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

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ROADWAY
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

COUNTY Guilford
PROJECT DESCRIPTION Bridge #161 over South Buffalo
Creek on SR 2821 (Harvest Rd.)

INVENTORY

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SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION		GRADATION		ROCK DESCRIPTION		TERMS AND DEFINITIONS																																																																																																																																																																																																													
<p>SOIL IS CONSIDERED UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER AND YIELD LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (ASHTO T 206, ASTM D1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE, <i>VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6</i></p>		<p>WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE. UNIFORMLY GRADED - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLE SIZES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANGULARITY OF GRAINS</p> <p>THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.</p>		<p>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. 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:</p> <p>WEATHERED ROCK (WR) - NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>		<p>ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER. AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA. ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND. ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, SUCH AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC. ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT WHICH IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE. CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE. COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE. CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK. DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL. DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH. FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE. FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLOGGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL. FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM. FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD. JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED. LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT. LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS. MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK. SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS. SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE. STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR BPF) OF A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS. STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. 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TIP No.: B-5344
F.A. Number: BRZ-2821(1)
County: Guilford
Description: Bridge No. 161 on SR 2821 (Harvest Road) over South Buffalo Creek

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report – Inventory

Project Description

This project involves the replacement and realignment of Bridge No. 161 on SR 2821 (Harvest Road) over South Buffalo Creek in McLeansville, Guilford County, North Carolina. The bridge will be built on a new, straighter alignment approximately 50 feet south of the current alignment. The new alignment is 825 feet long and ties into the existing road approximately 450 feet west and 240 feet east from each end of the existing bridge. The existing bridge is a 3-span, approximately 80-feet long, and is constructed with concrete abutments, steel girders, and a concrete deck. Specific information regarding the proposed bridge is unavailable at this time. The subject portion of the roadway generally extends through wooded property and pastures with widely-spaced residences.

The geotechnical field investigation was performed on September 8, 2014. During this time period, a total of four (4) standard penetration test (SPT) borings were advanced with an ATV-mounted CME-55 drill rig with an automatic hammer. Representative soil samples were collected from the split spoon for visual classification in the field and for analysis by F&R’s testing laboratory.

The following alignment was investigated:

<u>Line</u>	<u>Station(±)</u>
-L-	12+00 to 20+25

Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest

- 1) Alluvial Soils: The following areas contain relatively soft and/or wet soils that have the potential for subgrade problems during construction. In addition, some of these soils are cohesive, which may cause embankment instability or long-term settlement problems.

<u>Line</u>	<u>Station (±)</u>
-L-	15+90 to 18+00

Physiography and Geology

The existing road generally runs east-to-west through a rural area consisting of widely-spaced single-family homes, open fields and agricultural land, and wooded/undeveloped areas. The existing ground surface along the centerline of the proposed road generally slopes downward from an elevation of ±700 feet at the beginning of the project to an elevation of ±674 feet near the existing bridge. The ground surface then generally slopes upward to an elevation of ±690 feet at the end of the project. The existing ground surface elevation along the creek is at an elevation of ±664 feet.

The surface water across the project is generally drained by South Buffalo Creek, which generally flows across the site in a south-to-north direction. The creek runs beneath Bridge 161 at approximate -L- station 17+25. During our field investigation, we observed numerous boulders and/or rock outcrops throughout the stream bottom.

The project is located in the Piedmont Physiographic Province of North Carolina within the Carolina Slate Belt. More-specifically, it is located in an area mapped as metamorphosed granitic rock (CZg). Weathered rock fragments recovered from our borings and exposed boulders exhibited the characteristics of granitic rock. Soils weathered from the parent rock generally consist of silty, fine to coarse sands. The in-situ soils are the residual product of in-place chemical weathering of rock that was similar to the rock presently underlying the site.

Soils Properties

The subsurface conditions discussed below and those shown on the attached drawings, represent an estimate of the subsurface conditions based on interpretation of the boring data using normally-accepted geotechnical engineering judgments. The transitions between different soil strata are usually less distinct than those shown on the profile. Sometimes the relatively small sample obtained in the field is insufficient to definitively describe the origin of the subsurface material. Although individual soil test borings are representative of the subsurface conditions at the boring locations on the dates shown, they are not necessarily indicative of subsurface conditions at other locations or at other times.

Soils within the area of this project have been divided into three categories: organic topsoil, alluvial soils, and residual soils.

Root Mat/Organic Topsoil: Root mat and organic topsoil was encountered at the surface of all of the borings and ranged in thickness from 0.2 to 0.3 feet (2 to 3.5 inches).

