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# ROADWAY SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

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| COUNTY <b>DURHAM</b>  |
| PROJECT DESCRIPTION <b>DURHAM-NC 55 (ALSTON AVE.) FROM NC</b>               |
| 147 (BUCK DEAN FREEWAY) TO US 70 BUS/NC 98                                  |
| (HOLLOWAY ST.)  |
| INVENTORY   |

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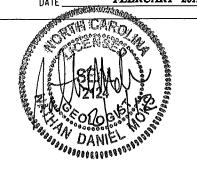
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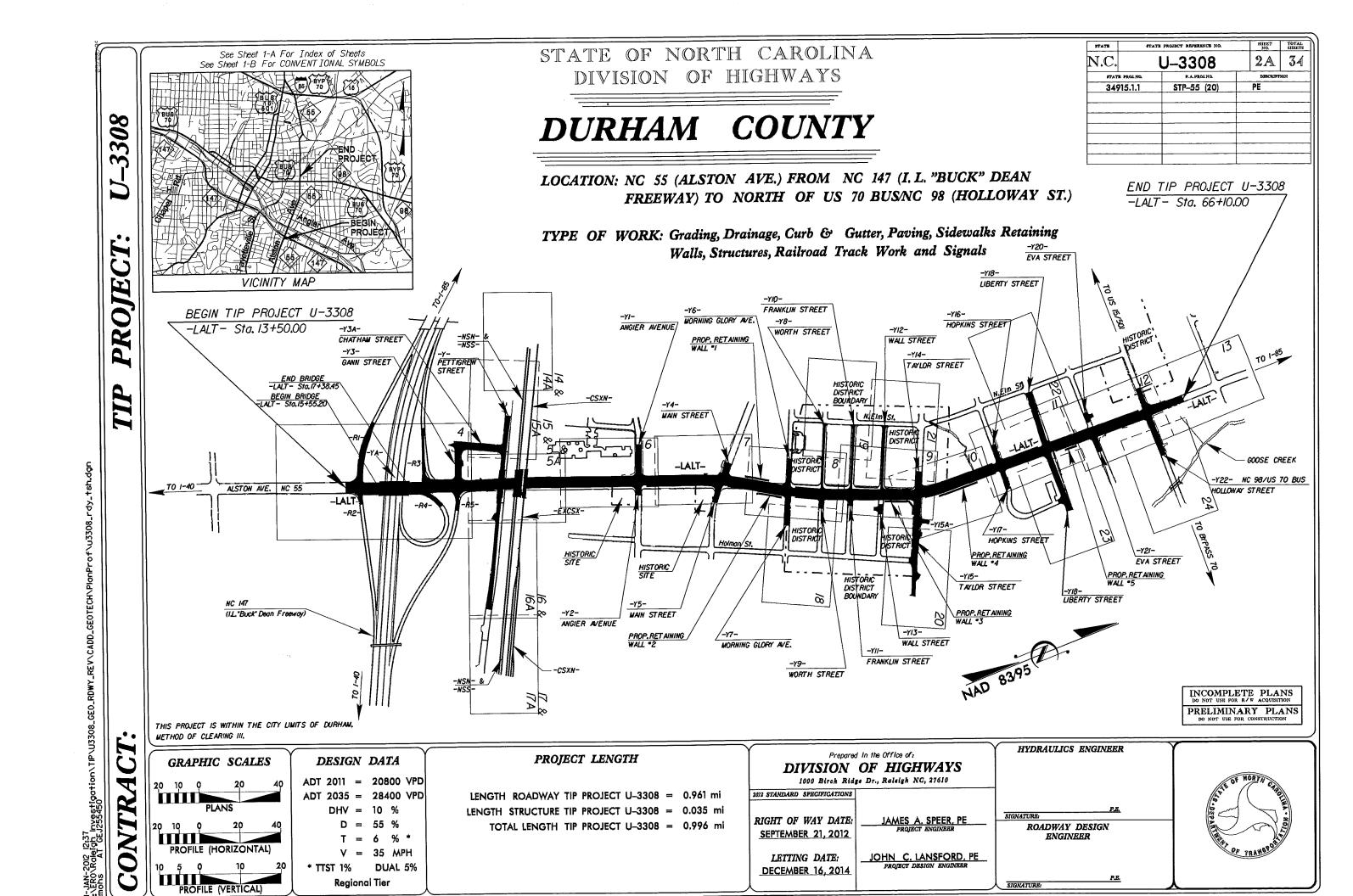
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# SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

|  | SOIL AND ROCK  | LEGEND, TERMS, S                               | SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVI  | ATIONS   |  |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| SOIL DESCRIPTION   | GRADATION  |  |   | DESCRIPTION  | TERMS AND DEFINITIONS  |
| SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR MEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS   | WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GODD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FI<br>UNIFORM - INDICATES THAT SDIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME  | SIZE (ALSO B                                   | ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-C  | T IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. AN INFERRED<br>COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL.         | ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAYE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.   |
| I THAT CAN BE DENETRATED WITH A CONTINIOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND TIELD LESS IMAN   | ONITION OF THE STATE OF THE STA |  |   |  | ADUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.   |
| 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO 1206, ASTM D-1306), SUIL   | ANGULARITY OF GRAINS   |  | OF WEATHERED ROCK.<br>ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLL                      |  | 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.                     |
| CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EXAMPLE:  | THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS:   | ANGULAR.                                       | SV//63V//6  | LAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100  | OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC.   |
| VERY STIFF, GRAV, SULY CLAV, MOST WITH WITERSEDOED FINE SAMO LATERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, 4-7-6   | SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, DR ROUNDED.  |  | CK (WR) BLOWS PER FOO   | OT IF TESTED.  | ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT WHICH IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH ODES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO DR ABOVE THE                      |
| SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION  | MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION  |  |   | E GRAIN IGNEDUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT<br>PT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE,               | CROUND SURFACE.  |
| GENERAL GRANULAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS DRGANIC MATERIALS   | MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KADLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.   | DESCRIPTIONS ROC                               | GNEISS, GABBRO,   | SCHIST, ETC.   | CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE,  |
| 0.405 0.70 0.405 0.70 0.405  | COMPRESSIBILITY  |  | N-LRYSTALLINE SEDIMENTARY RO  | E GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN<br>DCK THAT WOULD YELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED, ROCK TYPE            | COLLUYIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE.  |
| GROUP A-1 A-3 A-2 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-6, A-7 CLASS. A-1-a A-1-b A-2-4 A-2-5 A-2-6 A-2-7 A-7-8 A-3 A-6, A-7  | SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LIOUIO LIMIT LESS MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LIOUIO LIMIT EDUAL   | THAN 31 COA                                    | STAL PLAIN COASTAL PLAIN  | SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD  | CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH DF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL  |
| SYMBOL 000000000000000000000000000000000000  | MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LIOUID LIMIT EDUAL HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LIOUID LIMIT GREATI   |  | IMENTARY ROCK SPT REFUSAL, R  | ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANOSTONE, CEMENTED  | LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.  |
| % PASSING SILT-  | PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL   | TOT 7  |   | ATHERING   | <u>DIKE</u> - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.  |
| # 10 50 HX GRANULAR CLAY PEAT  | ORGANIC MATERIAL GRANULAR SILT - CLAY OTHER  | MATERIAL FRE                                   | FSH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JO   | DINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER   | DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINEO FROM THE  |
| 40 38 MX 58 MX 55 MX 6 MX 35 MX 35 MX 35 MX 35 MX 35 MX 36 MX 36 MX 36 MX 36 MX 50 MX 50 MX 50 MX 36 MX 36 MX 6 MX 6 MX 6 MX 6 MX 6 MX   | TRACE OF DRGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% 3 - 5% TRACE LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE  | 1 - 10%  | HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.  |  | HORIZONTAL.  |
| LIGOTO LIMIT 48 HX 41 MN 48 HX 41 MN 48 HX 41 MN SDILS WITH  | MODERATELY DRGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% SOME   | 20 - 35% VER                                   | RY SLIGHT ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAIN<br>SLI.) CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FAC | NED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN,<br>CE SHINE BRIGHTLY, ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF | <u>DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) -</u> THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZDATAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.   |
| PLASTIC INDEX 6 MX NP 10 HX 10 HX 11 HN 11 HN 11 HN 11 HN LITTLE OR HIGHLY   | HIGHLY DRGANIC >10% >20% HIGHLY  | 35% AND ABOVE                                  | OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.  |  | FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE   |
| GRUDP INJEX 8 8 1 HX 8 HX 12 HX 18 HX 17 HX 18 H | GROUND WATER  WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER ORILLIN   |  |   | NEO AND DISCOLORATION EXTENOS INTO ROCK UP TO<br>AY. IN GRANITOIO ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELOSPAR             | SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.  |
| USUAL TYPES STONE FRAGS. FINE SILTY OR CLAYEY SILTY CLAYEY ORGANIC   | STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS  | 102.   | CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED.   | . CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.   | FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.  |
| MATERIALS SAND SAND BRAVEL AND SHARD SOLES   | 1  | 440  | OC.) GRANITOIO ROCKS, MOST FELOSPARS AR   | DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN<br>RE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY. ROCK HAS                 | FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLOCGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL.   |
| GEN. RATING AS A EXCELLENT TO GOOD FAIR TO POOR POOR UNSUITABLE  | PERCHEO WATER, SATURATED ZONE, DR WATER BEARING STI  | HAIA   | OULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AN  | NO SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED  | FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY  |
| SUBGRADE PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS $\leq$ LL - 30; PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS $>$ LL - 30   | SPRING OR SEEP   | MOO  | DERATELY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED  | O OR STAINED. IN GRANITOIO ROCKS, ALL FELOSPARS DULL   | THE STREAM.  |
| CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS   | MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS  | SEV  | YERE AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHO  | DW KADLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH DGIST'S PICK, ROCK GIVES 'CLUNK' SDUND WHEN STRUCK.     | FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACEO IN THE FIELD.   |
| COMPACTNESS OR RANGE OF STANDARD RANGE OF UNCONFINED   | ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE)  WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION  SPT CPT DET CHT TEST BORING ST TPT DET CHT TEST BORING   | SAMPLE   | ID. SEV.) AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLU<br>15 TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL       |  | JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.   |
| PRIMARY SOIL TYPE CONSISTENCY PENETRATION RESISTENCE (N-VALUE) COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TONS/FT <sup>2</sup> )  |  |  |   | O OR STAINEO.ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCED ANITOID ROCKS ALL FELOSPARS ARE KADLINIZED TO SOME    | LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIOGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO  |
| GENERALLY VERY LOOSE 4   | L SOIL SYMBOL AUGER BORING   | SS - SPLIT SPOON                               | EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG  | ROCK USUALLY REMAIN.   | ITS LATERAL EXTENT.  |
| GRANULAR MEDIUM DENSE 10 TO 30 N/A   | ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER CORE PORTING  | SAMPLE   | IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N YALUES > 1  |  | LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS DUT IN ONE OR MDRE DIRECTIONS.  MOTTLED (HOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLDRS. MOTTLING IN                               |
| MATERIAL DENSE 30 TO 50 (NON-COHESIVE) VERY DENSE >50  | THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT  |  | SEV.) THE MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED T   | O DR STAINEO, ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE BUT<br>TO SOIL STATUS, WITH DNLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK | SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD ORAINAGE.   |
| VERY SOFT <2 <0.25   | — INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY MONITORING WELL   | SHILLE   | REMAINING, SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE  | E OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE SUCH THAT ONLY MINOR BRIC REMAIN. IF TESTED, YIELDS SPT N YALUES < 100 BPF   | PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.   |
| GENERALLY SOFT 2 TO 4 0.25 TO 0.50   | INFERRED ROCK LINE   | RS - ROCK SAMPLE RT - RECOMPACTED TRIAXIAL COM |   | NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERNIBLE ONLY IN SHALL AND  | RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.   |
| MATERIAL STIFF B TO 15 1 TO 2  | ₹₹₽₽₹ ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNOARY   | SAMPLE SAMPLE                                  | SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. DUARTZ  | MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS, SAPROLITE IS   | ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF  |
| (COHESIVE) VERY STIFF 15 TD 30 2 TO 4 HARD >30 >4  | 25/826 DIP & DIP DIRECTION OF SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION   | CBR - CALIFORNIA BEARING                       | ALSO AN EXAMPLE.  | CHARDNESS  | ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.   |
| TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE  | ROCK STRUCTURES SPT N-VALUE  | RATIO SAMPLE                                   |   | SHARP PICK, BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES  | SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIOUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE   |
| U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE 4 10 40 60 200 270  | SOUNDING ROD REF SPT REFUSAL   | VE.  | ERY HARO CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR<br>SEVERAL HARO BLOWS OF THE GEOLO             |  | PARENT ROCK.  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   | ABBREVIATIONS  | H  | HARO CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PIC<br>TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN.                       | CK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED  | RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL  |
| BOULOER COBBLE GRAVEL SAND SAND SILT CLAY  | HI HOOLI ILL OOIL  | 20 - MOISTURE CONTENT                          |   | CK, GOUGES OR GROOVES TO 0.25 INCHES DEEP CAN BE   | TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS.  SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR  |
| (BLDR.) (CDB.) (GR.) (CSE. SD.) (F SD.) (SL.) (CL.)  | BT - BORING TERMINATED MED MEOIUM  CL CLAY MICACEOUS   |  | ARO EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEO   | DLOGIST'S PICK. HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED   | SLIP PLANE.  |
| GRAIN MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005  | CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST MOD MODERATELY   | WEA WEATHERED                                  | BY MDOERATE BLOWS.  HEDIUM CAN BE GRODVED OR GOUGED 0.05 IN                             | NCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT.  | STANDARO PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N DR BPF) DF A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIREO TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH |
| SIZE IN. 12 3  | CSE COARSE NP - NON PLASTIC  DMT - DILATOMETER TEST ORG ORGANIC  |  | HARO CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS  | TO PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE   | A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPDDN SAMPLER, SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION EQUAL TO OR LESS   |
| SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS  SOIL MOISTURE SCALE   FIELD MOISTURE   GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION  | - OPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST  | -  |   | BY KNIFE OR PICK. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS  | THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS.  |
| SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION  (ATTERBERG LIMITS) DESCRIPTION  | F - FINE SO SANO, SANOY  | l °  |   | 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.   |
| - SATURATED - USUALLY LIDUID; VERY WET, USUALLY  | FOSS, - FOSSILIFEROUS SL SILT, SILTY FRAC FRACTUREO, FRACTURES SLI SLIGHTLY  | 1,   |   | EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK, PIECES 1 INCH  | STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY  |
| (SAT.) FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE   | FRAGS FRAGMENTS TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL  |  | SDFT OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROW   | KEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY  | TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.                                  |
| PLASTIC SEMISOLID; REDUIRES DRYING TO  | FQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJ   | FCT  | FRACTURE SPACING  | BEDDING  | IOPSOIL (IS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.   |
| RANGE - WET - (W) ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE  | L.   | MMER TYPE:                                     | IERM SPACING  | TERM THICKNESS   | BENCH MARK:  |
|  |  | AUTDMATIC X MANUAL                             | VERY WIDE MORE THAN 10 FEET   | VERY THICKLY BEODED > 4 FEET THICKLY BEDDED 1.5 - 4 FEET   |  |
| OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE - MOIST - (M) SOLIO; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE   | MOBILE B CLAY BITS   | ACTORITIES A TOTAL                             | WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET MODERATELY CLOSE 1 TO 3 FEET  | THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET VERY THINLY BEDDED 0.03 - 0.16 FEET  | ELEVATION: FT.   |
| SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT   | 6° CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER CO  | RE SIZE:                                       | CLOSE 0.16 TD 1 FEET<br>VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 0.16 FEET                                  | THICKLY LAMINATED 0.008 - 0.03 FEET  | NOTES:   |
| - DRY - (D) ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE  | X BK-51 X 8' HOLLDW AUGERS   | ]-B  |   | THINLY LAMINATED < 0.008 FEET  | ቹ: TRIASSIC  |
| PLASTICITY   |  | ¬  |   | DURATION  NING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.  | 1  |
| PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH   | TUNGCARBIDE INSERTS  | ]-H  | DUDDING   | G WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS;   |  |
| NONPLASTIC 0-5 VERY LOW SLIGHT   | CME-550  | AND TODLS:                                     | FRIABLE GENTLE  | BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE.   |  |
| MEO. PLASTICITY 16-25 MEDIUM   | PORTABLE HOIST TRICONE STEEL TEETH   | POST HOLE DIGGER                               |   | CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE;   |  |
| HIGH PLASTICITY 26 OR MORE HIGH  | TRICONE 'TUNG,-CARB,   | HAND AUGER                                     | BREAKS  | S EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER.   |  |
| COLOR  | CORE BIT   | SDUNDING ROD                                   | INOURATEO GRAINS<br>DIFFICL   | ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE;<br>ULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.                                     |  |
| DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY).  |  | VANE SHEAR TEST                                | EXTREMELY INDURATED SHARP   | HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE;   |  |
| MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.   |  |  | SAMPLE  | E BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.  | PEVISED 02/23/06   |

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STATE PROJECT:

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FEDERAL PROJECT:

STP-55 (20)

COUNTY:

Durham

DESCRIPTION:

NC 55 (Alston Ave.) from NC 147 (Buck Dean Freeway) to North of US 70

Business/NC 98 (Holloway St.)

SUBJECT:

Geotechnical Report – Inventory

### **Project Description**

This project consists of widening Alston Ave. (-L-, NC 55) in Durham to four lanes with median and turn lanes. The project begins just south of the intersection of the Durham Expressway (NC 147, -L- Sta. 16+42) and extends 1 mile north to Gilbert St. Replacement bridges will be constructed at the Durham Expressway crossing. Replacement structures will also be placed over Alston Ave. on Pettigrew St. (-Y-Sta. 18+19), Norfolk Southern Railroad (-NSS- Sta. 21+21, and –NSN- Sta. 21+11), and CSX Railroad (-CSXN- Sta. 13+22). Some of the smaller intersecting streets are being re-aligned during the widening. Six retaining walls are also planned along the project.

The geotechnical field investigation was conducted during January and July of 2006. Tierra Engineering was contracted to perform the subsurface investigation, they in turn subcontracted Mid-Atlantic Drilling for drilling only. Geologists from Tierra Engineering sampled and logged the borings. ATV-mounted CME-45 and truck mounted D-50 drill machines were used during the field investigation. Standard Penetration Tests were performed in selected borings and additional borings were advanced using continuous flight augers. Representative soil samples were collected for visual classification in the field and submitted for laboratory analysis by NCDOT's Materials and Tests Unit.

