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PROJECT: BP12.R002

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

ROADWAY
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

COUNTY CLEVELAND
PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 75 ON POLKVILLE
ROAD (NC 226) OVER HINTON CREEK

INVENTORY

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	BP12.R002	1	15

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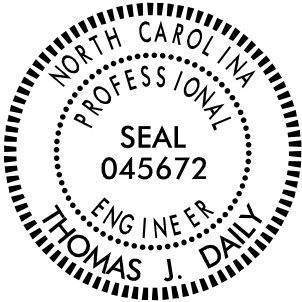
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SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION
SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION										GRADATION										ROCK DESCRIPTION										TERMS AND DEFINITIONS									
SOIL IS CONSIDERED UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN 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 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>										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.										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:										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. 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.									
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION										MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION										WEATHERING																			
GENERAL CLASS.										MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.										FRESH																			
GROUP CLASS.										COMPRESSIBILITY										VERY SLIGHT (V SL.)																			
SYMBOL										PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL										SLIGHT (SL.)																			
Z PASSING										GROUND WATER										MODERATE (MOD.)																			
MATERIAL PASSING #10 #40 #200										MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS										SEVERE (MOD. SEV.)																			
GROUP INDEX										RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS										SEVERE (SEV.)																			
USUAL TYPES OF MAJOR MATERIALS										ABBREVIATIONS										VERY SEVERE (V SEV.)																			
GEN. RATING AS SUBGRADE										EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT										COMPLETE																			
PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 30; PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS > LL - 30																				ROCK HARDNESS																			
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS																				VERY HARD																			
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE																				HARD																			
GENERALLY GRANULAR MATERIAL (NON-COHESIVE)																				MODERATELY HARD																			
GENERALLY SILT-CLAY MATERIAL (COHESIVE)																				MEDIUM HARD																			
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE																				SOFT																			
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM)																				VERY SOFT																			
BOULDER (BLDR.)																				MEDIUM SOFT																			
GRAIN SIZE																				SOFT																			
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS																				BEDDING																			
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS)																				TERM																			
FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION																				SPACING																			
GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION																				TERM																			
LL - LIQUID LIMIT																				THICKNESS																			
PL - PLASTIC LIMIT																				VERY THICKLY BEDDED																			
OM - OPTIMUM MOISTURE SHRINKAGE LIMIT																				THICKLY BEDDED																			
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COLOR																																							
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.																																							

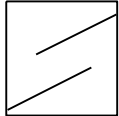
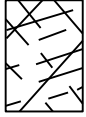
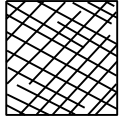




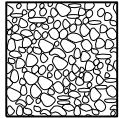






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SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SUPPLEMENTAL LEGEND, GEOLOGICAL STRENGTH INDEX (GSI) TABLES
FROM AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

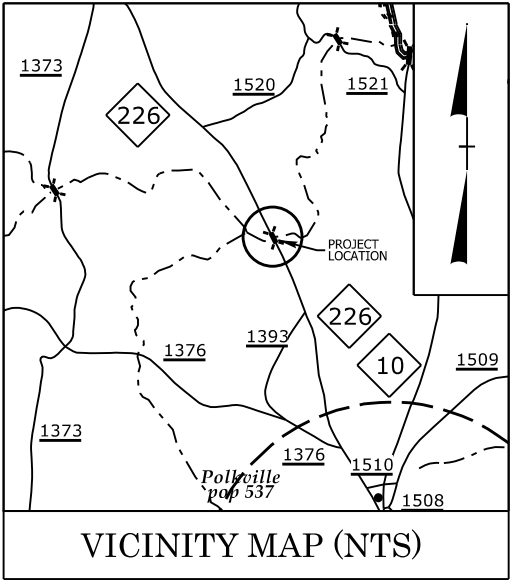
AASHTO LRFD Figure 10.4.6.4-1 — Determination of GSI for Jointed Rock Mass (Marinos and Hoek, 2000)

AASHTO LRFD Figure 10.4.6.4-2 — Determination of GSI for Tectonically Deformed Heterogeneous Rock Masses (Marinos and Hoek, 2000)

GEOLOGICAL STRENGTH INDEX (GSI) FOR JOINTED ROCKS (Hoek and Marinos, 2000)		SURFACE CONDITIONS					GSI FOR HETEROGENEOUS ROCK MASSES SUCH AS FLYSCH (Marinos, P and Hoek E., 2000)		SURFACE CONDITIONS OF DISCONTINUITIES (Predominantly bedding planes)				
From the lithology, structure and surface conditions of the discontinuities, estimate the average value of GSI. Do not try to be too precise. Quoting a range from 33 to 37 is more realistic than stating that GSI = 35. Note that the table does not apply to structurally controlled failures. Where weak planar structural planes are present in an unfavorable orientation with respect to the excavation face, these will dominate the rock mass behaviour. The shear strength of surfaces in rocks that are prone to deterioration as a result of changes in moisture content will be reduced if water is present. When working with rocks in the fair to very poor categories, a shift to the right may be made for wet conditions. Water pressure is dealt with by effective stress analysis.		VERY GOOD Very rough, fresh unweathered surfaces	GOOD Rough, slightly weathered, iron stained surfaces	FAIR Smooth, moderately weathered and altered surfaces	POOR Slickensided, highly weathered surfaces with compact coatings or fillings or angular fragments	VERY POOR Slickensided, highly weathered surfaces with soft clay coatings or fillings	From a description of the lithology, structure and surface conditions (particularly of the bedding planes), choose a box in the chart. Locate the position in the box that corresponds to the condition of the discontinuities and estimate the average value of GSI from the contours. Do not attempt to be too precise. Quoting a range from 33 to 37 is more realistic than giving GSI = 35. Note that the Hoek-Brown criterion does not apply to structurally controlled failures. Where unfavourably oriented continuous weak planar discontinuities are present, these will dominate the behaviour of the rock mass. The strength of some rock masses is reduced by the presence of groundwater and this can be allowed for by a slight shift to the right in the columns for fair, poor and very poor conditions. Water pressure does not change the value of GSI and it is dealt with by using effective stress analysis.		VERY GOOD - Very Rough, fresh unweathered surfaces	GOOD - Rough, slightly weathered surfaces	FAIR - Smooth, moderately weathered and altered surfaces	POOR - Very smooth, occasionally slickensided surfaces with compact coatings or fillings with angular fragments	VERY POOR - Very smooth, slickensided or highly weathered surfaces with soft clay coatings or fillings
STRUCTURE		DECREASING SURFACE QUALITY ➡					COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE						
	INTACT OR MASSIVE - intact rock specimens or massive in situ rock with few widely spaced discontinuities	90			N/A	N/A		A. Thick bedded, very blocky sandstone. The effect of pelitic coatings on the bedding planes is minimized by the confinement of the rock mass. In shallow tunnels or slopes these bedding planes may cause structurally controlled instability.	70				
	BLOCKY - well interlocked undisturbed rock mass consisting of cubical blocks formed by three intersecting discontinuity sets	80							60				
	VERY BLOCKY - interlocked, partially disturbed mass with multi-faceted angular blocks formed by 4 or more joint sets		70					B. Sandstone with thin inter-layers of siltstone		50			
	BLOCKY/DISTURBED/SEAMY - folded with angular blocks formed by many intersecting discontinuity sets. Persistence of bedding planes or schistosity		60					C. Sandstone and siltstone in similar amounts			40		
	DISINTEGRATED - poorly interlocked, heavily broken rock mass with mixture of angular and rounded rock pieces			50				D. Siltstone or silty shale with sandstone layers				30	
	LAMINATED/SHEARED - Lack of blockiness due to close spacing of weak schistosity or shear planes			40				E. Weak siltstone or clayey shale with sandstone layers					20
				30			C, D, E, and G - may be more or less folded than illustrated but this does not change the strength. Tectonic deformation, faulting and loss of continuity moves these categories to F and H.						
				20				F. Tectonically deformed, intensively folded/faulted, sheared clayey shale or siltstone with broken and deformed sandstone layers forming an almost chaotic structure					
				10				G. Undisturbed silty or clayey shale with or without a few very thin sandstone layers					
		N/A	N/A					H. Tectonically deformed silty or clayey shale forming a chaotic structure with pockets of clay. Thin layers of sandstone are transformed into small rock pieces.					
							— Means deformation after tectonic disturbance						

