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# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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December 4, 2014

MEMORANDUM TO: Glenn W. Mumford, P.E.

State Roadway Design Engineer

ATTENTION: Brenda Moore, P.E.

Roadway Design Project Engineer

FROM: John L. Pilipchuk, L.G., P.E.

State Geotechnical Engineer

STATE PROJECT: 38592.1.1 (B-4822)

FEDERAL PROJECT: BRZ-1119(4) COUNTY: Transylvania

DESCRIPTION: Bridge No. 13 on SR 1119 (Sugar Loaf Rd.) over

Nicholson Creek

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Recommendations

The Geotechnical Engineering Unit has reviewed the roadway recommendations prepared by ICA Engineering and agree with their recommendations for the above project. We present the following:

_ <u>X</u> _	Geotechnical Report - Recommendations (14) pages
	Roadway Subsurface Investigation - Inventory ( ) pages

Please call David Teague, P.E. or Chris Chen, P.E. at (919) 707-6850 if there are any questions concerning this memorandum.

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Attachment



December 1, 2014

WBS NUMBER: 38592.1.1 TIP NUMBER: B-4822

F.A. NUMBER: BRZ-1119 (4) COUNTY: Transylvania

DESCRIPTION: Bridge No. 13 on SR 1119 (Sugar Loaf Rd.) over Nicholson Creek

**SUBJECT:** Geotechnical Report – Design and Construction Recommendations

ICA Engineering, Inc. has completed the subsurface investigation for this project and submits the following recommendations.

#### I. SLOPE AND EMBANKMENT STABILITY

#### A. Slope Design

Recommend that all fill embankment be constructed at a ratio of 2:1 (H:V) or flatter.

#### B. Undercut

The following areas contain very soft to soft alluvial soils and should be undercut. These areas are shown by a double hatch symbol on the cross sections. The alluvial soils should be undercut as shown on the cross sections.

<b>LINE</b>	<b>STATION</b>	OFFSET (FEET)
-L-	$\overline{13+75}$ to $14+75$	12 LT to 33 RT
-L-	15+45 to 16+45	30 LT to 33 RT

It is recommended that 1,100 cubic yards of undercut be included in the project contract for embankment stability. An additional quantity of 150 cubic yards of undercut is recommended for inclusion in the contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### C. Geotextile for Soil Stabilization

It is recommended that 1,200 square yards of geotextile be included in the project contract for embankment stability at the following locations.

<b>LINE</b>	<u>STATION</u>	OFFSET (FEET)
-L-	$\overline{13+75}$ to $14+75$	12 LT to 33 RT
-L-	15+45 to 16+45	30 LT to 33 RT

An additional quantity of 150 square yards of geotextile for soil stabilization should be included in the project contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### II. SUBGRADE STABILITY

#### A. Undercut for Subgrade Stability

No soils were encountered consisting of highly plastic clays with plastic indices (PI) greater than 25. However, very soft to soft soils were encountered within 3 feet of the proposed subgrade. These soils could adversely impact the proposed pavement structure and should be undercut. These areas are shown by a double hatch symbol of the cross sections. The depth of undercut should be up to 3 feet or to suitable soil, whichever is less.

LINE	<b>STATION</b>	<b>OFFSET (FEET)</b>
-I	17+00  to  18+75	16 LT to 16 RT

It is recommended that 400 cubic yards of undercut be included in the project contract for subgrade stability. The material may be used in embankment construction at the discretion of the Engineer. An additional quantity of 150 cubic yards of undercut is recommended for inclusion in the contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### B. Aggregate Subgrade

A quantity of 150 cubic yards of shallow undercut is recommended for inclusion in the contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

A quantity of 250 tons of Class IV material is recommended for inclusion in the contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

A quantity of 300 square yards of Geotextile for Soil Stabilization is recommended for inclusion in the contract item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### C. Geotextile for Soil Stabilization

It is recommended that 600 square yards of geotextile be included in the project contract for subgrade stability at the following location.

LINE	<u>STATION</u>	OFFSET (FEET)
<u>-L-</u>	17+00 to $18+75$	15 LT to 15 RT

A quantity of 150 square yards of geotextile for soil stabilization should be included in the project contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### III. BORROW SPECIFICATIONS

#### A. Borrow Criteria

Common borrow for embankment construction to subgrade shall meet Statewide criteria outlined in the Standard Specifications, Article 1018-2(A).

#### **B.** Select Granular Material

Select Granular Material for embankment construction on geotextile for soil stabilization shall meet the criteria outlined in Standard Specifications, Article 1016-3 Class II or III. Include 1,500

cubic yards of this material in the project contract. The backfill material should be placed for the full undercut depth above geotextile for soil stabilization.

<b>LINE</b>	<u>STATION</u>	OFFSET (FEET)
-L-	$\overline{13+75}$ to $14+75$	12 LT to 33 RT
-L-	15+45 to 16+45	30 LT to 33 RT
-L-	17+00 to 18+75	15 LT to 15 RT

A quantity of 300 cubic yards of Select Granular Material should be included in the project contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### C. Shrinkage Factor

Recommend a 15 percent shrinkage factor be used for earthwork calculations.