The following alignments, totaling 2.22 miles, were investigated. Subsurface soil profiles, or cross-sections, of these alignments are included in this report:

| Line   |       | <b>Station</b> |       |
|--------|-------|----------------|-------|
| -LALT- | 13+50 | to             | 66+10 |
| -Y-    | 14+00 | to             | 21+49 |
| -Y4-   | 10+00 | to             | 13+85 |

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| -Y7-  | 10+43 | to | 14+05 |
|-------|-------|----|-------|
| -Y8-  | 10+00 | to | 13+89 |
| -Y10- | 10+00 | to | 14+05 |
| -Y13- | 10+00 | to | 11+22 |
| -Y14- | 10+00 | to | 11+40 |
| -Y15- | 10+00 | to | 12+05 |
| -Y18- | 10+20 | to | 17+83 |
| -Y20- | 10+00 | to | 11+52 |
| -Y22- | 12+55 | to | 17+90 |
| -R1-  | 11+00 | to | 15+11 |
| -R3-  | 10+00 | to | 13+60 |
| -NSN- | 12+00 | to | 30+40 |

## **Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest**

1) <u>Highly Plastic Clay Soils</u>: Occurrences of highly plastic clay soil (Plasticity Index greater than 25) are noted below:

| Alignment | <b>Station</b> | <u>Offset</u> |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| -LALT-    | 14+89          | 72' RT        |
| -LALT-    | 21+78          | 37' LT        |
| -LALT-    | 25+02          | 67' LT        |
| -LALT-    | 30+06          | 15' RT        |
| -LALT-    | 30+07          | 63' LT        |
| -LALT-    | 30+45          | 56' LT        |
| -LALT-    | 35+53          | 7' RT         |
| -LALT-    | 37+20          | 6' LT         |
| -LALT-    | 58+96          | 35' LT        |
| -Y-       | 13+92          | 27' LT        |
| -Y18-     | 10+32          | 35' LT        |
| -NSN-     | 12+05          | 26' LT        |
| -NSN-     | 14+04          | 23' LT        |
| -NSN-     | 15+92          | 15' LT        |
| -NSN-     | 16+34          | 34' RT        |
| -NSN-     | 17+95          | 21' LT        |
| -NSN-     | 19+87          | 29' LT        |
| -NSN-     | 22+46          | 32' LT ·      |
| -NSN-     | 24+58          | 47' RT        |
| -NSN-     | 24+79          | 32' RT        |
| -NSN-     | 30+03          | 27' RT        |
| -R1-      | 14+03          | 22' RT        |

2) <u>Non-Crystalline Rock</u>: Non-Crystalline (Sedimentary Triassic) rock was encountered in the following borings:

| Alignment | <b>Station</b> | <u>Offset</u> |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|
| -LALT-    | 50+51          | 68' RT        |
| -Y-       | 19+90          | 34' RT        |
| -Y4-      | 12+84          | 38' LT        |
| -Y14-     | 11+10          | 22' RT        |
| -Y14-     | 11+63          | 19' RT        |

#### Physiography and Geology

The project is located in the gently rolling terrain of the Eastern Piedmont area of North Carolina. A mixture of businesses, single-family homes, and churches are located along the project corridor. Small creeks and ephemeral streams run across the project corridor, generally from right to left across the alignment.

Geologically the project lies within the Durham Triassic Basin which is part of a series of failed rifts stretching northward from South Carolina to New Jersey. These rift valleys formed during extensional, normal faulting in the Triassic Period some 200 million years ago. This rifting and separation of Africa from North America eventually formed the Atlantic Ocean.

The geology of the project area consists of Triassic age sedimentary rocks, primarily siltstone and sandstone, and recent alluvial soils. The depositional nature of the Triassic sediments created alternating beds of siltstone, mudstone and sandstone. Combined with the active tectonic environment at the time of deposition, the soils derived from these deposits are highly variable and often laterally discontinuous.

#### **Soil Properties**

Soils encountered at the project site include roadway embankment soils, alluvial sediments, and Triassic residual soils.

Roadway embankment soil is common along the -L- alignment. The embankments range up to 24 feet in height Where sampled, the embankment soil consists of dry to moist, stiff to very stiff, silty clay, sandy clay and sandy silt(AASHTO classifications of A-7-6, A-6, and A-4), with some loose to medium dense, dry to moist, silty sand (A-2-4).

Alluvial soils were deposited along small creeks, which flow across the alignment in several areas (-L-52+50, -Y22-18+90, -NSN-17+95 -NSN-30+03). These soils consist of moist to wet, very loose to medium dense, silty sand (A-2-4) and soft to stiff, silty clay (A-7-6).

The Triassic residual soils are derived from the in-place weathering of the underlying sedimentary bedrock. These soils consist primarily of moist, medium stiff to hard, silty clay (A-7-5 and A-7-6) and moist to dry, loose to dense, silty sand (A-2-4 and A-2-5). Silty soils consisting of moist, medium stiff to very stiff, sandy silt (A-4) occur within the project area as well. Areas containing highly plastic soils

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(plasticity indices of greater than 25) are listed above in the section "Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest".

### **Rock Properties**

Weathered rock and non-crystalline rock occur in several areas of the project. The weathered rock is derived from the underlying sedimentary rock of the Durham Triassic Basin, and consists of sandstone and siltstone. Weathered and non-crystalline siltstone in this area is known to be highly degradable when exposed to air and water.

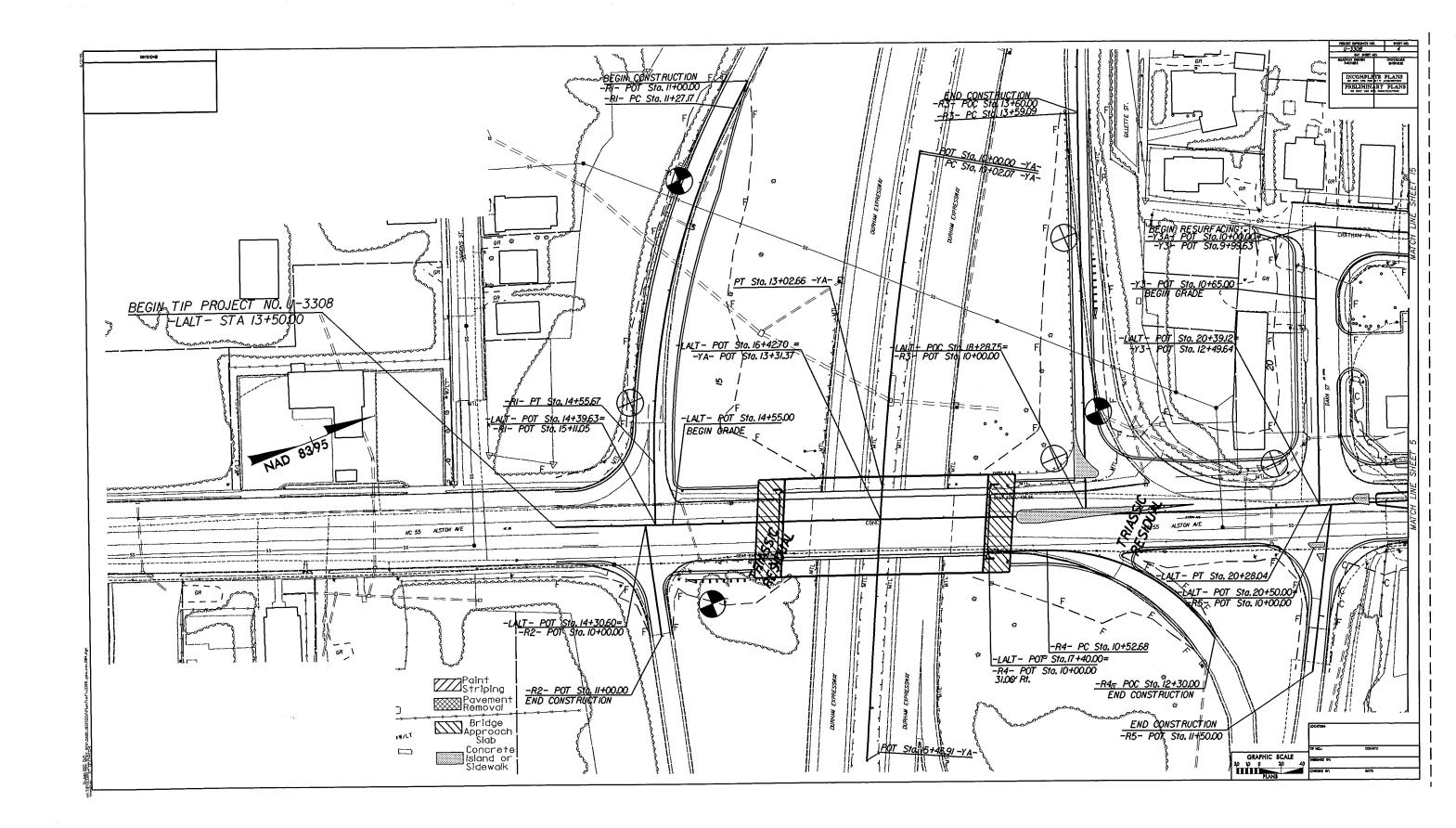
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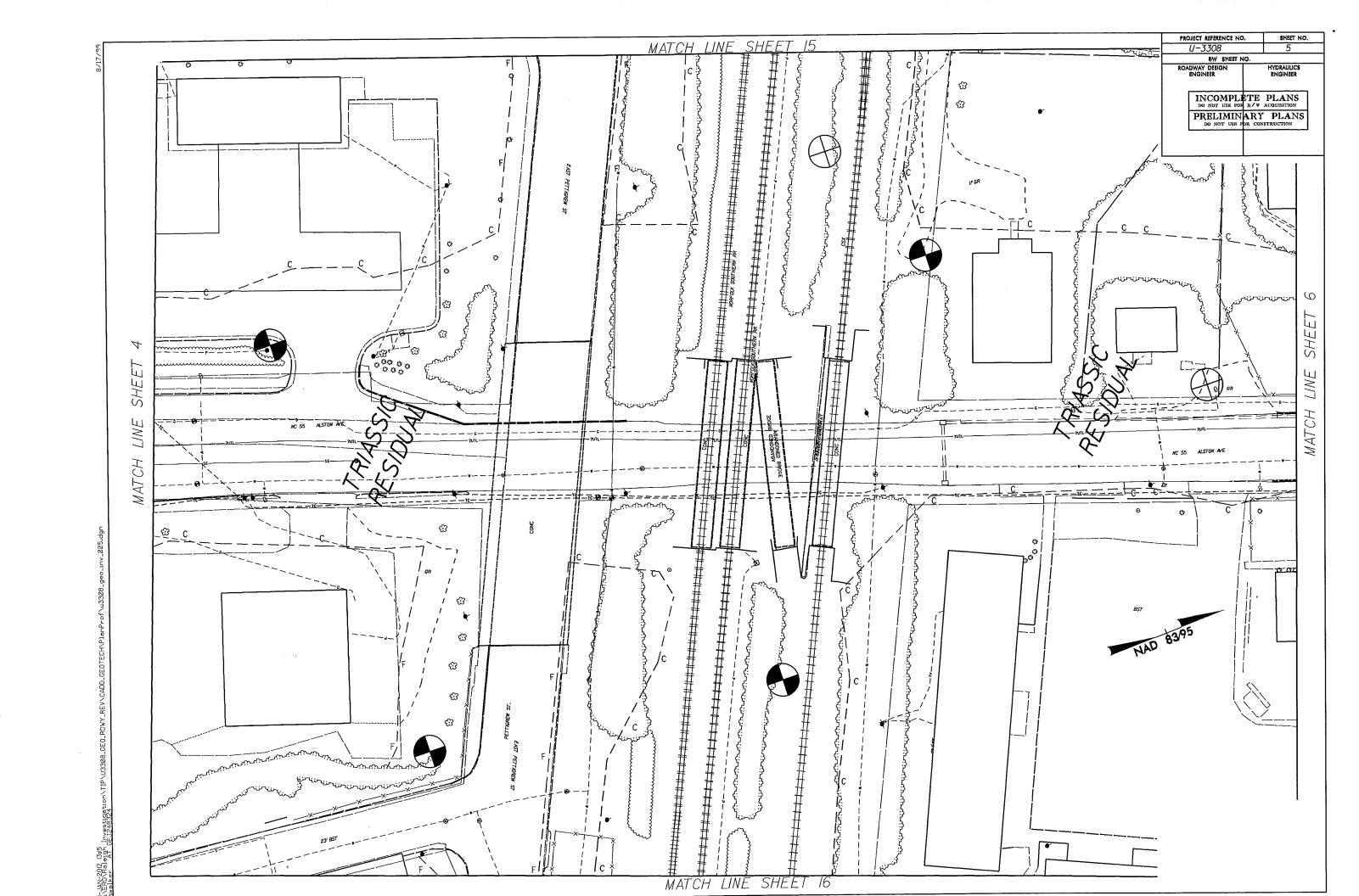
Groundwater was encountered in several borings completed on this project. Groundwater, when encountered in Triassic residual soil or weathered rock, was variable across the project, ranging from 2 feet to 12 feet below the ground surface. Groundwater in borings located in alluvial areas ranged from 5 feet to 6 feet in depth. Based on the investigation, groundwater is not anticipated to cause problems during construction.

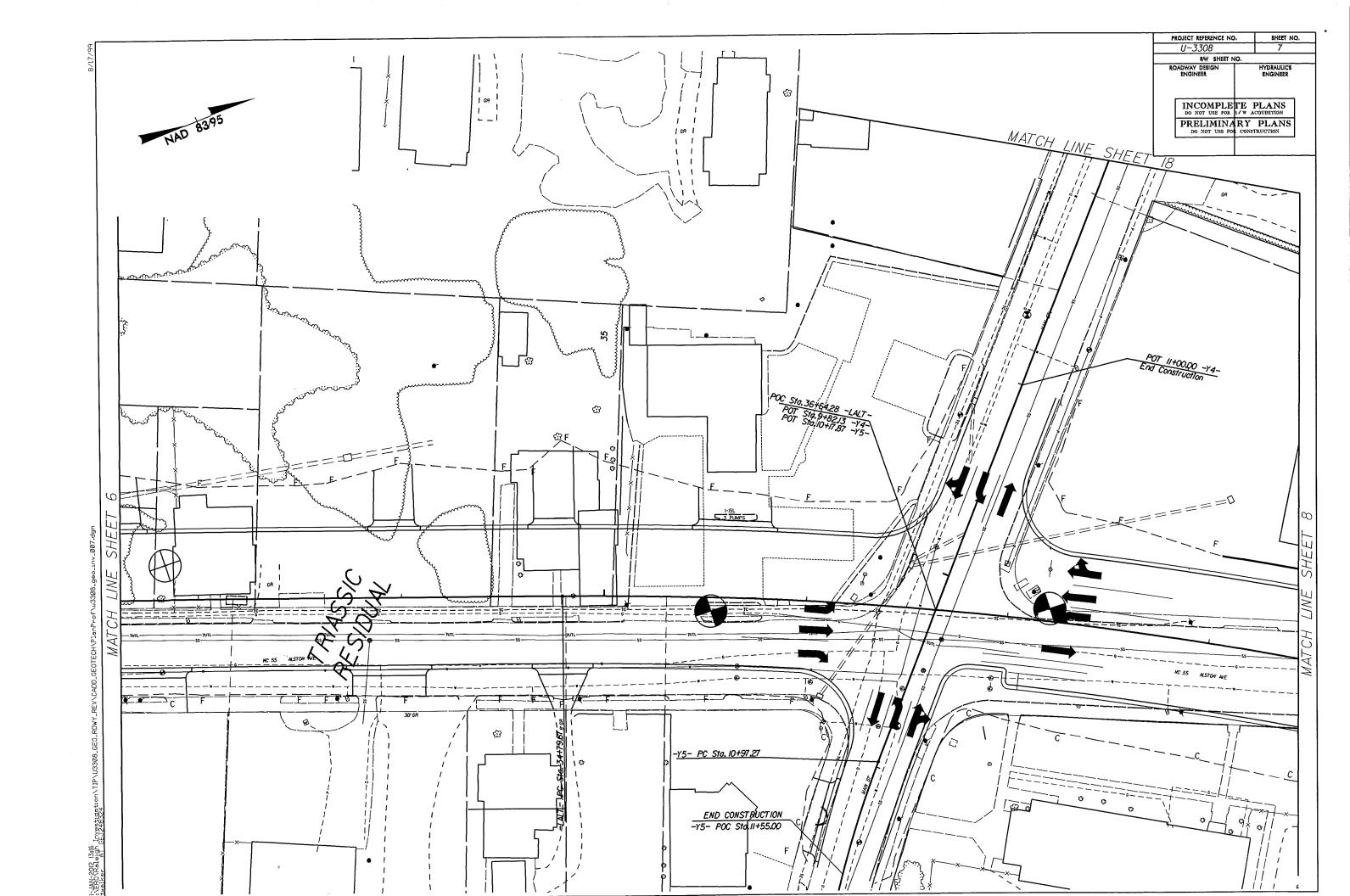
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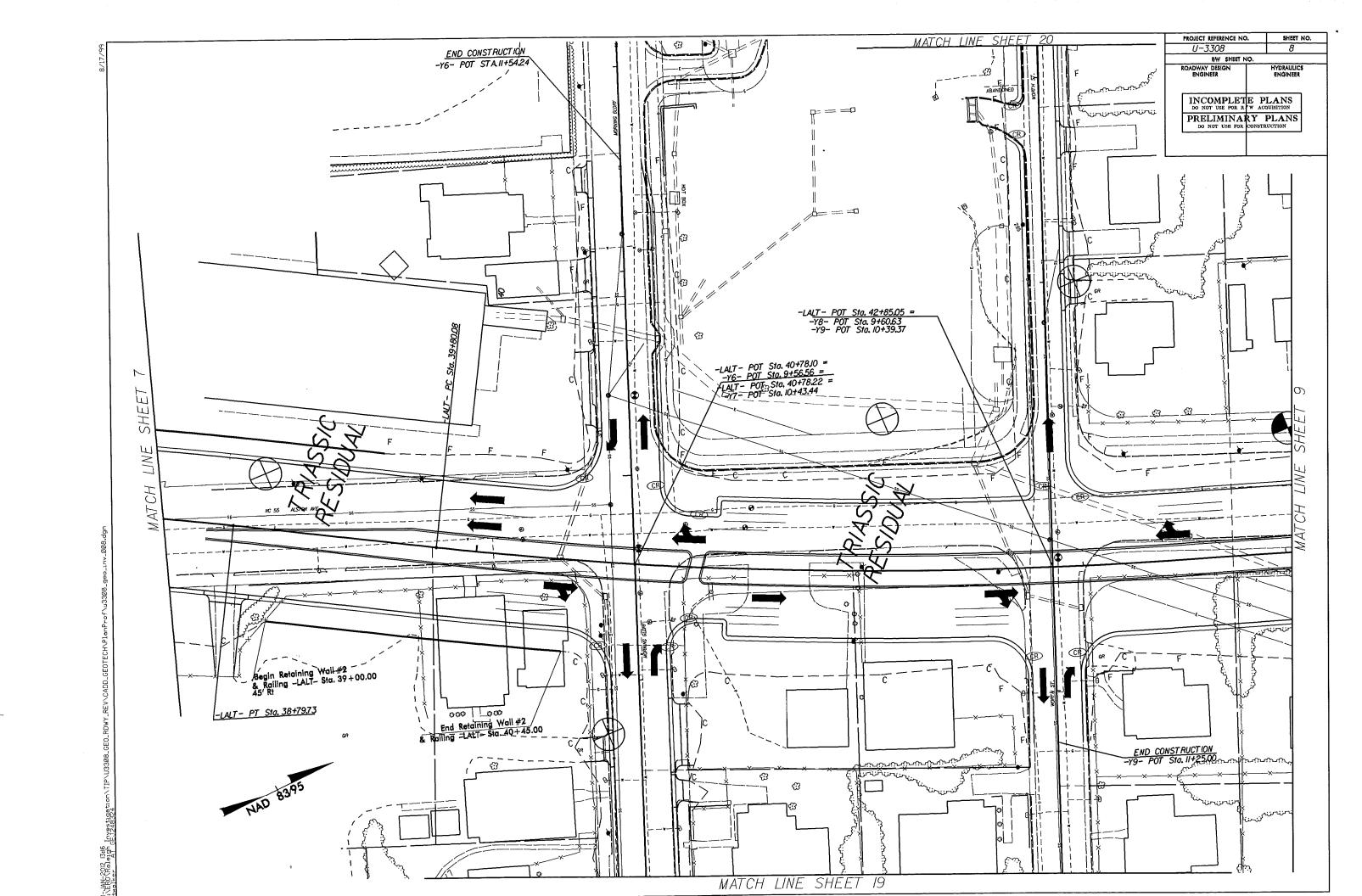
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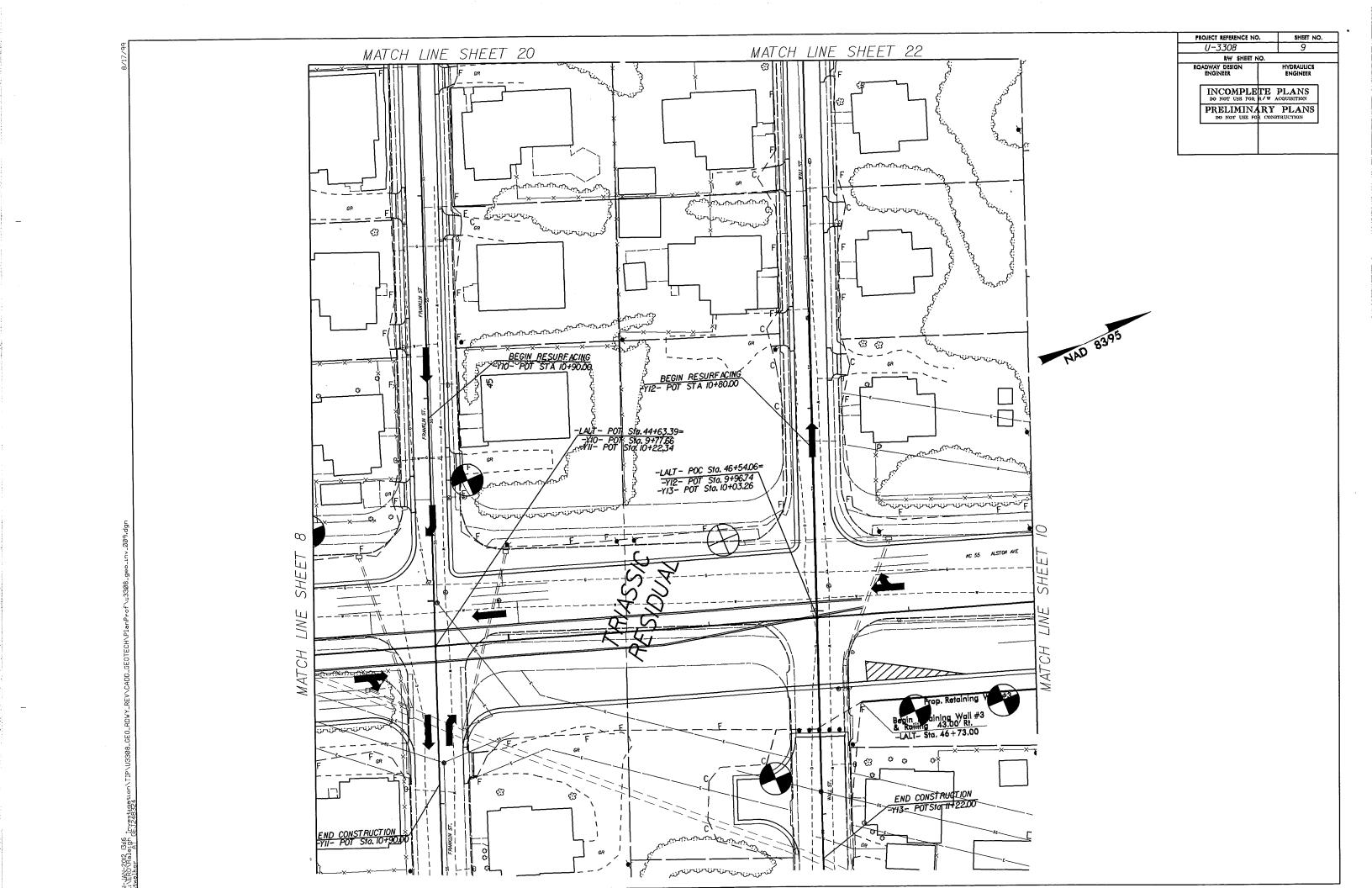
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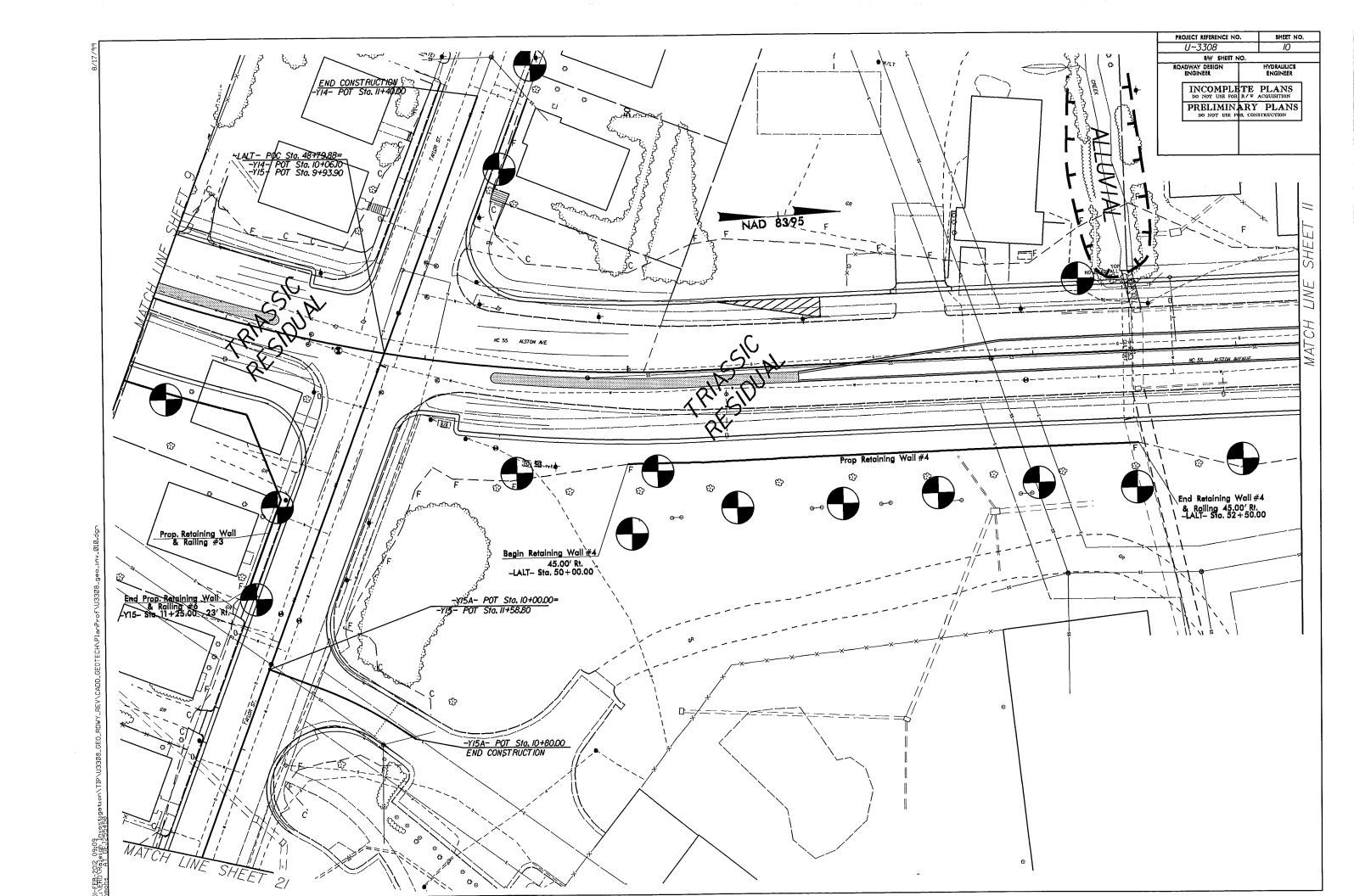


