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SEE SHEET 3 FOR PLAN SHEET LAYOUT  
AT TIME OF INVESTIGATION

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

**ROADWAY**  
**SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

COUNTY GASTON & MECKLENBURG  
PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 91 OVER CATAWBA  
RIVER ON US 29/US 74 AND INTERSECTION  
IMPROVEMENTS ON US 29/US 74 (WILKINSON  
BLVD) AND NC 7 (CATAWBA ST)

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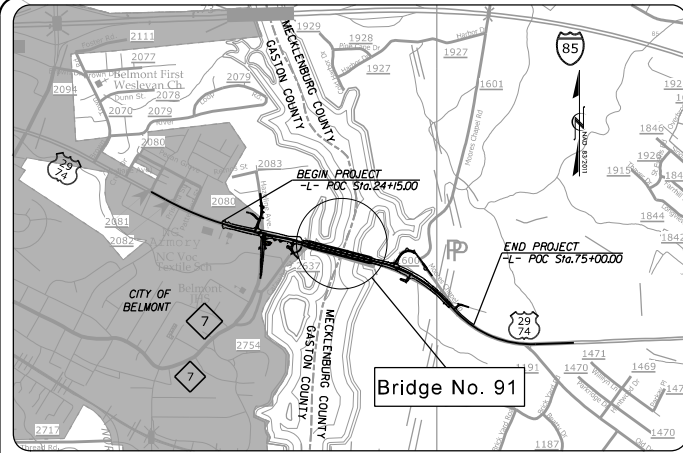
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**SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS**

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<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 (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, VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6</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>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>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 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.            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 (IN 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 (SRC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.            STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SRQD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.            TOPSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.</p>																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.</p> <p>MODERATE (MOD.): SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN 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.</p> <p>MODERATELY SEVERE (MOD. SEV.): 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 AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL</i></p> <p>SEVERE (SEV.): ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCED IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES &gt; 100 BPF</i></p> <p>VERY SEVERE (V SEV.): 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 VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES &lt; 100 BPF</i></p> <p>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. 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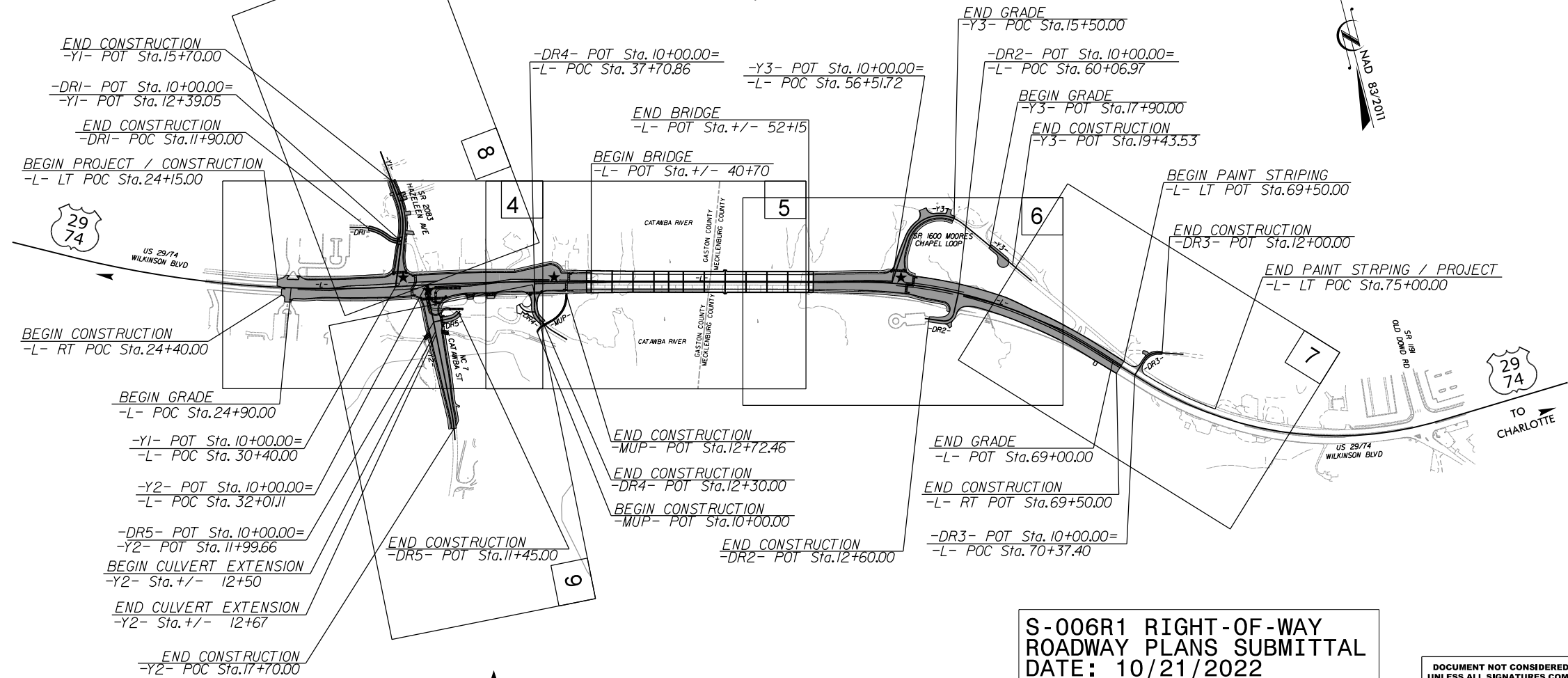
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**GASTON / MECKLENBURG COUNTIES**

**LOCATION: BRIDGE NO. 91 OVER CATAWBA RIVER  
ON US 29 / US 74 AND INTERSECTION  
IMPROVEMENTS ON US 29 / US 74  
(WILKINSON BLVD) AND NC 7 (CATAWBA ST)**

**TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, PAVING, WIDENING, RESURFACING,  
DRAINAGE, CULVERT, STRUCTURES, SIGNING,  
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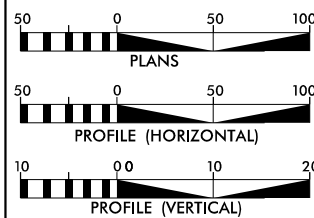
**NOTES:**

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**S-006R1 RIGHT-OF-WAY  
ROADWAY PLANS SUBMITTAL  
DATE: 10/21/2022**

DOCUMENT NOT CONSIDERED FINAL  
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**GRAPHIC SCALES**



**DESIGN DATA**

ADT 2024 = 25,476  
ADT 2044 = 30,690  
DHV = 11%  
DIR = 80%  
T = 6%\*  
V = 50 MPH  
(\* TTST = 2% / DUAL 4%)  
FUNC CLASS = MAJOR ARTERIAL

**PROJECT LENGTH**

LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-6051 / U-6143 = 0.746 mi  
LENGTH STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT B-6051 / U-6143 = 0.217 mi  
TOTAL LENGTH TIP PROJECT B-6051 / U-6143 = 0.963 mi

**PLANS PREPARED BY:**

**RK&K**  
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2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

**RIGHT OF WAY DATE:**

SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

**LETTING DATE:**

JULY 17, 2023

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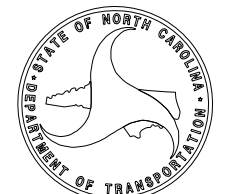
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March 14, 2023

**WBS Number:** 48708.1.1

**TIP Number:** B-6051 / U-6143

**County:** Gaston & Mecklenburg

**Description:** Bridge No. 91 on US 29/US 74 Over Catawba River & Intersection Improvements at US 29/US 74 & NC 7

**Subject: Roadway Subsurface Inventory Report**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The project site consists of improvements to US 29/US 74, including grading, paving, widening, structures, and resurfacing, drainage, culvert, signing, signals, and utilities. The proposed project is approximately 0.75 miles in length. It begins approximately 0.1 miles west of the intersection of Hazeline Ave and US 29/US 74, and it ends at the intersection of Moores Chapel Loop and US 29/US 74.

The geotechnical investigation for -L- Sta. 25+40 to 69+00, was performed during August to December 2022. During this time, a total of 69 Standard Penetration Test (SPT) borings were performed. The SPT borings were advanced with an ATV-mounted CME 550X, ATV-mounted Diedrich D-50, and barge-mounted CME 45B drill rig equipped with an automatic hammer. Representative soil samples were collected from the split spoon for field visual classification and laboratory testing.

The following alignments were investigated for this report. Selected cross sections of these alignments are included in this report.

<u>Line</u>	<u>Stations (±)</u>
-L-	24+15 – 69+50
-Y1-	10+00 – 15+70
-Y2-	10+00 – 17+70
-Y3-	10+00 – 19+43
-MUP-	10+00 – 12+72
-DR2-	10+00 – 12+60
-DR3-	10+00 – 12+00
-DR5-	10+00 – 11+45

**BRIDGES**

In addition to roadway improvements, Bridge No. 91 over Catawba River will be replaced. Details for this bridge are addressed in a separate report.

**PHYSIOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY**

The proposed project is located in the Piedmont Physiographic Province. The terrain within and around the project is rolling hills. The land surrounding the proposed roadway is typically residential, commercial, or forested. Topographic relief along the length of the project alignment ranges in elevation from 561.3 feet to 646.2 feet.

The proposed project is underlain by the Neoproterozoic to Paleozoic-age foliated to massive Metamorphosed Quartz Diorite rock. The metadiorite is locally fractured. Local surficial soils in the project area are typically classified as alluvial and residual.

**GROUNDWATER PROPERTIES**

Some borings were backfilled immediately upon their completion because of safety concerns related to leaving the borings open overnight. Groundwater was encountered in seven of the completed borings as summarized in the table below. The actual level of the hydrostatic water table and the amount and level of perched water should be anticipated to fluctuate throughout the year, depending upon variations in precipitation, surface run-off, infiltration, site topography, and drainage.

<b>Boring No.</b>	<b>Existing Ground Surface ELEV</b>	<b>0-hr Groundwater Depth (ft)</b>	<b>0-hr Groundwater ELEV</b>	<b>24-hr Groundwater Depth (ft)</b>	<b>24-hr Groundwater ELEV</b>
L 62+00	581.7	N/A	N/A	11.5	570.2
L 64+00	593.4	N/A	N/A	6.0	587.4
Y2 12+42 LT	572.9	N/A	N/A	7.8	565.0
Y2 12+42 RT HA	568.8	2.5	566.3	2.1	566.7
Y3 12+00	577.5	17.5	560.0	FIAD	N/A
Y3 13+20	569.4	N/A	N/A	3.3	566.1
Y3 14+75	578.6	N/A	N/A	3.1	575.5

**SOIL PROPERTIES**

The boring logs on the cross sections provide details related to the subsurface conditions encountered during the investigation. The stratification lines shown on the boring logs represent approximate transitions between material types. Strata changes could occur gradually or abruptly. Also, the borings depict conditions at particular locations and at the particular times indicated. Soils encountered during the geotechnical investigation are separated into three categories based on origin. The origins consist of roadway embankment, alluvial soils, and residual soils.

**Roadway Embankment Material:** Roadway embankment material was encountered in the following borings:

- Boring ID
- L 25+40
- L 29+40
- L 31+15
- L 33+70
- L 38+20
- L 58+00
- Y1 12+20
- Y1 14+05
- Y2 12+42 RT
- Y2 14+00
- Y3 12+00
- Y3 14+75
- DR5 11+00

The roadway embankment soils typically consisted of medium stiff to very stiff SILT and CLAY with varying percentages of sand (AASHTO: A-5, A-7-5, A-7-6). The roadway embankment soils also consisted of loose to medium dense SAND with varying percentages of silt and clay (AASHTO: A-2-4 and A-2-6). The thickness of the encountered roadway embankment was 2.0 to 15.0 feet. The SPT N-values ranged from 5 to 34-bpf. According to the lab test results, the natural moisture content ranged from 10.2 to 28.4-percent, the liquid limit ranged from 42 to 65, and the plasticity index ranged from 16 to 36.

**Alluvial Soils:** Alluvial soil was encountered in the following borings:

- Boring ID
- L 53+00
- L 54+00
- L 55+00
- L 56+00
- L 60+00
- L 62+00
- L 64+00
- Y2 12+42 RT
- Y2 12+42 RT HA
- Y3 12+00
- Y3 13+20
- MUP 11+75

The alluvial soils typically consisted of very soft to very stiff CLAY with varying percentages of sand (AASHTO: A-6, A-7-5, A-7-6) and MUCK. The thickness of the encountered alluvial soil was 5 to 17 feet. The SPT N-values ranged from 0 to 23-bpf. According to the lab test results, the natural moisture content ranged from 17.9 to 50.8-percent, the liquid limit ranged from 40 to 61, and the plasticity index ranged from 13 to 29.

**Residual Soils:** Residual soils were encountered in most borings drilled outside the limits of existing road and below the existing pavement and roadway embankment material. The residual soils typically consisted of soft to hard SILT and CLAY with varying percentages of sand (AASHTO: A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7-5, A-7-6). The residual soils also

consisted of medium dense to very dense SAND with varying percentages of silt and clay (AASHTO: A-2-4 and A-2-6). The SPT N-values ranged from 11 to 89-bpf. According to the lab test results, the natural moisture content ranged from 15.2 to 39.1-percent, the liquid limit ranged from 45 to 75, and the plasticity index ranged from 8 to 41.