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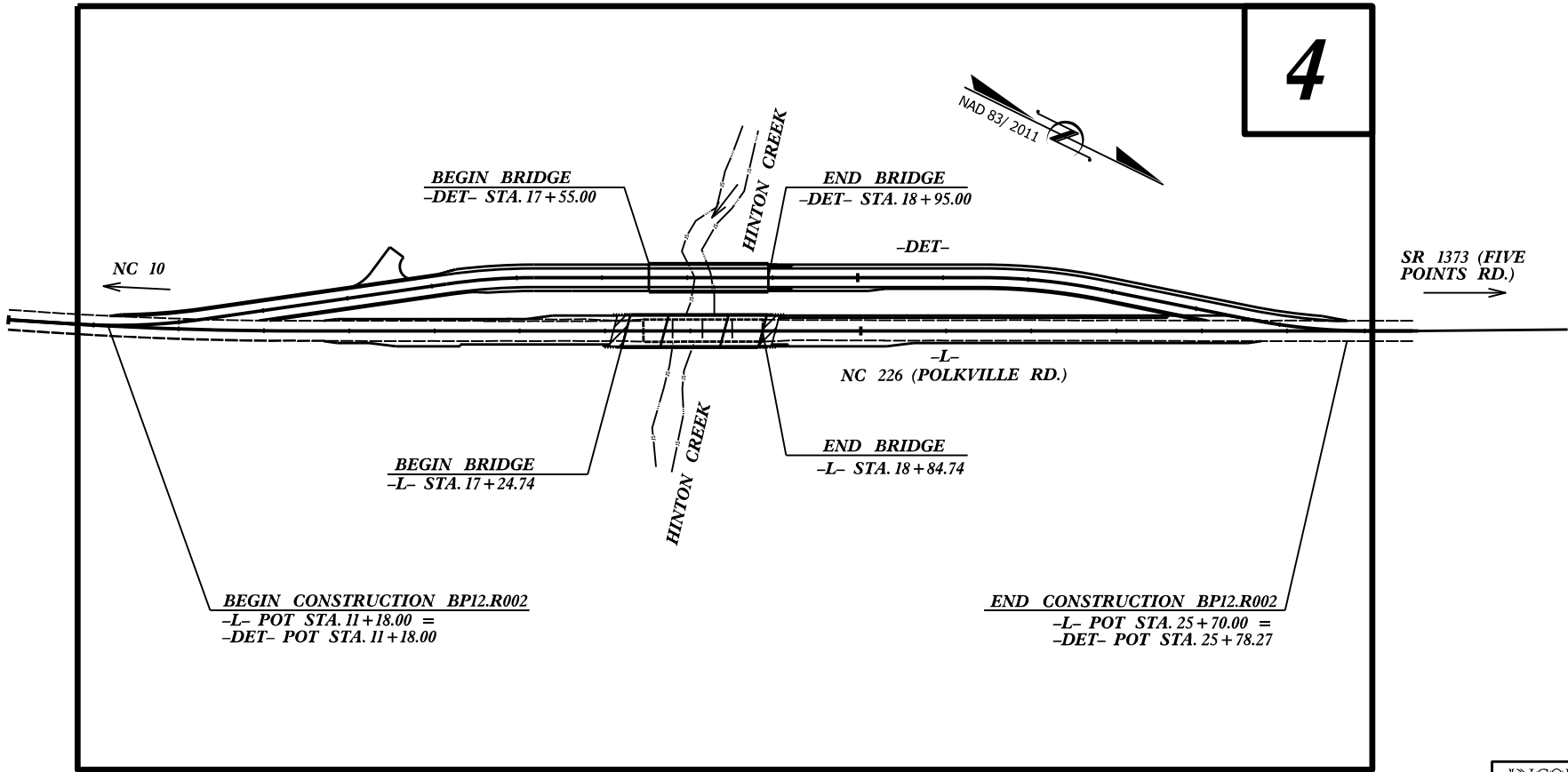
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CLEVELAND COUNTY

LOCATION: *BRIDGE NO. 220075 OVER HINTON CREEK
ON NC 226 (POLKVILLE RD.)*

TYPE OF WORK: *GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING
& STRUCTURE*

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	BP12.R002	3	
STATE PROJ. NO.	F. A. PROJ. NO.	DESCRIPTION	
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		UTL & R/W	
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GRAPHIC SCALES

50 25 0 50 100
PLANS

50 25 0 50 100
PROFILE (HORIZONTAL)

10 5 0 10 20
PROFILE (VERTICAL)

DESIGN DATA

ADT 2025 = 3030
ADT 2045 = 4500

T = 7 % *
V = 60 MPH
* TTST =3.5% DUAL =3.5%
FUNC CLASS =
MAJOR COLLECTOR
REGIONAL TIER

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY PROJECT BP12.R002 =	0.245 MILES
LENGTH STRUCTURE PROJECT BP12.R002 =	0.030 MILES
TOTAL LENGTH PROJECT BP12.R002 =	0.275 MILES

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STATE PROJECT: BP12.R002
FEDERAL PROJECT: N/A
COUNTY: Cleveland
DESCRIPTION: Bridge No. 75 on Polkville Road (NC 226) over Hinton Creek

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report – Inventory

S&ME, Inc. has completed a reconnaissance and subsurface investigation for the above roadway project and presents the following inventory. Plans, profiles and cross-sections are included in this report.

Project Description

The project corridor is located in Cleveland County Polkville Road (NC 226) and begins approximately 1.5 miles north of downtown Polkville. Minor widening, grading, drainage, & paving are proposed for this site. The project consists of replacing Bridge No. 75 over Hinton Creek. The mainline (-L-) starts at the southern end of the project and continues for approximately 0.28 miles to the north. The detour (-DETOUR-) starts at the southern end of the project and continues for approximately 0.28 miles to the north.

The geotechnical field investigation was conducted during February 2024. One S&ME drill crew was used to drill and sample the borings in this report. An S&ME rig Geologist/Engineer was used to log all the borings. The S&ME rig used for drilling was a track-mounted D-50 equipped with automatic hammers. Standard Penetration Tests were performed at selected locations along the project. Representative soil samples were collected for visual classification in the field and selected samples were submitted for laboratory analysis by the S&ME soils lab.

The following alignments, totaling 0.552 miles, were investigated. Subsurface profiles and/or cross-sections of these alignments are included in this report.

<u>Line</u>	<u>Station</u>
-L-	11+18 to 25+70
-DETOUR-	11+18 to 25+78.27

Physiography and Geology

The project is located in the Piedmont Physiographic Province of North Carolina near the town of Polkville, NC. A mixture of creeks and wooded areas lie within the project corridor. The project corridor is predominately rural and located south of the South Mountains State Park. Topography along the project consists of steeply to gently rolling hills. Elevations along the project range from 855± to 910± feet above sea level.

Geologically the project area is located within the Inner Piedmont Belt and consists of Migmatic Granitic Gneiss with minor amounts of Amphibolite and Hornblende Gneiss. These are metamorphic bodies of rock that originated from intrusive and/or extrusive igneous bodies of rock. These source rocks were formed

around the middle Proterozoic. These rocks were then subjected to folding, faulting and metamorphism during continental collision and mountain building episodes between the Ordovician and Permian periods. Various degrees of metamorphism can be present within the Inner Piedmont Belt suite of rocks. The residual soils derived from these rocks can contain a high mica content in some locations. Weathered and Crystalline rock underlay these residual soils at depth.

Water Bodies

There is one major body of water that flows through the project corridor. The Hinton Creek flows underneath Bridge No. 75 from west to east.

Soil Properties

Soils encountered during this investigation are separated into 4 categories: Roadway Embankment, Artificial Fill, Alluvial, and Residual soils.

Roadway Embankment soils were encountered near the vicinity of the bridge and underneath the bridge approaches. Roadway Embankment consist of red, brown and gray, very loose to medium dense, silty sand (A-2-4) and gravelly sand (A-1-b) and very soft to medium stiff, sandy silt (A-4), silty clay (A-7-5), and sandy clay (A-6).

Artificial Fill soils were encountered underneath the bridge. Artificial Fill consist of brown, tan and gray, medium dense, silty sand (A-2-4) and medium stiff, sandy silt (A-4).

Residual soils were formed by the in-place weathering of the underlying bedrock in the area. These soils consist of tan, brown, white, red and gray, soft to hard, sandy silt (A-4), silty clay (A-7-5), and clay (A-7-6) and loose to very dense, silty sand (A-2-4).

Alluvial soils were found near the Hinton Creek. These soils consist of tan, red, brown and gray, very loose to medium dense, silty sand (A-2-4) and gravelly sand (A-1-b) and very soft to stiff, sandy silt (A-4), silty clay (A-7-5), and sandy clay (A-6).

Rock Properties

Weathered rock and crystalline rock occur throughout the project. The weathered rock is derived from the underlying bedrock (biotite gneiss). The weathered rock along Polkville Road (NC 226) was encountered at elevations ranging from 832± feet to 866± feet and ranges from 1± to 5± feet in thickness. Crystalline rock (biotite gneiss) along Polkville Road (NC 226) was encountered at elevations ranging from 836± to 855± feet based on the bridge inventory data. Rock coring was performed near the bridge. Recovery and RQD values of rock range from 22-100% and 0-89% respectively.