Alluvial Soil: Alluvial soils were encountered below the topsoil in borings L_1625R and L_1775R and extended to a depth of 4.7 and 8.5 feet, respectively. These soils were generally described as dry to moist, loose to medium dense, silty SAND (A-2-4) and stiff sandy SILT (A-4), and wet silty CLAY (A-7). The tested silty clay (A-7) had a plasticity index of 18% and a water content of 26.4%.

Residual Soil: Residual soils were encountered at the ground surface at boring L_1500 and L_1950R and below the alluvial soils at boring L_1625R at a depth of 4.7 feet. The residual soils extended to depths ranging from 7 to 13 feet. These soils were generally described as dry to moist, loose to very dense silty and clayey SAND (A-2-4 & A-2-6) and stiff to hard, sandy SILT (A-4). The tested sandy silt had a plasticity index of 3% and a water content of 7.6%.

Rock Properties

Weathered Rock (WR) was encountered in all of the borings at depths ranging from 7 to 13 feet below the existing ground surface (elevations ranging from 665.2 to 675.2 feet), which is 6 to 14 feet below proposed grade. Crystalline Rock (CR) was encountered in borings L_1500 and L_1625R as indicated by auger and SPT refusal. The CR was encountered at a depth of 12 and 8.5 feet, respectively, (or elevations of 671.3 and 665.2 feet), which is also approximately 8 to 13 feet below proposed grade. The rock consisted of white and brown, metamorphosed granitic rock. Refusal is a designation applied to any material that cannot be penetrated by the soil auger, and is typically caused by encountering boulders, hard rock lenses/ledges or bedrock. The nature of the materials causing refusal was not explored in these borings, but is anticipated to represent the CR level.

Groundwater Properties

Groundwater measurements were collected in all borings immediately after completion of drilling and after a stabilization period of approximately 24 hours had elapsed. No groundwater was encountered immediately after drilling. After 24 hours, groundwater was encountered at borings L_1500 and L_1625R at depths of 8.6 and 6.2 feet, respectively. It should also be noted that the groundwater levels fluctuate depending upon seasonal factors such as precipitation and temperature. As such, soil moisture and groundwater conditions at other times may vary or be different from those described in this report.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you on this project. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this report or if we may be of further service.