**AREAS OF SPECIAL GEOTECHNICAL INTEREST**

**Alluvial Soils:** Alluvial soils were encountered at the following location:

<u>Line</u>	<u>Stations (±)</u>	<u>Offset</u>
-L-	53+00 – 64+00	LT
-Y2-	12+42	RT/LT
-Y3-	12+00 – 13+20	CL/RT
-MUP-	11+75	CL

**Highly Plastic Soils:** Soils with plasticity indices (PI) greater than 20 within proposed cut sections and within 3-ft of subgrade were encountered at the following locations:

<u>Line</u>	<u>Stations (±)</u>	<u>Offset</u>
-L-	25+40	RT
-L-	27+40	LT
-L-	29+40	RT
-L-	31+15	RT
-L-	36+20	LT
-L-	37+70	LT
-L-	68+00	LT
-L-	69+00	RT
-Y1-	11+54	LT
-Y2-	12+42	RT
-Y2-	16+00	LT
-Y3-	14+75	LT
-MUP-	11+75	CL

**GROUNDWATER**

Groundwater was encountered within **six (6) feet** of proposed subgrade at the following locations:

<u>Line</u>	<u>Stations (±)</u>	<u>Offset</u>
-Y3-	14+75	LT

**Ponds:** Ponds were not observed during the subsurface investigation within the footprint of the project.

**Water Wells:** Water wells and monitoring wells were not observed during the subsurface investigation.

Water wells may be encountered during construction due to the presence of dwellings and businesses near the proposed right of way.

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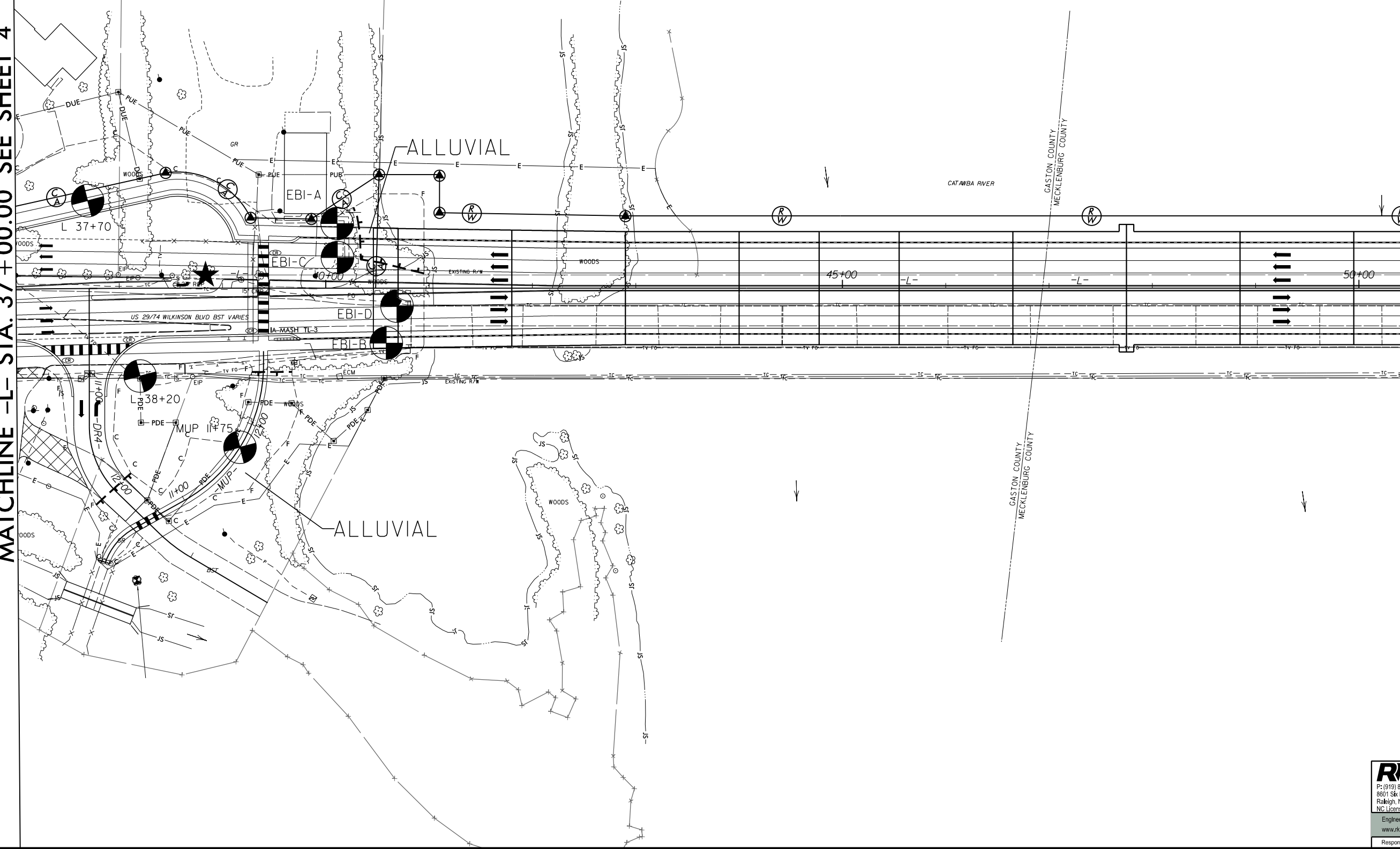
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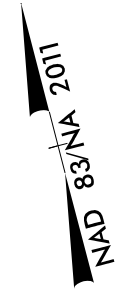


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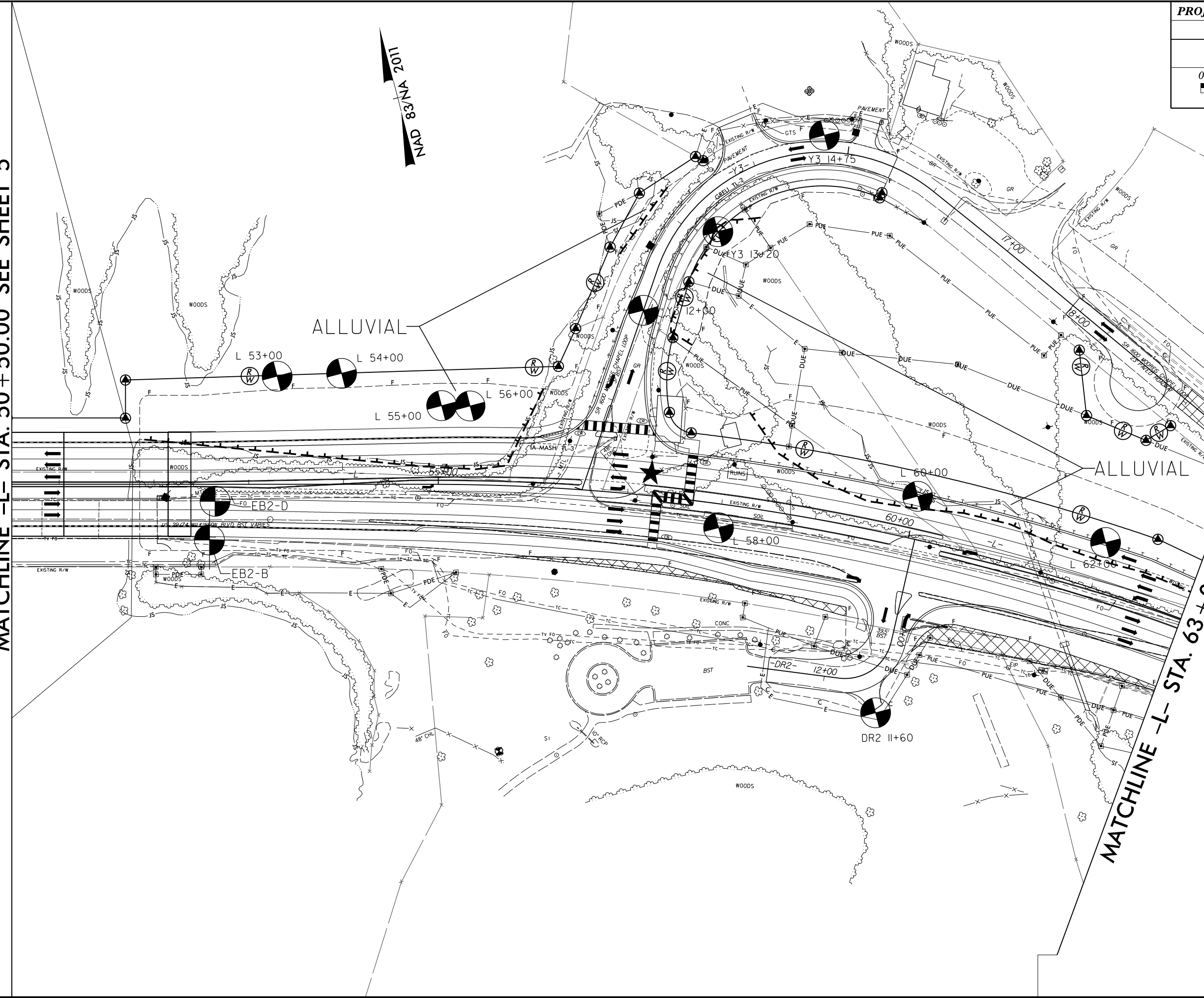


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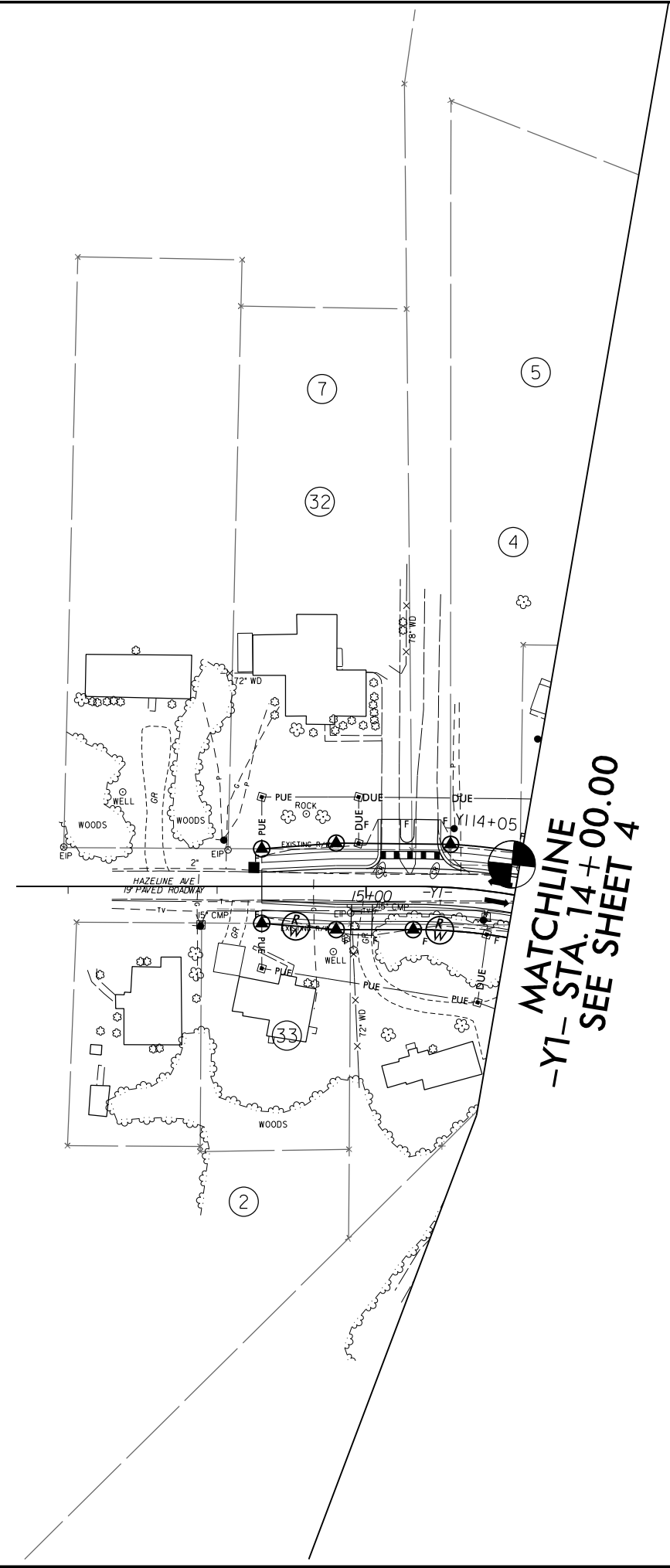