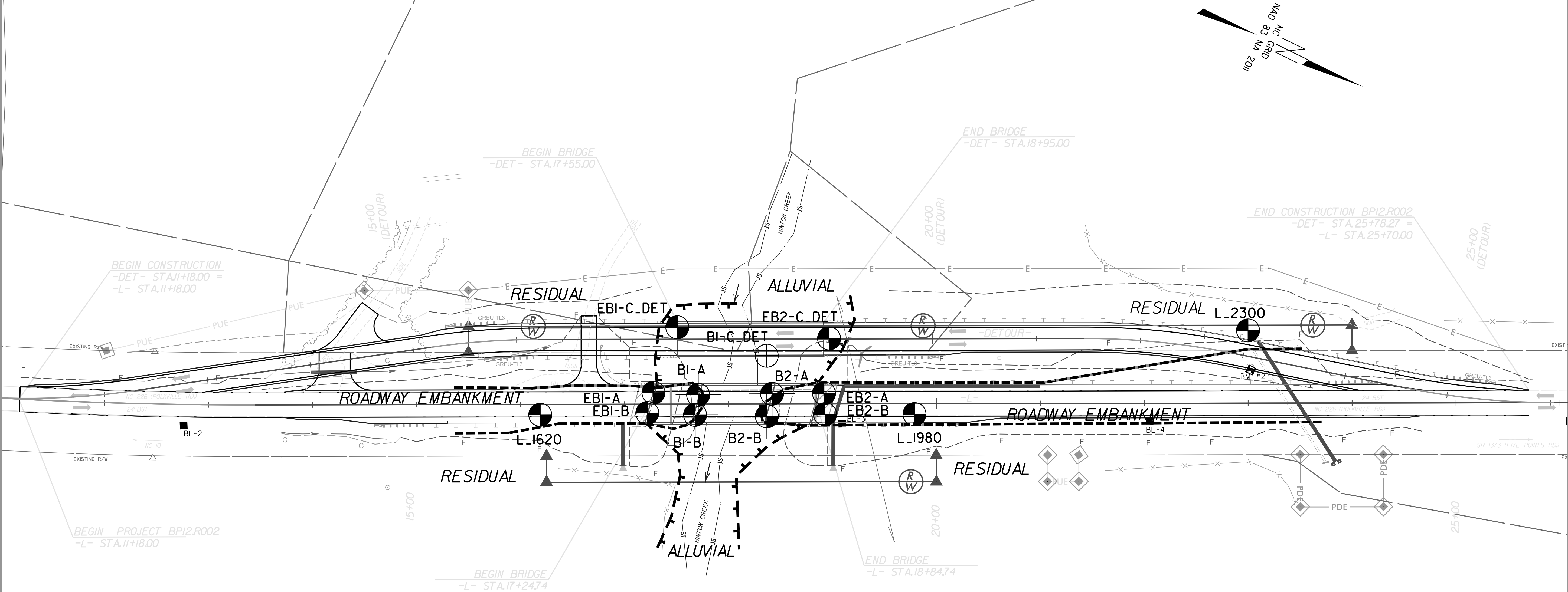
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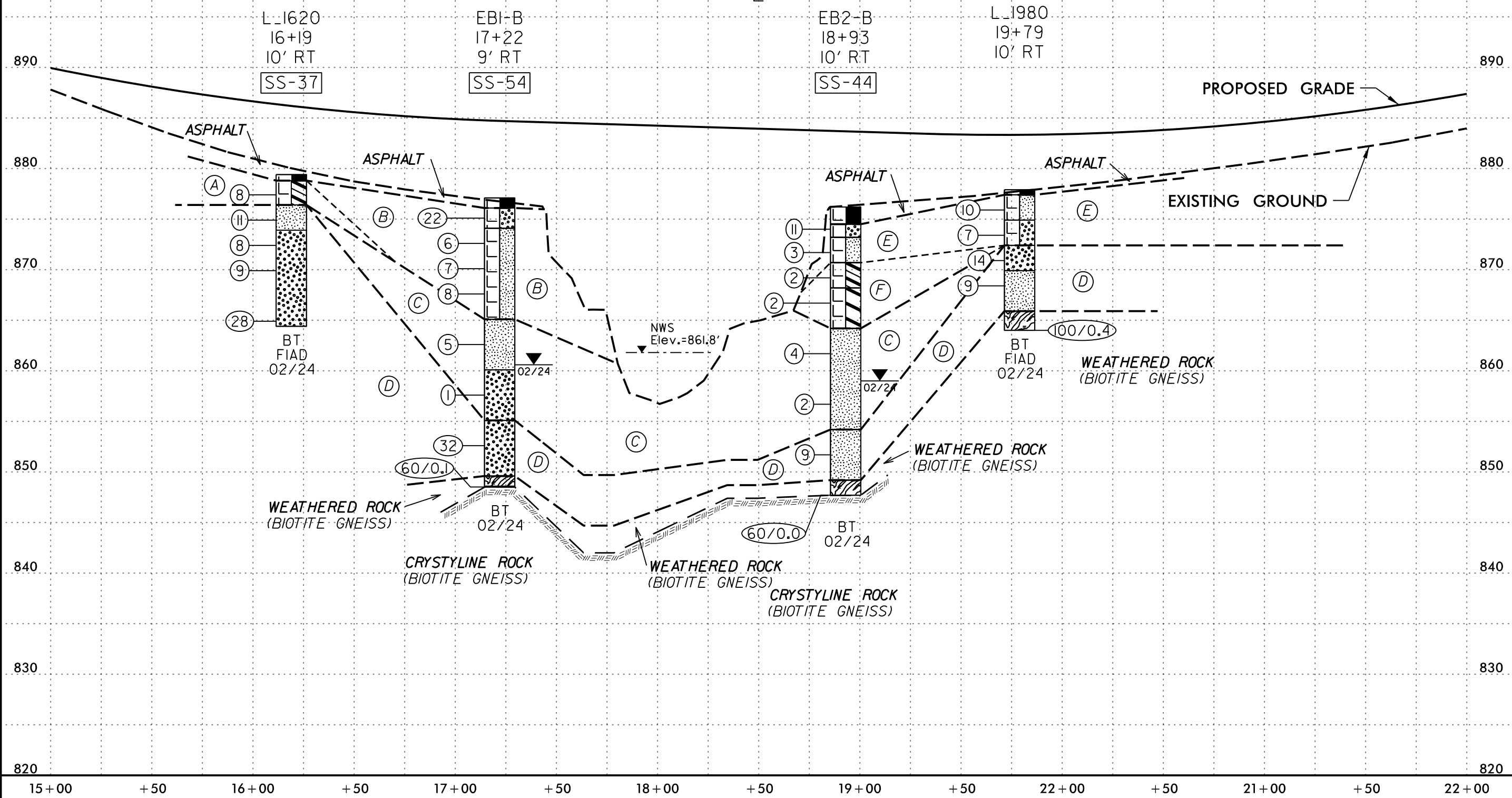
Groundwater was encountered in some of the borings. Groundwater was found to be between elevations 858± and 862±. In the low-lying areas adjacent to Hinton Creek, the groundwater elevation is anticipated to be near the elevation of Hinton Creek. Groundwater is not expected to cause any significant impacts to construction.