#### IV. MISCELLANEOUS

#### A. Reduction of Unclassified Excavation – Clearing and Grubbing

No significant loss is expected due to clearing and grubbing.

#### B. Reduction of Unclassified Excavation – Unsuitable Unclassified Excavation

No significant loss is expected due to unsuitable unclassified excavation.

Prepared by,



Kenneth R. Bussey, Jr., PE Project Engineer

Summary of Quantities

WBS Number: _	38592.1.1	County:	Transylvania	Project Engineer:	K. Bussey
TIP Number:	B-4822	Field Office:		Project Geologist:	
Description:	Bridge No. 13 on SR 1119	(Sugar Loaf Road) over Nicholson Creek		·	

Pay Item	Pay Item/	Spec Book Section No. or	Report	Alianmont	Begin	End	Oventity	Units /
No.	Quantity Adjustment	Special Provision (SP) Reference	Section	Alignment	Station	Station	Quantity	%
0036000000-Е	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	I. B	-L-	13+75.00	14+75.00	425	CY
0036000000-Е	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	I. B	-L-	15+45.00	16+45.00	675	CY
0036000000-Е	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	I. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	CY
0036000000-Е	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	II. A	-L-	17+00.00	18+75.00	400	CY
0036000000-Е	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	II. A	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	CY
-	Total Quantity of Undercut Excavation =			1,800	CY			
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. B	-L-	13+75.00	14+75.00	425	CY
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. B	-L-	15+45.00	16+45.00	675	CY
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. B	-L-	17+00.00	18+75.00	400	CY
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	300	CY
	Total Quantity of Select Granular Material =				1,800	CY		
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	I. C	-L-	13+75.00	14+75.00	470	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	I. C	-L-	15+45.00	16+45.00	730	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	I. C	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	II. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	300	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	II. C	-L-	17+00.00	18+75.00	600	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	II. C	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	SY
		To	tal Quan	tity of Geotext	tile for Soil S	tabilization =	2,400	SY
1099500000-E	Shallow Undercut	505 - Aggregate Subgrade	II. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	CY
				Total Quant	ity of Shallov	v Undercut =	150	CY
1099700000-E	Class IV Subgrade Stabilization	505 - Aggregate Subgrade	II. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	250	TON
Total Quantity of Class IV Subgrade Stabilization =				250	TON			

These Items Only Impact Earthwork Totals								
N/A	Shrinkage Factor	235 - Embankments	III. C	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	%

SEE SHEET 3 FOR PLAN SHEET LAYOUT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA AT TIME OF INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS CONTENTS** GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT **LINE STATION PROFILE** <u>PLAN</u> **ROADWAY** 10+75 TO 19+85 N/A SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION COUNTY TRANSYLVANIA PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 13 ON SR 1119 Ö (SUGAR LOAF ROAD) OVER NICHOLSON CREEK REFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS 592 38

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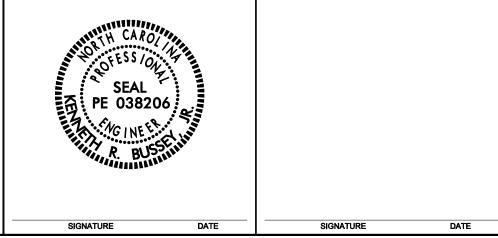
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# NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

# SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION	GRADATION	ROCK DESCRIPTION	TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
SOIL IS CONSIDERED UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN	WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE.	HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. AN INFERRED ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL.	ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.
BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER AND YIELD LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T 206, ASTM D1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION	<u>UNIFORMLY GRADED</u> - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. <u>GAP-GRADED</u> - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLE SIZES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.	SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN Ø.1 FOOT PER 6Ø	<u>AQUIFER</u> - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.
IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH	ANGULARITY OF GRAINS	BLOWS IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL, THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK.	ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.
AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE,	THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS:	ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:	ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING
VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6	ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.	WEATHERED NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES >	A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, SUCH AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC.
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION	MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION	ROCK (WR) 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.	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
GENERAL GRANULAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS ORGANIC MATERIALS  CLASS. (≤35% PASSING #200) (>35% PASSING #200) ORGANIC MATERIALS	MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC.	CRYSTALLINE CRYSTALLINE WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE,	SURFACE.
GROUP A-1 A-3 A-2 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5	ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.	ROCK (CR) GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.	CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.
CLASS. A-1-6 A-1-6 A-2-4 A-2-5 A-2-6 A-2-7 A-3-6 A-3 A-6, A-7	COMPRESSIBILITY	NON-CRYSTALLINE FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YEILD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED.	COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM
SYMBOL 000000000000000000000000000000000000	SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LL < 31	ROCK (NCR)  ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.  COASTAL PLAIN  COASTAL PLAIN  COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK BUT MAY NOT YIELD	OF SLOPE.
% PASSING	MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LL = 31 − 50 HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LL > 50	COASTAL PLAIN COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SEDIMENTARY ROCK SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED	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.
* 10 50 MX GRANULAR SILT-	PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL	(CP) SHELL BEDS, ETC.	DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT
#40   30 MX   50 MX   51 MN	GRANULAR SILT - CLAY ORGANIC MATERIAL SOILS SOILS OTHER MATERIAL	WEATHERING	ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.
	ORGANIC MATERIAL SOILS OTHER MATERIAL  TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% 3 - 5% TRACE 1 - 10%	FRESH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.	DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE
MATERIAL PASSING *40	LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE 10 - 20%	VERY SLIGHT ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN,	HORIZONTAL.
LL - 48 MX 41 MN 48 MX 41 MN 48 MX 41 MN 48 MX 41 MN LITTLE OR LITTLE OR	MODERATELY ORGANIC         5 - 10%         12 - 20%         SOME         20 - 35%           HIGHLY ORGANIC         > 10%         > 20%         HIGHLY         35% AND ABOVE	(V SLI.) CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF	DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.
PI 5 MX NP 10 MX 11 MN 11 MN 12 MX 12 MX 11 MN 11 MN MODERATE NGGANIC	GROUND WATER	OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.	FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE
GROUP INUEX B B B A AMX 8 MX 12 MX 16 MX NU MX AMUUNIS UF SOILS		SLIGHT 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	SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.
USUAL TYPES STUNE HARDS. FINE SILTY OR CLAYEY SILTY CLAYEY MATTER	WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING	CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.	FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.
MATERIALS SAND SAND GRAVEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS	STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS	MODERATE SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN	FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM
GEN. RATING EXCELLENT TO GOOD FAIR TO POOR POOR POOR UNSUITABLE OF THE POOR POOR POOR POOR POOR POOR POOR POO	PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA	(MOD.) 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	PARENT MATERIAL.
AS SUBGRADE PUUK	SPRING OR SEEP	WITH FRESH ROCK.	FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM.
PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 3Ø ;PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS > LL - 3Ø	<u> </u>	MODERATELY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DULL	FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD.
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS	SEVERE AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH (MOD. SEV.) AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK.	JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY RANGE OF STANDARD RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH COMPRESSIV	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) 25/825 DIP & DIP DIRECTION	<u>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL</u>	LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO
(N-VALUE) (TONS/FT <sup>2</sup> )	☐ WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION → OF ROCK STRUCTURES	SEVERE ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT	ITS LATERAL EXTENT.
GENERALLY VERY LOOSE < 4  CONTROL   VERY LOOSE	SOIL SYMBOL  SOIL SYMBOL  SOIL SYMBOL  SOIL SYMBOL  SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION	(SEV.) REDUCED IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN.	LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS.
GRANULAR MEDIUM DENSE 10 TO 30 N/A	M	IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF	MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS
(NON-COHESTVE) DENSE 30 10 50	ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT AUGER BORING CONE PENETROMETER	VERY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE	USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE.
VERY DENSE         > 50           VERY SOFT         < 2	INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY ————————————————————————————————————	SEVERE BUT MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK (V SEV.) REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE THAT ONLY MINOR	PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.
VERY SOFT         < 2         < 0.25           GENERALLY         SOFT         2 TO 4         0.25 TO 0.5	Y	VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <u>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES &lt; 100 BPF</u>	RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.
SILT-CLAY MEDIUM STIFF 4 TO 8 Ø.5 TO 1.0	INFERRED ROCK LINE MONITORING WELL TEST BORING WITH CORE	COMPLETE ROCK REDUCED TO SOIL. ROCK FABRIC NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERNIBLE ONLY IN SMALL AND	ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF
MATERIAL STIFF 8 TO 15 1 TO 2 (COHESIVE) VERY STIFF 15 TO 30 2 TO 4	ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY A PIEZOMETER SPT N-VALUE	SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS ALSO AN EXAMPLE.	ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE
HARD > 3Ø > 4	INSTALLATION SPIN-VALUE	ROCK HARDNESS	RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE	RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS	VERY HARD CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK, BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES	SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK.
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE 4 10 40 60 200 270	UNDERCUT UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE, BUT NOT TO BE	SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK.	SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND
OPENING (MM) 4.76 2.00 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053	SHALLOW STEED EVEN ATTON - USED IN THE TOP 3 FEET OF	HARD CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED	RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS.
BOULDER COBBLE GRAVEL COARSE FINE SILT CLAY	UNDERCUT CONCERSIFIED EXCEPTION - EMBANKMENT OR BACKFILL	TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN.	SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT
(BLDR.) (COB.) (GR.) (CSE. SD.) (F SD.) (SL.) (CL.)	ABBREVIATIONS	MODERATELY CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK, GOUGES OR GROOVES TO Ø.25 INCHES DEEP CAN BE HARD EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK, HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED	OR SLIP PLANE.
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SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS	CL CLAY MOD MODERATELY $\gamma$ - UNIT WEIGHT CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST NP - NON PLASTIC $\gamma_d$ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT	HARD CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK.	TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS.
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION	CSE COARSE ORG ORGANIC	SOFT CAN BE GROVED OR GOUGED READILY BY KNIFE OR PICK. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS	STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY
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- SATURATED - USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY	e - VOID RATIO SD SAND, SANDY SS - SPLIT SPOON	VERY CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK, PIECES 1 INCH	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
(SAT.) FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE	F - FINE SL SILT, SILTY ST - SHELBY TUBE FOSS FOSSILIFEROUS SLI SLIGHTLY RS - ROCK	SOFT OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY	THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
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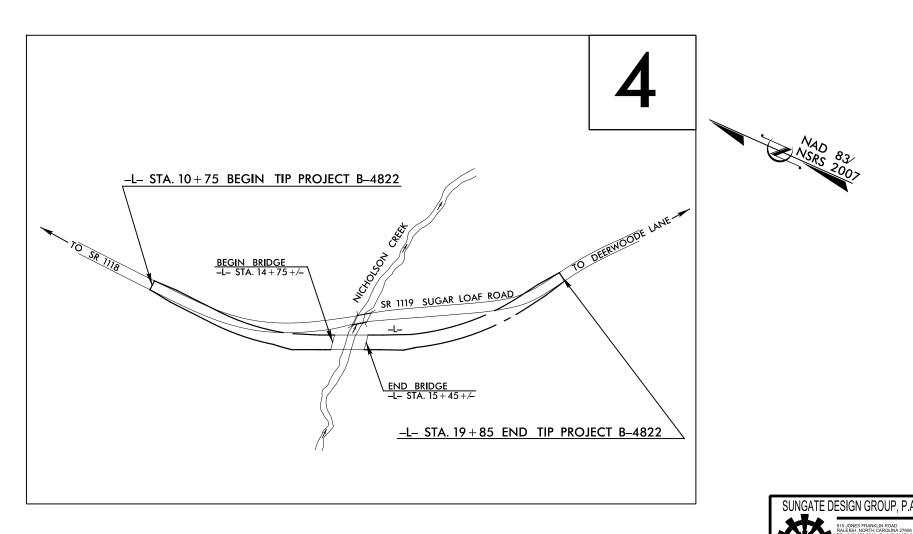
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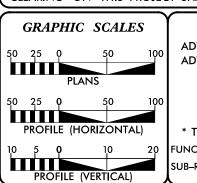
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ADT 2036 = 300= 55 % V = 40 MPH