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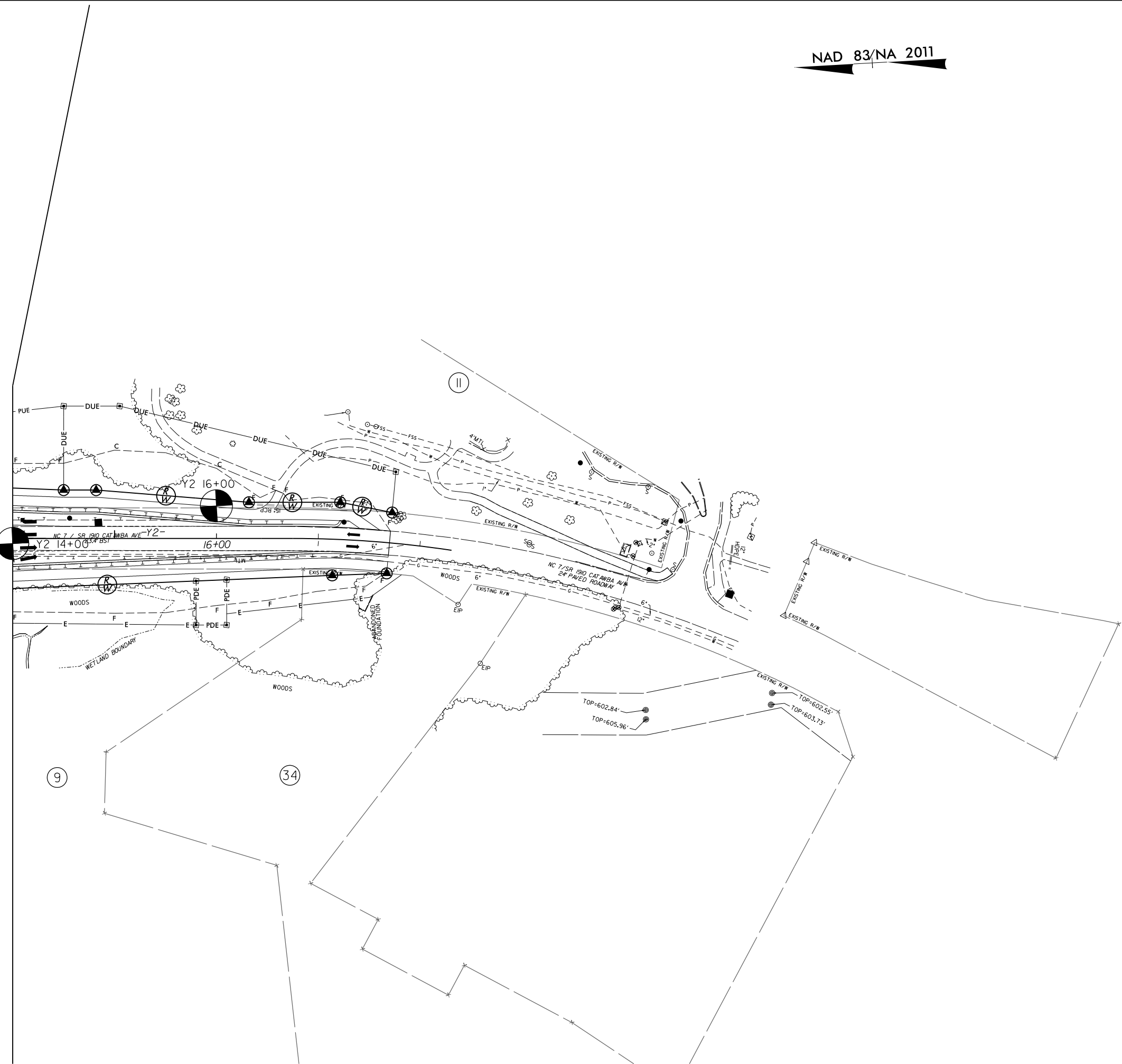
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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-160	25+40	88 RT	0.0-1.5	A-7-6	65	36	15	14	10	61	97	90	71	24	-

(A) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Red, stiff, sandy silty highly plastic CLAY (A-7-6), trace gravel, moist

L 25+40

25+40

SS-160

Existing Ground  
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RESIDUAL Red to tan, very stiff, silty CLAY (A-7-6), saprolitic, moist

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(A) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Red, stiff, sandy silty highly plastic CLAY (A-7-6), trace gravel, moist

Existing Ground

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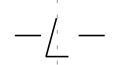
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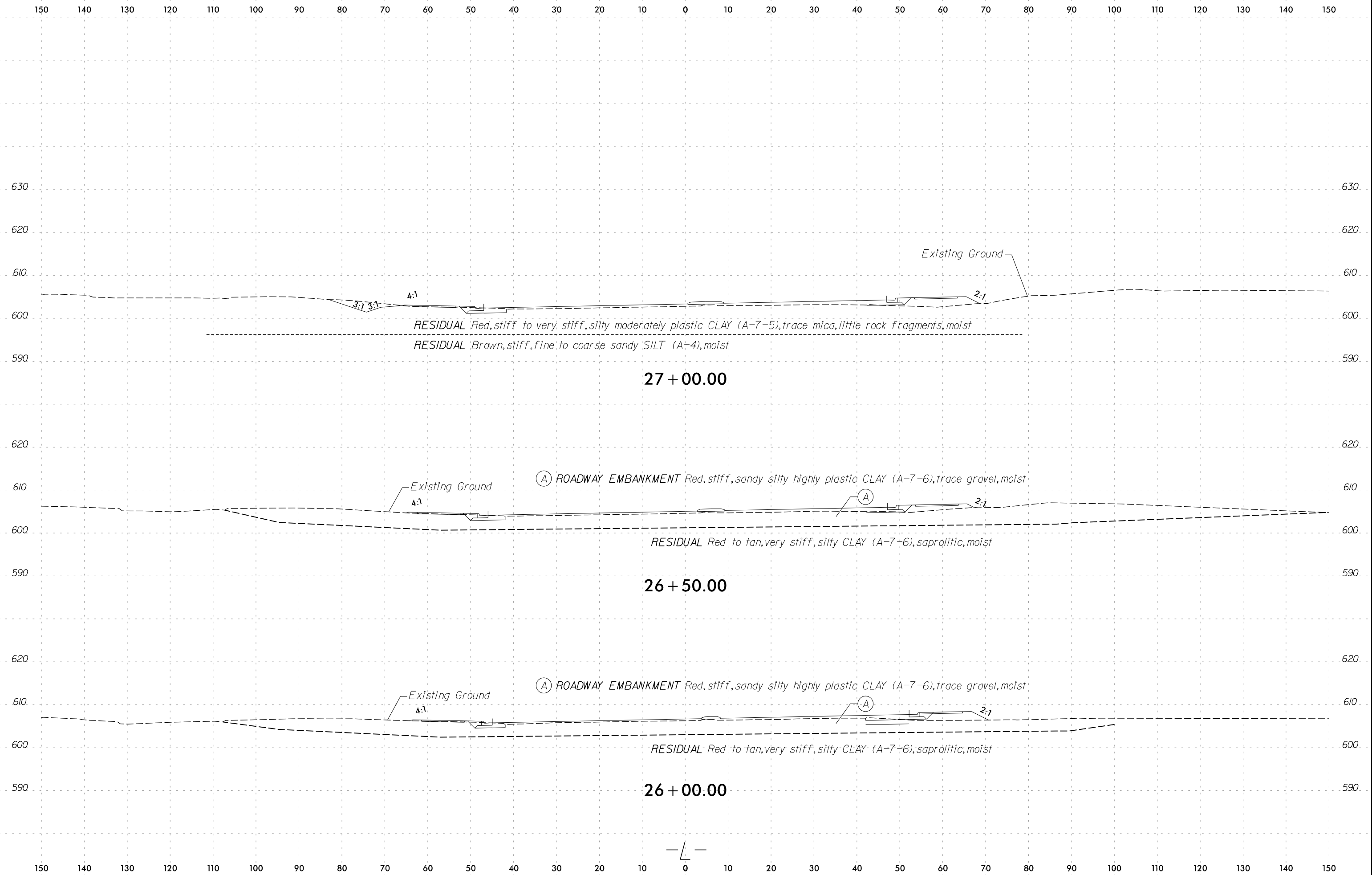
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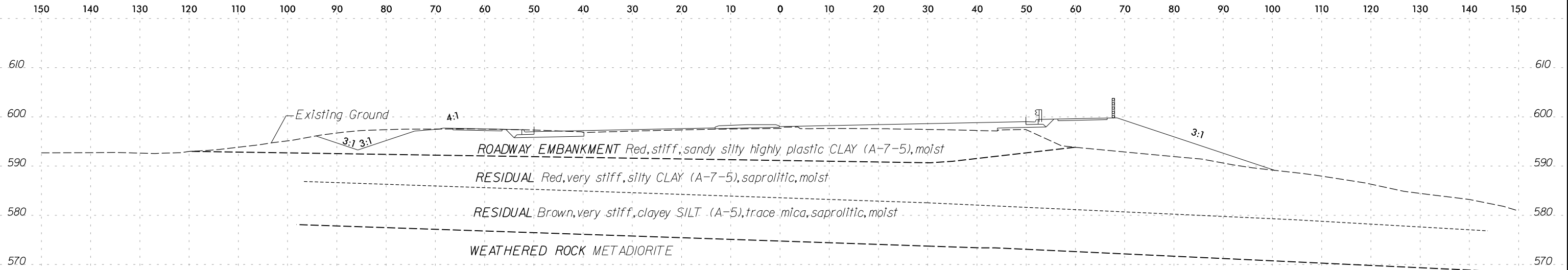
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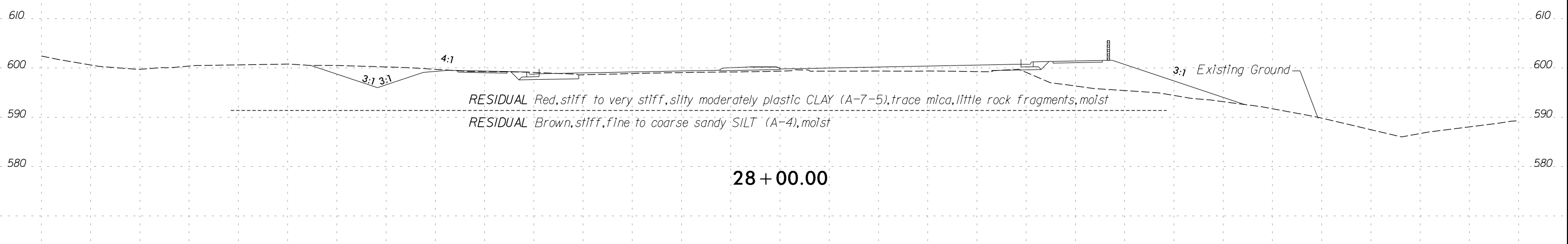
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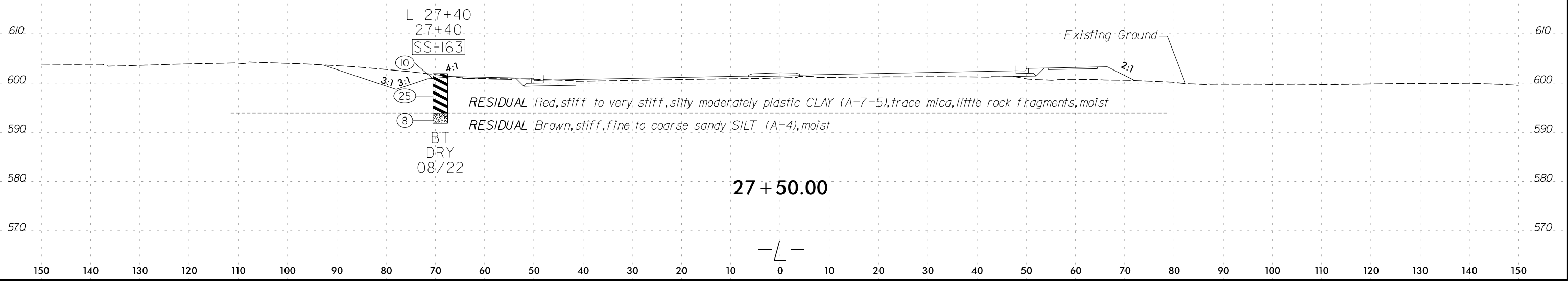


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SS-163	27+40	69 LT	0.0-1.5	A-7-5	54	24	15	20	16	49	88	81	61	39	-



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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-187	29+40	30 RT	1.5-3.0	A-7-5	59	29	12	12	18	58	100	94	79	21	-

(A) WEATHERED ROCK METADIORITE

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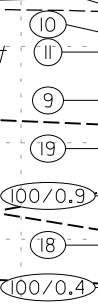
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RESIDUAL Brown, very stiff, clayey SILT (A-5), trace mica, saprolitic, moist