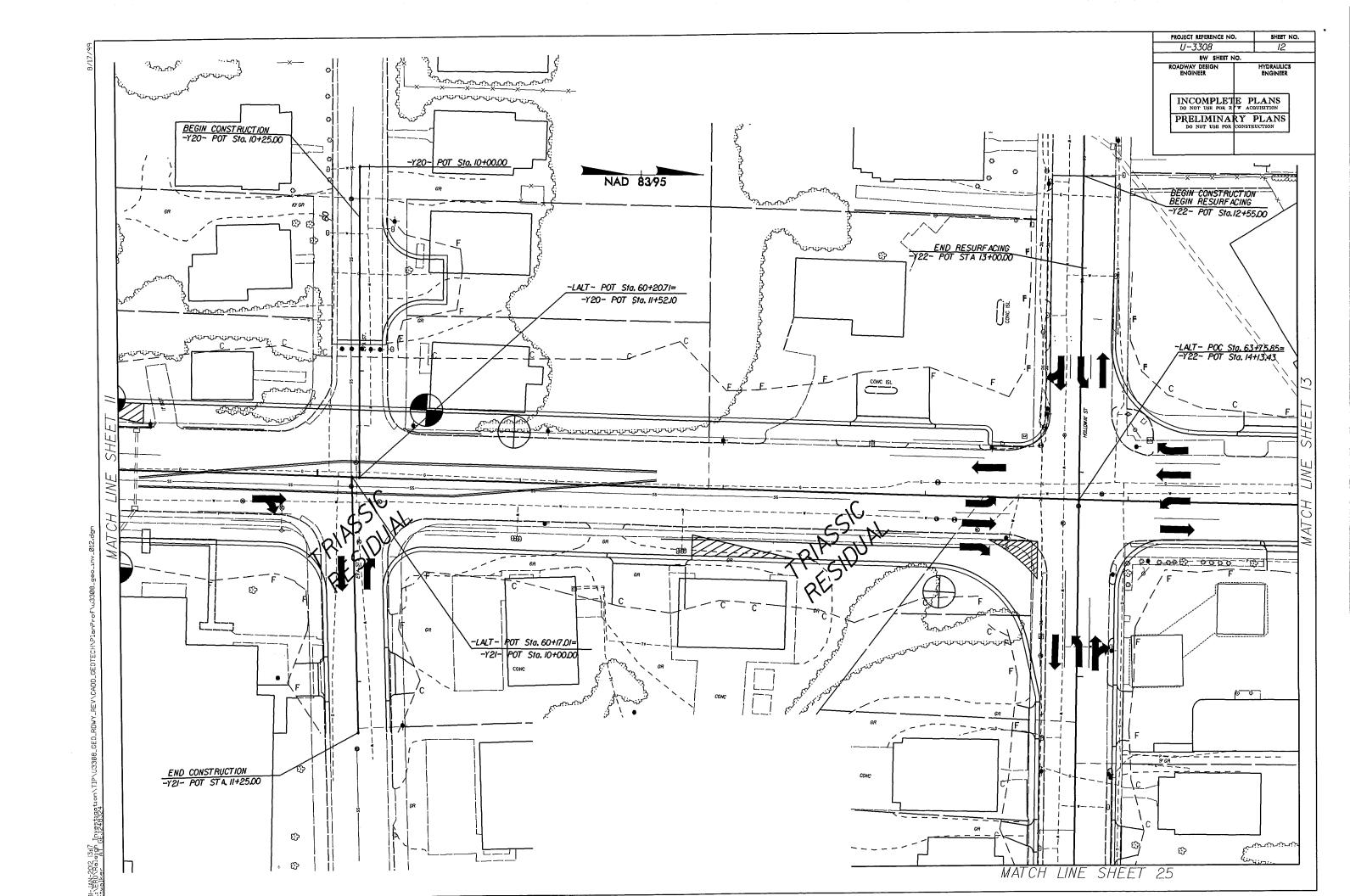


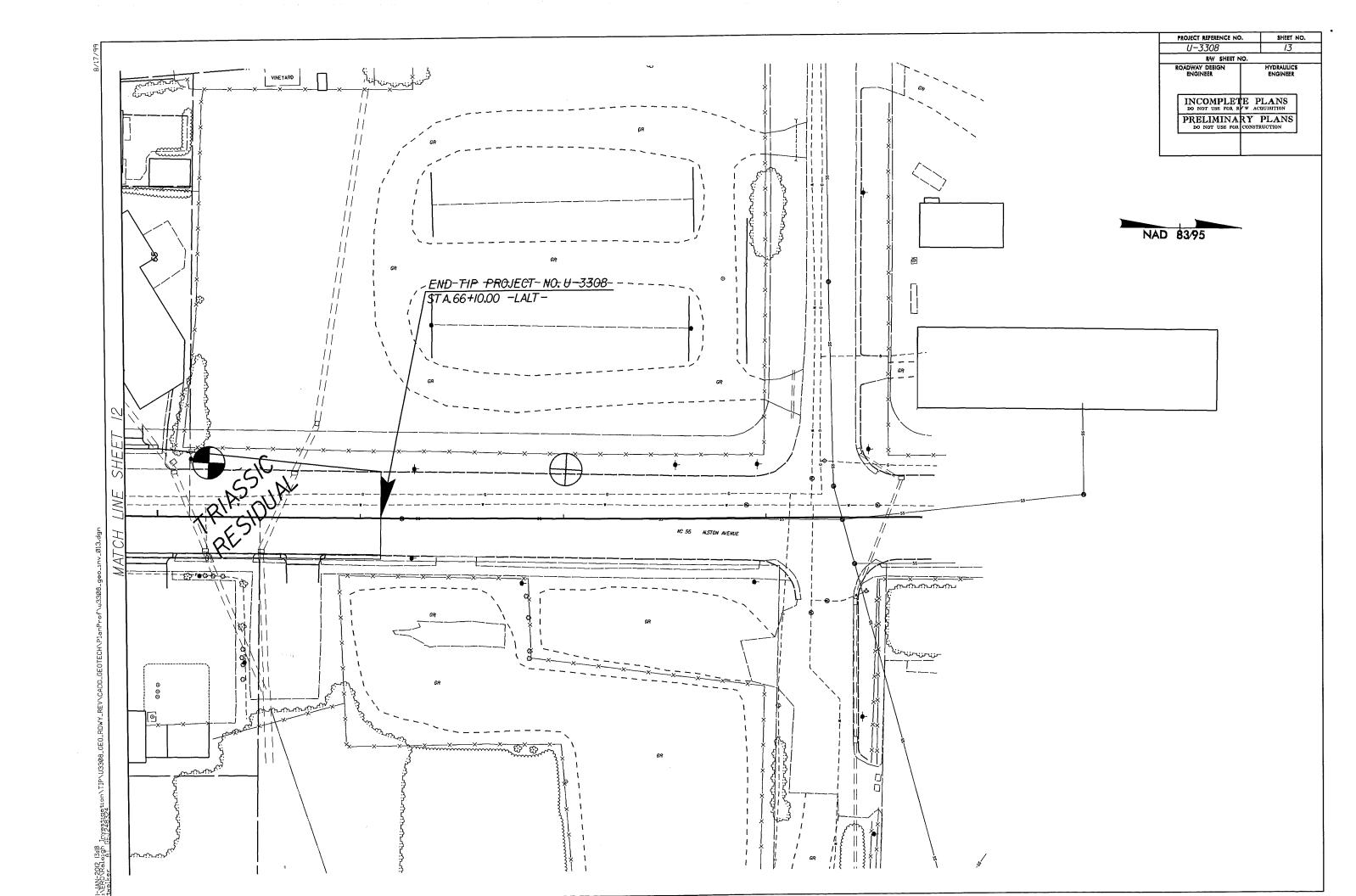


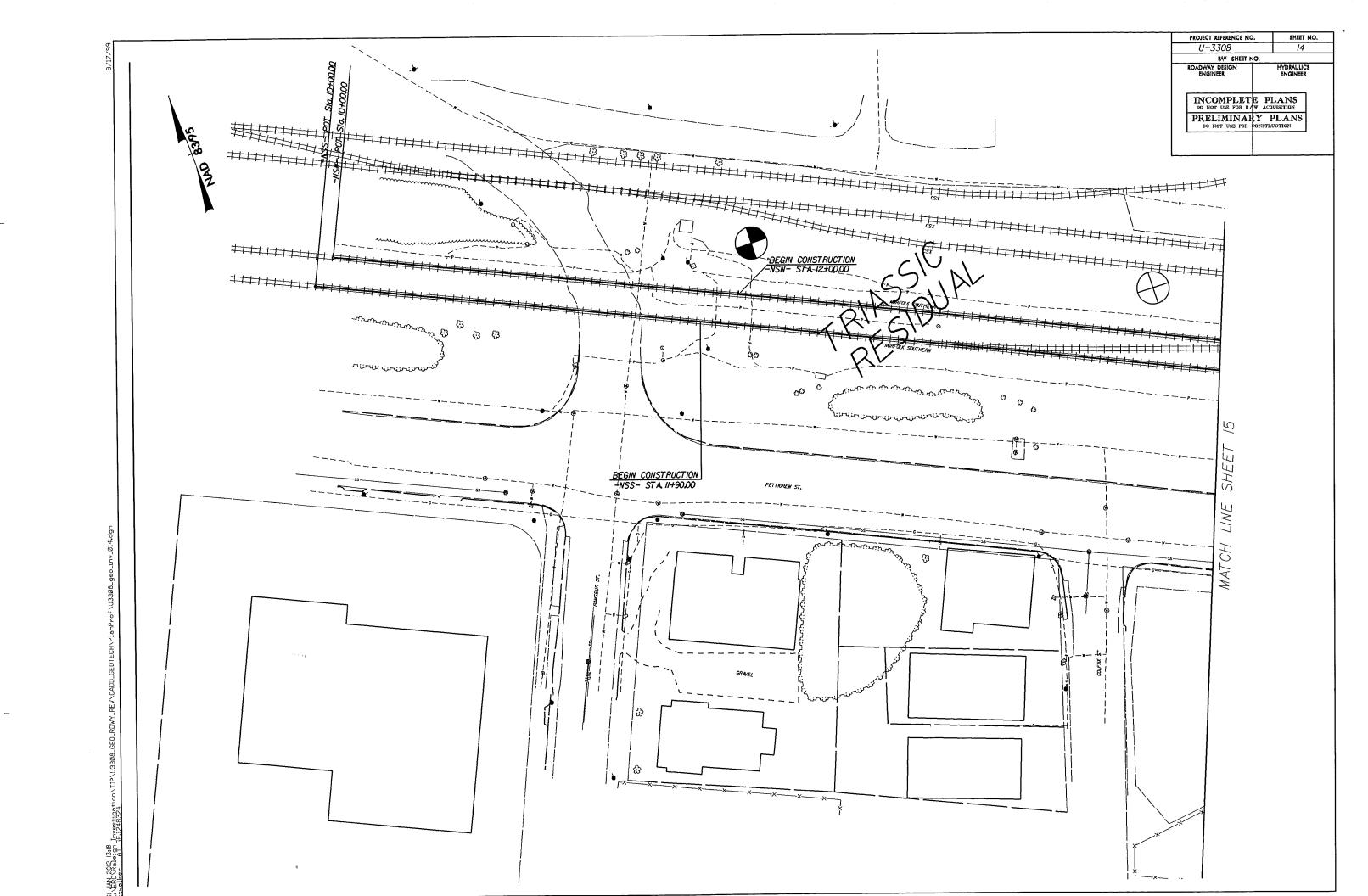


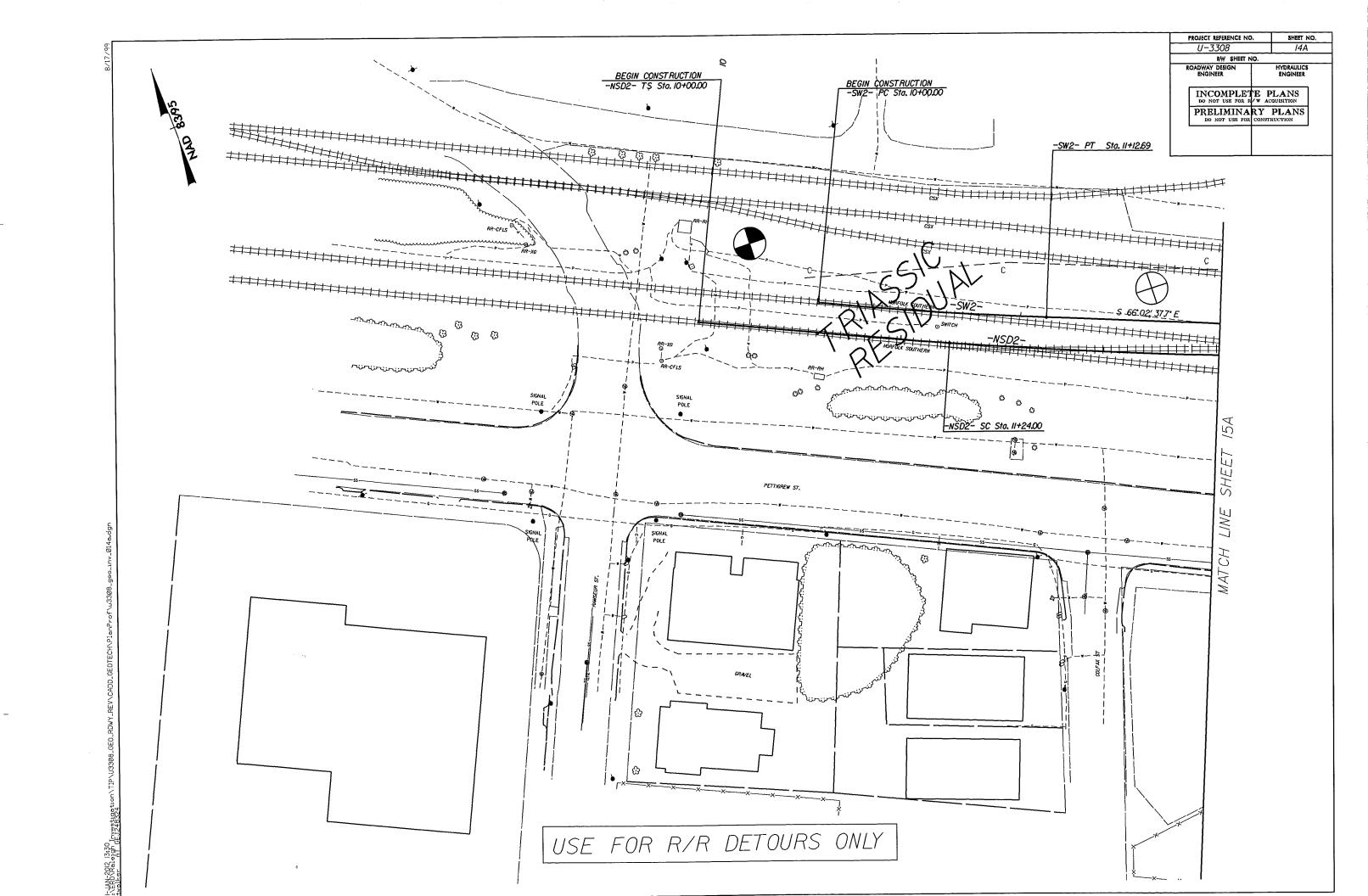


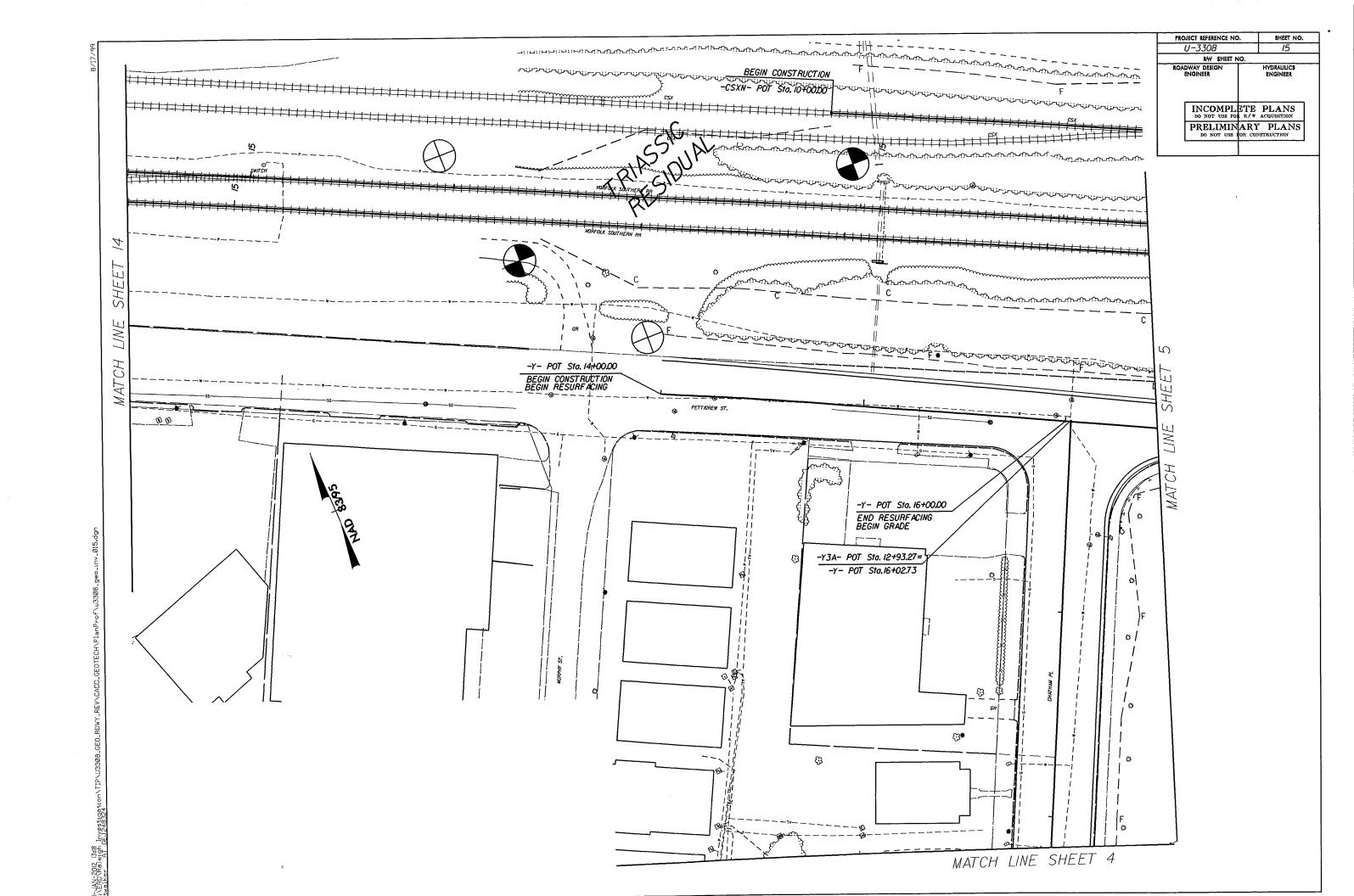


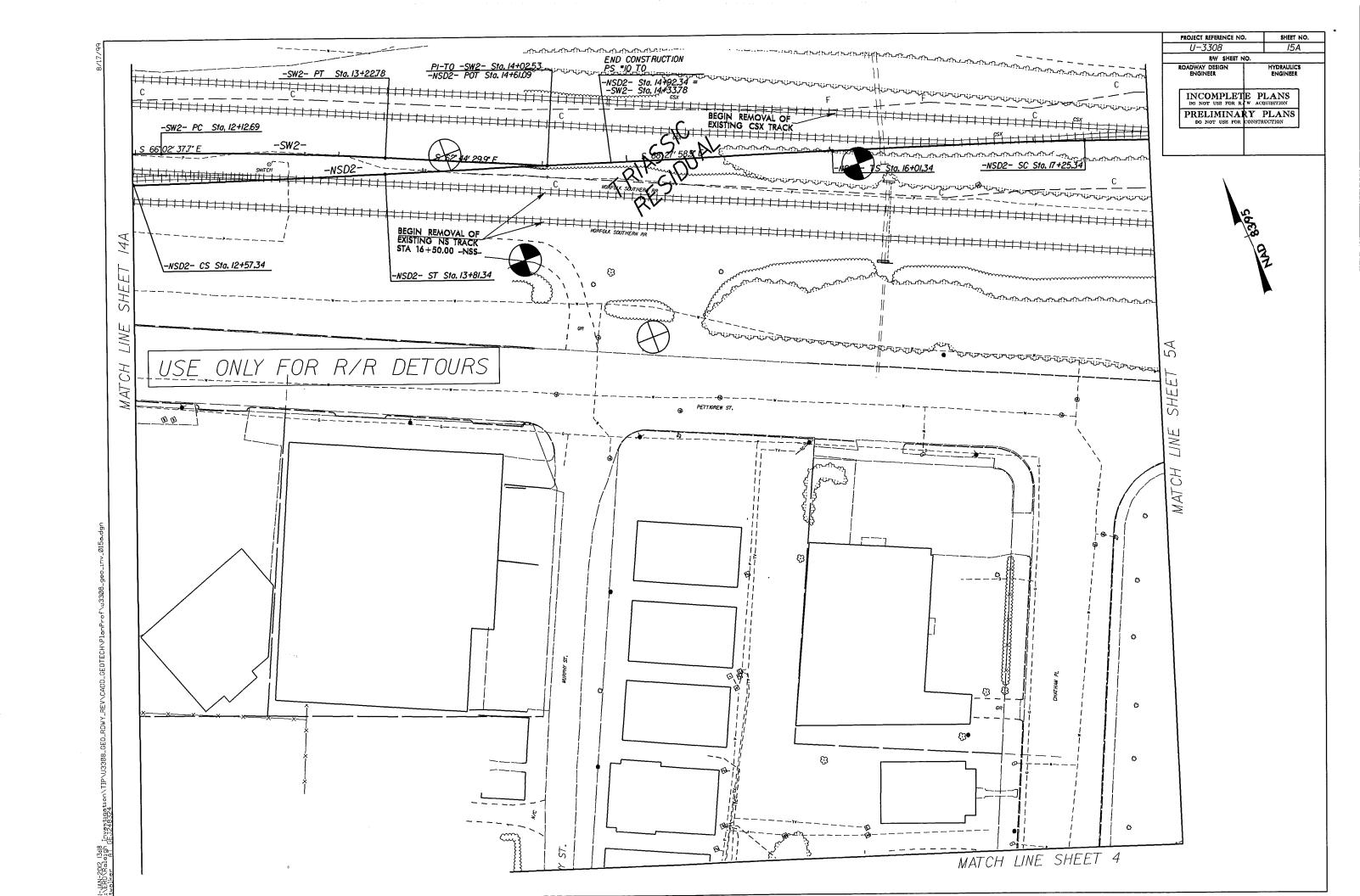


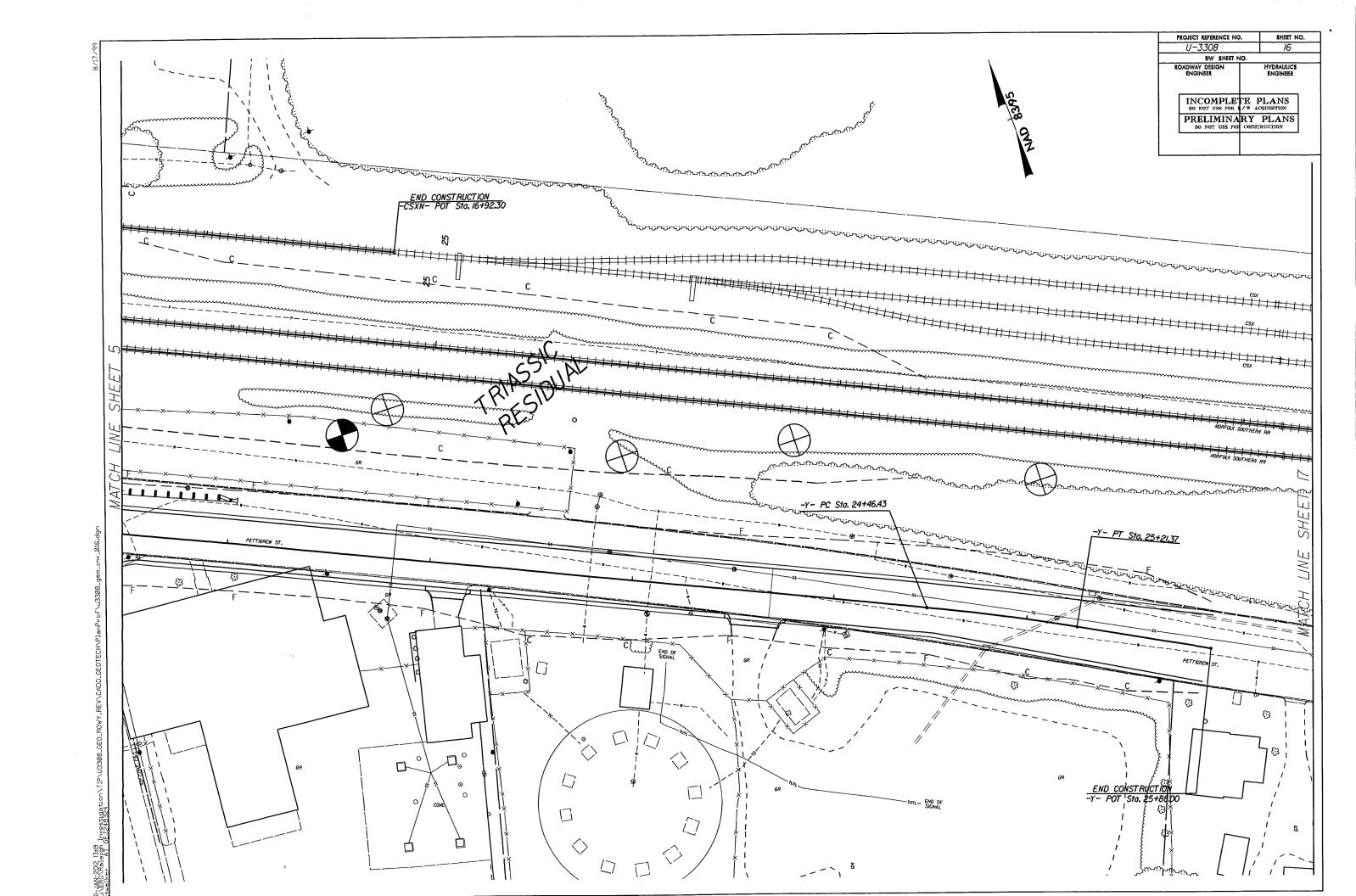


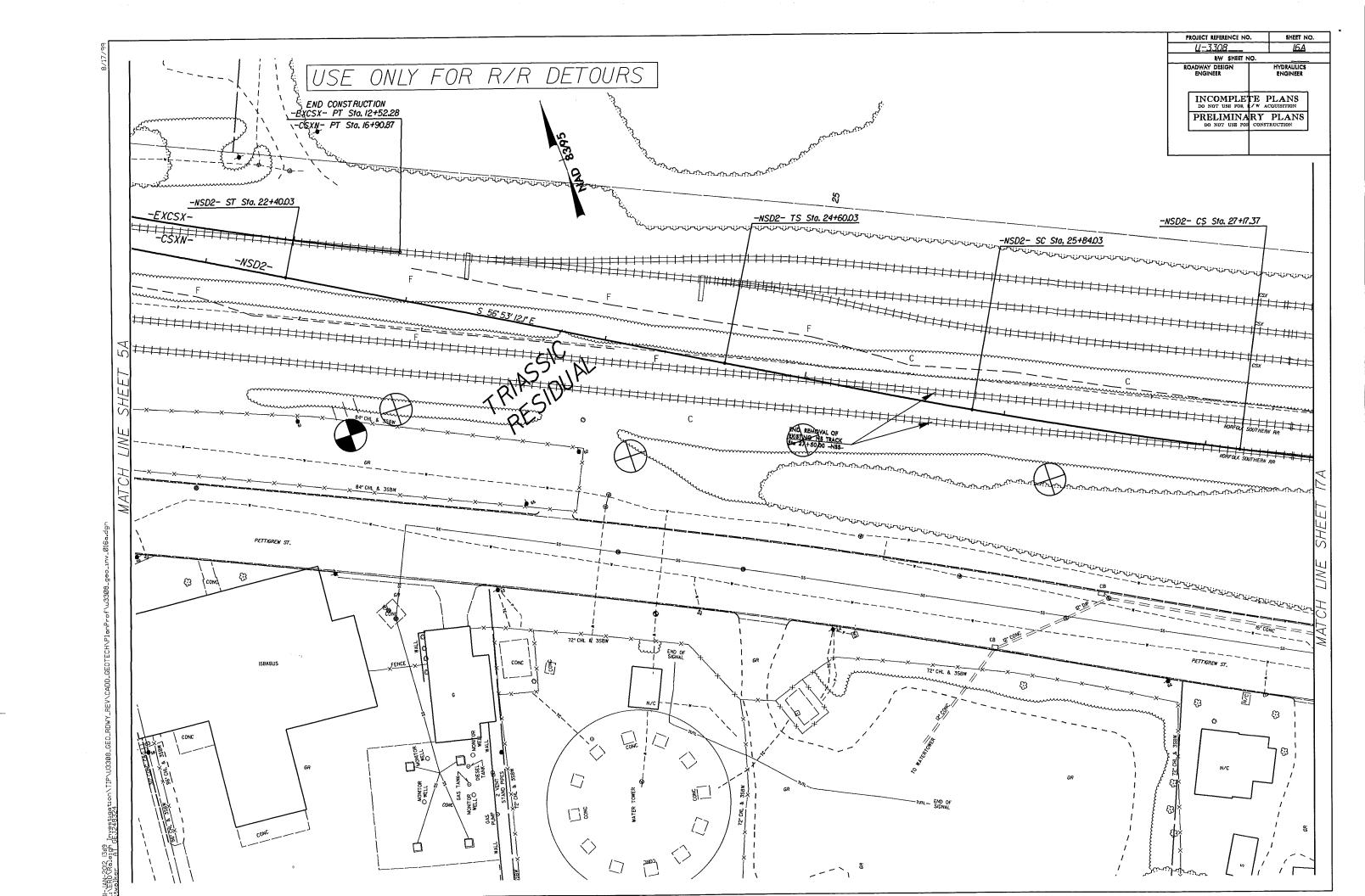


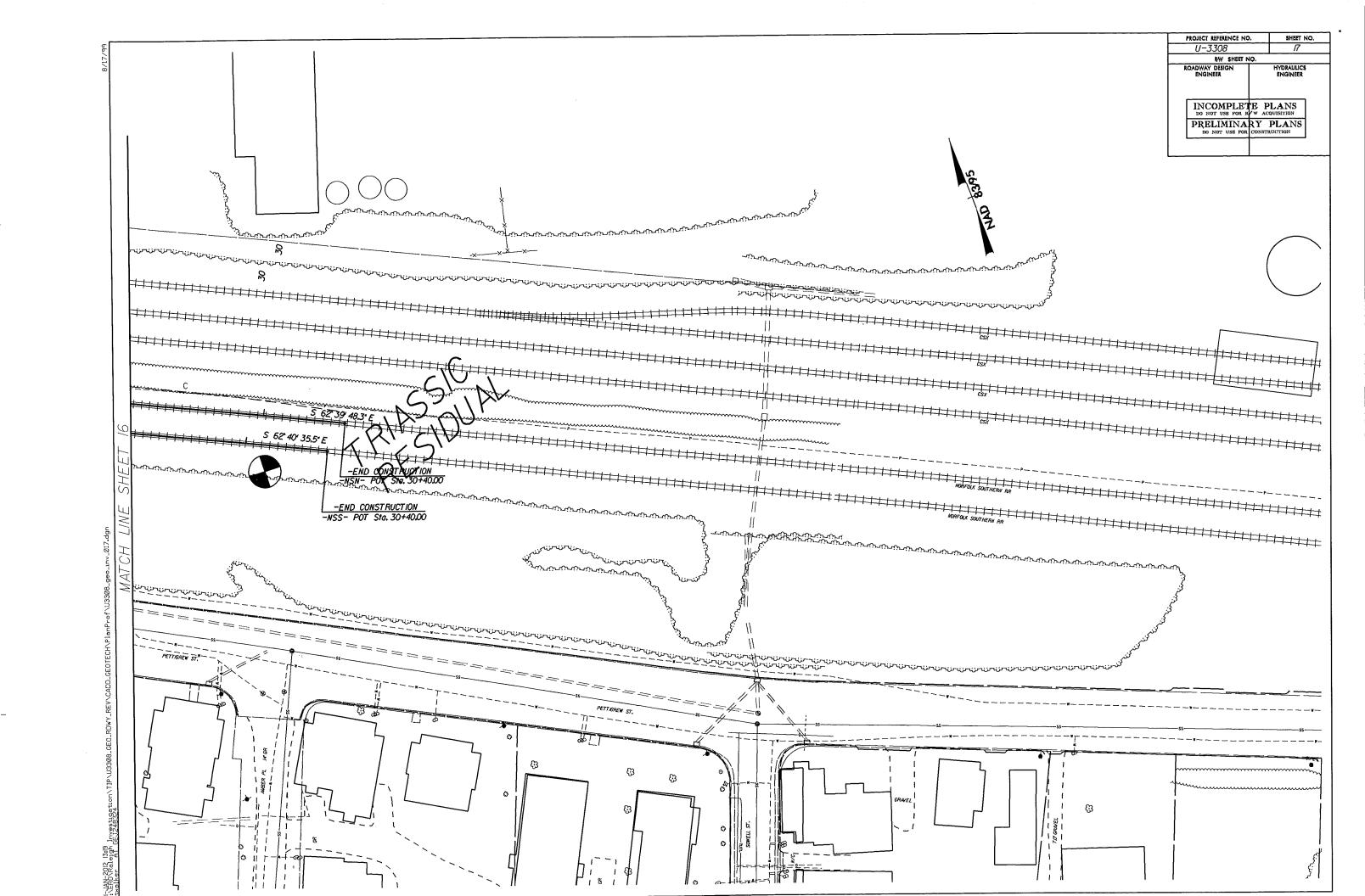


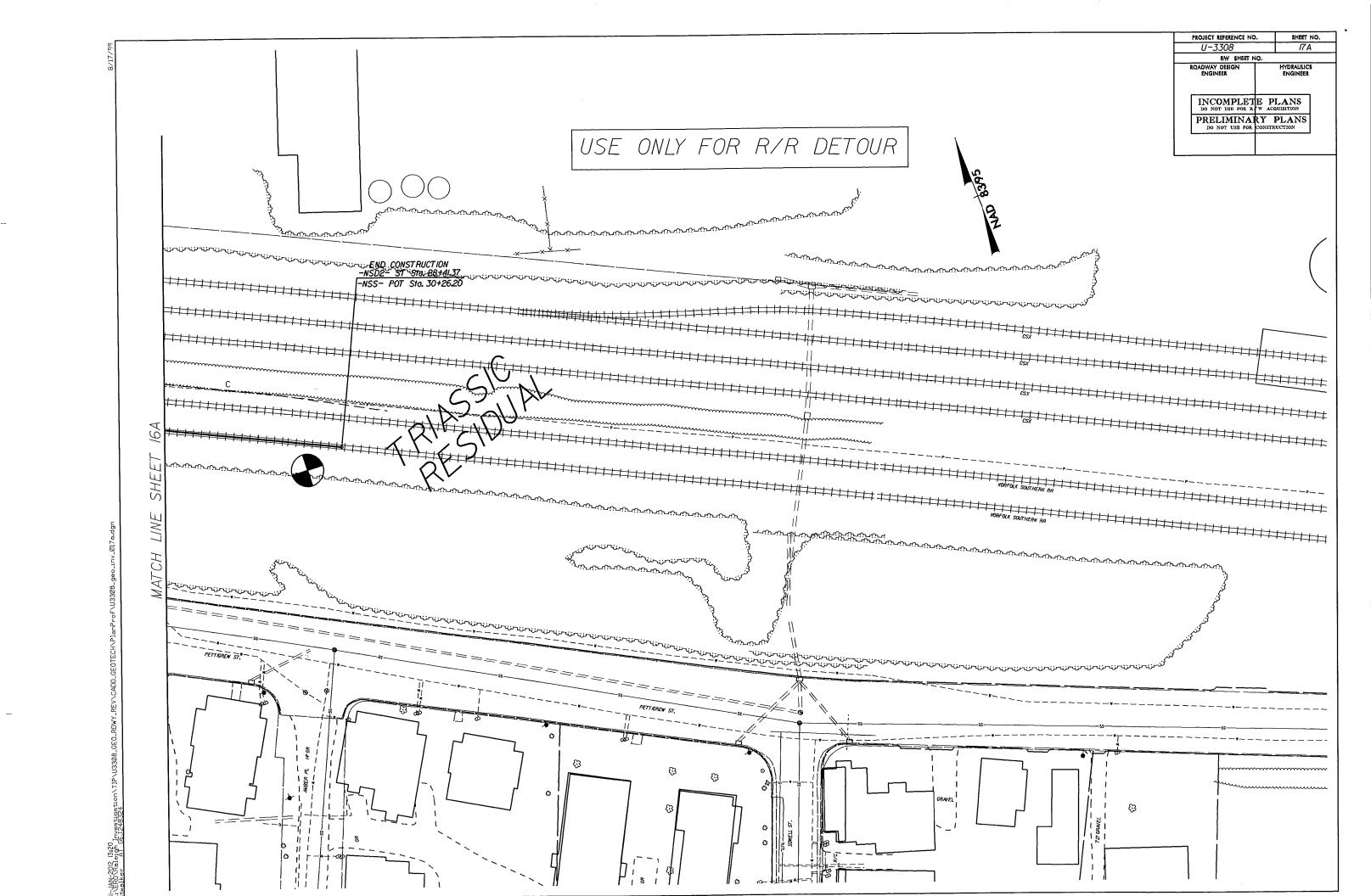


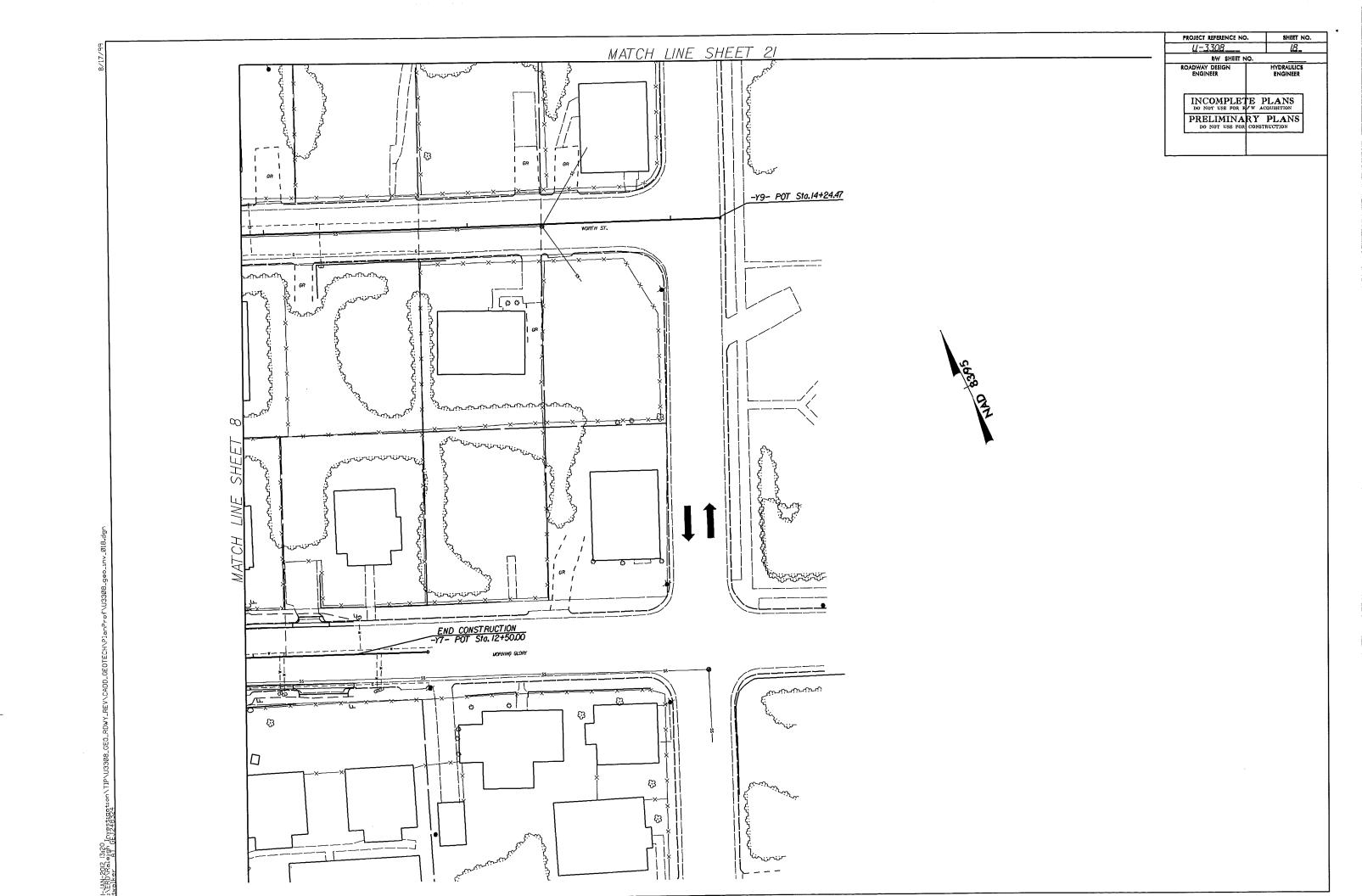


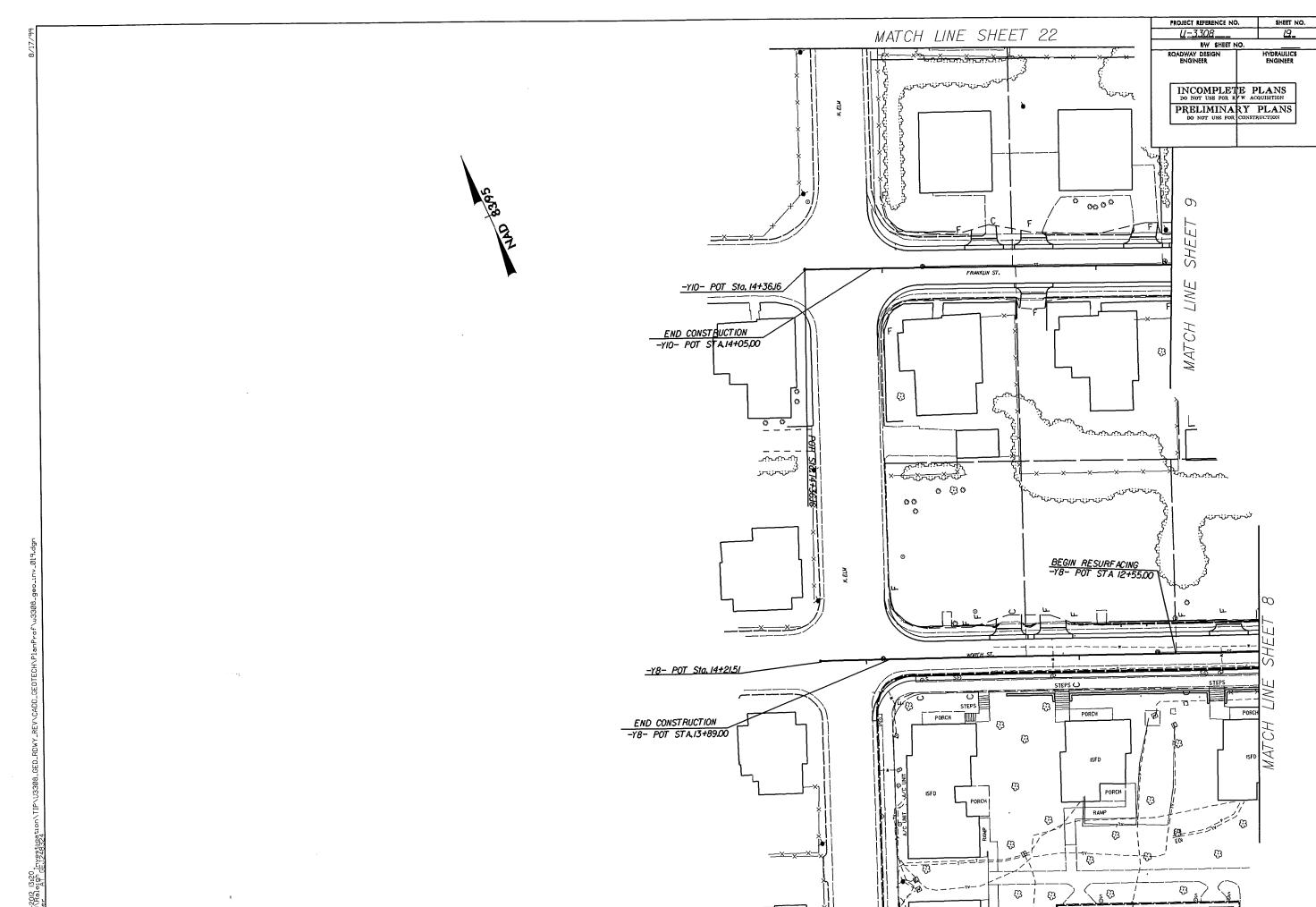


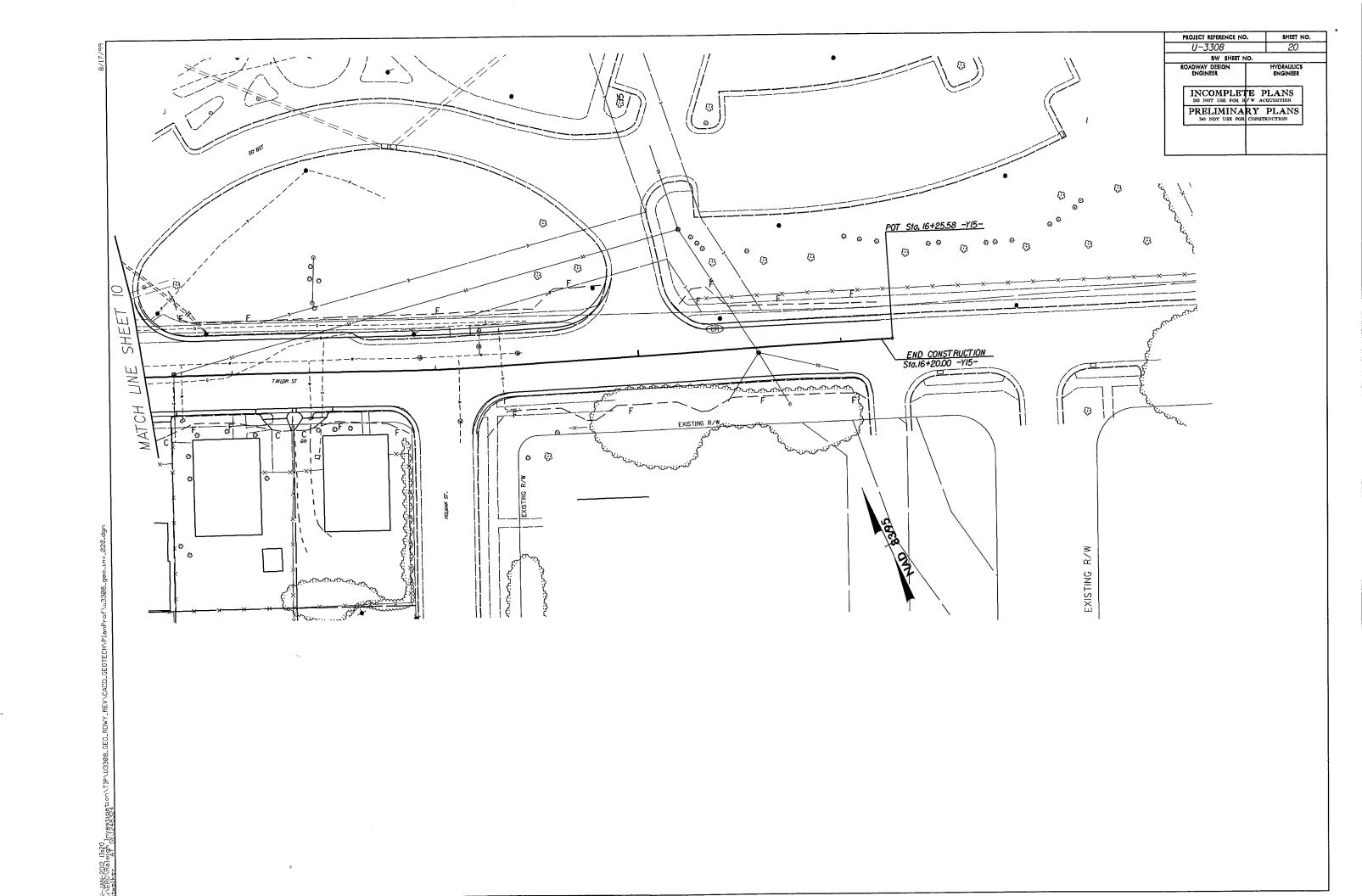


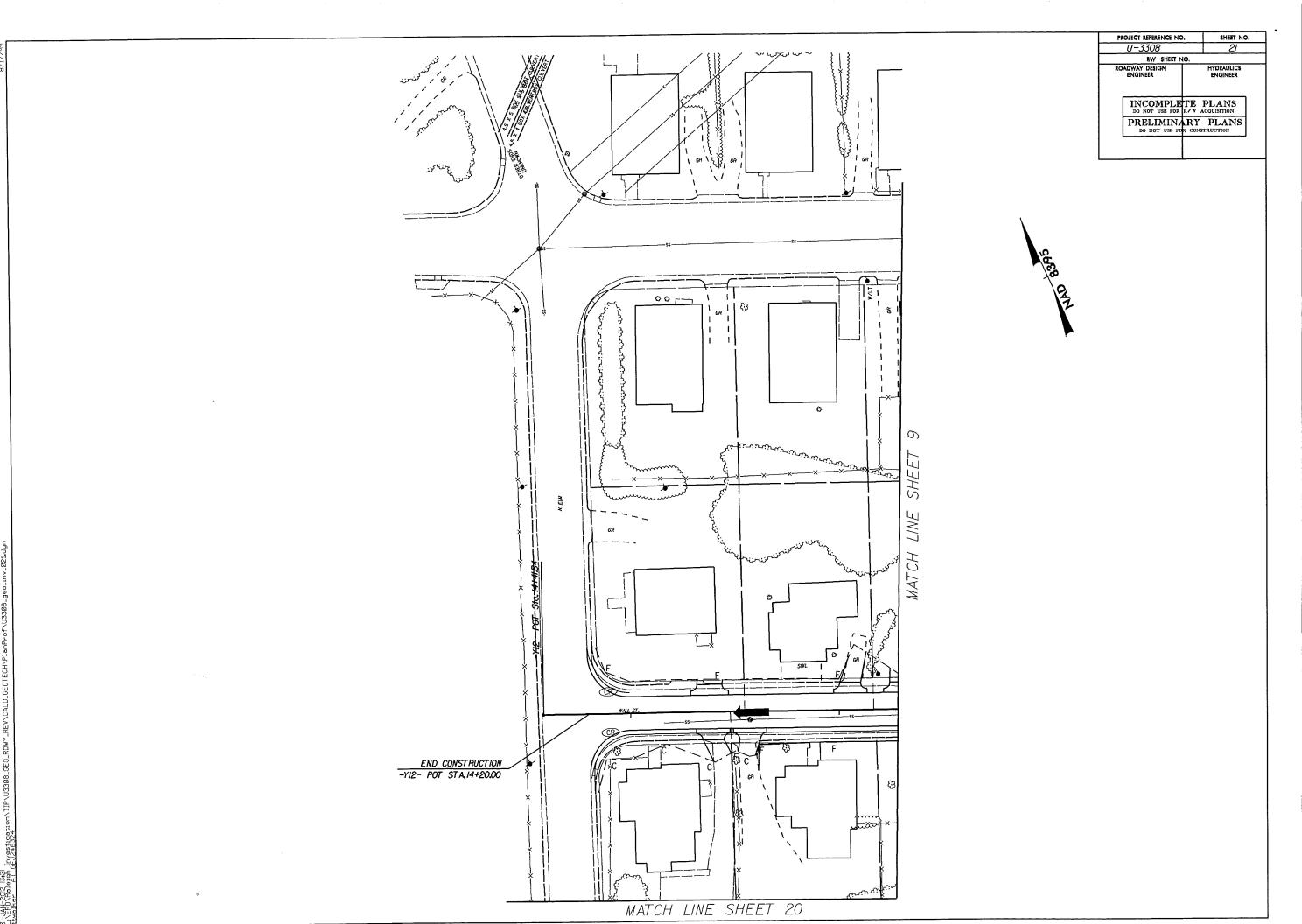


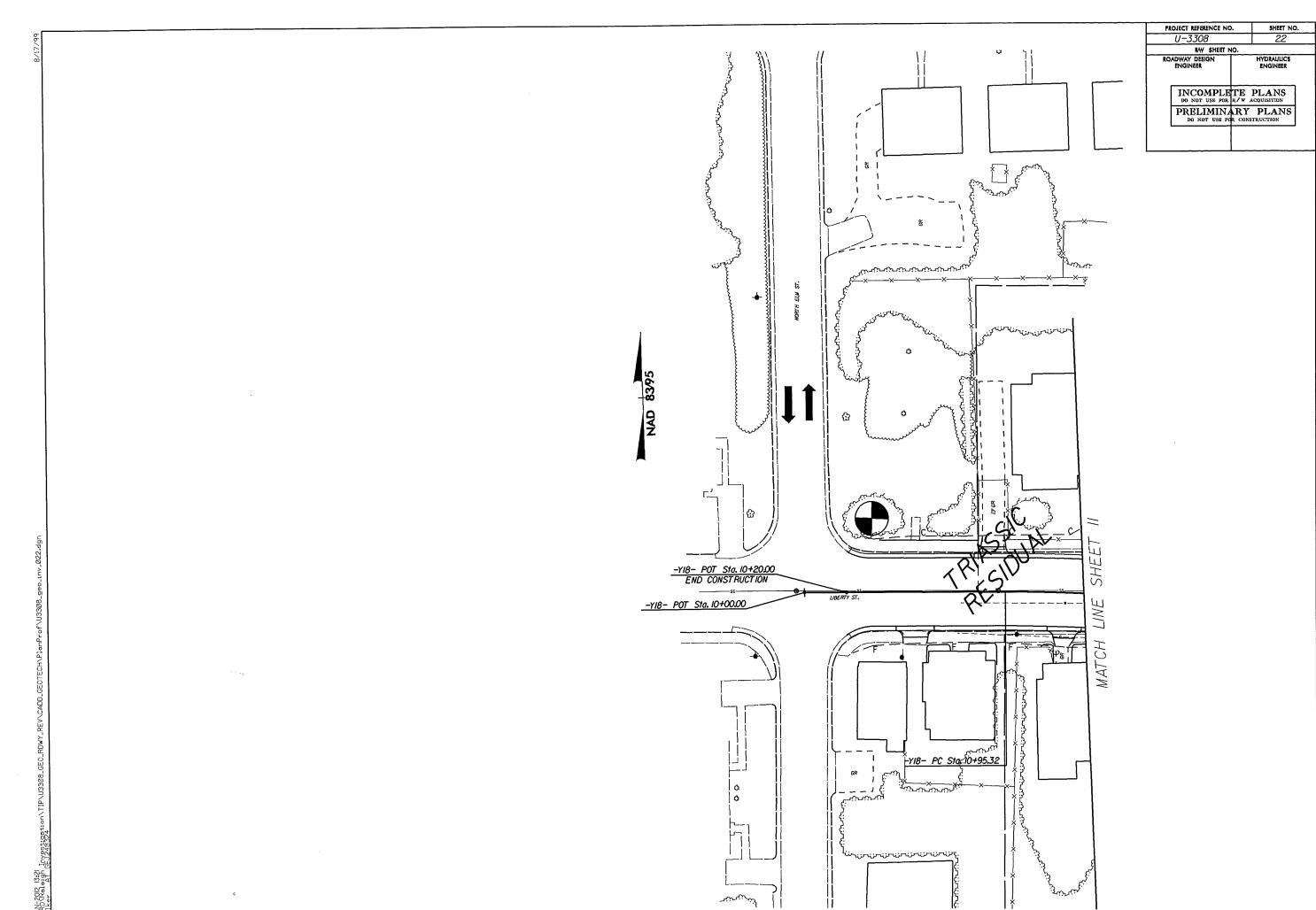


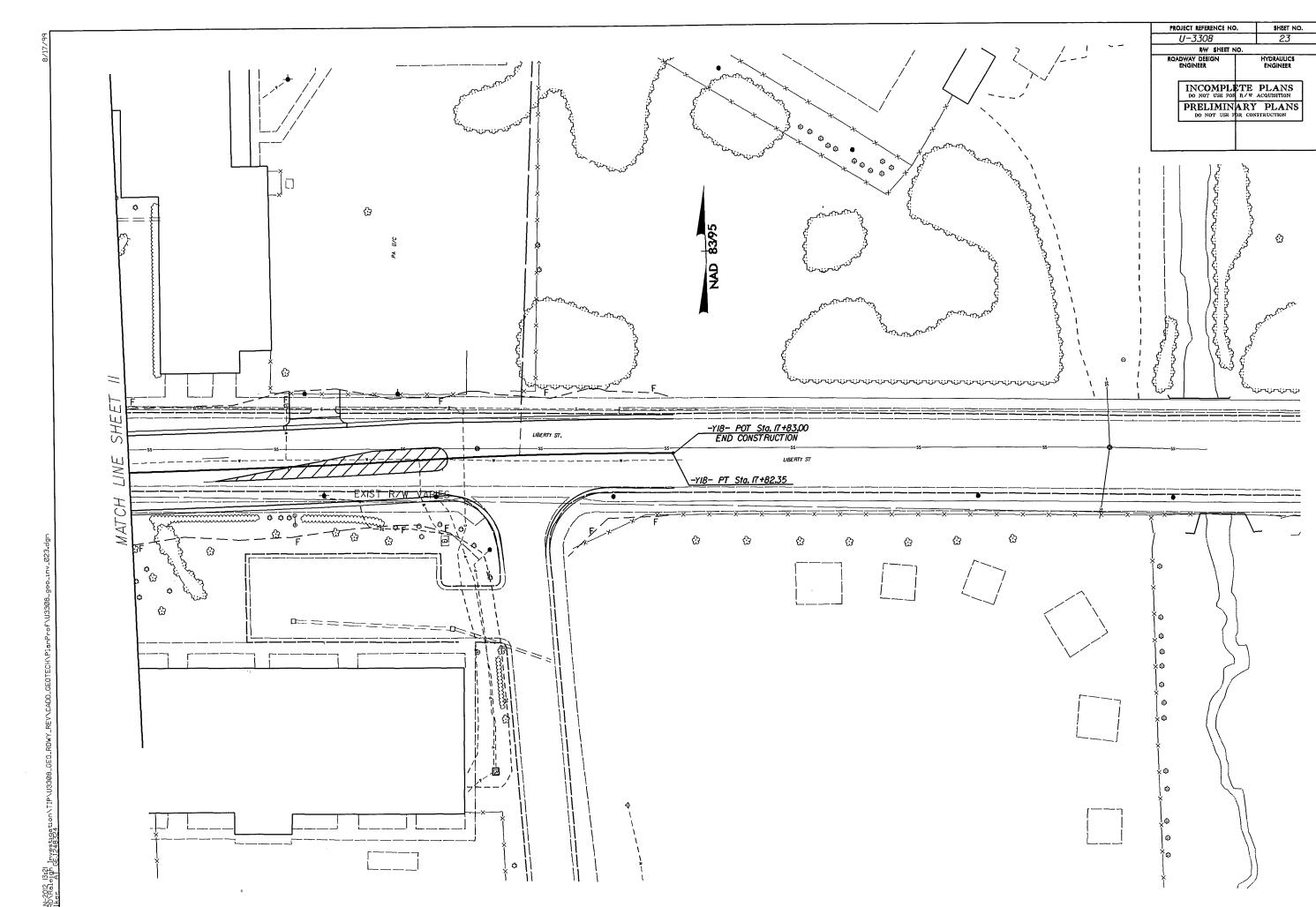


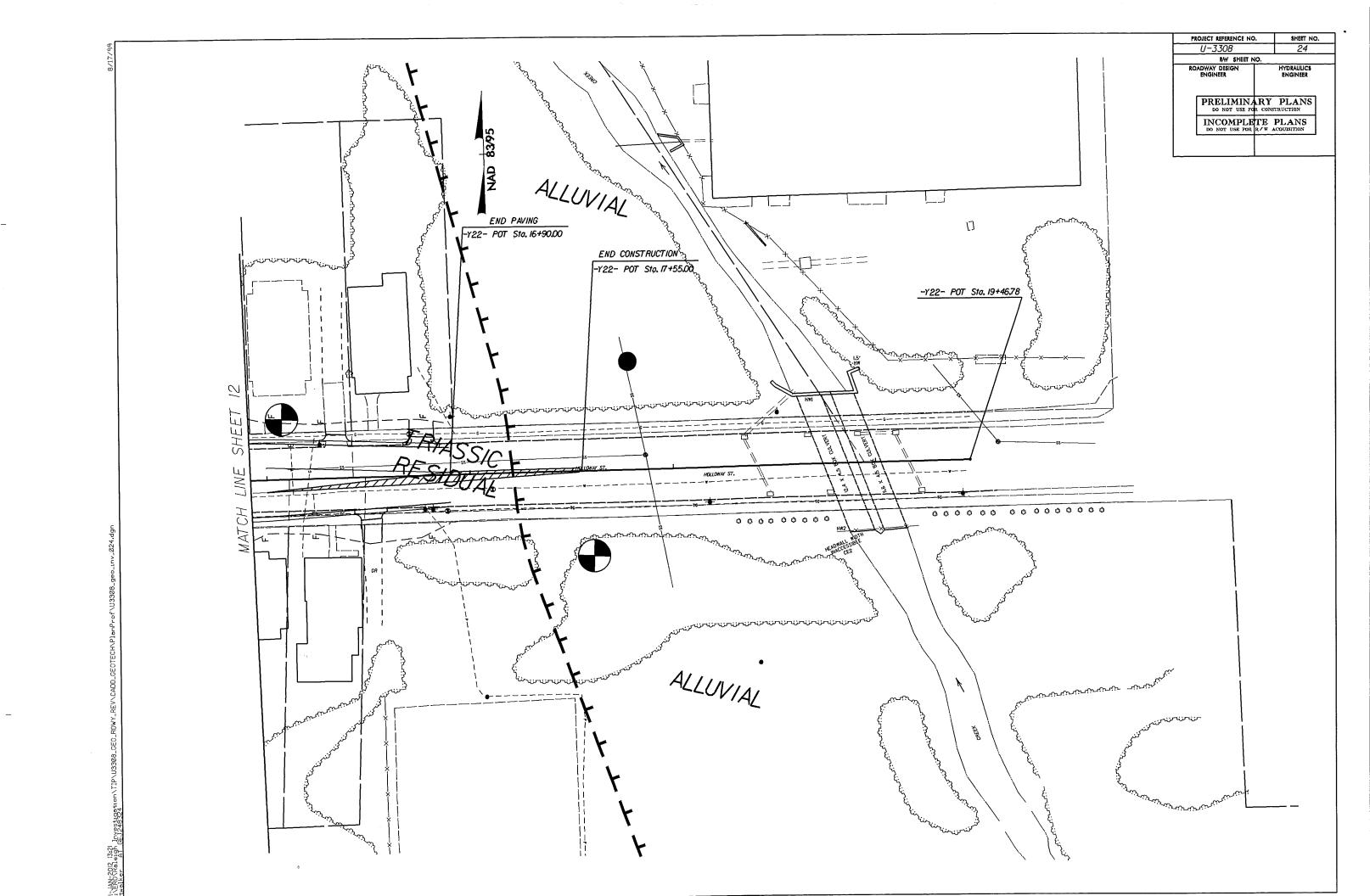


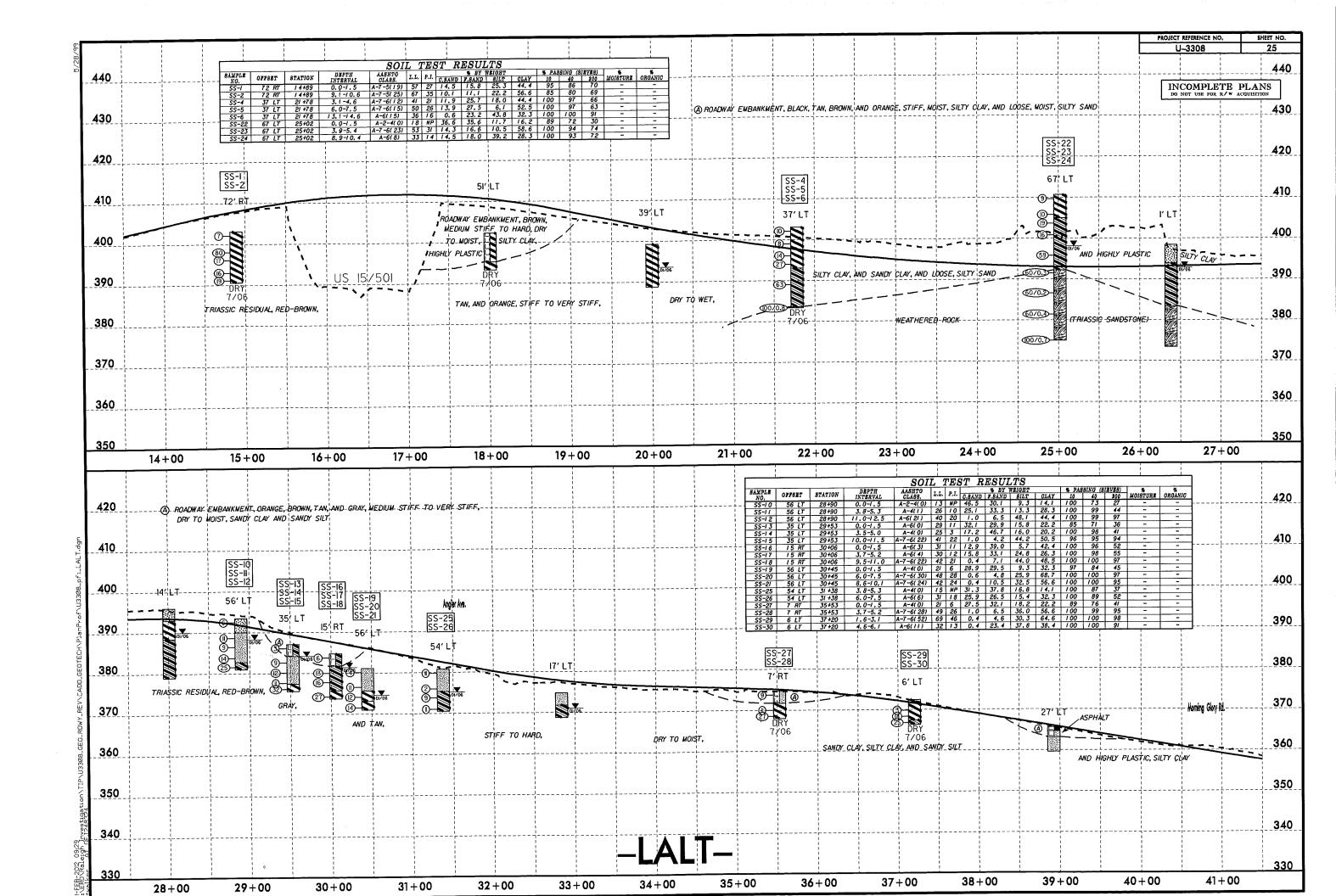


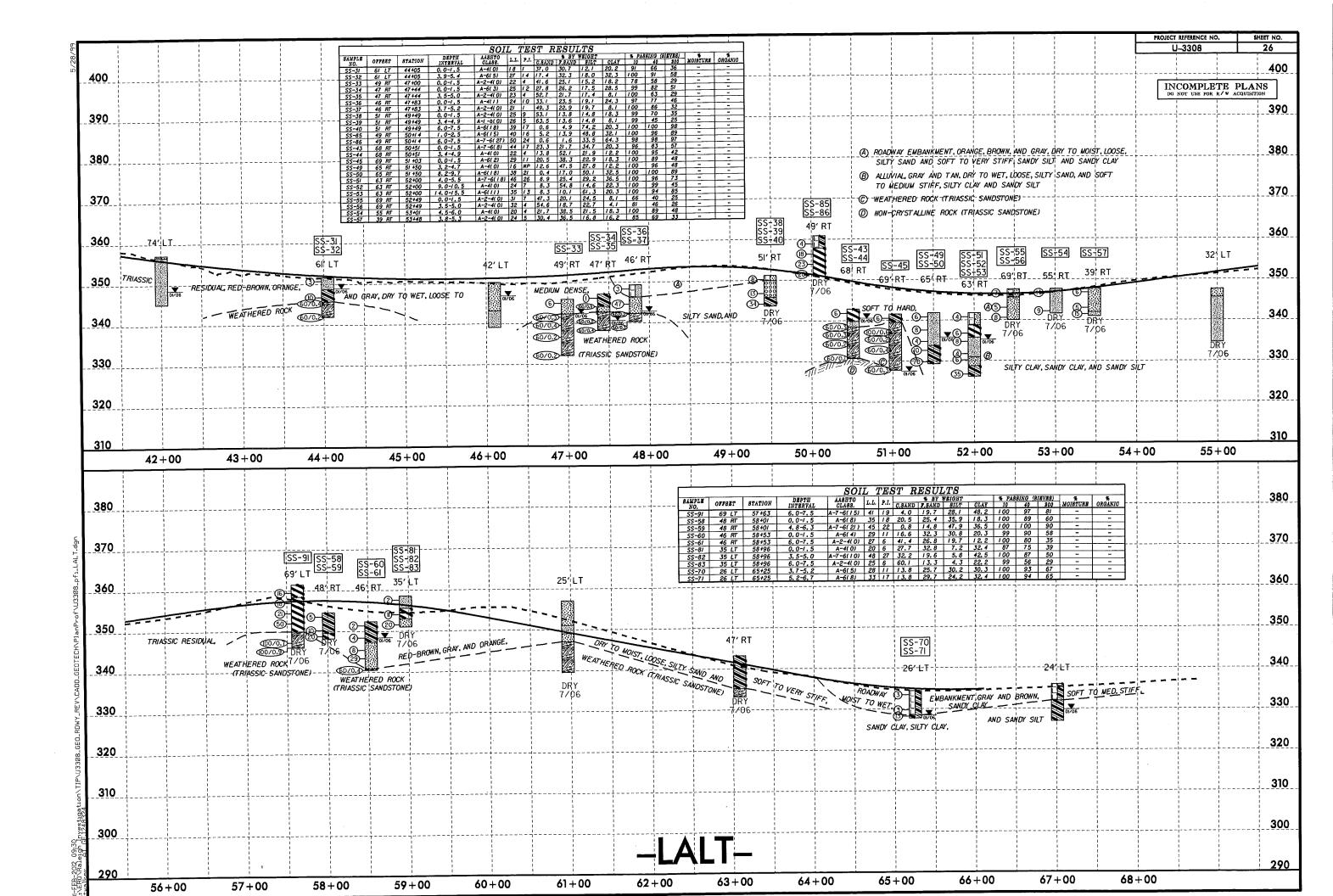


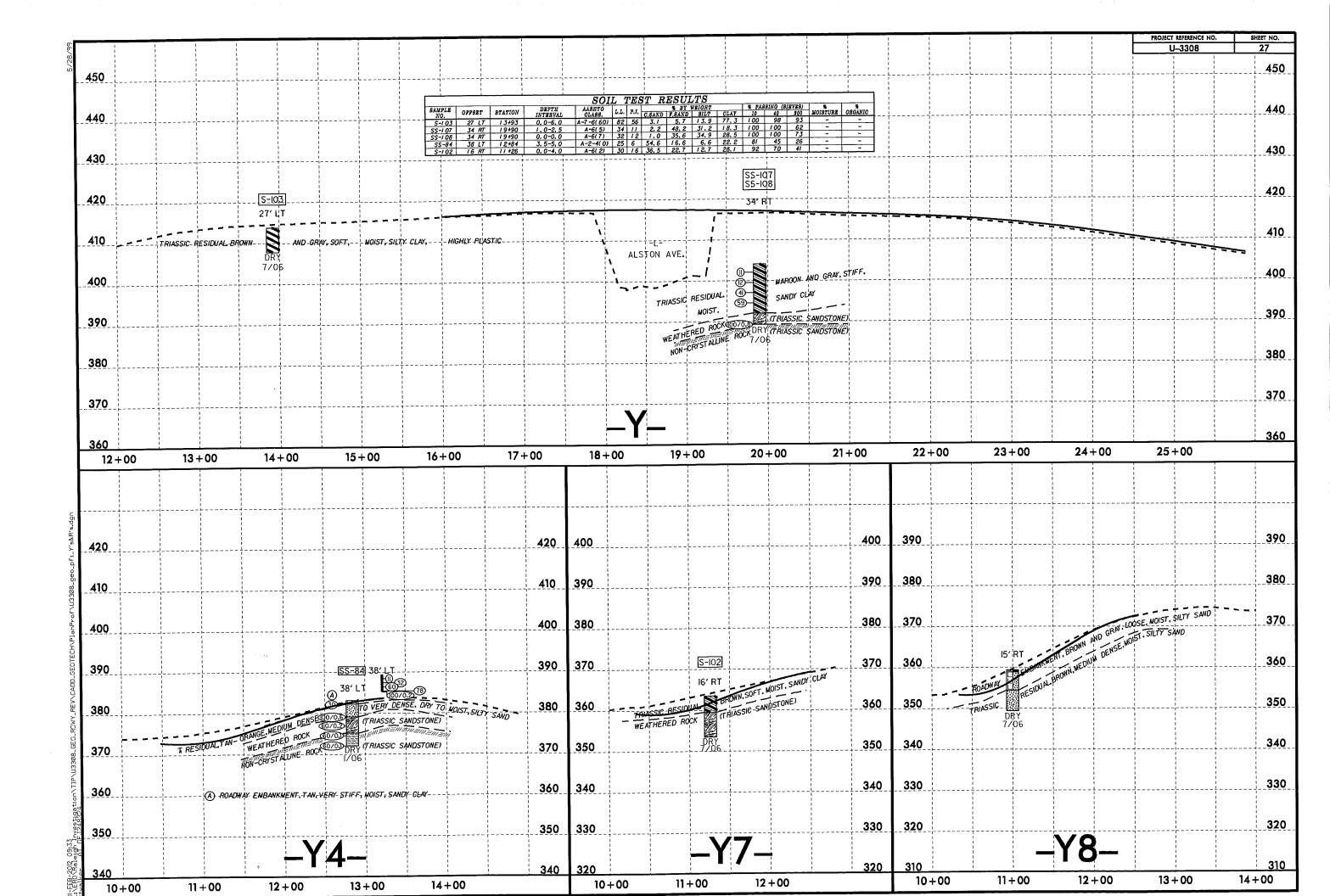


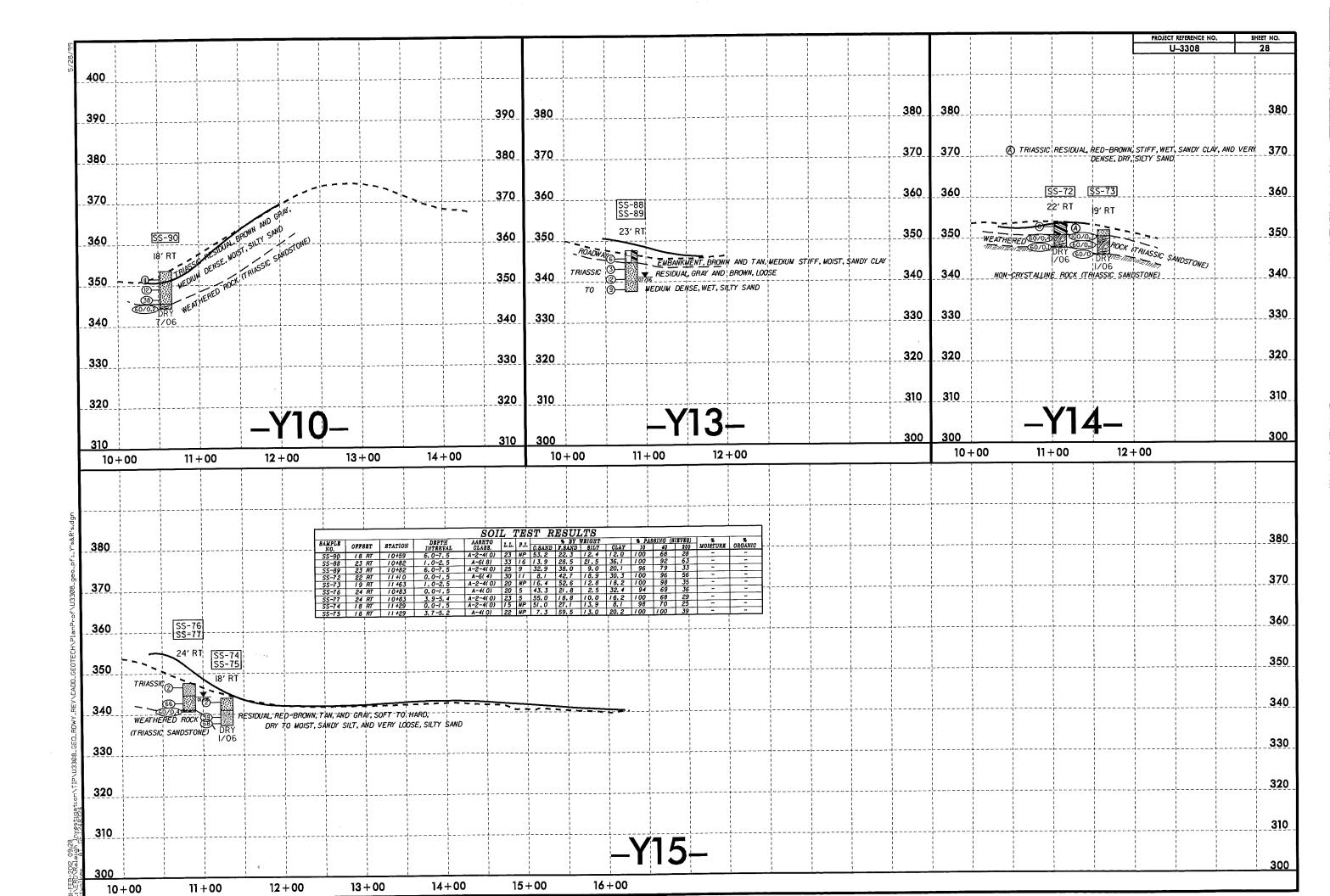


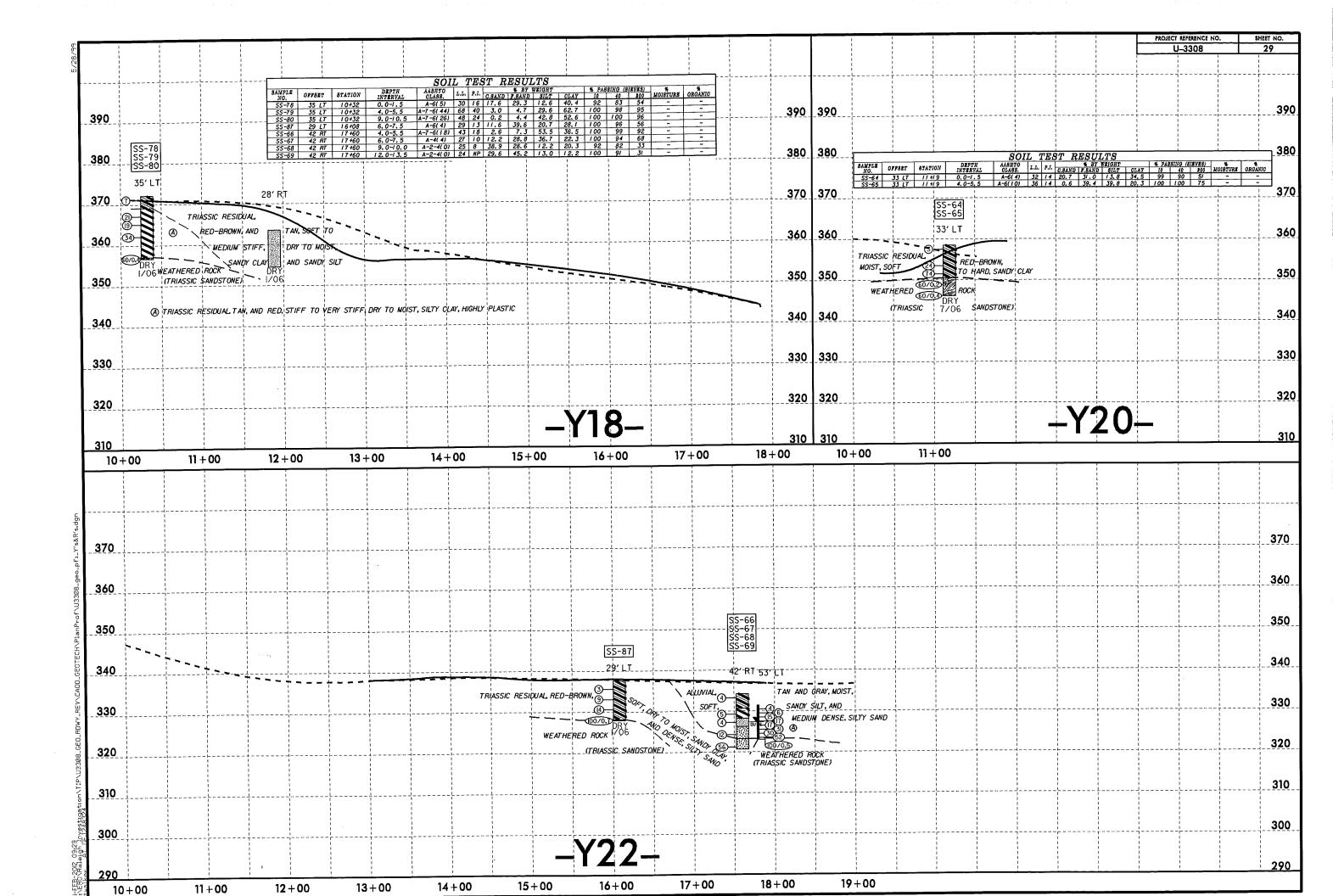




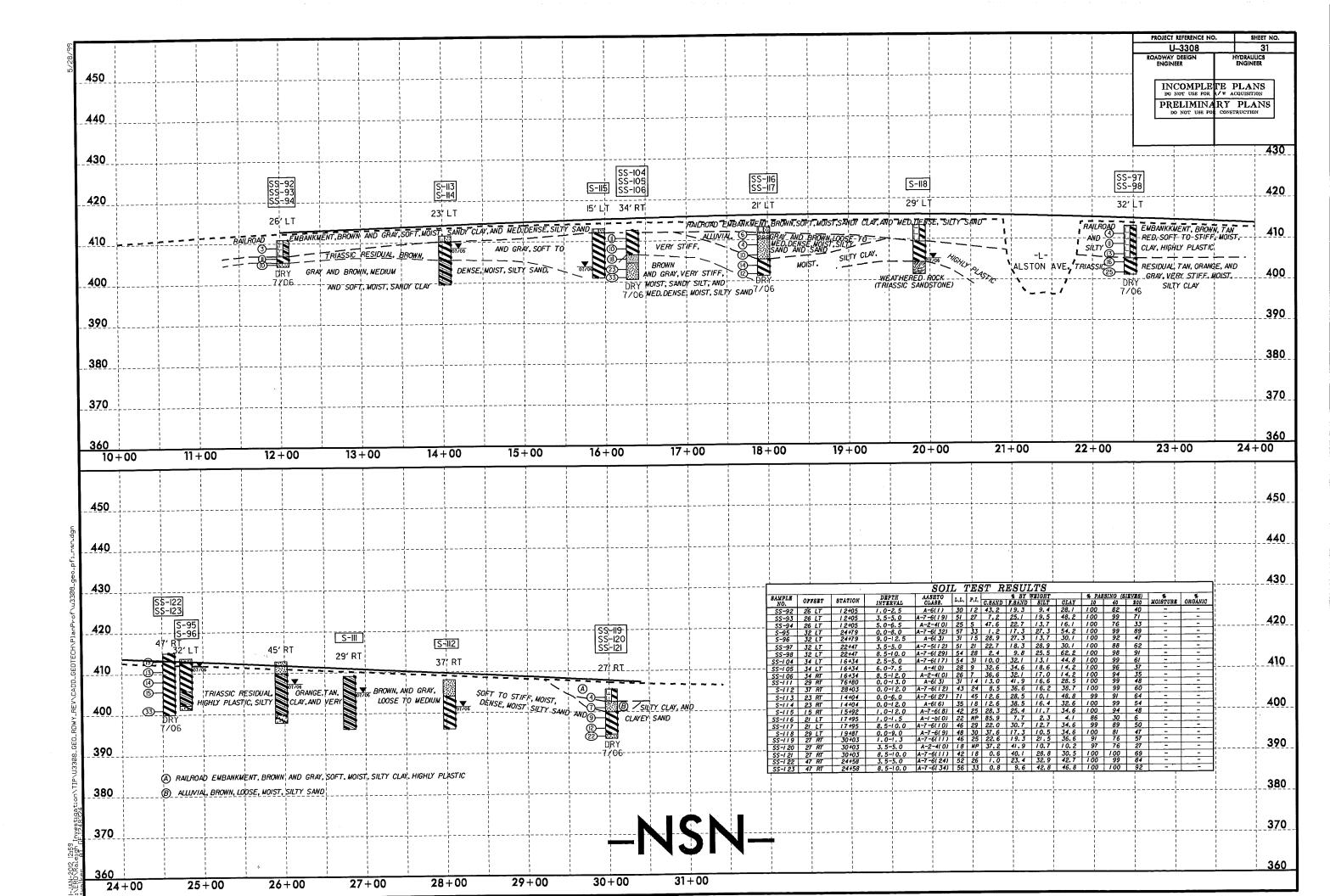


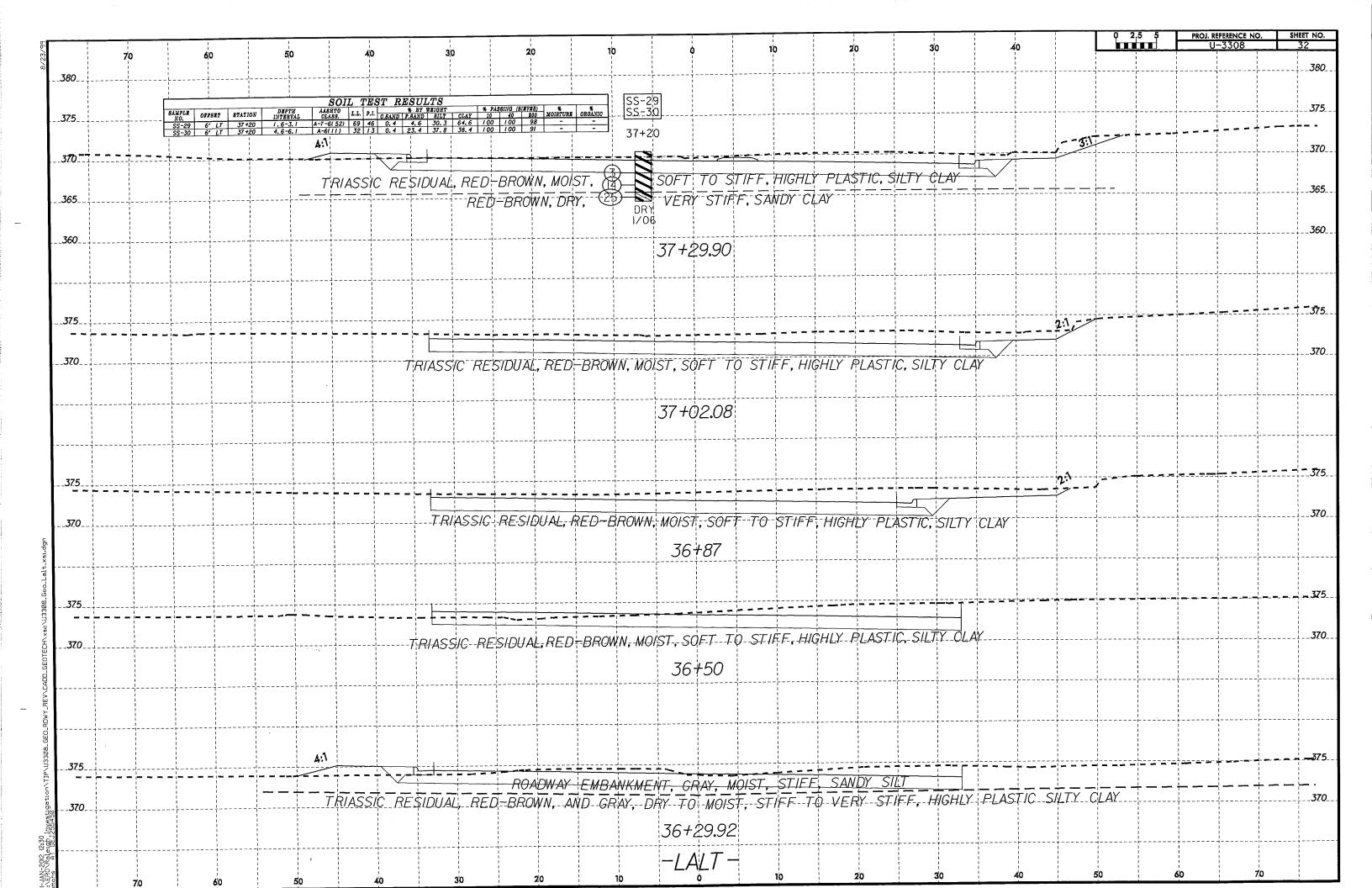


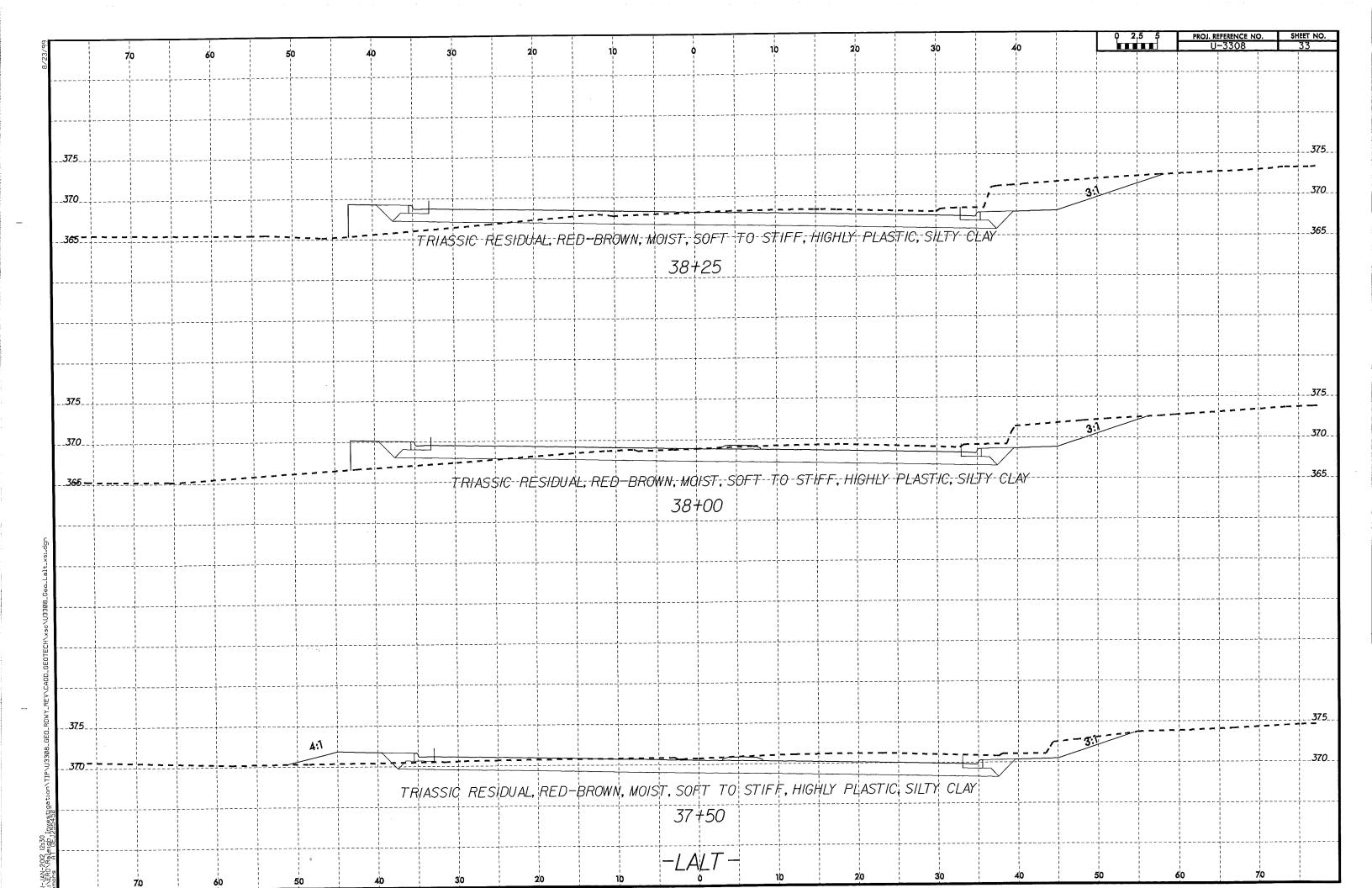


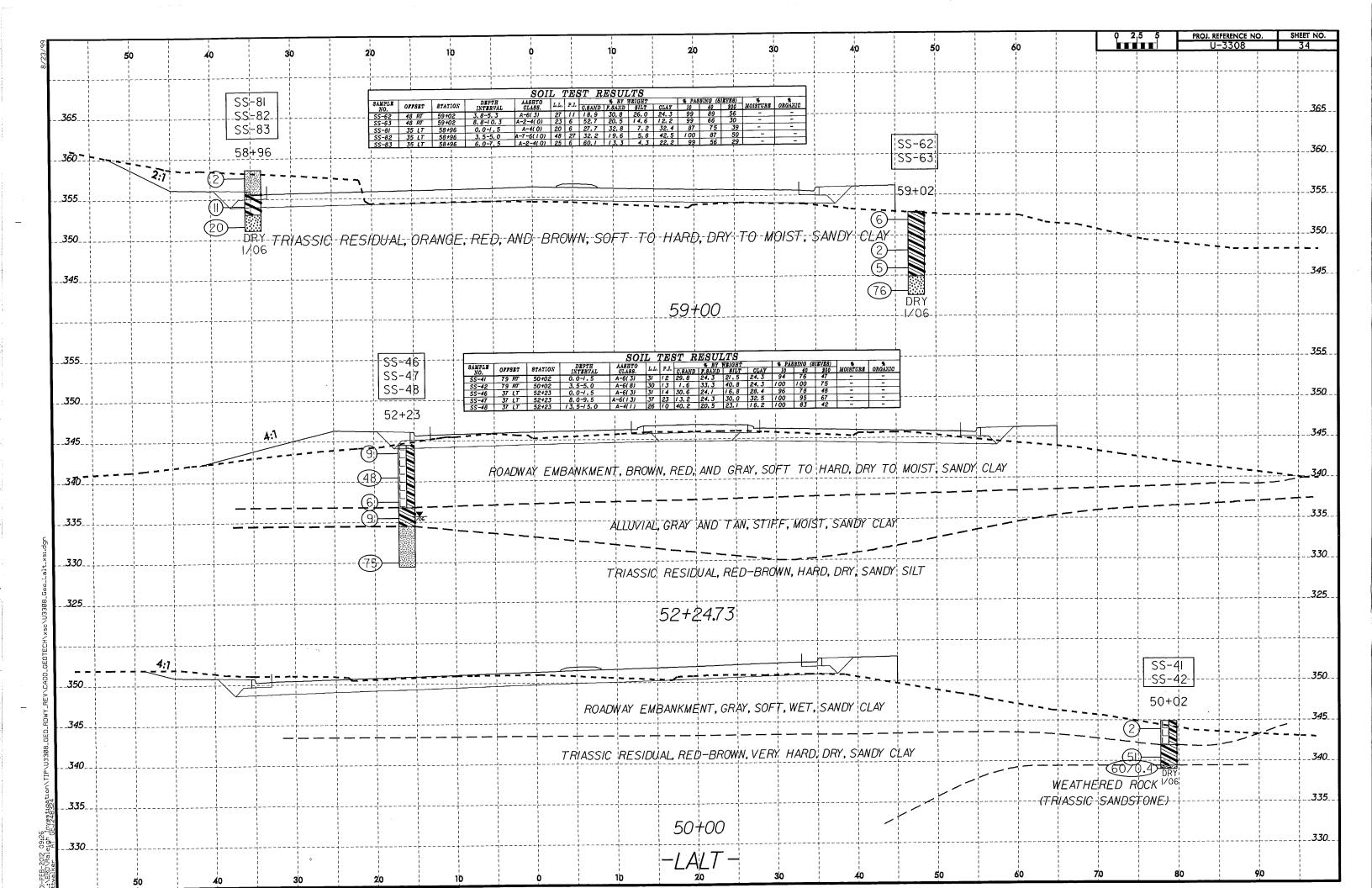


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# ROADWAY SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

COUNTY DURHAM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION NC 55- WIDENING AND IMPROVEMENTS FROM NC 147 (DURHAM FREEWAY) TO US 70/NC 98 (HOLLOWAY ST.) SITE DESCRIPTION TEMPORARY SHORING ALONG

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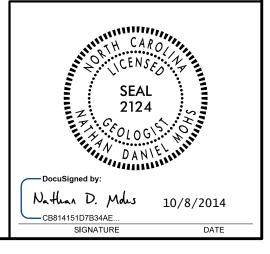
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# SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS (PAGE 1 OF 2)

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| Constant primers   Constant pr   | VERY STIFF,GRAY,SILTY CLAY,MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS,HIGHLY PLASTIC,A-7-6   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The content of the    | CENERAL CRANIII AR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS  |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       | IALS  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COMPRESSIBILITY  |   |               |  |               |                 |                     | ( > 35% PASSING *200)                            |                           |                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SHOPP   SHOP   | CLASS.  | A-1-a A-1-b   | A-2-4 A-2-5 A-2-6 A-2-7 A-7-5 A-3 A-6, A-7 |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| MATCH   MATC   |   |               | 51 MN                                      |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  | CLAY   |  |  |  |  |  |