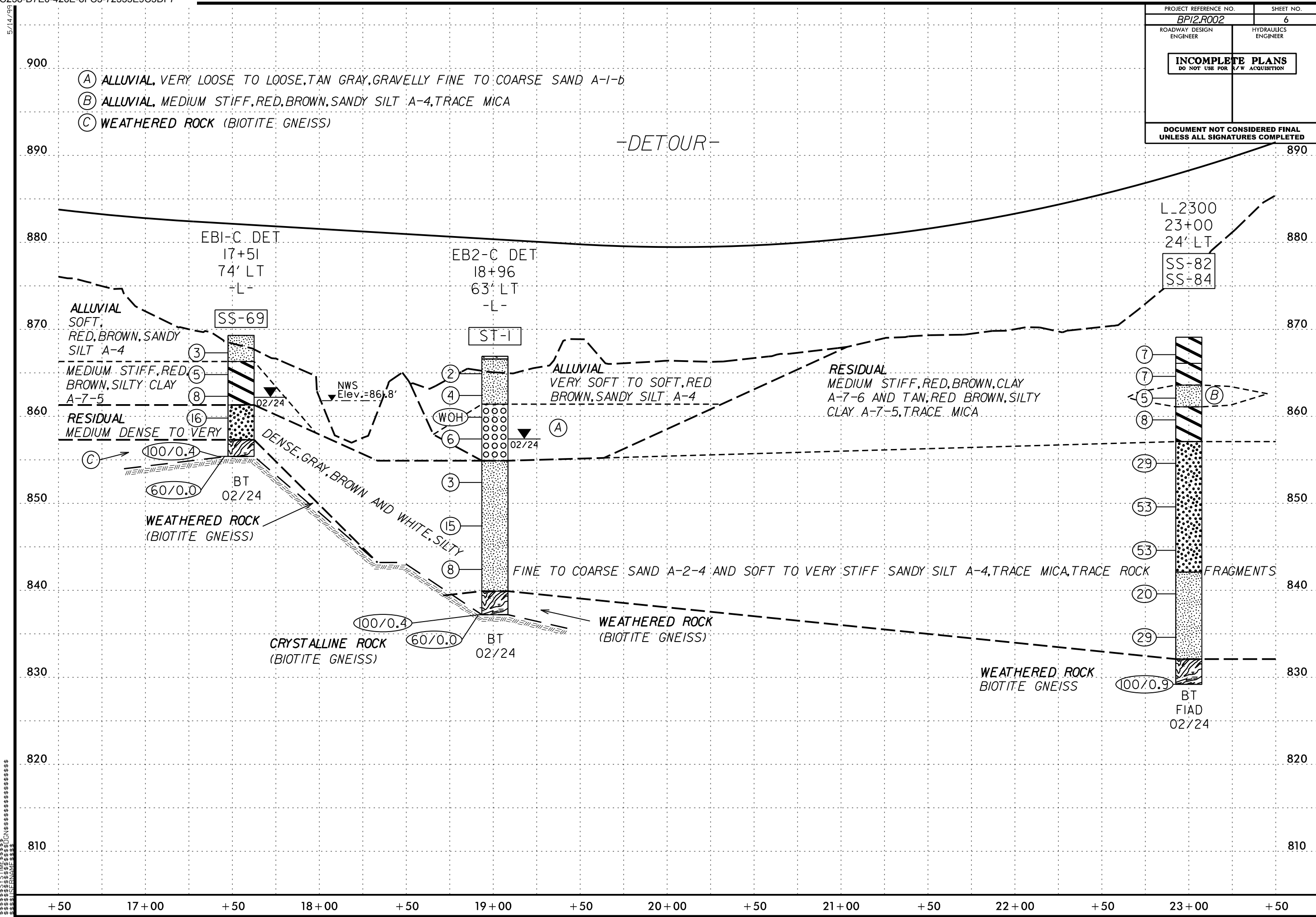
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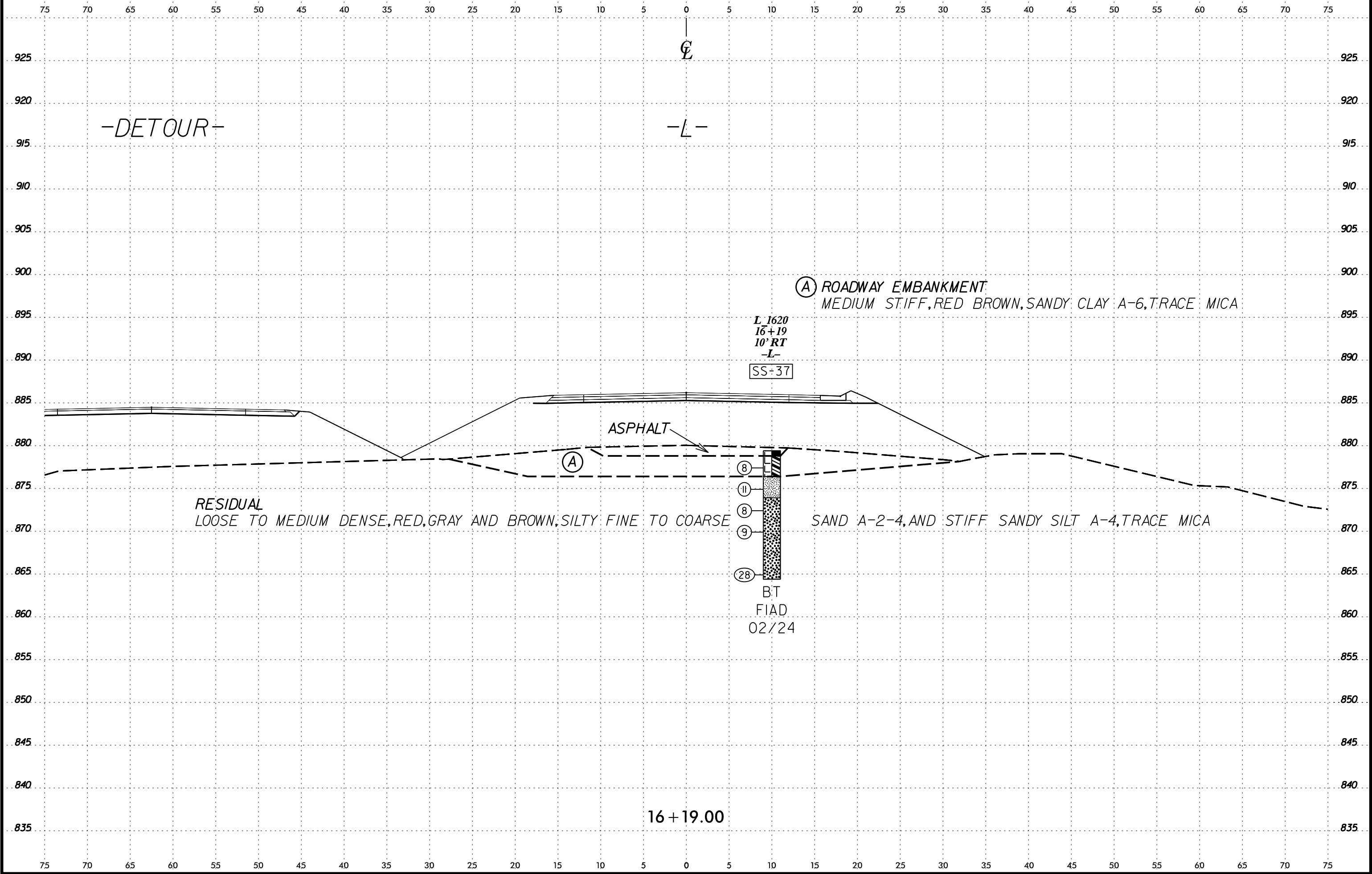