WEATHERED ROCK METADIORITE



29 + 50.00

Existing Ground

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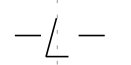
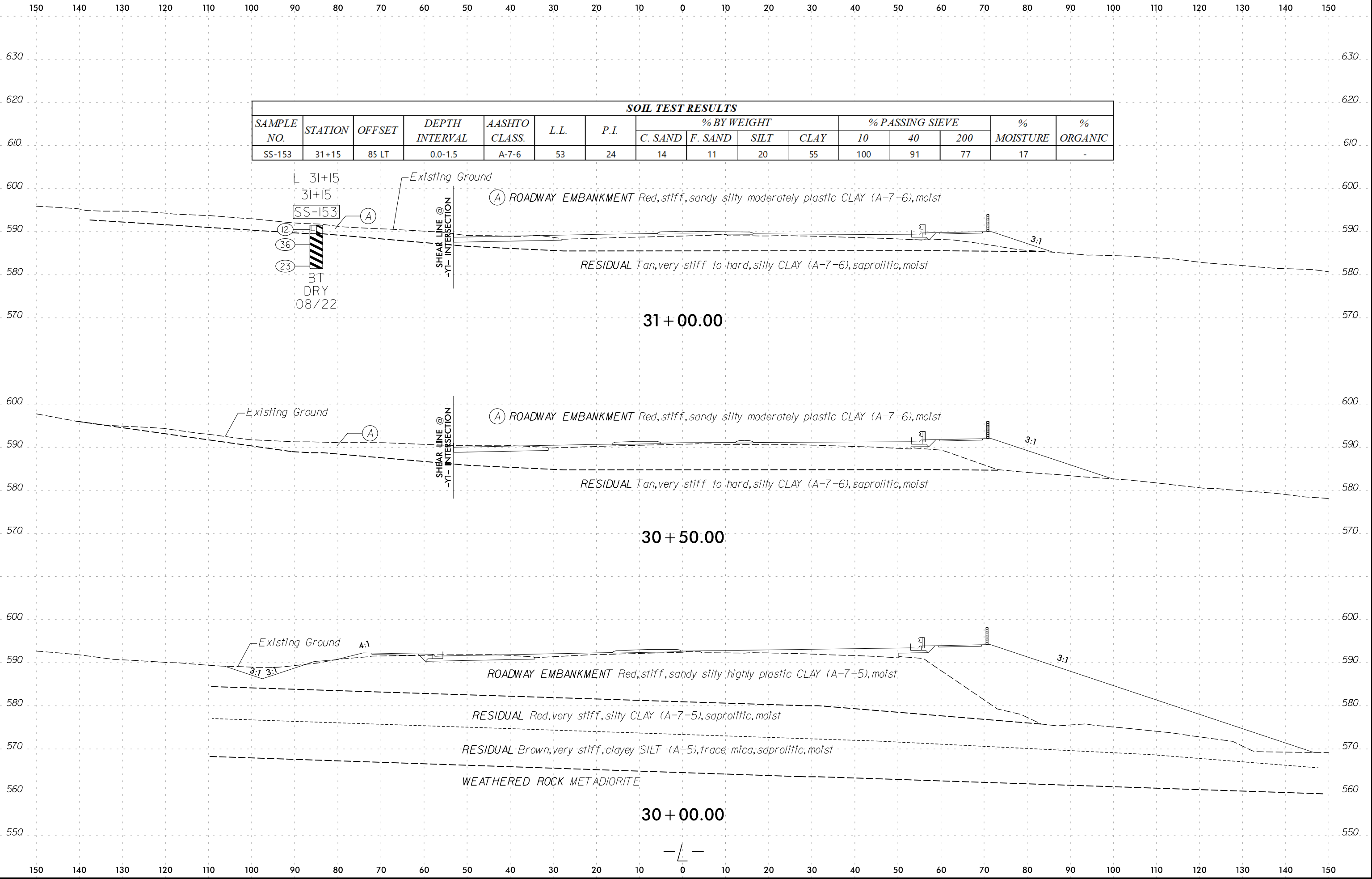
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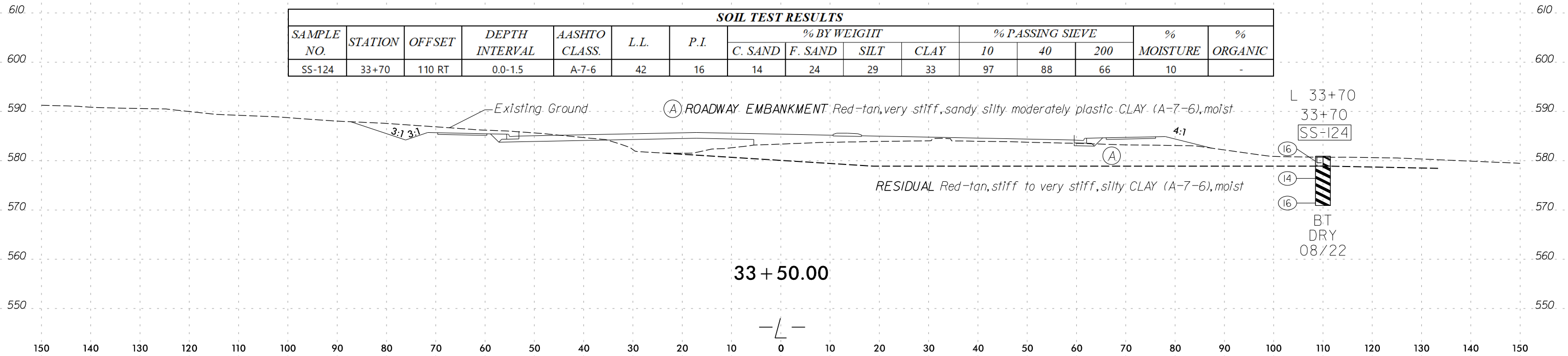
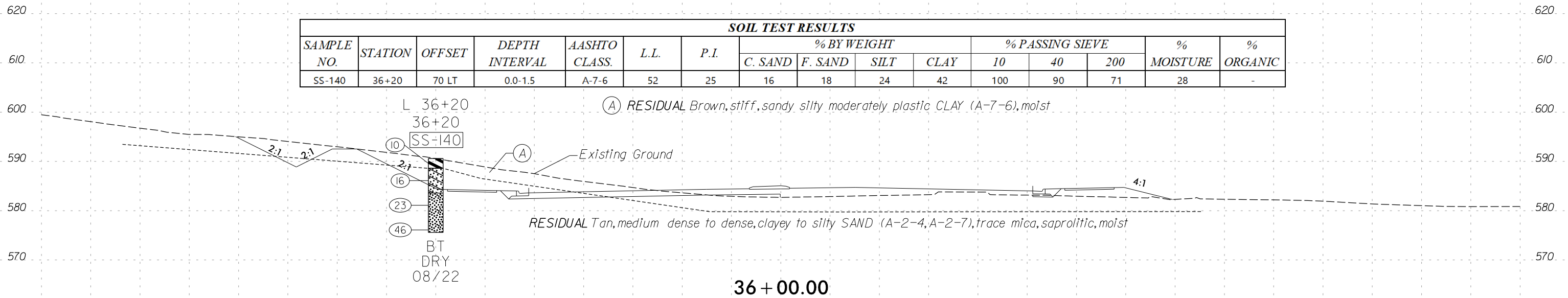


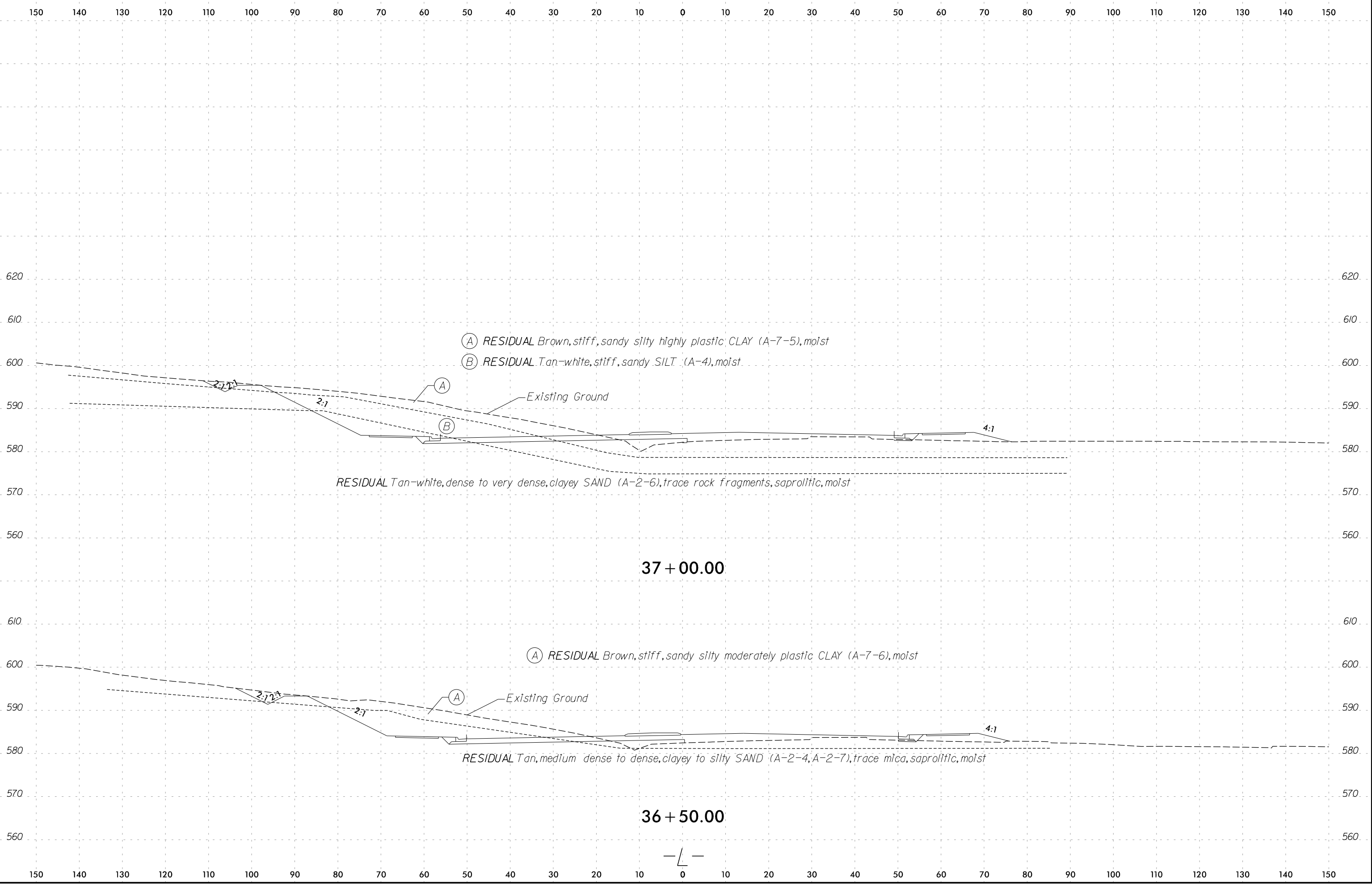
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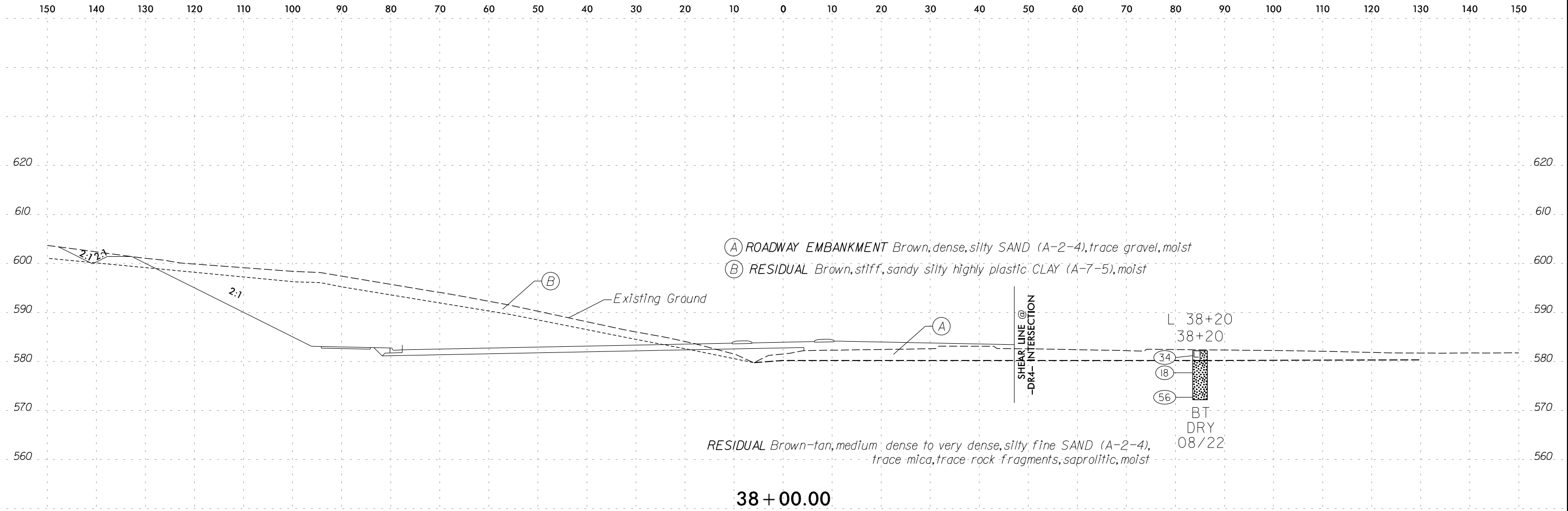
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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
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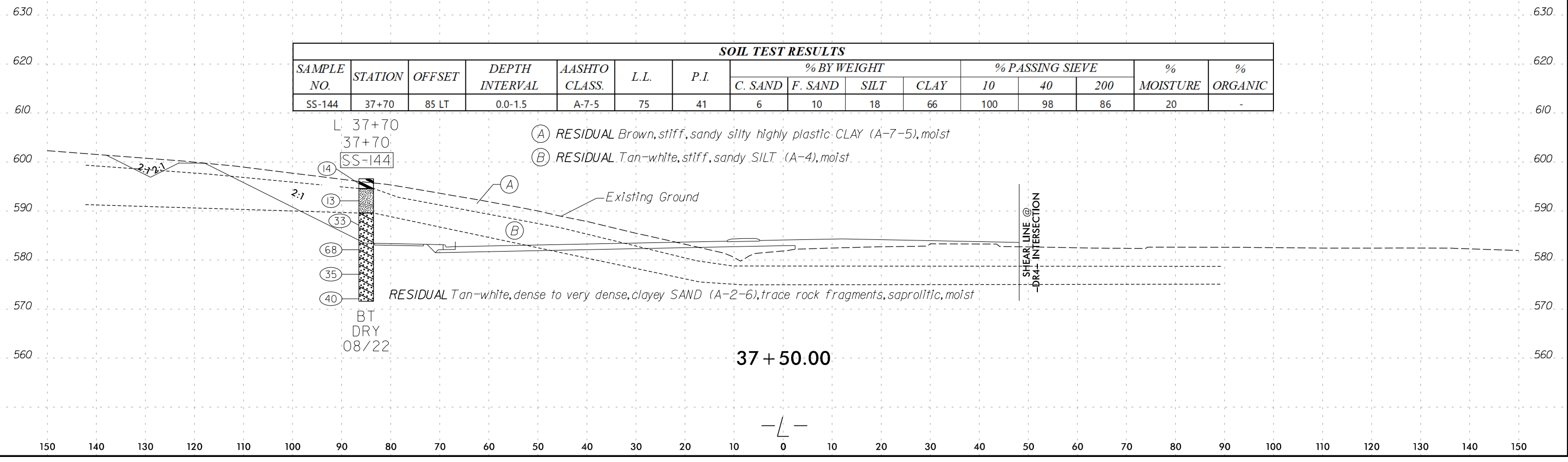
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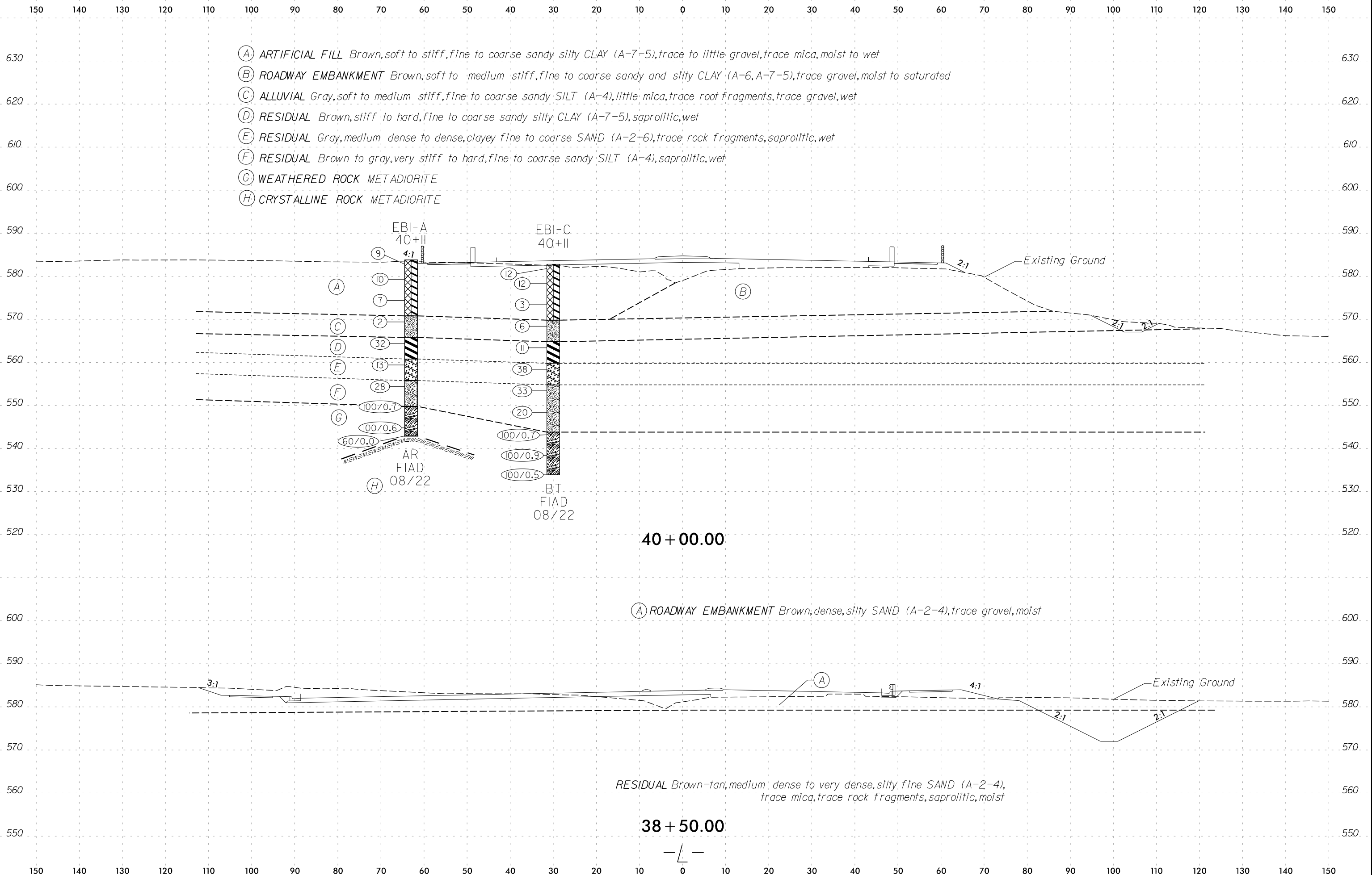