| MINISTRATE   19   MINISTRATE   |   | 15 MX 25 MX 1 | Ø MX                                       | 35 MX 35 MX   | 35 MX           | 35 MX               | 36 MN  | 36 MN                     | 36 MN                 | 36 MN   |  | SUILS  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   | con c                                  | WITU   |  | LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE 10 - 20%                                 |  |  |  |
| CONSISTENCY   ORGANIC      |   | _<br>6 MX     |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   | LITTL                                  | .E OR  | HIGHI Y  |  |  |  |  |
| SIGNAL   PROPERTY   STATE   CAPET   STATE   CAPET   STATE   CAPET   STATE   CAPET   STATE      |   |               | -  | 0             | _               | _                   | -  | _                         | _                     | _   |  |  | ORGANIC  | GROUND WATER   |  |  |  |
| TEXTURE OR GRAIN  SOLE STORMS  FOR APPLICATION  FOR APPLI |   |               | FINE                                       | SILTY O       | R CLAYE         | Y                   | SIL  | TY                        | CLA                   | AYEY  |  |  | SUILS  | WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING                                  |  |  |  |
| PIGH AFF SARROW   S. LL - 30   DENSENDES   S. LL - 30   DENSE   S. SUBJECT   S. S   |   | GRAVEL, AND   |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  | _  |  | $\blacksquare$ STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER $\underline{24}$ HOURS                       |  |  |  |
| PRIMARY SOIL TYPE   COMPACT NESS OR   PRIMARY SOIL TYPE   PRIMARY SOIL T   |   |               | XCELLI                                     | ENT TO GOOD   |                 |                     |  | FAIR TO                   | ) POOR                |   |  | POOR   | UNSUITABLE   | <u> </u>   |  |  |  |
| CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS COMPACTN | AS SUBGRADE   |               |  |               | ID IC <         | 11 - 1              |  |                           |                       |   |  |  | 0.1001   | SPRING OR SEEP   |  |  |  |
| PRIMARY SOIL TYPE  |   | r.            | I UF H                                     |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   | > LL - 30                              |  |  | · ·  |  |  |  |
| MATHERIAL   MEDIUM DENSE   10 TO 38  | PRIMARY S   | SOIL TYPE     | С  |               |                 |                     |  | RATION                    | RESI                  |   |  | RESSIVE S  | TRENGTH  | III HONDANI ENDRIKNEN WEZ   DI & DI DINECTION  |  |  |  |
| MATHERIAL   MEDIUM DENSE   10 TO 38  | GENERA  | LLY           |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  |  |  | SOIL SYMBOL SIDE THE STANDARD SLOPE INDICATOR  |  |  |  |