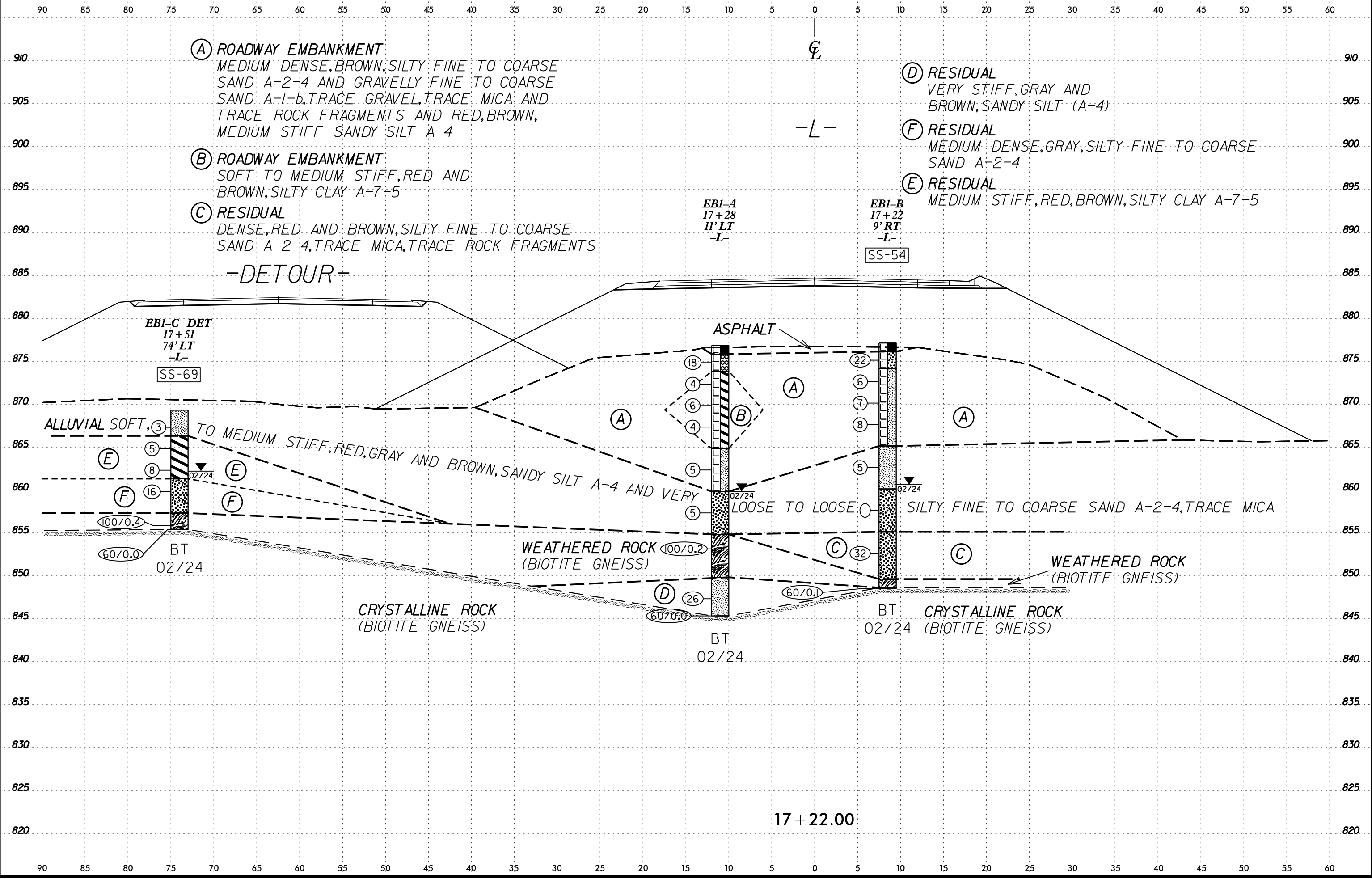


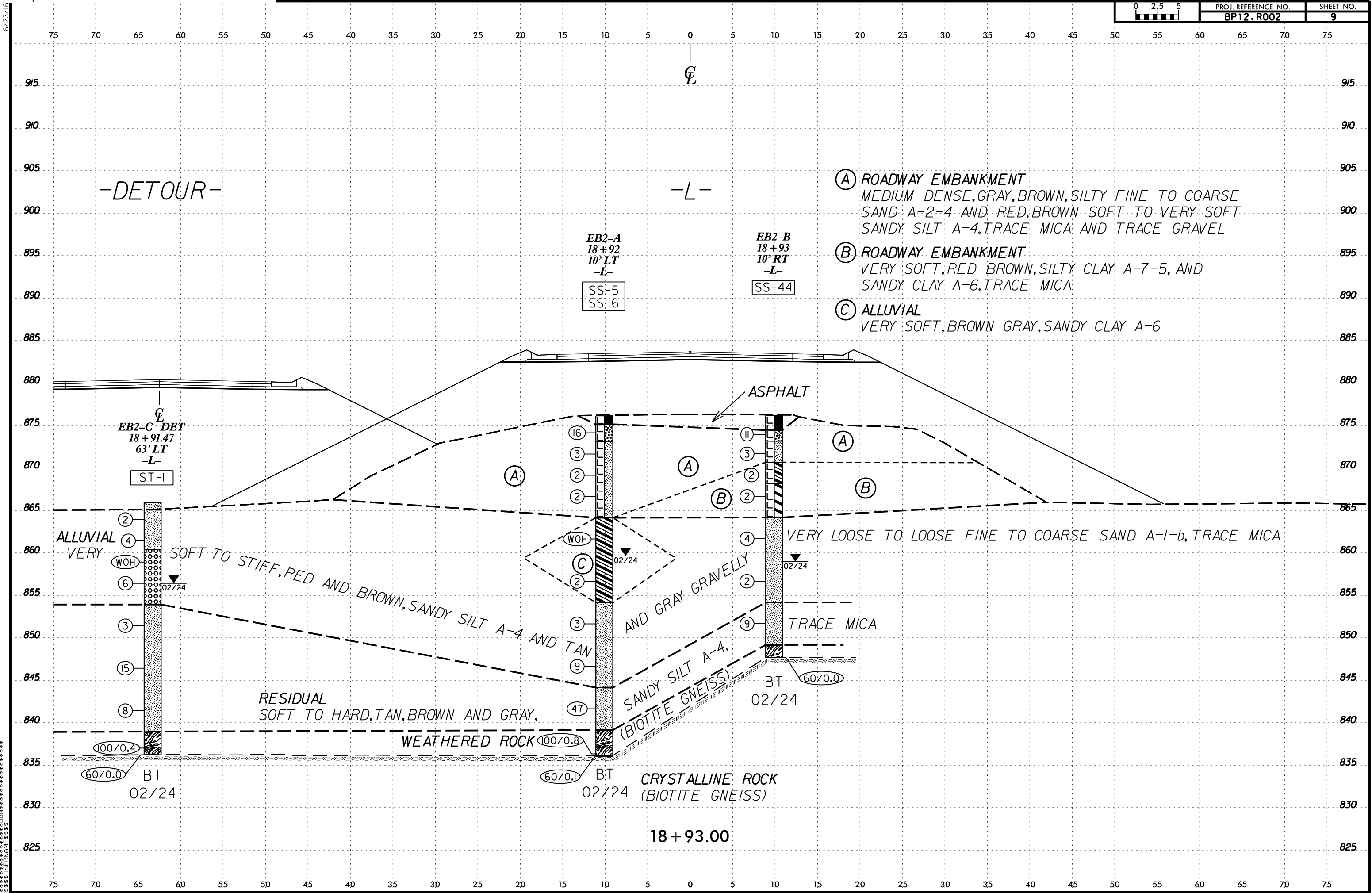
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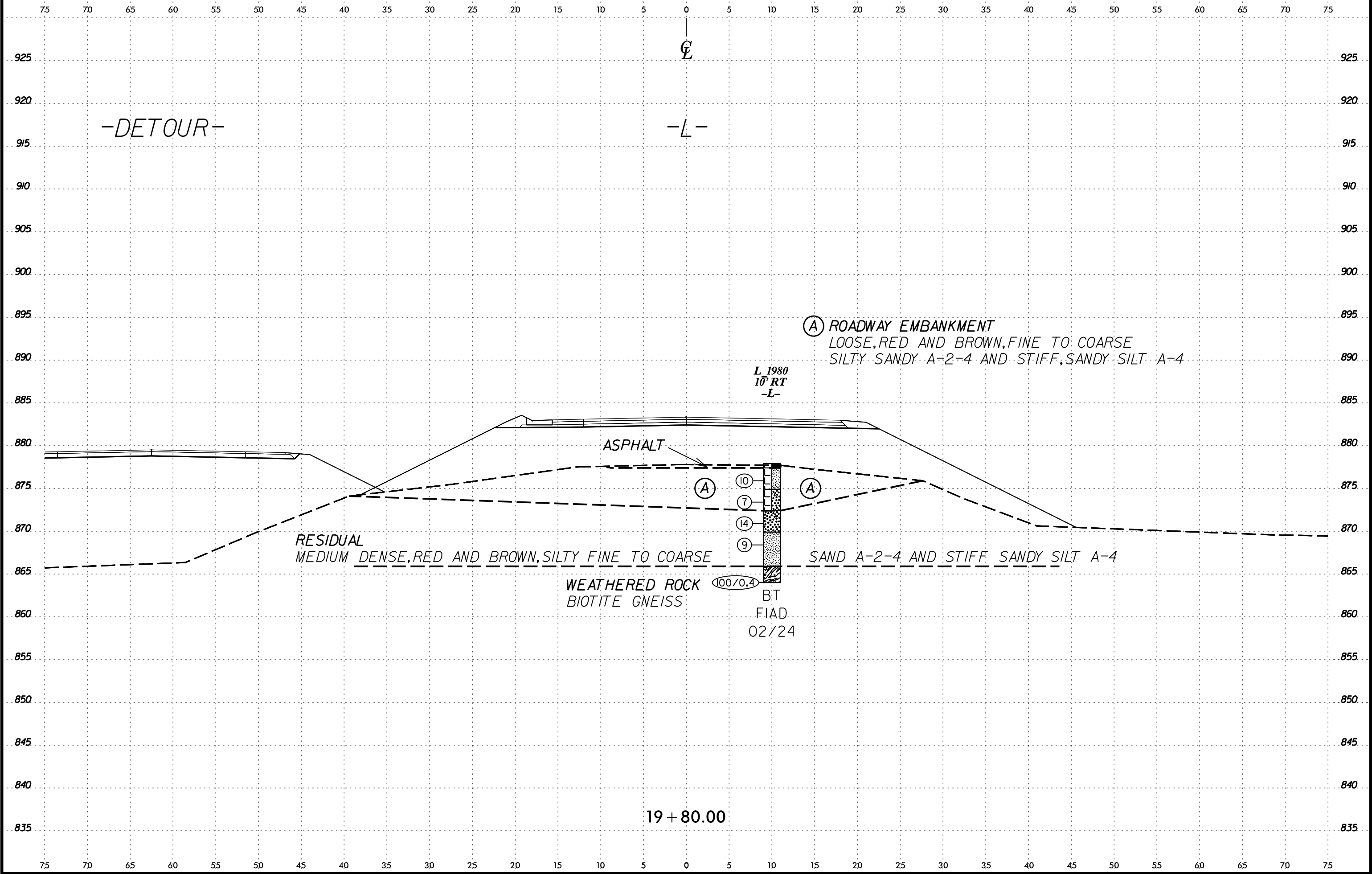
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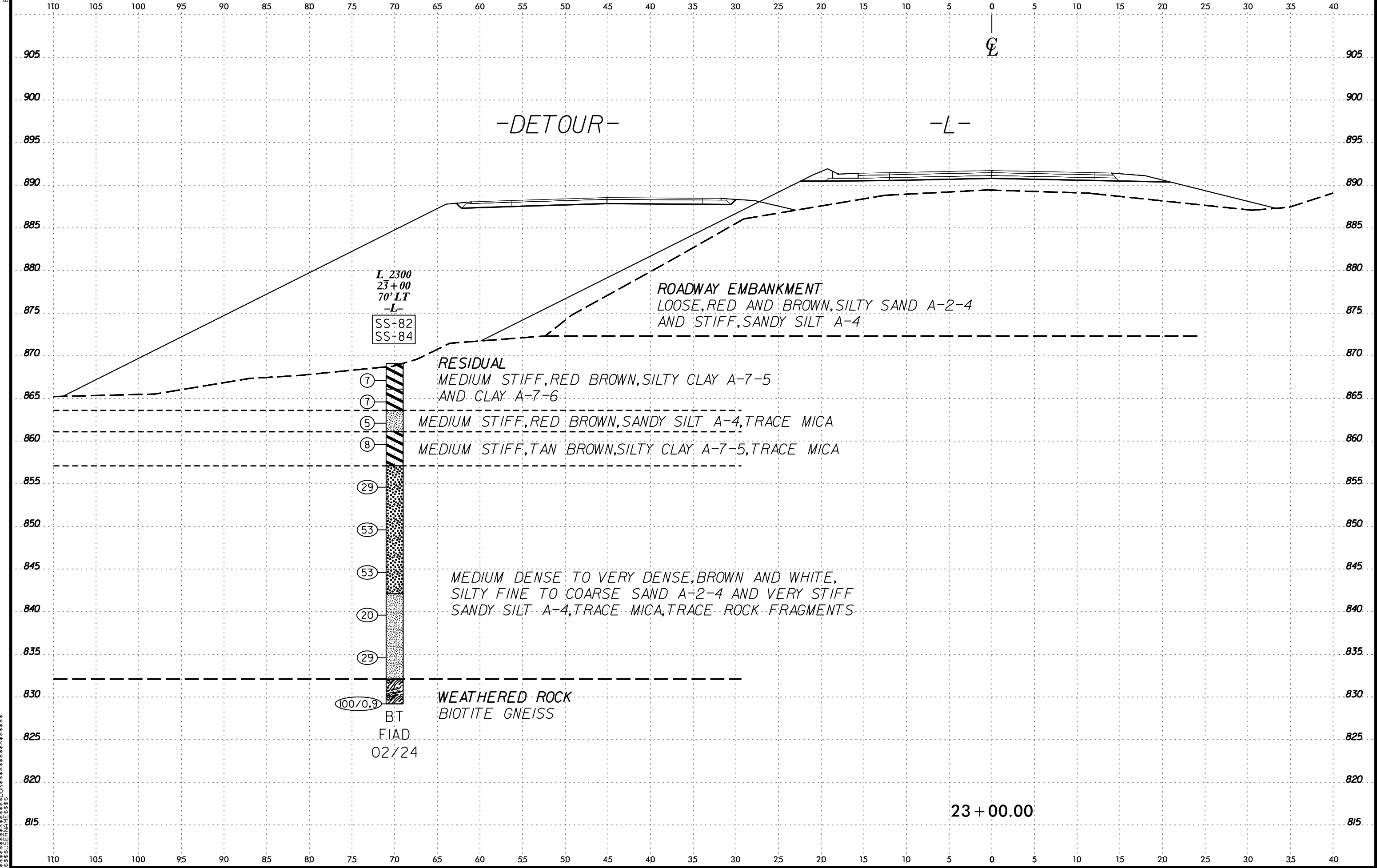