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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-144	37+70	85 LT	0.0-1.5	A-7-5	75	41	6	10	18	66	100	98	86	20	-





- (A) ARTIFICIAL FILL Brown, soft to stiff, fine to coarse sandy silty CLAY (A-7-5), trace to little gravel, trace mica, moist to wet
- (B) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Brown, soft to medium stiff, fine to coarse sandy and silty CLAY (A-6, A-7-5), trace gravel, moist to saturated
- (C) ALLUVIAL Gray, soft to medium stiff, fine to coarse sandy SILT (A-4), little mica, trace root fragments, trace gravel, wet
- (D) RESIDUAL Brown, stiff to hard, fine to coarse sandy silty CLAY (A-7-5), saprolitic, wet
- (E) RESIDUAL Gray, medium dense to dense, clayey fine to coarse SAND (A-2-6), trace rock fragments, saprolitic, wet
- (F) RESIDUAL Brown to gray, very stiff to hard, fine to coarse sandy SILT (A-4), saprolitic, wet
- (G) WEATHERED ROCK METADIORITE
- (H) CRYSTALLINE ROCK METADIORITE

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- (A) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Gray to brown, medium dense, clayey silty fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4, A-2-6), little gravel, saprolitic, moist to saturated
- (B) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Brown, soft to medium stiff, fine to coarse sandy and silty CLAY (A-6, A-7-5), trace gravel, moist to saturated
- (C) ALLUVIAL Dark gray, soft to very stiff, fine to coarse sandy and silty CLAY (A-6, A-7-5), saturated
- (D) RESIDUAL Brown, stiff, silty CLAY (A-7-5), trace rock fragments, saturated
- (E) RESIDUAL Brown, soft to stiff, fine sandy SILT (A-4), saturated
- (F) RESIDUAL Brown, dense to very dense, silty and clayey, fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4, A-2-6), trace rock fragments, saprolitic, saturated
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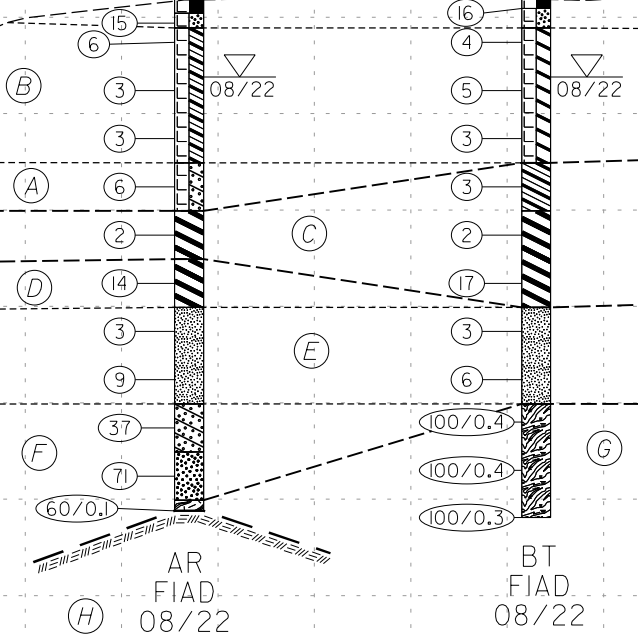
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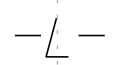
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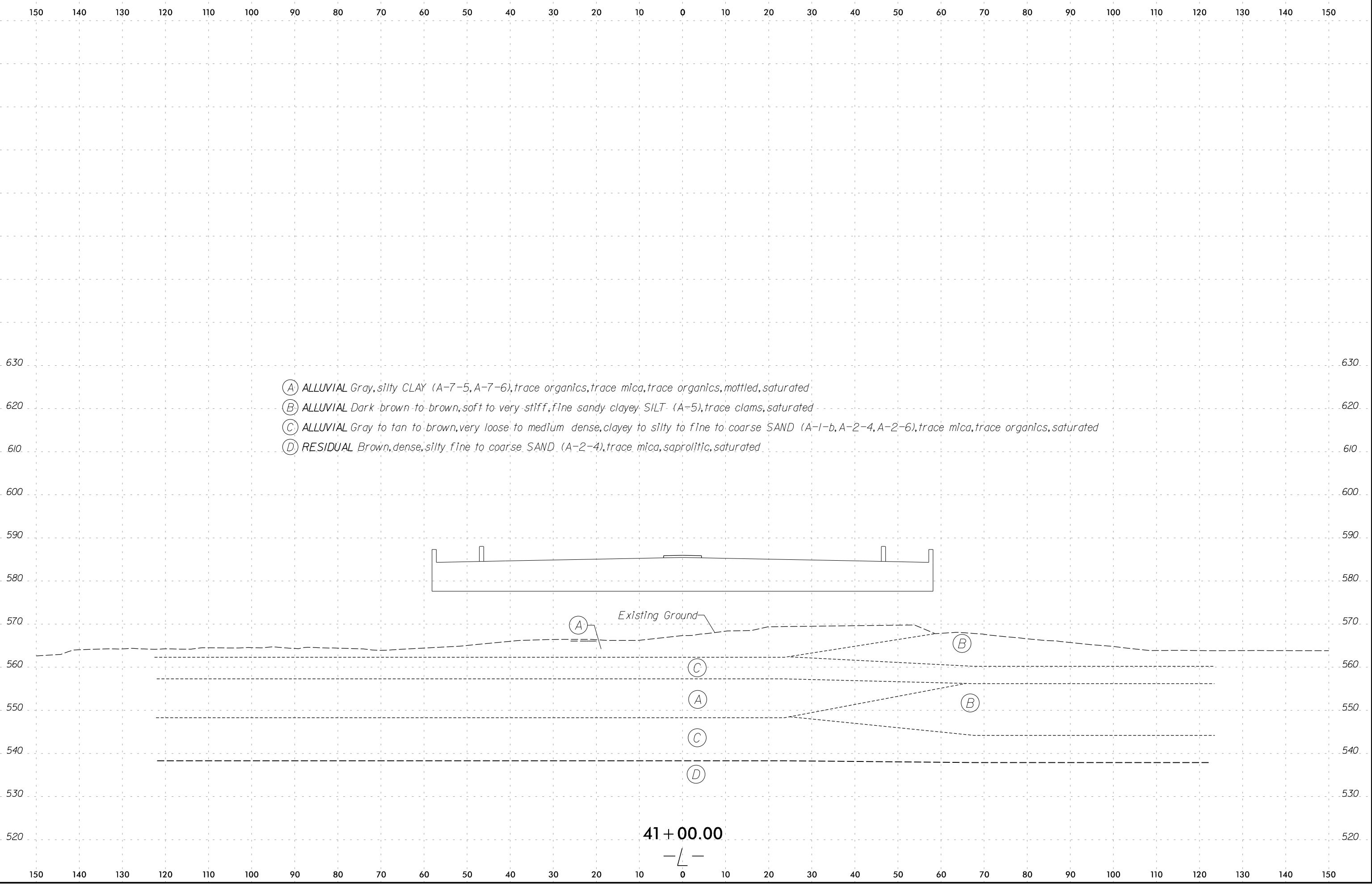
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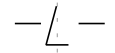
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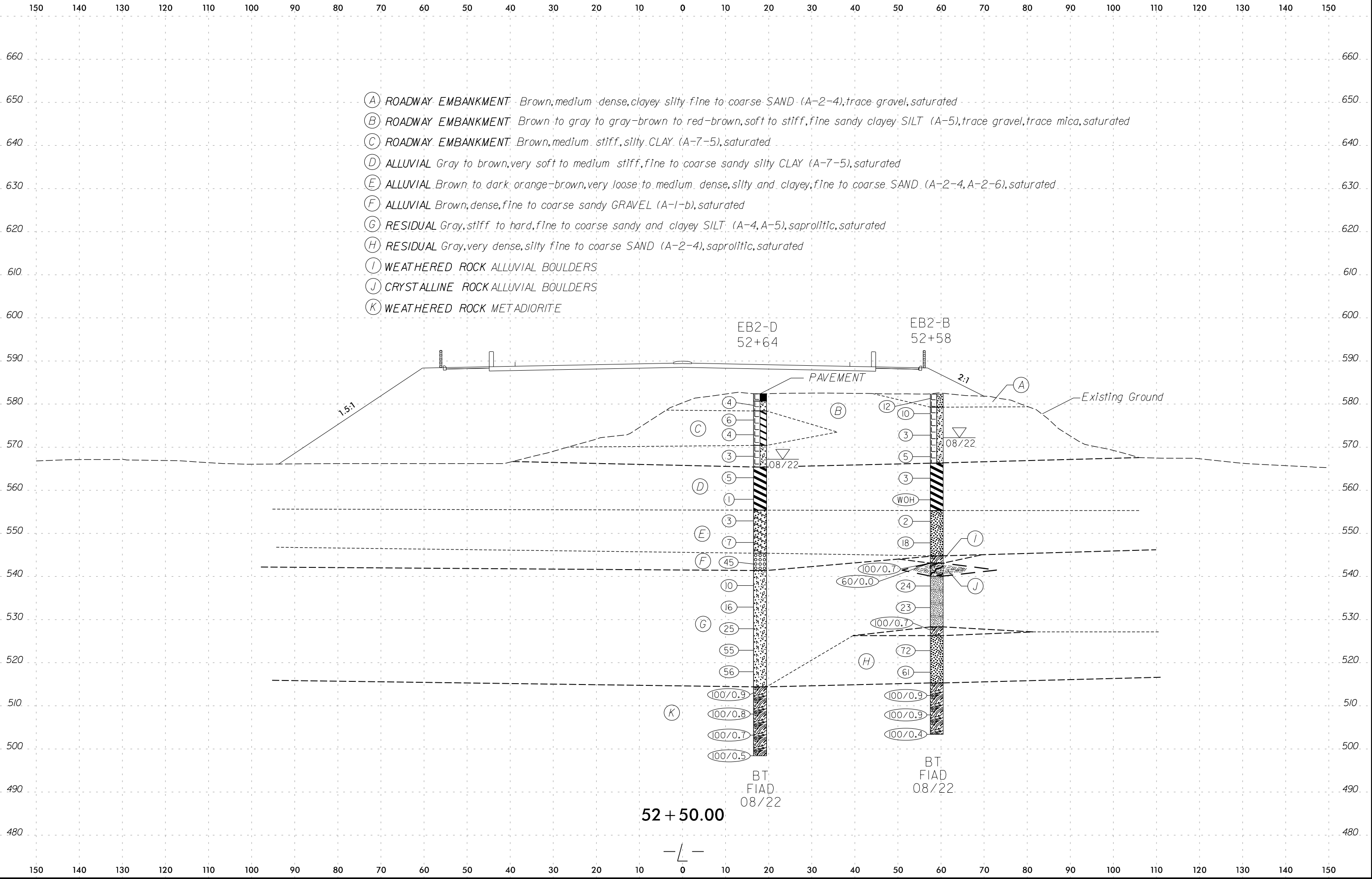