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| VERY SOFT   CORE BORING   SOUNDITION   SOU   |   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SIT-CLAY   MEDIUM STIFF   8 TO 15  |   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  | <                         | 2                     |   |  | — INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY       — CORE BORING       ■ SOUNDING ROD  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MATERIAL (COHESIVE)  STIFF HARD  STO 15  STO 38  STO 4  STEXTURE  TEXTURE  OR GRAIN SIZE  U.S. STO. SIEVE SIZE  4 10 40 60 200 270  GORNING (MM)  BOULDER  (COBS)  GRAVEL  (COBS)  GRAVEL  (COBS)  (CSE. SO)  (CSE. SO)  CSE. SO)  SAND  (CSE. SO)  CSE. SO)  SAND  SAND | GENERALLY SOFT 2 TO 4 0.25 TO 0.5   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       | INFERRED ROCK LINE MNONITORING WELL TEST BORING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE  U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE  4 1 10 40 68 280 270 8.053  BOULDER COBBLE COBBL | MATERIAL STIFF 8 TO 15 1 TO 2   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  | WITH CORE                 |                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| DOPENING (MM)  4.76 2.00 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.093  BOULDER (COBBLE (BUT ) COBBLE (GRAVEL ) COARSE (GRAVEL ) COA |   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           | SI.                   | ZE  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOULDER (COBBLE (RAVEL SAND) SAND SAND SAND SAND SAND SAND SAND SAND   |   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  |  | IXX EXCAVATION IX UNSUITABLE WASTE IXX ACCEPTABLE, BUT NOT TO BE ■ |  |  |  |  |
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| OMT - OILATOMETER TEST PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST SAMPLE ABBE DT - DYNAMIC PERTRATION TEST SAP SARROLITIC S - BULK SAP SAROLY SAROL   |   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  | LĄT                       | ION                   | OF  | TERMS                                  |  |  | CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST NP - NON PLASTIC $\dot{\gamma}_{ m d}$ - DRY UNIT WEIGHT |  |  |  |
| - SATURATED - USUALLY LIQUID, VERY WET, USUALLY PLASTIC RANGE (PI) PL PLASTIC LIMIT  OPTIMUM MOISTURE SHINKAGE LIMIT  - MOIST - (M)  SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE SHINKAGE LIMIT  - DRY - (D)  REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE  PLASTICITY  NON PLASTIC  OPLASTICITY  PLASTICITY  PLASTICITY  - WET - (W)  SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE  - WET - (W)  SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE  - WET - (W)  SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE  - WET - (W)  SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE  - WET - (W)  SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE  FRAC FRACTURED, FRACTURES  FRAC FRACTURED, FRACTURES  TOR - TRICONE REFUSAL  RT - RECOMPACT  FRACS