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SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST DATA

Soil Classification and Gradation



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S&ME Project No.: 6235-17-005 Project Name: Bridge No. 75 on Polkville Rd. (NC 226) over Hinton Creek

State Project No.: BP12.R002 County: Cleveland

Federal ID No.: TIP No.:

Client Name: NCDOT Client Address: Raleigh, NC

Boring No.	Sample No.	Sample Depth (feet)	AASHTO Classification	Total % Passing Sieve #					% By Weight				LL	PL	PI	Moisture %
				10	40	60	200	270	Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt	Clay				
EB1-B	SS-54	18.5-20.0	A-2-4 (0)	100	99	86	32.0	26.2	14	60	8	18	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	31.3
EB1-C DET	SS-69	3.5-5.0	A-7-5 (16)	100	92	85	65.4	63.6	15	20	7	55	60	37	23	37.7
EB2-A	SS-5	13.5-15.0	A-6 (8)	100	99	98	74.4	68.6	2	29	29	40	36	25	11	35.6
EB2-A	SS-6	18.5-20.0	A-6 (9)	100	99	96	72.4	67.0	4	22	26	41	36	22	14	38.1
EB2-B	SS-44	6.0-7.5	A-6 (2)	100	88	76	43.8	39.3	24	37	10	29	37	24	13	31.0
EB2-C DET	ST-1	6.0-8.0	A-1-b (0)	100	47	30	13.0	11.5	70	18	5	7	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	22.9
L_1620	SS-37	1.0-2.5	A-6 (6)	100	96	85	55.0	53.4	15	32	6	47	38	23	15	26.9
L_2300	SS-82	3.5-5.0	A-7-6 (12)	100	90	79	54.3	52.0	21	27	16	36	50	23	27	26.0
L_2300	SS-84	8.5-10.0	A-7-5 (27)	100	98	95	85.3	83.1	5	12	26	57	58	31	27	38.2

References / Comments / END=Not Determined.

AASHTO T88: Particle Size Analysis of Soils as Modified by the NCDOT

AASHTO T89: Determining the Liquid Limit of Soils

AASHTO T90: Determining the Plastic Limit & Plasticity Index of Soils

AASHTO T265: Laboratory Determination of Moisture Content of Soils

AASHTO M145: The Classification of Soils and Soil Aggregate Mixtures for Highway Construction

Karen Warner

Technician Name:

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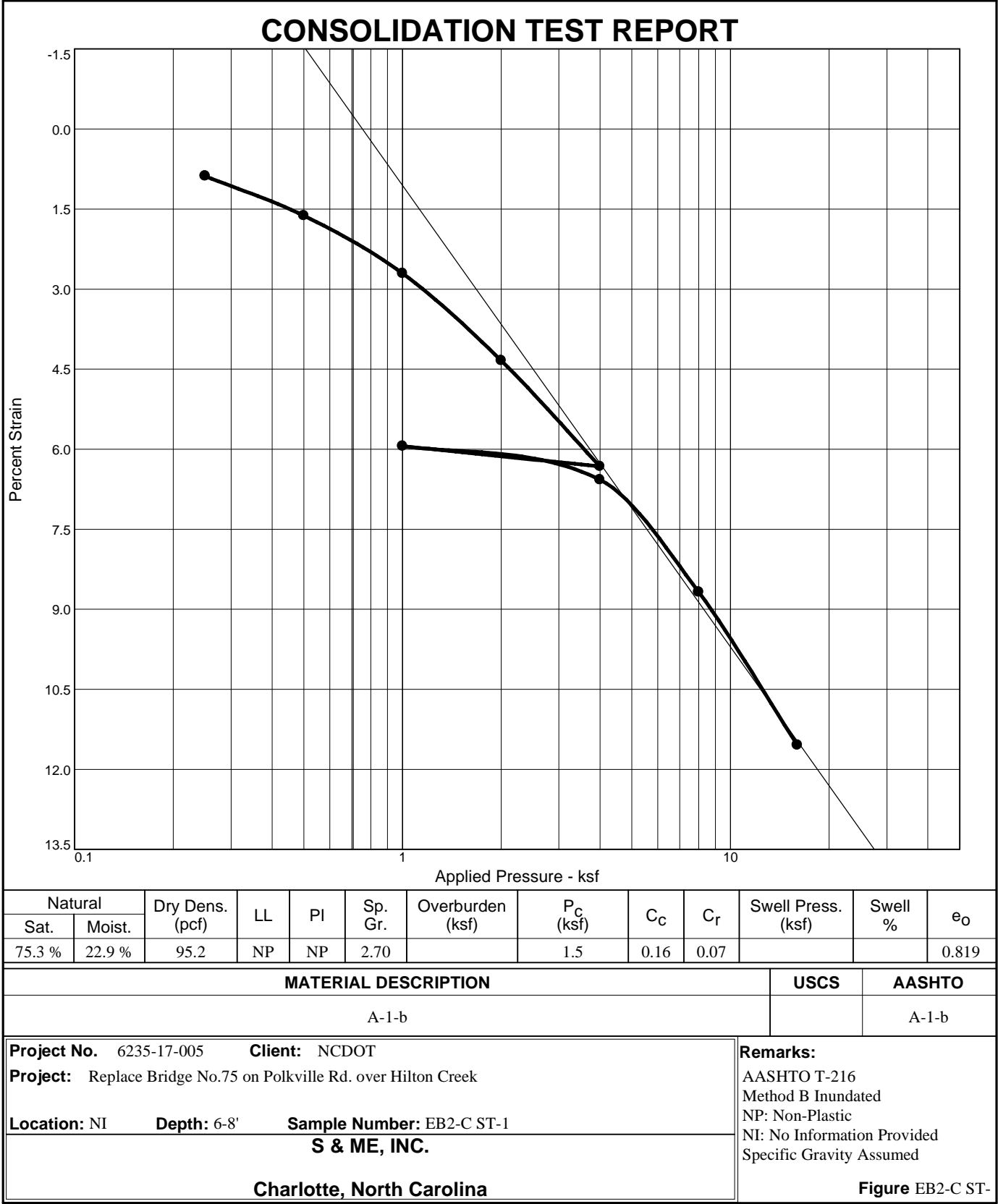
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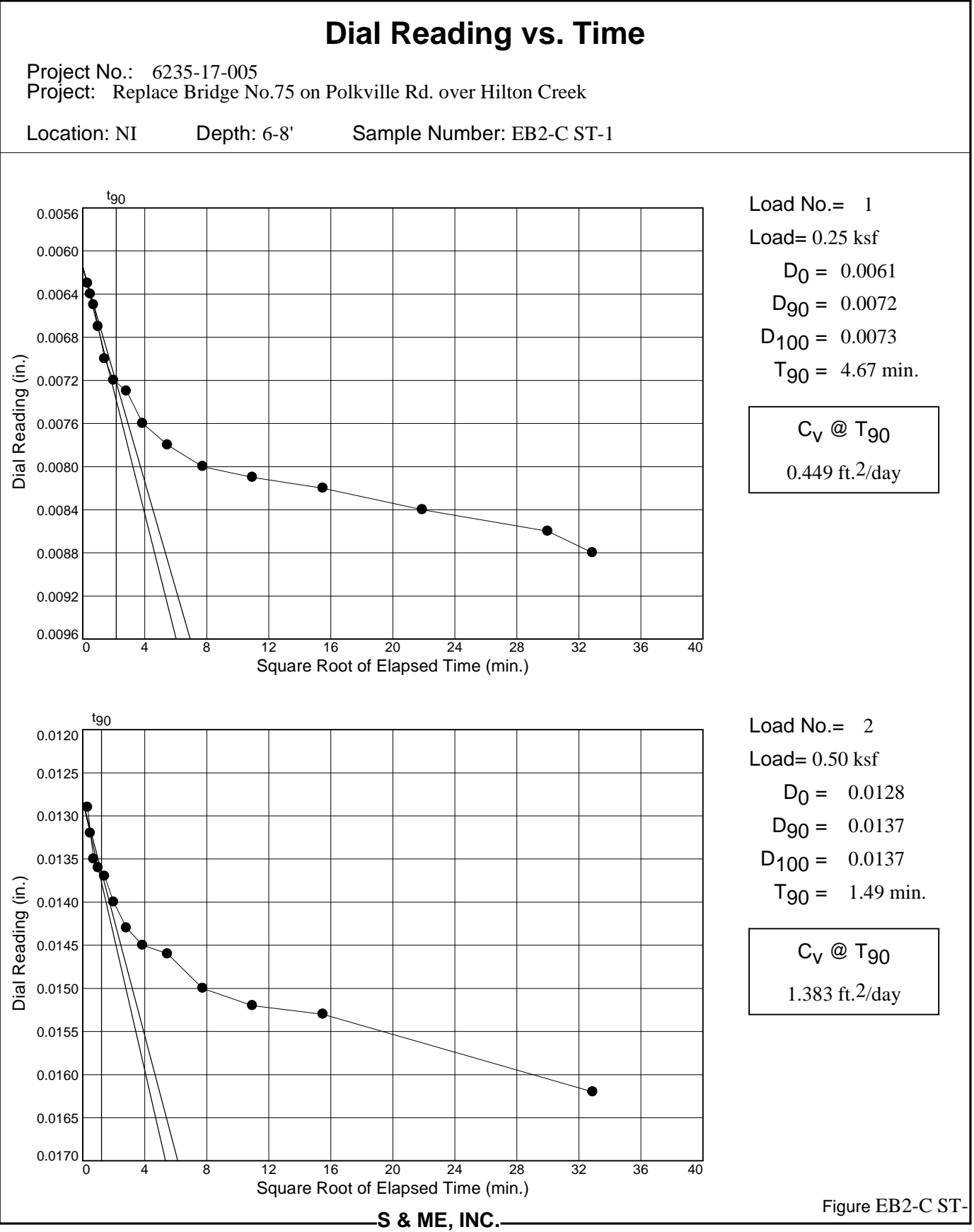
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Position