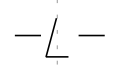
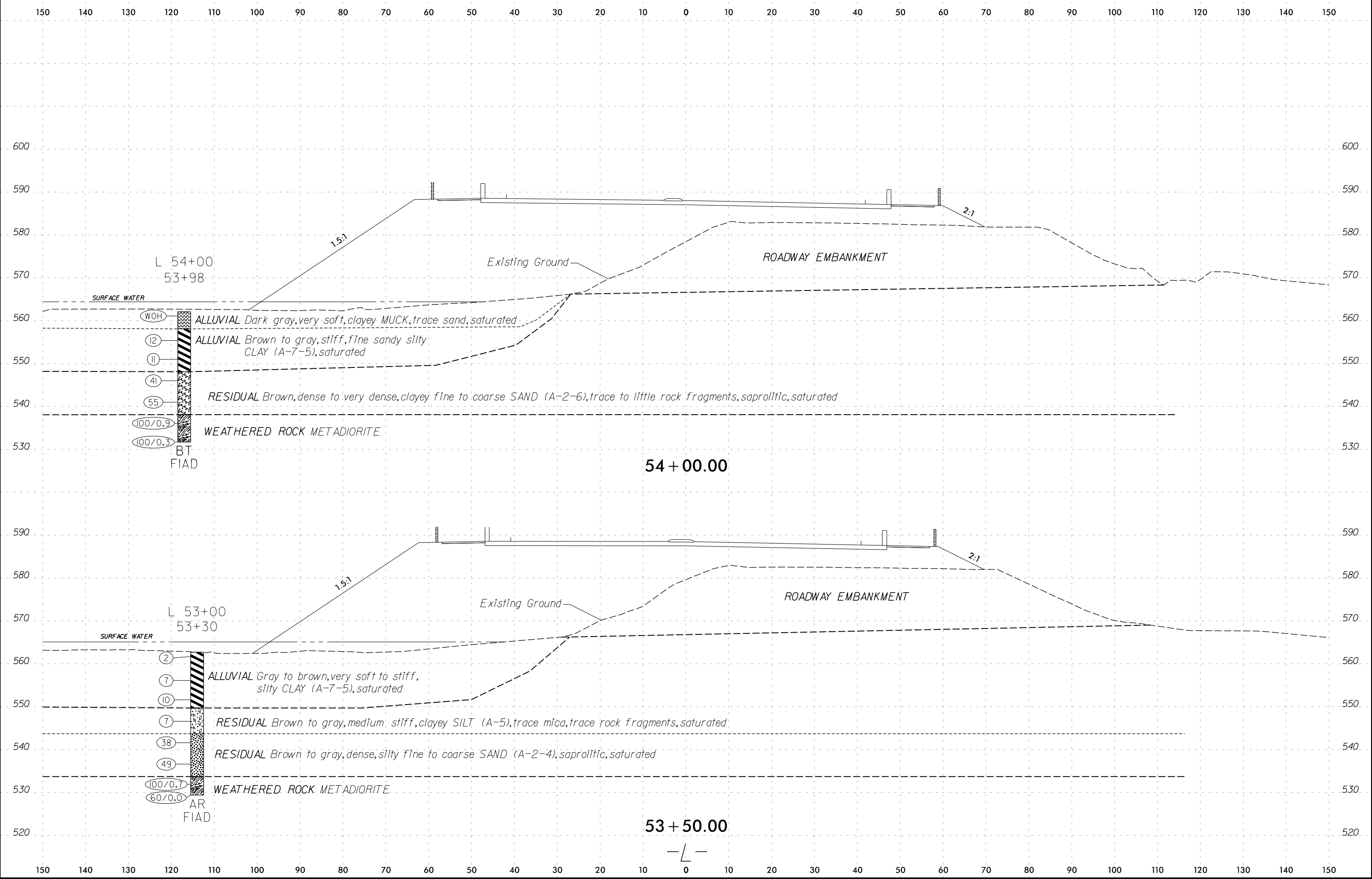
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- (B) ALLUVIAL Dark brown to brown, soft to very stiff, fine sandy clayey SILT (A-5), trace clams, saturated
- (C) ALLUVIAL Gray to tan to brown, very loose to medium dense, clayey to silty to fine to coarse SAND (A-1-b, A-2-4, A-2-6), trace mica, trace organics, saturated
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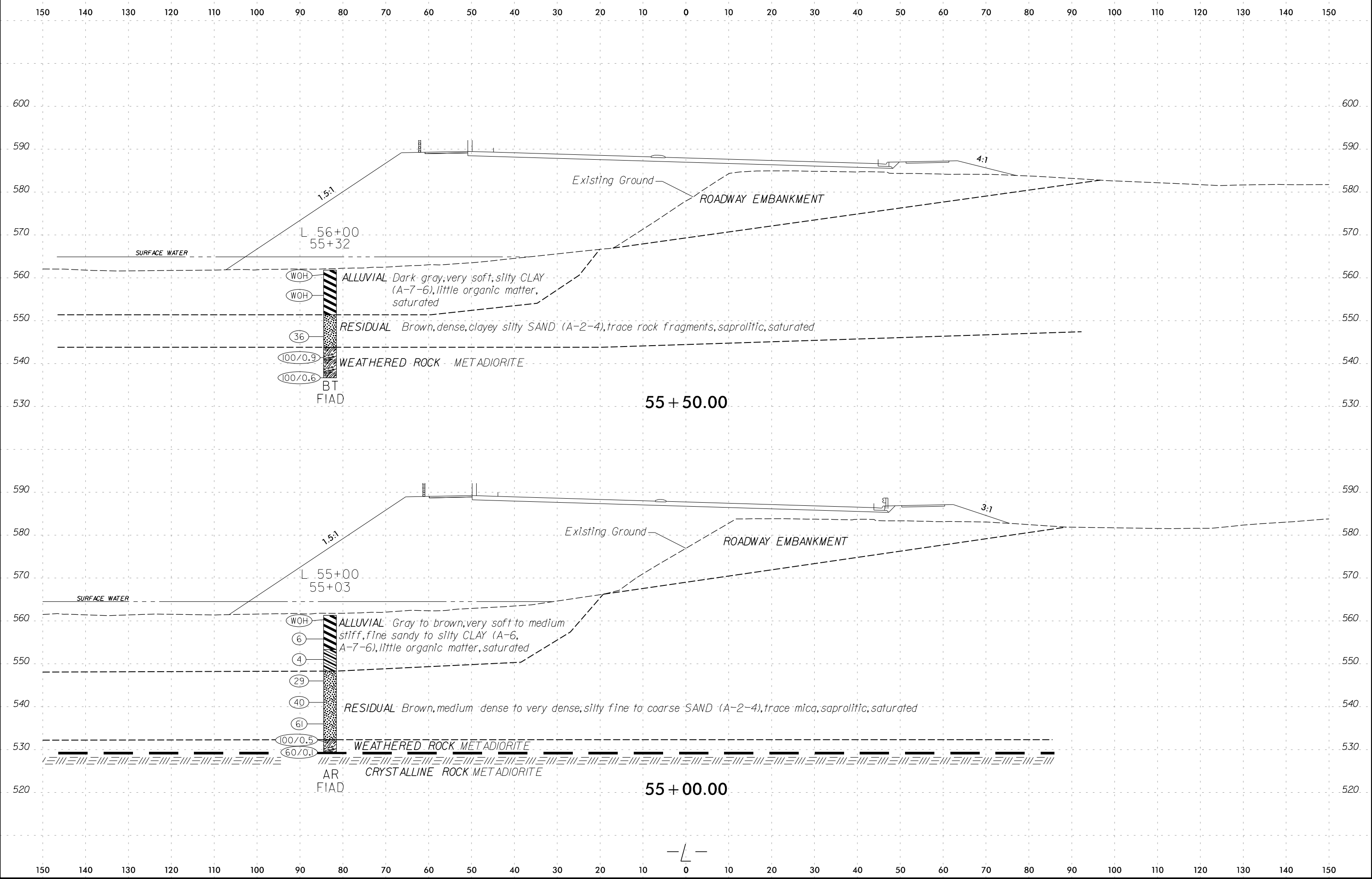
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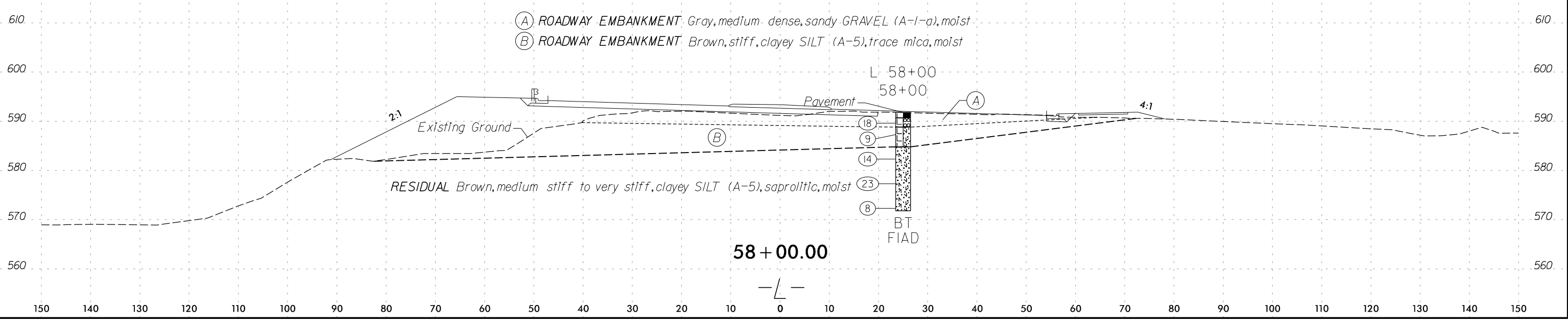
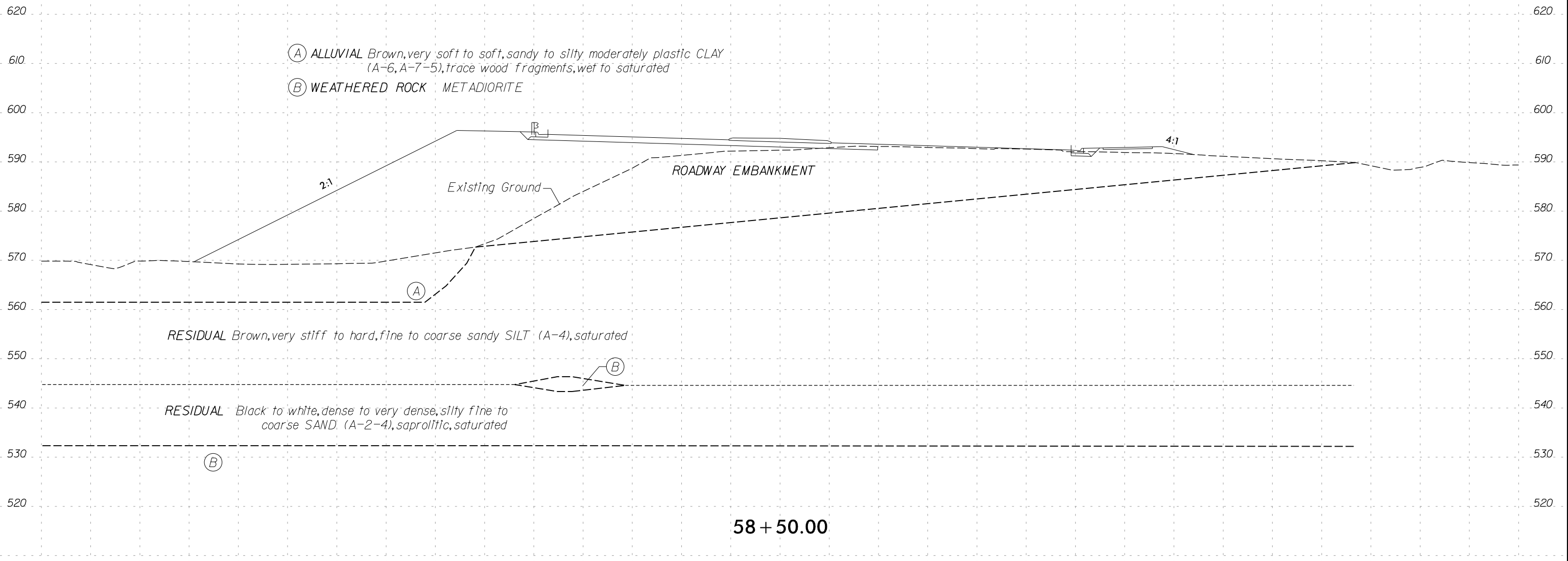


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- (B) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT - Brown to gray to gray-brown to red-brown, soft to stiff, fine sandy clayey SILT (A-5), trace gravel, trace mica, saturated
- (C) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT - Brown, medium stiff, silty CLAY (A-7-5), saturated
- (D) ALLUVIAL - Gray to brown, very soft to medium stiff, fine to coarse sandy silty CLAY (A-7-5), saturated
- (E) ALLUVIAL - Brown to dark orange-brown, very loose to medium dense, silty and clayey, fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4, A-2-6), saturated
- (F) ALLUVIAL - Brown, dense, fine to coarse sandy GRAVEL (A-1-b), saturated
- (G) RESIDUAL - Gray, stiff to hard, fine to coarse sandy and clayey SILT (A-4, A-5), saprolitic, saturated
- (H) RESIDUAL - Gray, very dense, silty fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4), saprolitic, saturated
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- (J) CRYSTALLINE ROCK ALLUVIAL BOULDERS
- (K) WEATHERED ROCK METADIORITE