FRACMENTS  W - MOISTURE CONTENT  RATIO  DRILL UNITS:  OFILL UNITS:  OFILL UNITS:  OFILL UNITS:  OFILL UNITS:  OFILL UNITS:  OFICATION  OF CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER  CORE SIZE:  W - VOID RATIO  SS SAND, SAND, SANDY  SS - SPLIT SPO  TO SIL -              |   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           | GUIDE                 | FOR   | FIELD MOI                              | STURE DES  | SCRIPTION  |  |  |  |  |
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| OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT  ORILL UNITS: ADVANCING TOOLS: HAMMER TYPE:  CME-45C CLAY BITS X AUTOMATIC CORE SIZE:  CME-55 CME-55 X B* HOLLOW AUGERS  DEASTICITY  NON PLASTIC  ORIL UNITS: ADVANCING TOOLS: HAMMER TYPE:  X AUTOMATIC X AUTOMATIC CORE SIZE:  X B* HOLLOW AUGERS  DEASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH  NON PLASTIC  OF VERY LOW  OF TUMG,-CARBIDE INSERTS   | (PI) <sub>PL</sub> L  | + PLASTIC     | LIM  | ш             |                 |                     | HITHIN OFTENDED MOTOTORE                         |                           |                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CME-45C  |   |               |  | - MOI         | IST -           | - (M) SOLID; AT OR  |  |                           |                       | R NEAR OF                                       | PTIMUM MO                              | ISTURE   | DRILL UNITS: ADVANCING TOOLS: HAMMER TYPE:                         |  |  |  |  |
| CME-55   X 8* HOLLOW AUGERS   -8   -8   -8   -8   -8   -8   -8   -   |   |               |  |               |                 | Y - (D              |  |                           |                       |   |  | )  | 6' CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER CORE CIZE                               |  |  |  |  |
| CME-550   X   HARD FACED FINGER BITS   -N  |   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  | CME-55   |  |  |  |  |  |
| NON PLASTIC 0-5 VERY LOW   |   |               |  |               |                 |                     | DF   | CME-550                   |                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | NON PLASTIC 0-5 VERY LOW  |               |  |               | <u>51</u>       | TUNGCARBIDE INSERTS |  |                           |                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MODERATELY PLASTIC 16-25 MEDIUM CASING W/ ADVANCER PRIST HOLF DIV  |   |               |  |               |                 | MEDIUM              | CASING W/ ADVANCER HAND TOULS:  POST HOLE DIGGER |                           |                       |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIGH PLASTIC 26 OR MORE HIGH PORTABLE HOIST TRICONE STEEL TEETH HAND AUGER   |   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  | PORTABLE HOIST TRICONE STEEL TEETH HAND AUGER  |  |  |  |  |  |