\* TTST = 2% DUAL = 4% FUNC CLASS = RURAL LOCAL SUB-REGIONAL TIER

#### PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH OF ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-4822 = 0.159 MILES LENGTH OF STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT B-4822 = 0.013 MILES TOTAL LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT B-4822 = 0.172 MILES

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2012 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS						
RIGHT OF WAY DATE: _FEBRUARY 20, 2015	BARRY C. SMITH, P.E.  PROJECT ENGINEER					
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LETTING DATE: BRYAN E. HOUGH, P.E. PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER FEBRUARY 16, 2016

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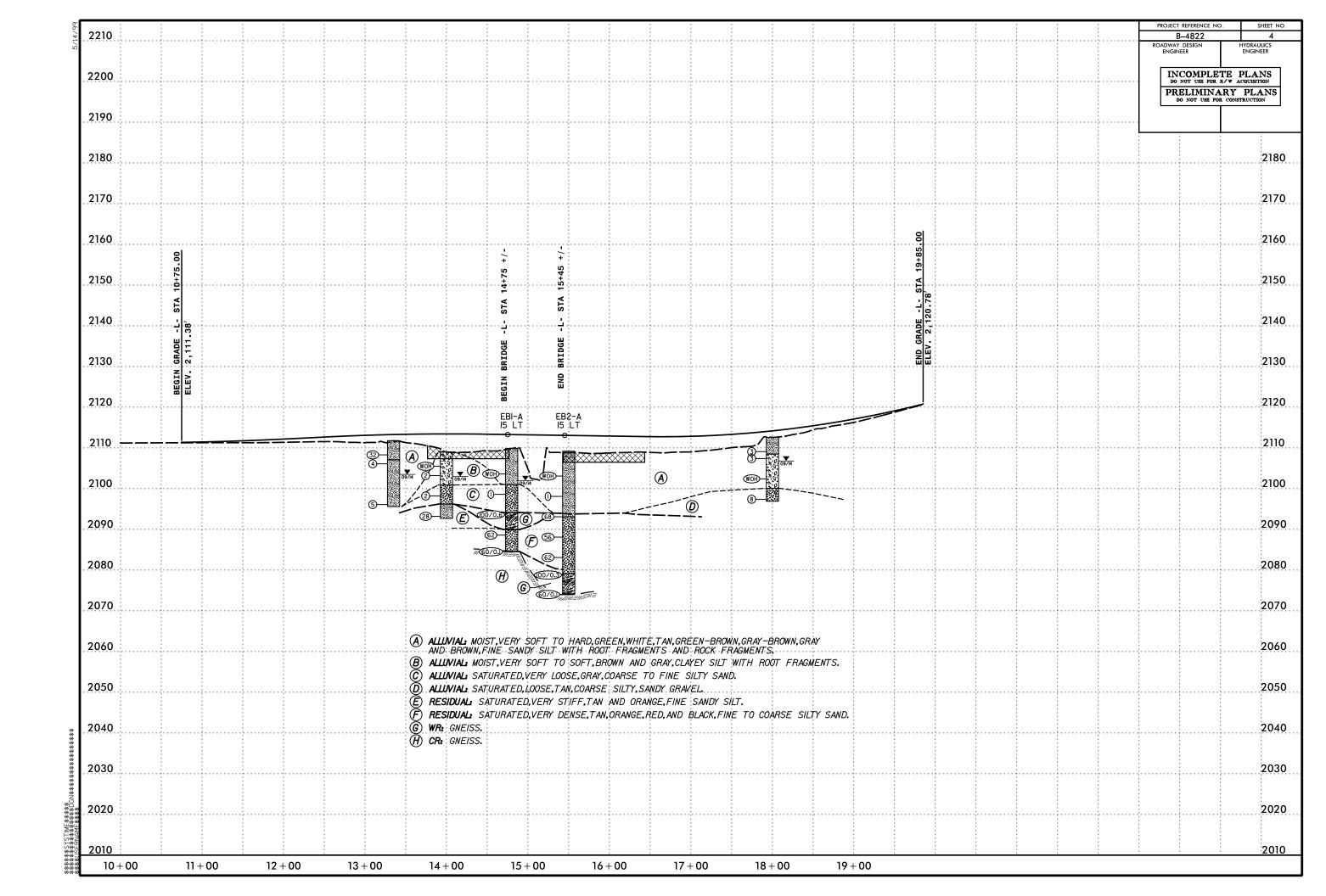
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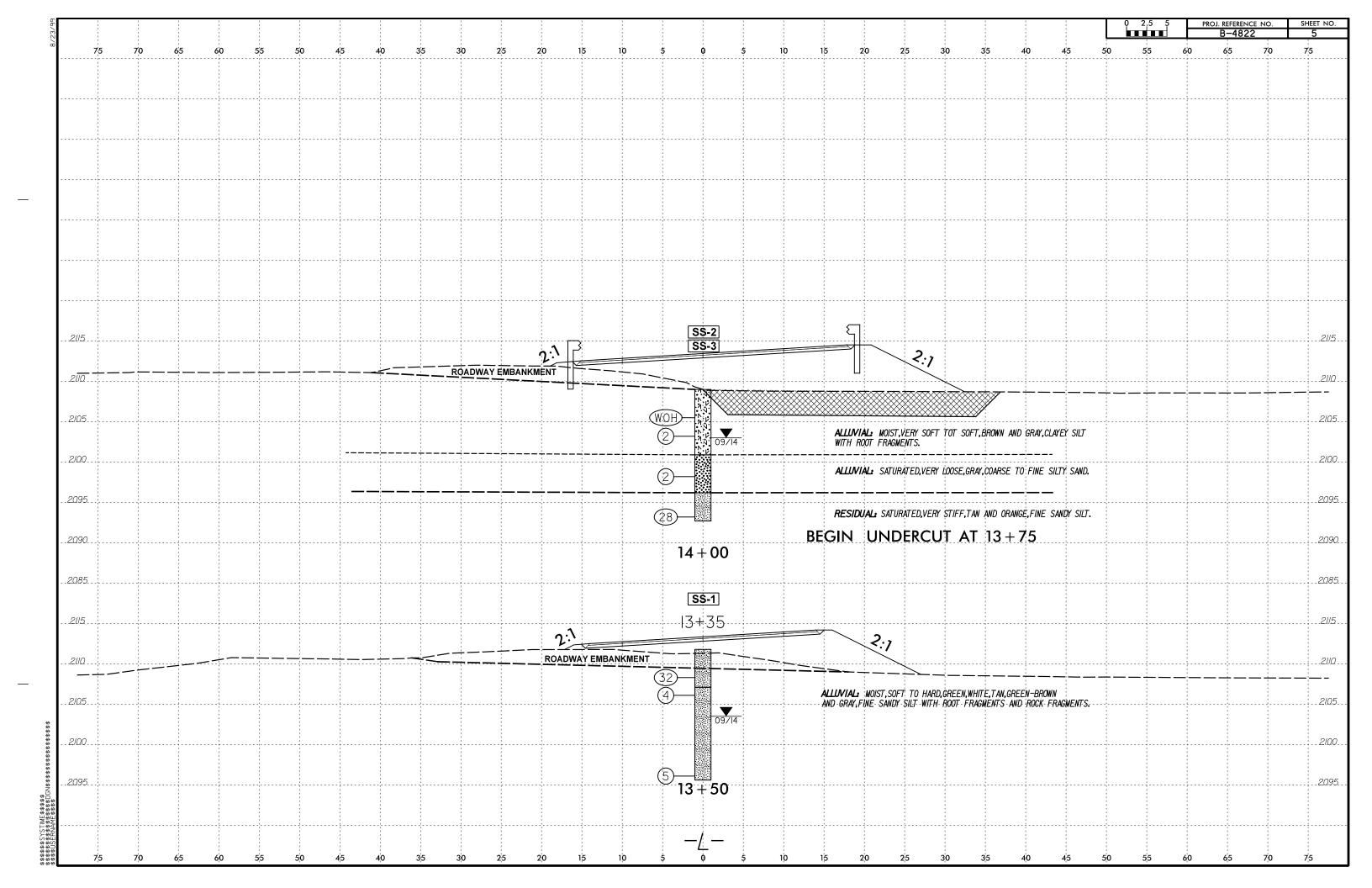