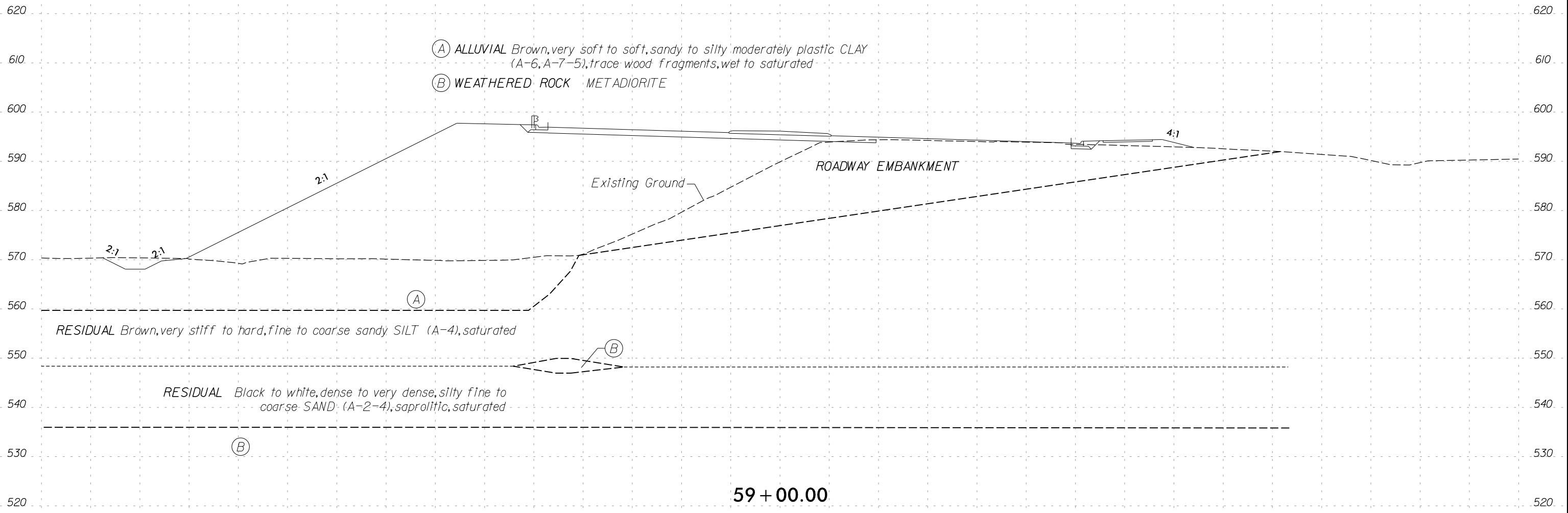




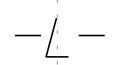
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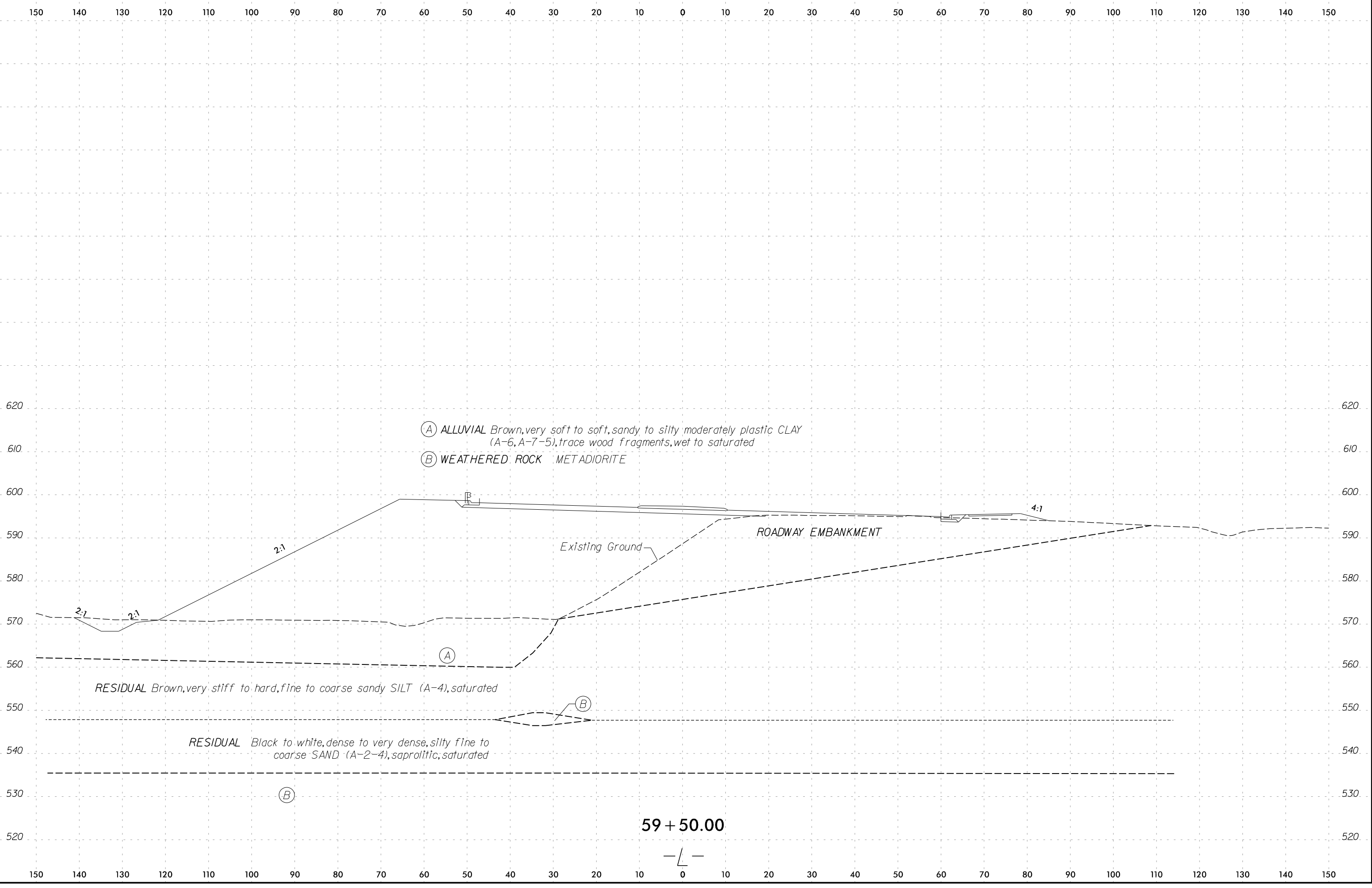


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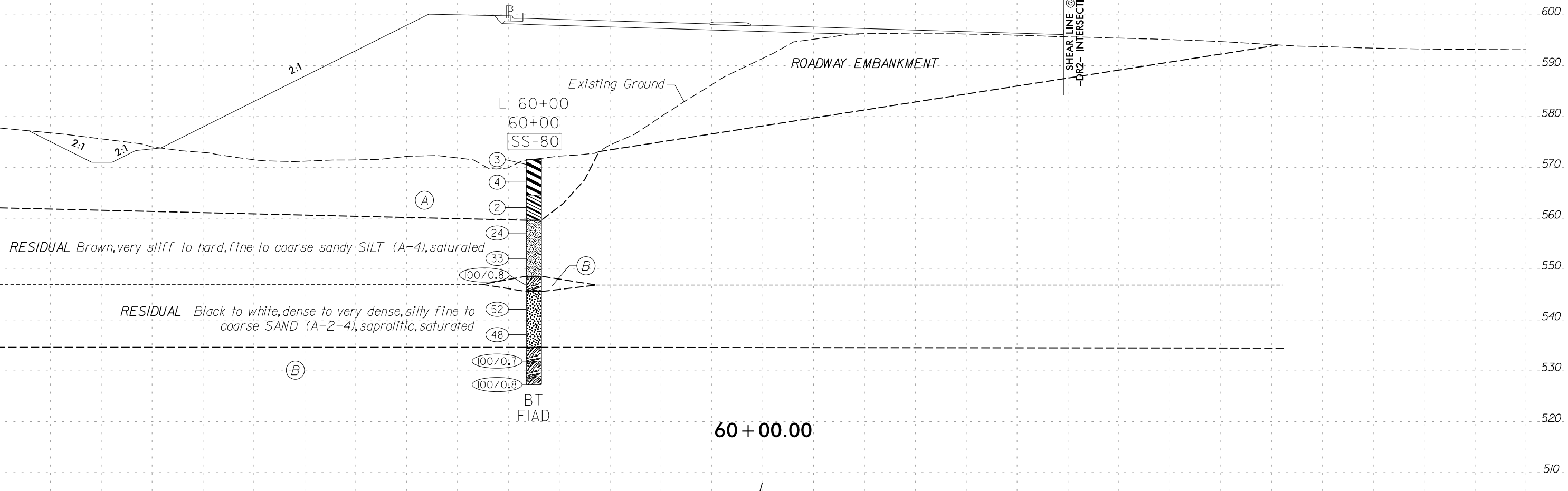
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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-80	60+00	45 LT	0.0-1.5	A-7-5	56	17	5	18	41	36	100	98	83	42	-

- (A) ALLUVIAL Brown, very soft to soft, sandy to silty moderately plastic CLAY (A-6, A-7-5), trace wood fragments, wet to saturated
- (B) WEATHERED ROCK METADIORITE