| COLOR   TRICONE - TUNGCARB.   SOUNDING ROD   | LULUK   |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  |  | X   D-50   |  |  |  |  |
| DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY).  | DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.  |               |  |               |                 |                     |  |                           |                       |   |  | CORE BIT VANE SHEAR TEST   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | MODIFIERS SOUR AS EIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE AFFERMANCE.  |               |  |               |                 |                     |  | nng                       | UJEL                  | יט טי   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS (PAGE 2 OF 2)

ROCK DESCRIPTION

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 D.IF 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:

| WEATHERED<br>ROCK (WR)                    |  |
|---|--|
| CRYSTALLINE<br>ROCK (CR)                  |  |
| NON-CRYSTALLINE<br>ROCK (NCR)             |  |
| COASTAL PLAIN<br>SEDIMENTARY ROCK<br>(CP) |  |

NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES 3  $100~\mathrm{BLOWS}$  PER FOOT IF TESTED.

FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT

FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IONEQUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, 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, SANDSTONE, ETC.

COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED SHELL BEDS, ETC.

#### WEATHERING

**ERESH** ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING, ROCK RINGS UNDER

VERY SLIGHT 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 II OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE. (V SLI.)

ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO SLIGHT

1 INCH, OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY, IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS. SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN MODERATE

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.

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 MODERATELY

SEVERE (MOD, SEV.) AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK, ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK, IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT SEVERE

REDUCED IN STRENOTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN. (SEV.) IF TESTED. WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF

ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE BUT MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE THAT ONLY MINOR VERY SEVERE (V SEV.) VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES < 100 BPF 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