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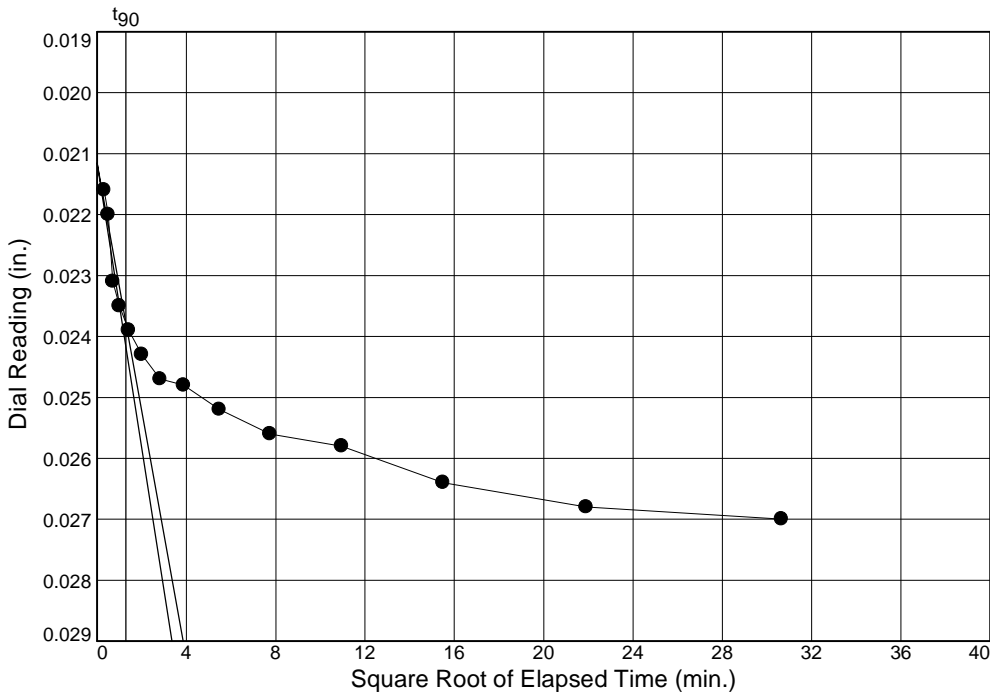
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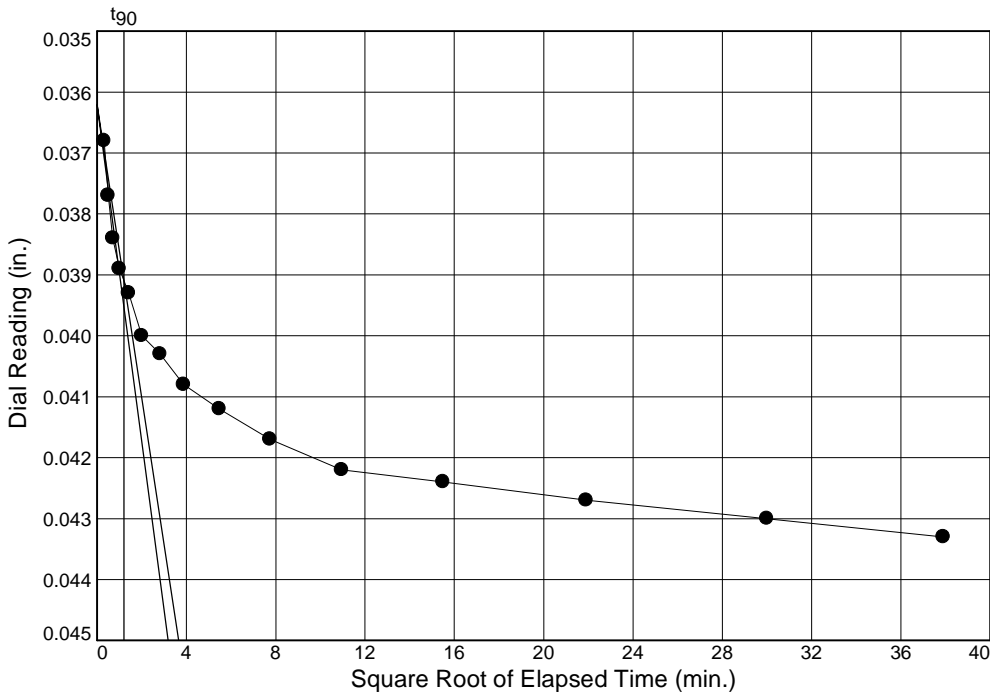
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Location: NI Depth: 6-8' Sample Number: EB2-C ST-1



Load No.= 3
Load= 1.00 ksf
 $D_0 = 0.0212$
 $D_{90} = 0.0238$
 $D_{100} = 0.0241$
 $T_{90} = 1.67 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$
1.211 ft.²/day



Load No.= 4
Load= 2.00 ksf
 $D_0 = 0.0362$
 $D_{90} = 0.0391$
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$C_v @ T_{90}$
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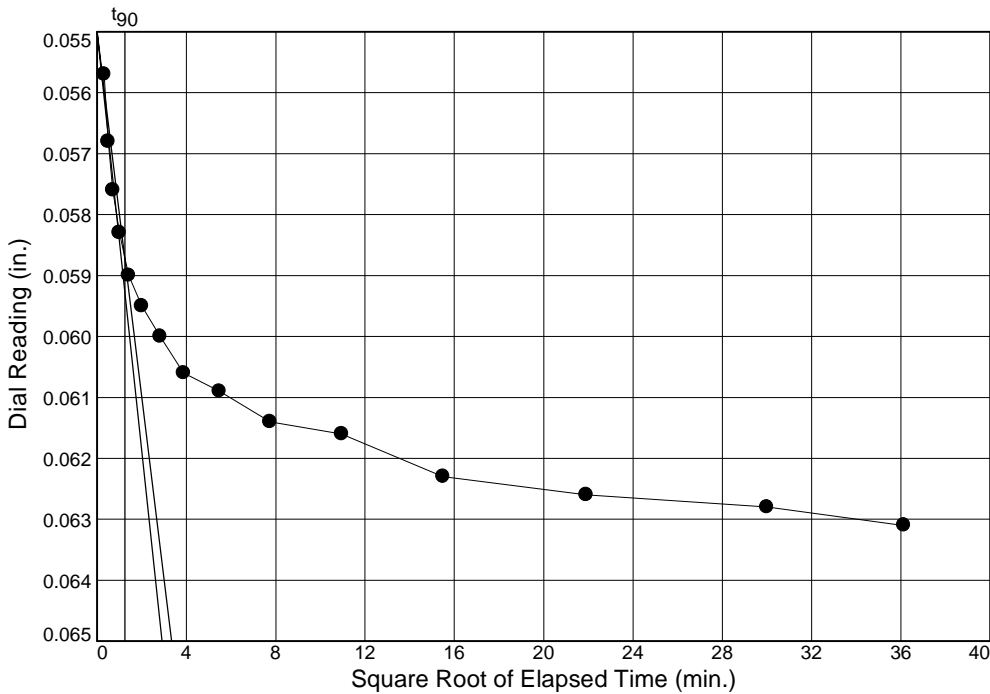
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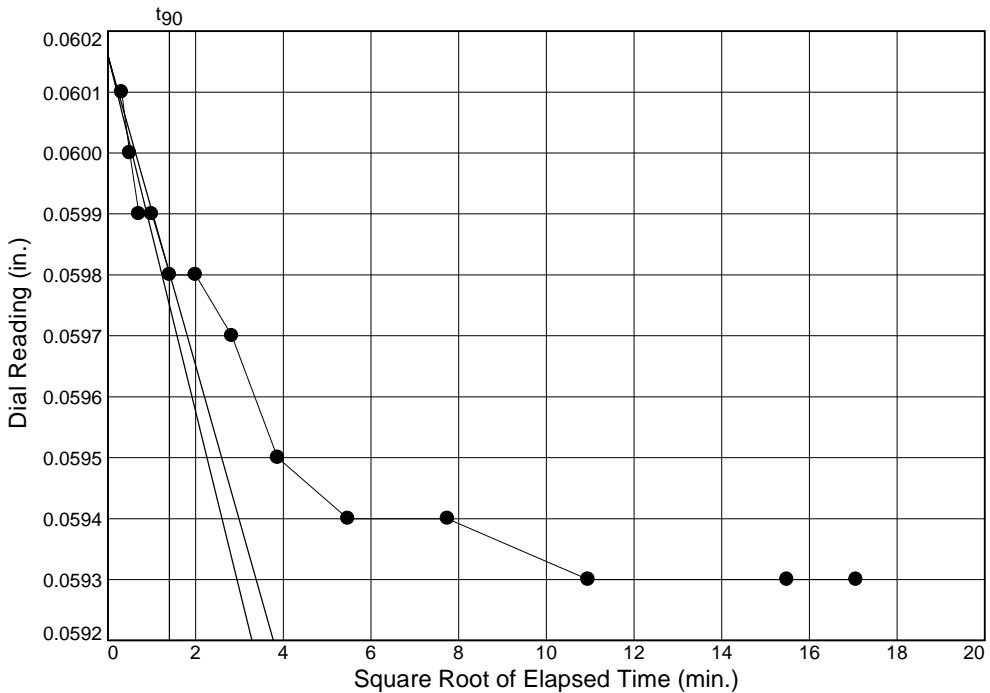
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Load= 4.00 ksf
 $D_0 = 0.0550$
 $D_{90} = 0.0587$
 $D_{100} = 0.0591$
 $T_{90} = 1.54 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$
1.230 ft.²/day