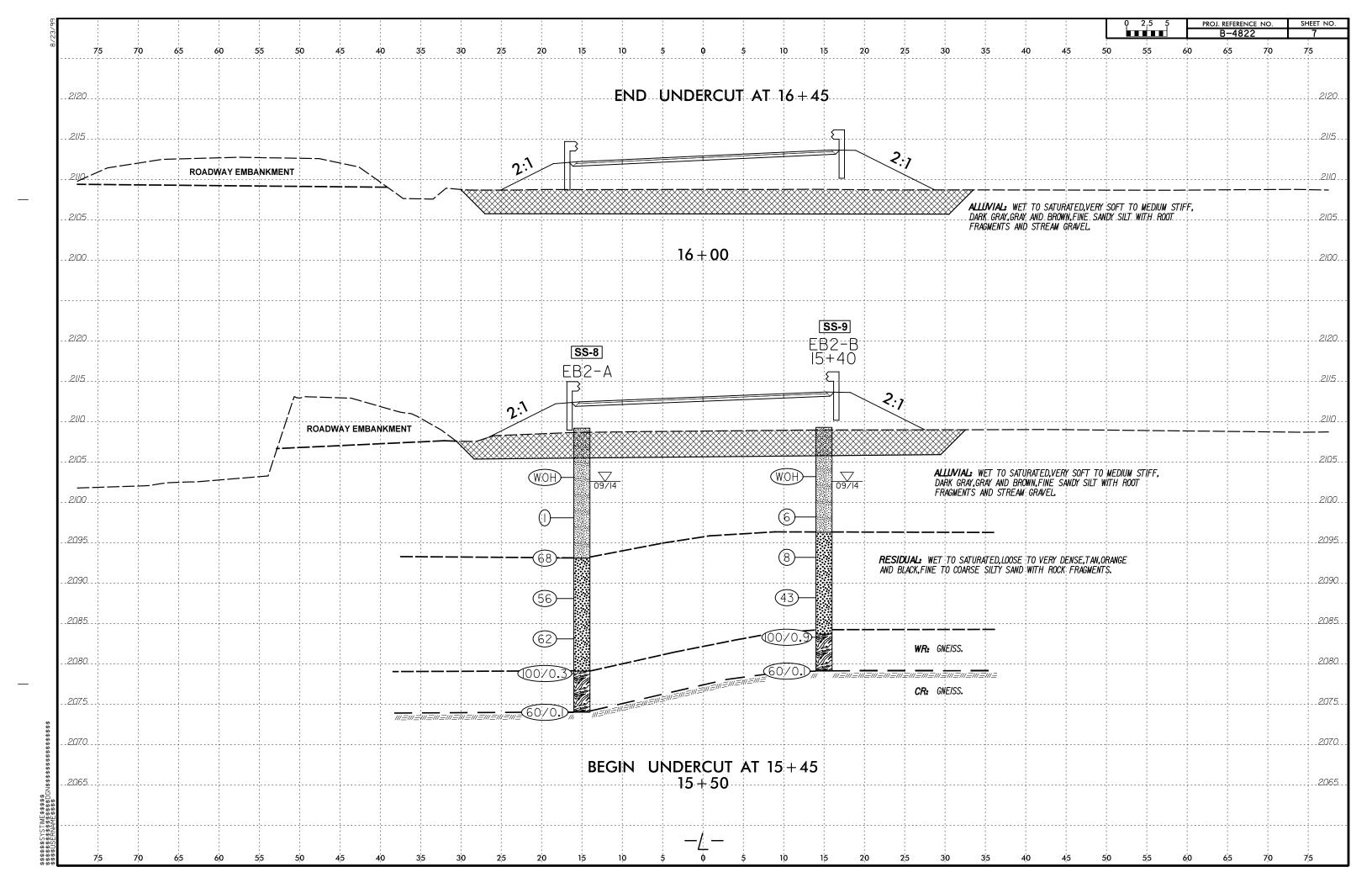
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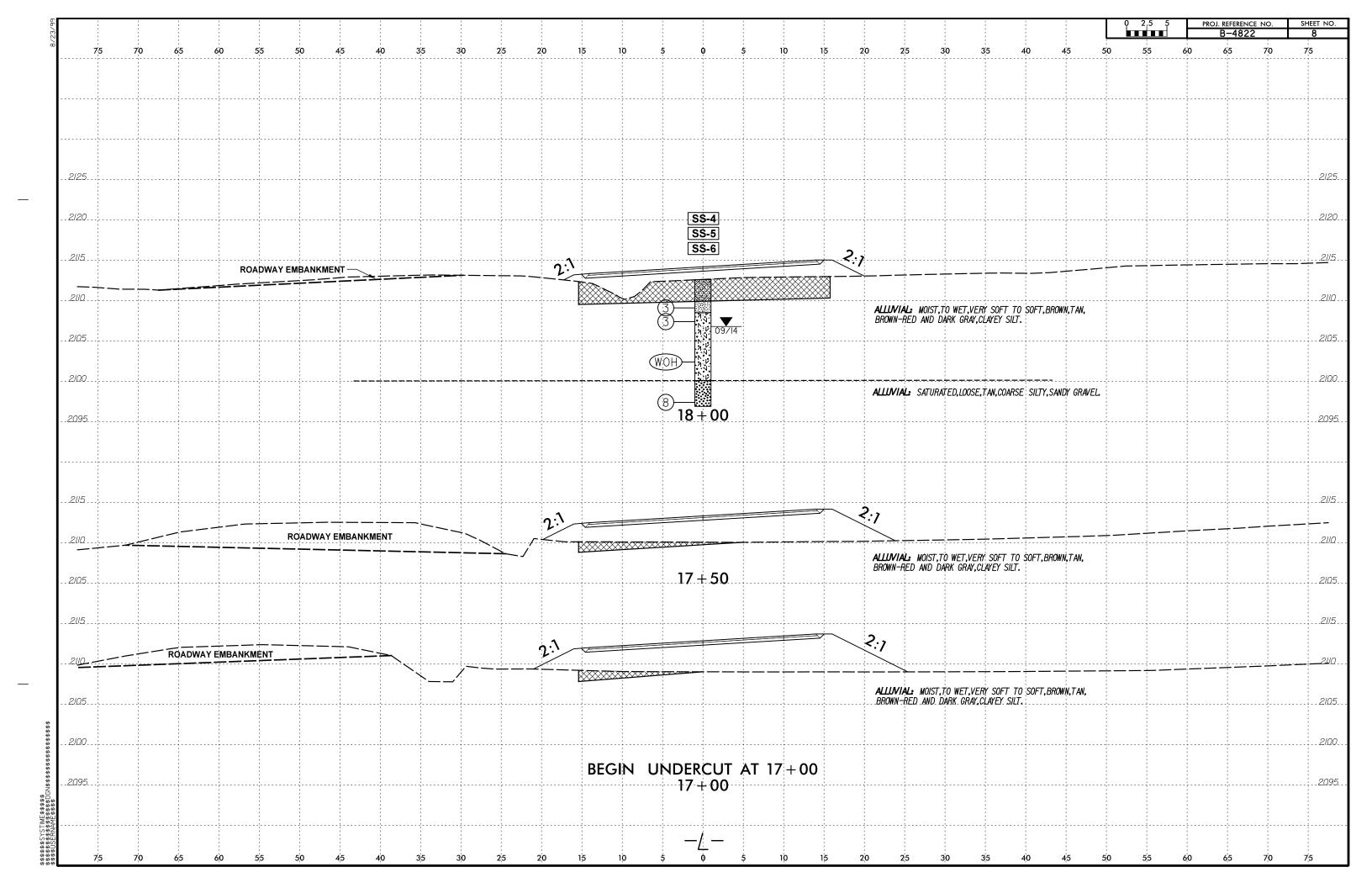