#### ROCK HARDNESS

VERY HARD CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK.

CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED HARD TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN.

MODERATELY 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.

CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGED 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT. MEDILIM CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE HARD POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK.

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. SOFT

VERY 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 SOF1

#### FRACTURE SPACING

| TERM           | SPACING             | TERM                | THICKNESS         |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| VERY WIDE      | MORE THAN 10 FEET   | VERY THICKLY BEDDED | 4 FEET            |
| WIDE           | 3 TO 10 FEET        | THICKLY BEDDED      | 1.5 - 4 FEET      |
| MODERATELY CLO | SE 1 TO 3 FEET      | THINLY BEDDED       | 0.16 - 1.5 FEET   |
| CLOSE          | 0.16 TO 1 FOOT      | VERY THINLY BEDDED  | 0.03 - 0.16 FEET  |
| VERY CLOSE     | LESS THAN 0.16 FEET | THICKLY LAMINATED   | 0.008 - 0.03 FEET |
|                |                     | THINLY LAMINATED    | < 0.008 FEET      |

#### INDURATION

FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.

RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS. GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE.

GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE; BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER. MODERATELY INDURATED

GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE; INDURATED DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.

SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE: EXTREMELY INDURATED

SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.

#### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

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

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.

 $\underline{\sf DIP}$  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.

 $\underline{\mathsf{FLOAT}}$  - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED 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.

 $\underline{\mathsf{LEOGE}}$  - 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 IMPERVINIS STRATIM 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.

<u>SAPROLITE (SAP.)</u> - 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 - I - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT

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.

STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.

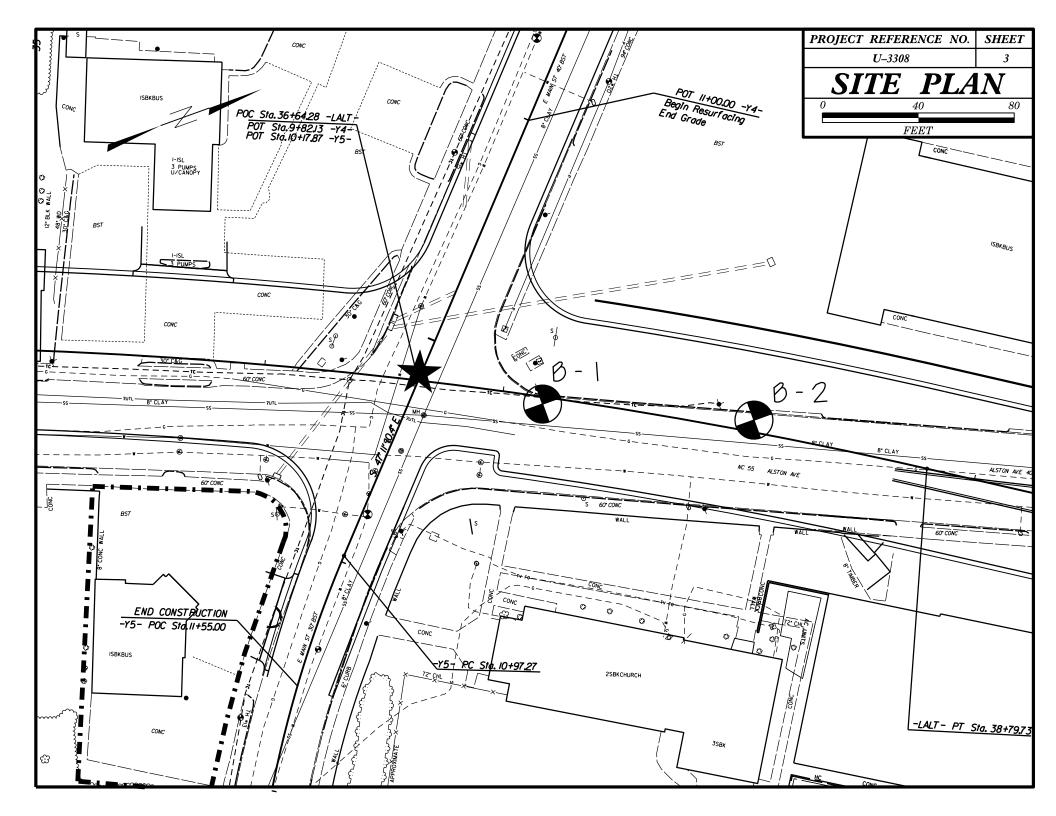
TOPSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.

BENCH MARK:

**ELEVATION:** FEET

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