38     | 62        | 49       |
| P. I.                 | 34        | 13     | 16     | 15     | 31        | 15       |
| AASHTO Classification | A-7-5(40) | A-6(5) | A-6(5) | A-6(3) | A-7-5(19) | A-7-5(5) |
| Station               | 17+50     | 17+50  | 17+50  | 13+16  | 13+16     | 13+16    |
| Offset                | 25' RT    | 25' RT | 25' RT | 70' LT | 70' LT    | 70' LT   |
| Alignment             | L         | L      | L      | L      | L         | L        |
| Location              | HA-1      | HA-1   | HA-1   | HA-2   | HA-2      | HA-2     |
| Depth (Ft)            | 0.00      | 0.50   | 2.70   | 0.00   | 1.70      | 5.30     |
| to                    | 0.50      | 1.00   | 2.90   | 0.20   | 2.10      | 5.70     |

cc: C A YOUNGBLOOD

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 Soils Engineer