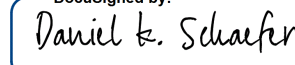
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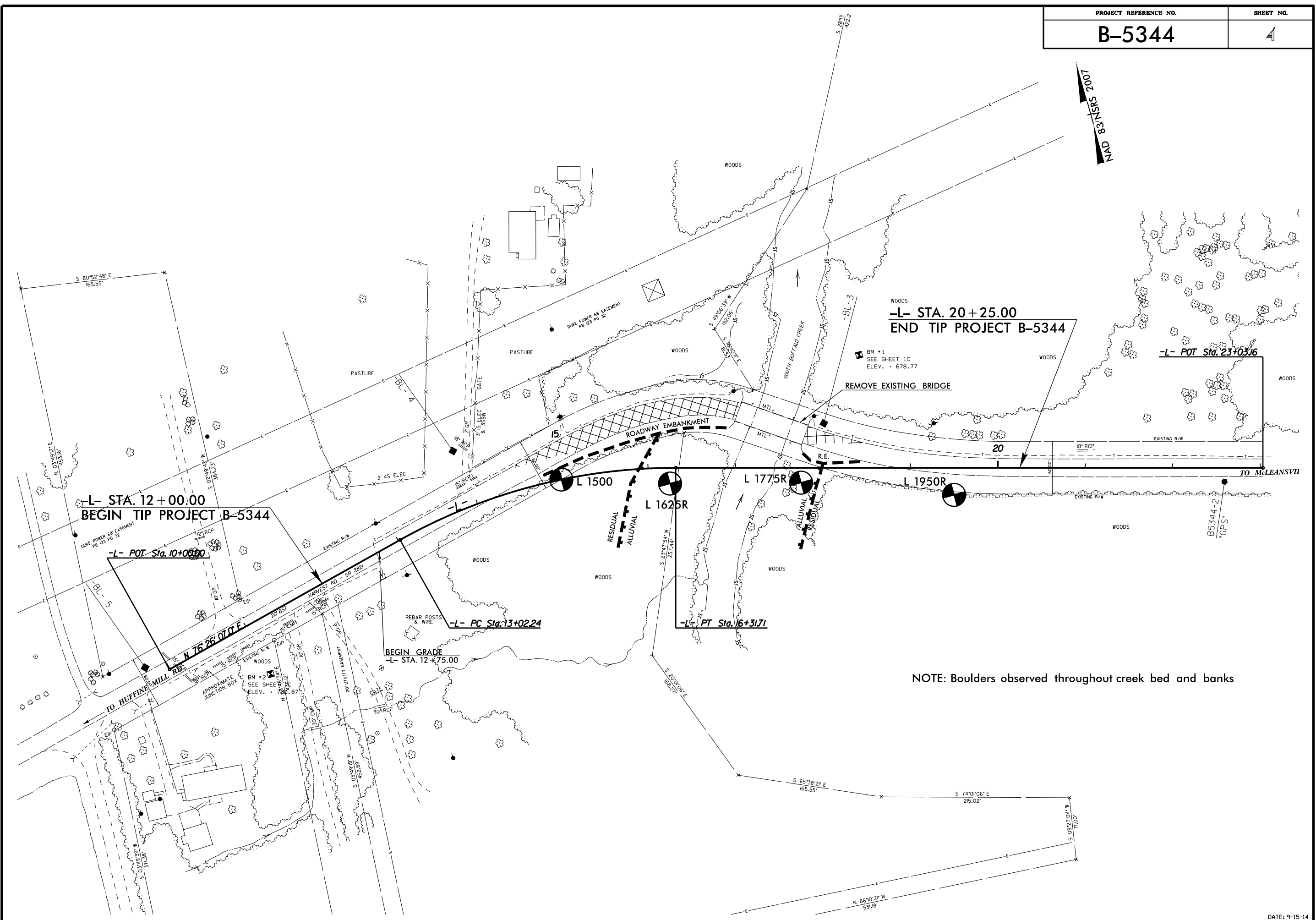
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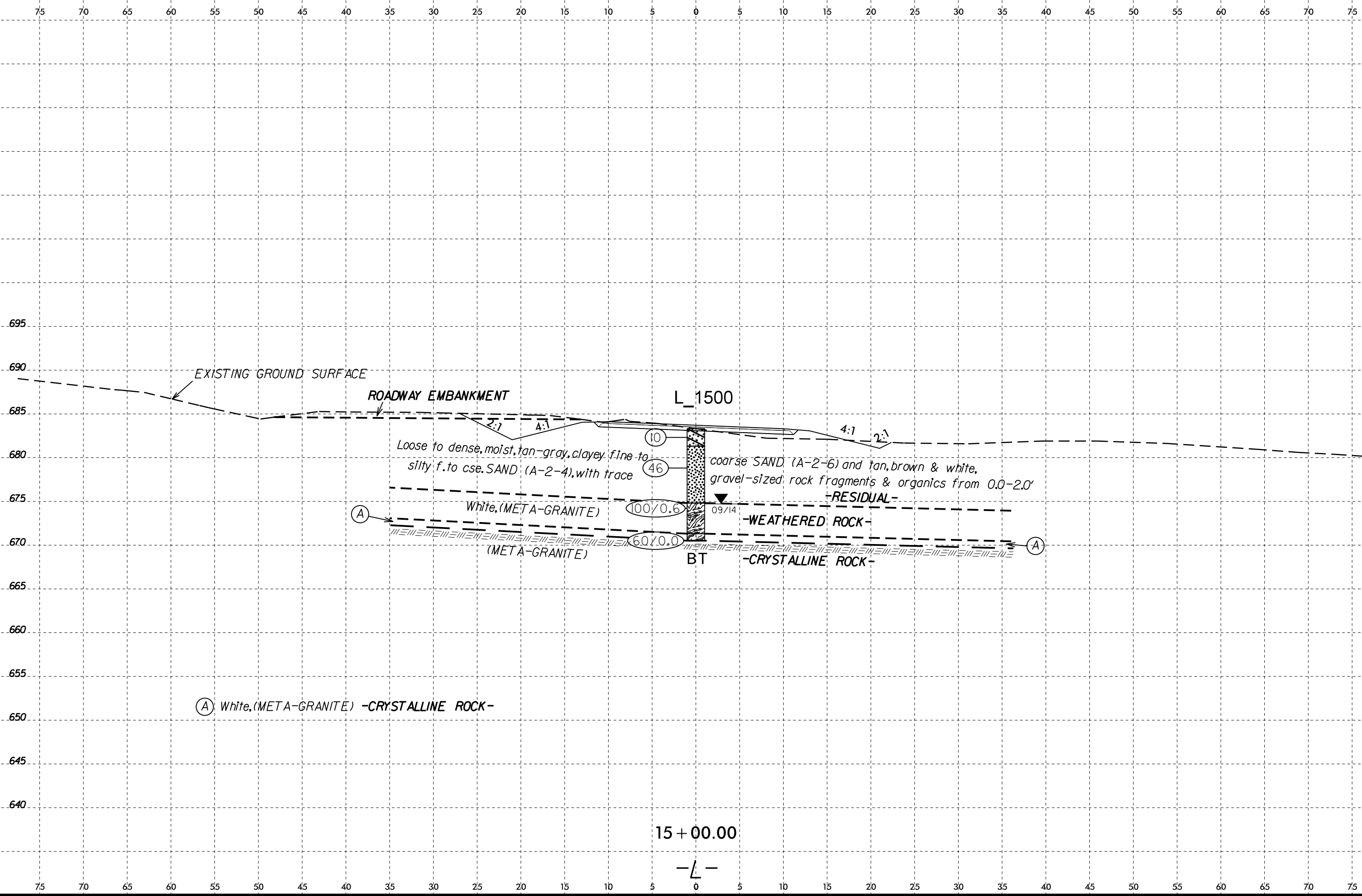