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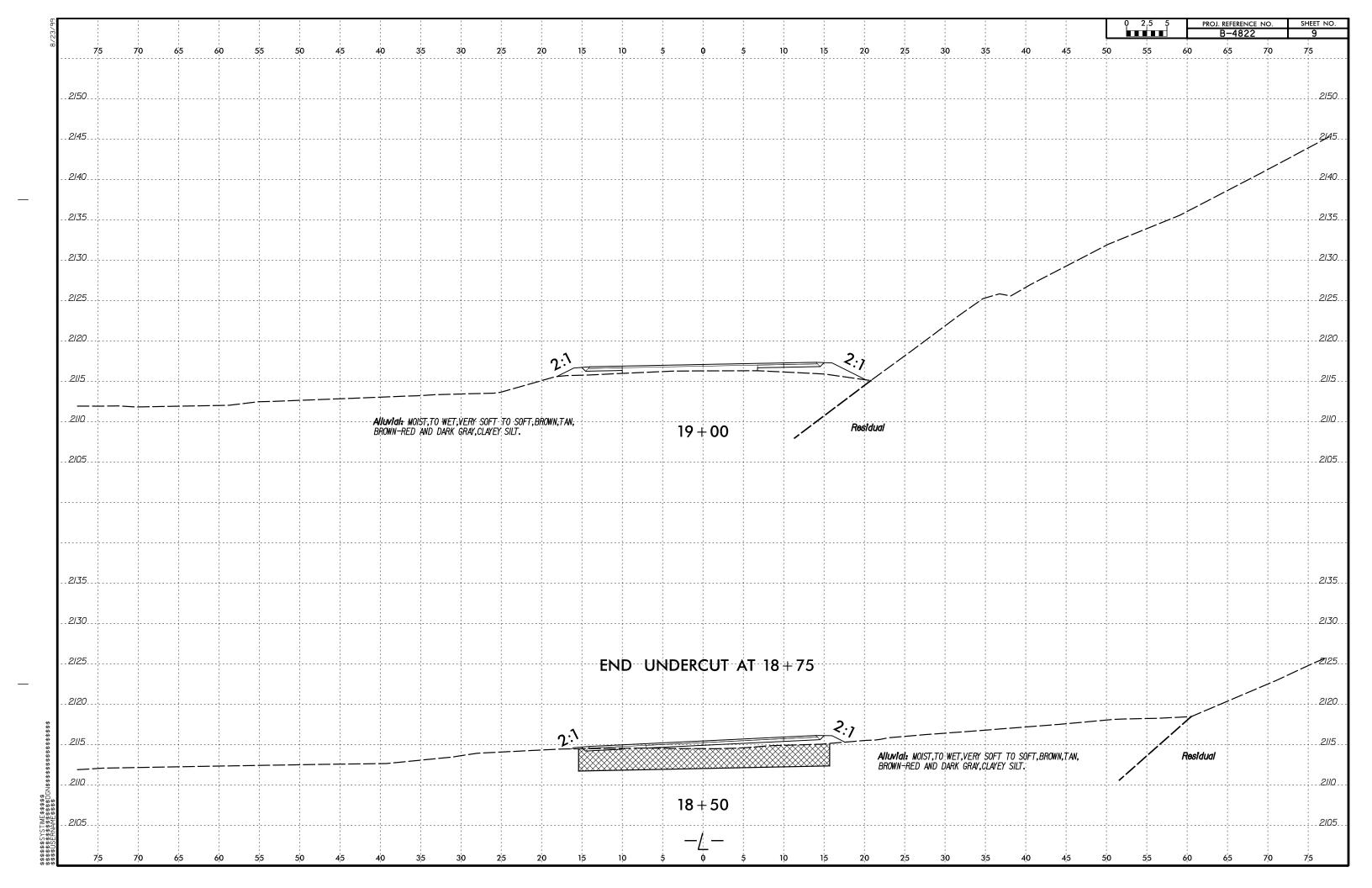
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WBS NO.: 38592.1.1 TIP NO.: B-4822