Load No.= 6
Load= 1.00 ksf
 $D_0 = 0.0602$
 $D_{90} = 0.0598$
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$C_v @ T_{90}$
0.941 ft.²/day

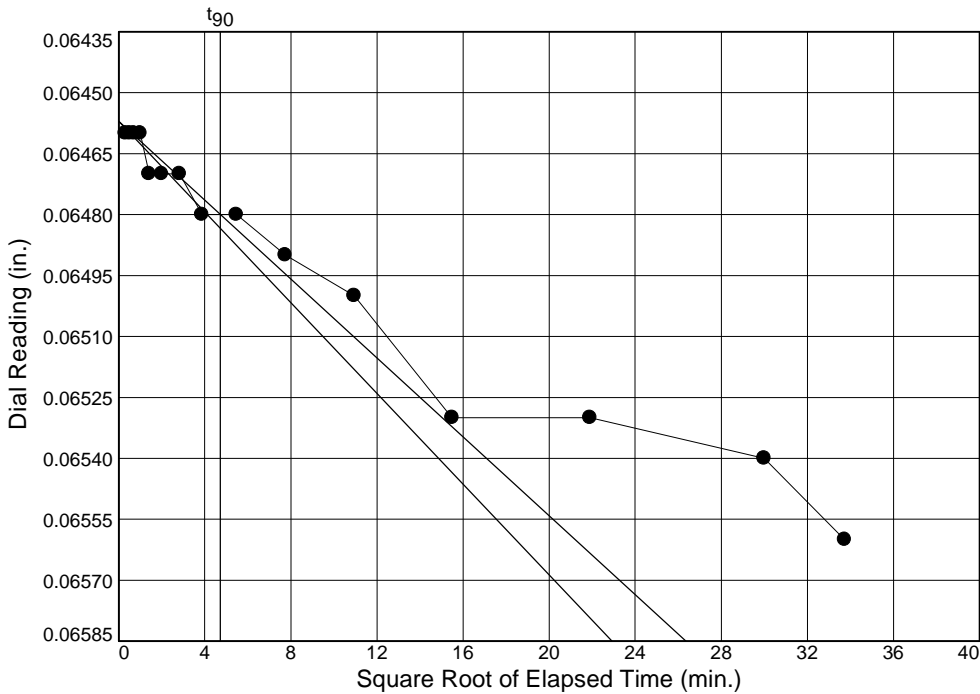
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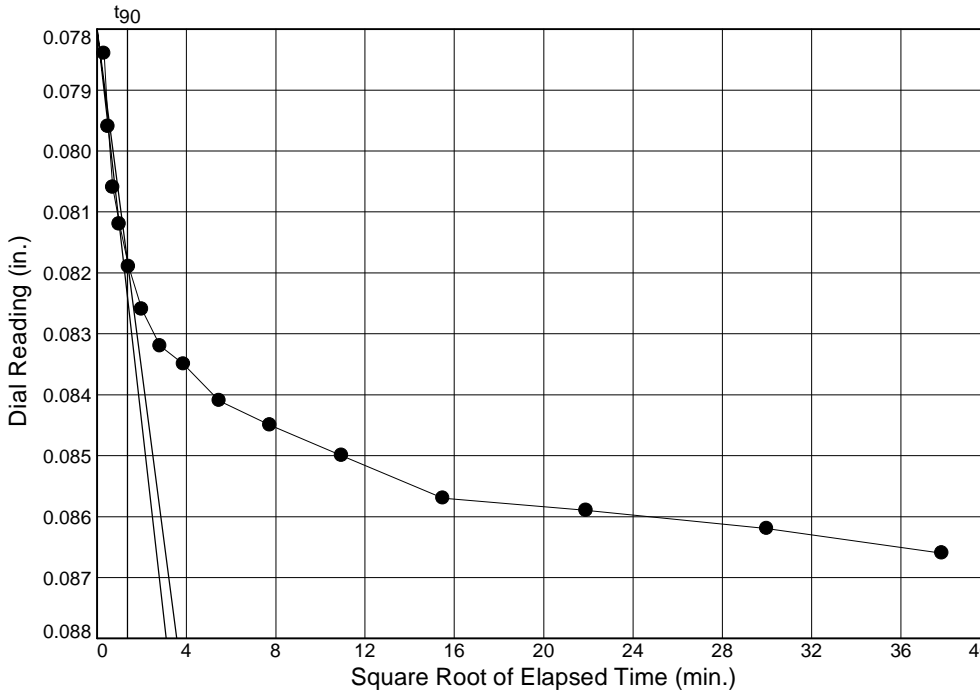
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Load No.= 7
Load= 4.00 ksf
 $D_0 = 0.0646$
 $D_{90} = 0.0648$
 $D_{100} = 0.0648$
 $T_{90} = 22.30 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$
0.083 ft.²/day



Load No.= 8
Load= 8.00 ksf
 $D_0 = 0.0780$
 $D_{90} = 0.0818$
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$C_v @ T_{90}$
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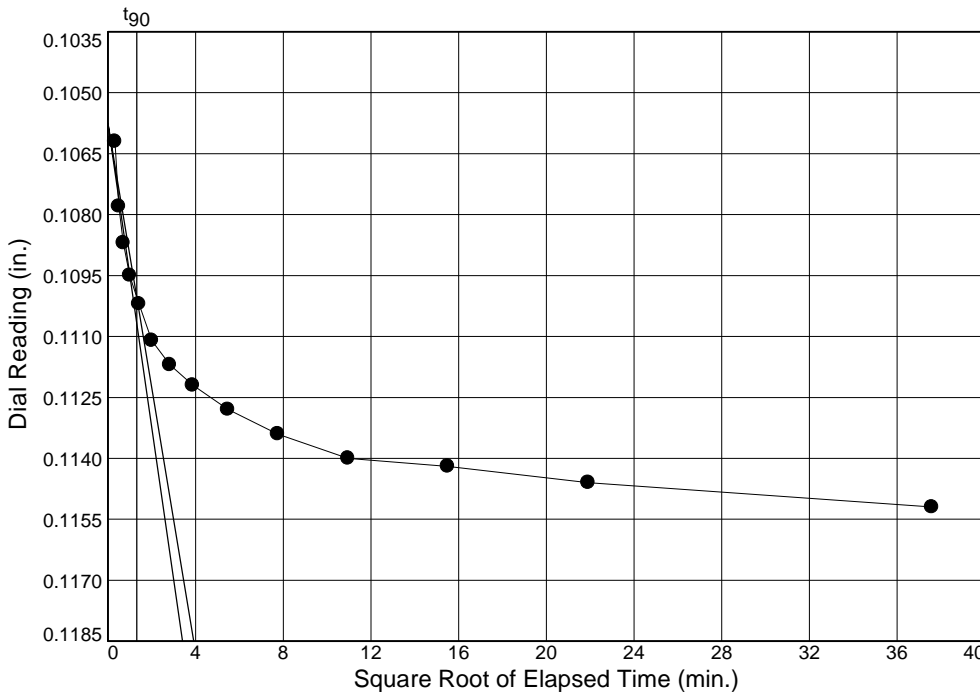
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Load No.= 9
Load= 16.00 ksf
 $D_0 = 0.1058$
 $D_{90} = 0.1100$
 $D_{100} = 0.1105$
 $T_{90} = 1.72 \text{ min.}$

$C_v @ T_{90}$
0.994 ft.²/day

Figure EB2-C ST-

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