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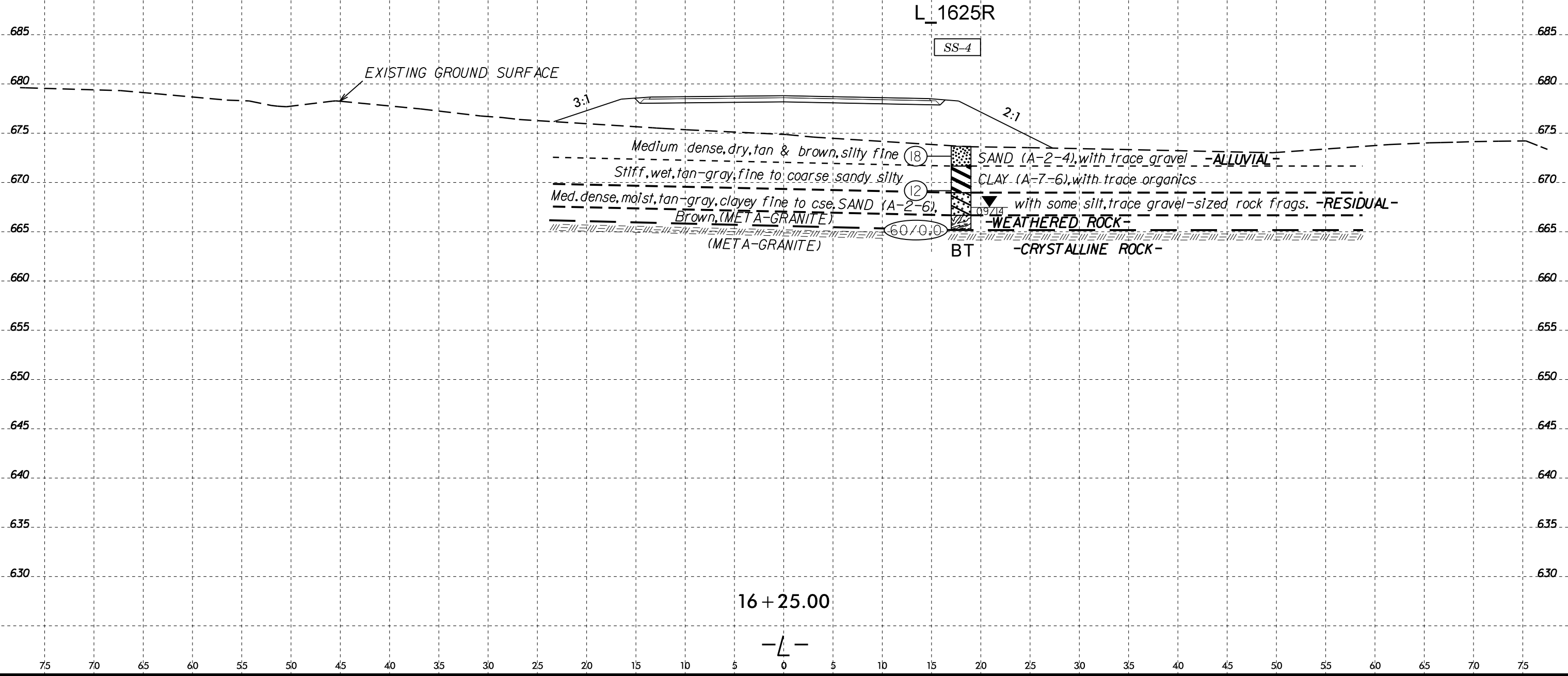
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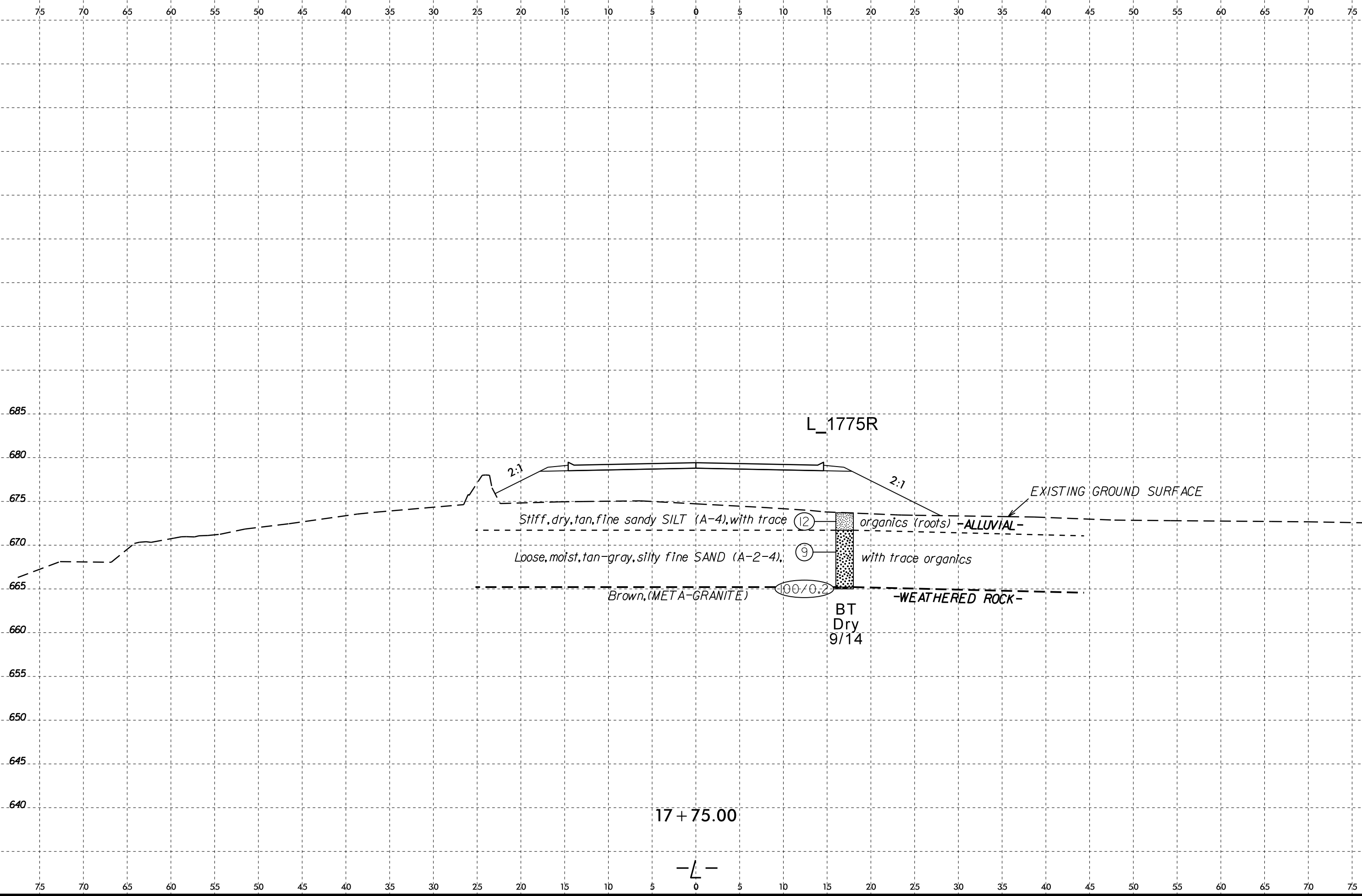


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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-4	18' RT.	16+25	3.5'-4.7'	A-7-6(9)	46	18	22.4	19.6	21.1	36.9	93.6	78.9	58.9	26.4	NT



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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-8	31' RT.	19+50	0.2'-1.5'	A-4(0)	19	3	19.1	28.5	28.5	23.9	93.8	83.8	54.8	7.6	NT