F.A. NO.: BRZ-1119 (4) COUNTY: Transylvania

PROJECT DESC.: Bridge No. 13 on SR 1119 (Sugar Loaf Road) over Nicholson Creek

	SUMMARY OF SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS AND GRADATIONS														
Comple	Sample	Donth Intomial	AASHTO	Percent	Percent	Percent Percent	Soil Mortar								
Boring No.	No.	Depth Interval (ft.)	Class.	Passing No.10	Passing No.40	Passing No.200	Retained No. 60	Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt	Clay	LL	PL	PI	Percent Moisture
L_1335	SS-1	14.7 to 16.2	A-4 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	44.0
L_1400	SS-2	2.5 to 4.0	A-5 (13)	100.0	99.0	85.9	2.7	2.7	19.9	62.1	15.3	56	48	8	36.6
L_1400	SS-3	4.8 to 6.3	A-5 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	39.1
L_1800	SS-4	2.5 to 4.0	A-4 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	62.9
L_1800	SS-5	4.2 to 5.7	A-5 (11)	99.9	96.8	70.2	9.5	9.4	26.7	52.7	11.2	75	69	6	61.8
L_1800	SS-6	9.2 to 10.7	A-5 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	90.4
EB1-A	SS-7	5.3 to 6.8	A-4 (0)	99.4	96.8	49.0	5.9	5.3	56.6	29.0	9.1	35	31	4	33.4
EB2-A	SS-8	5.1 to 6.6	A-4 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	57.7
EB2-B	SS-9	5.1 to 6.6	A-4 (2)	100.0	99.4	73.2	3.0	3.0	33.9	49.0	14.1	39	39	NP	26.9

Lab Technician: NCDOT Certification No.: 102-04-0603

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