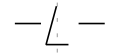
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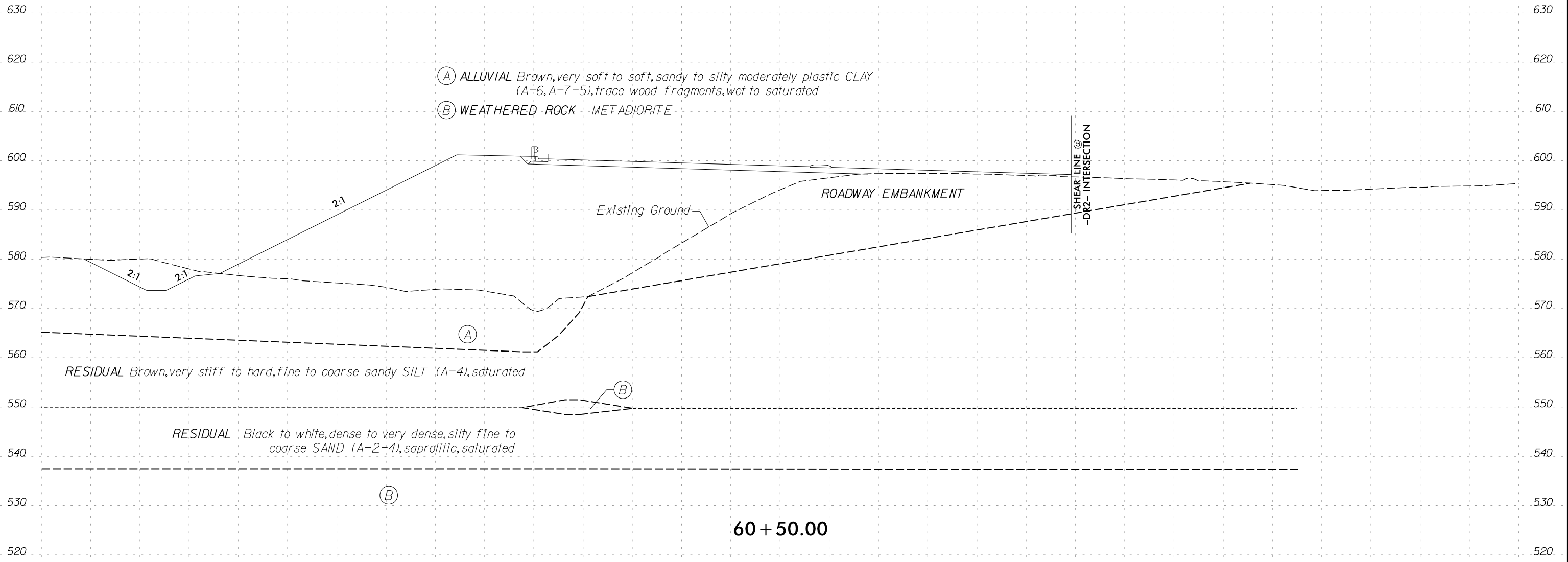
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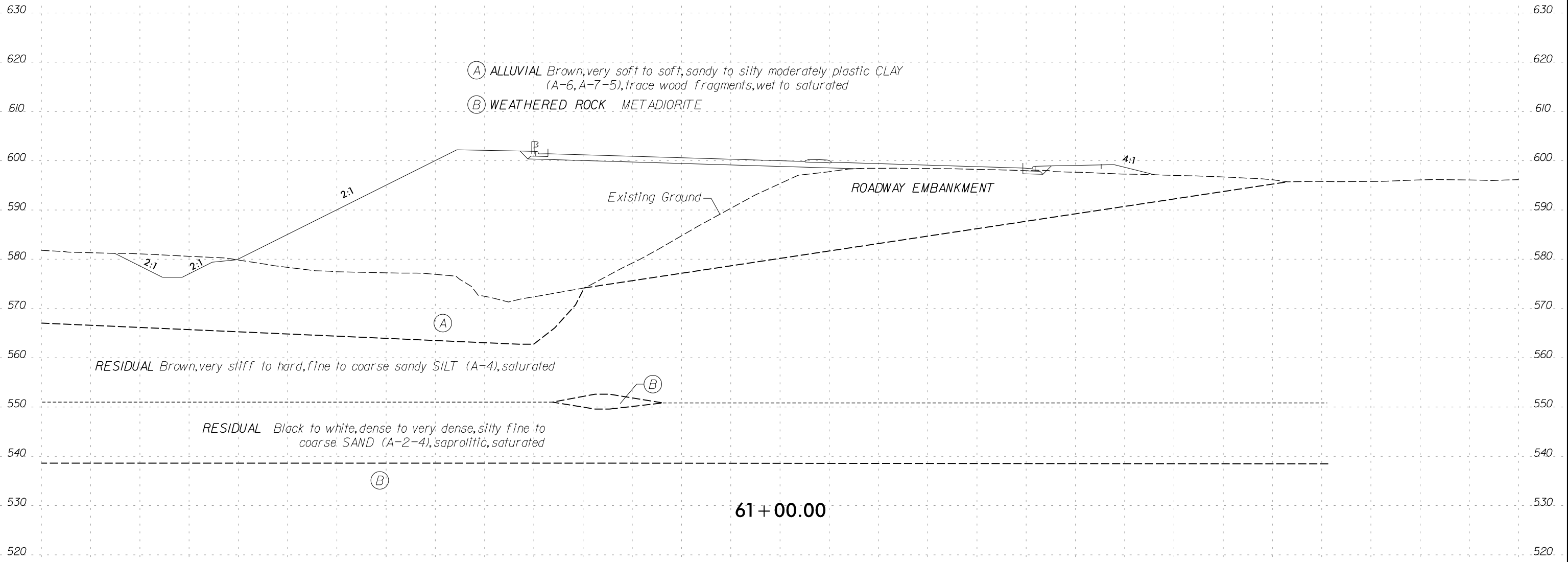
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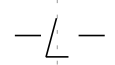
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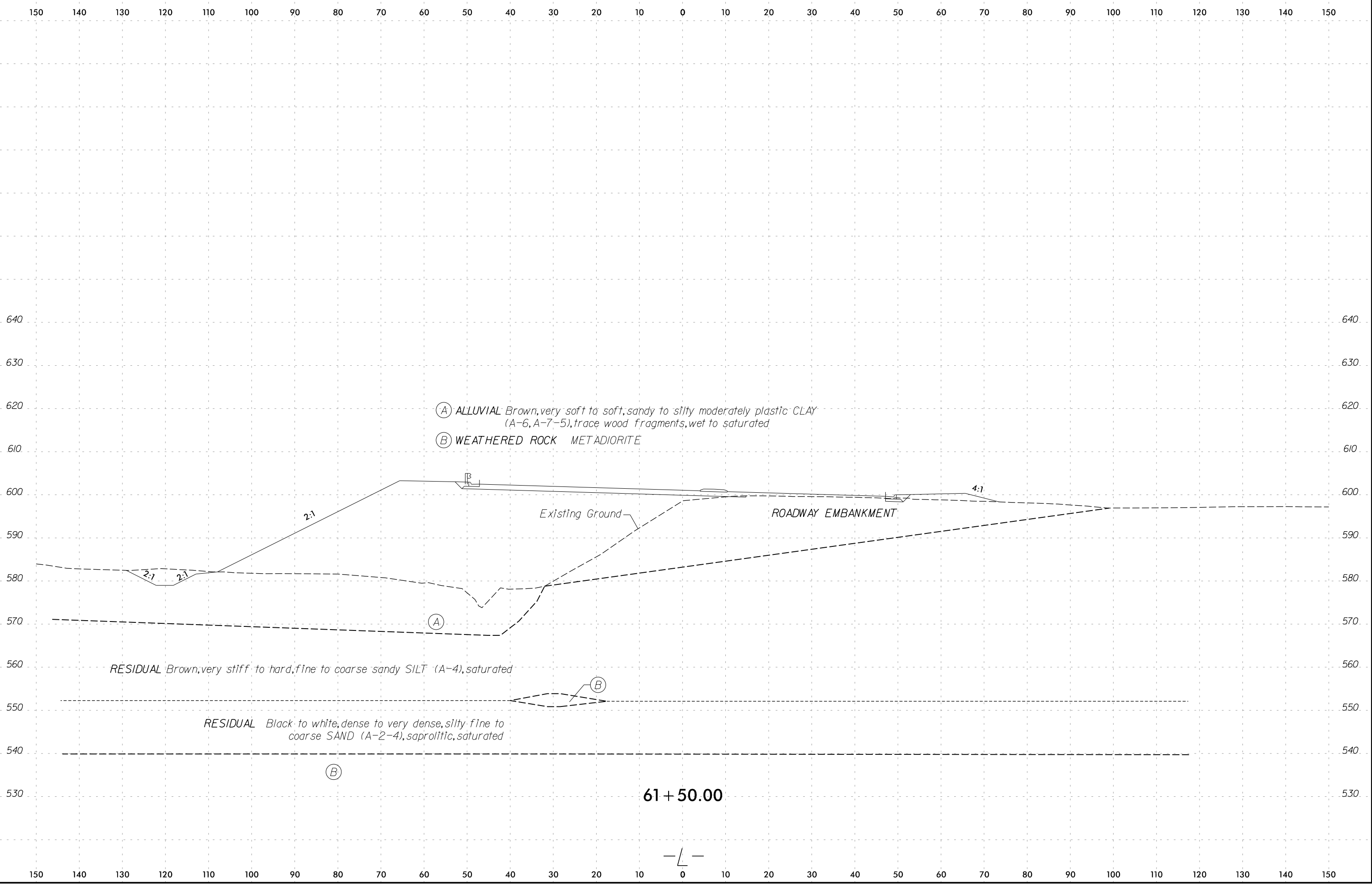
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Existing Ground

ROADWAY EMBANKMENT

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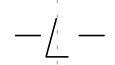
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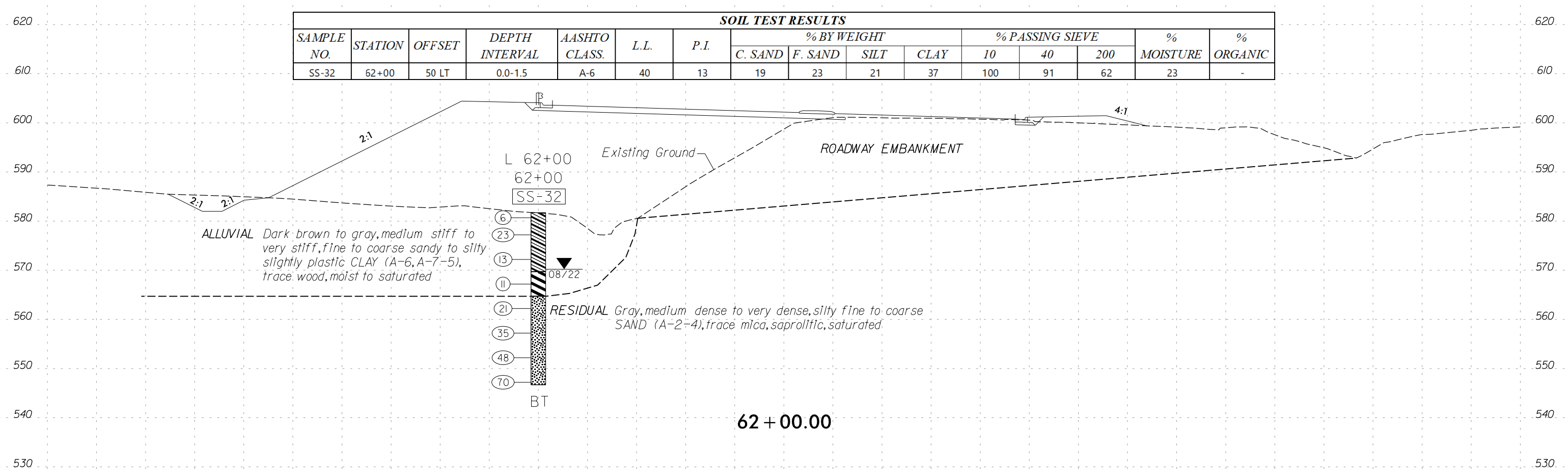
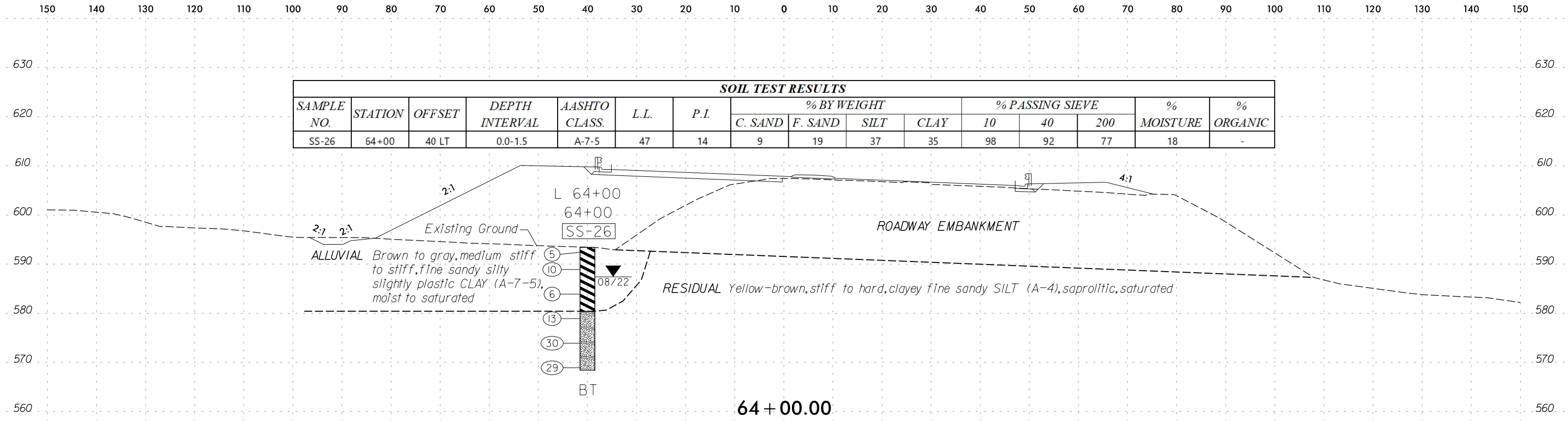
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Existing Ground

ROADWAY EMBANKMENT

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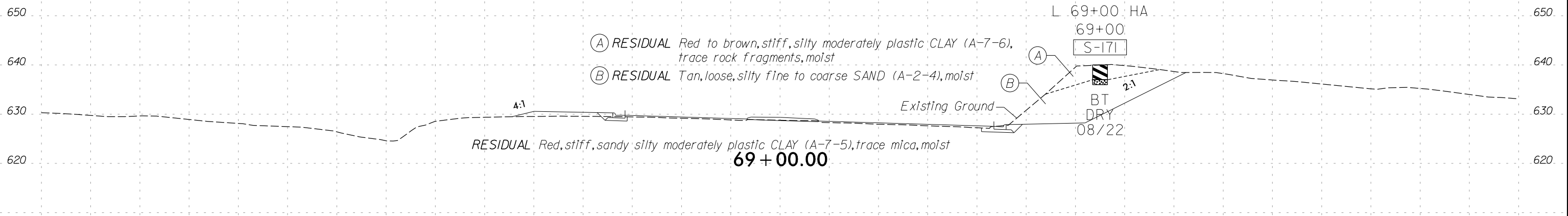




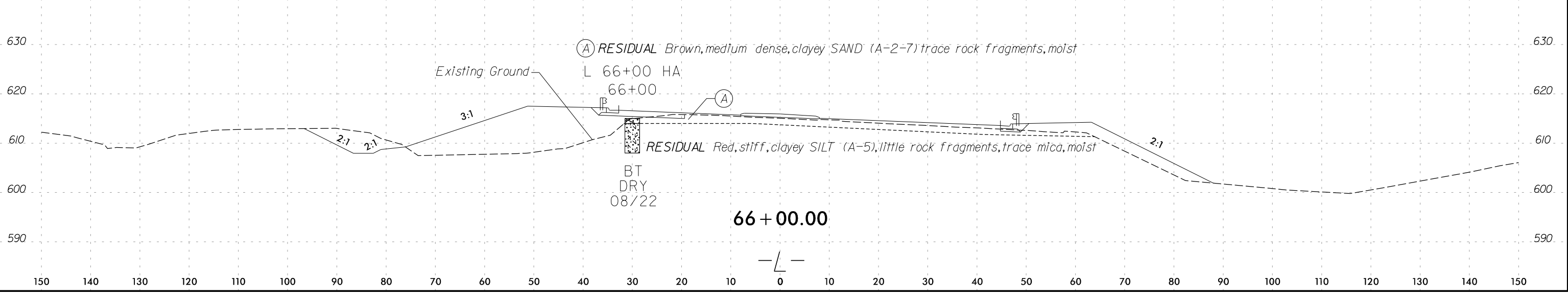
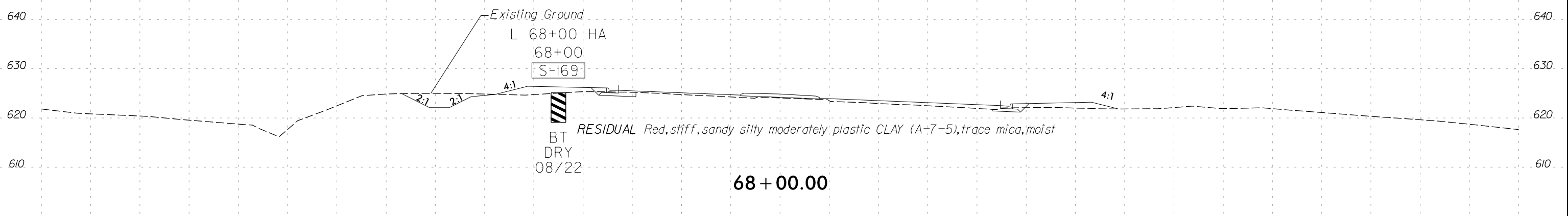
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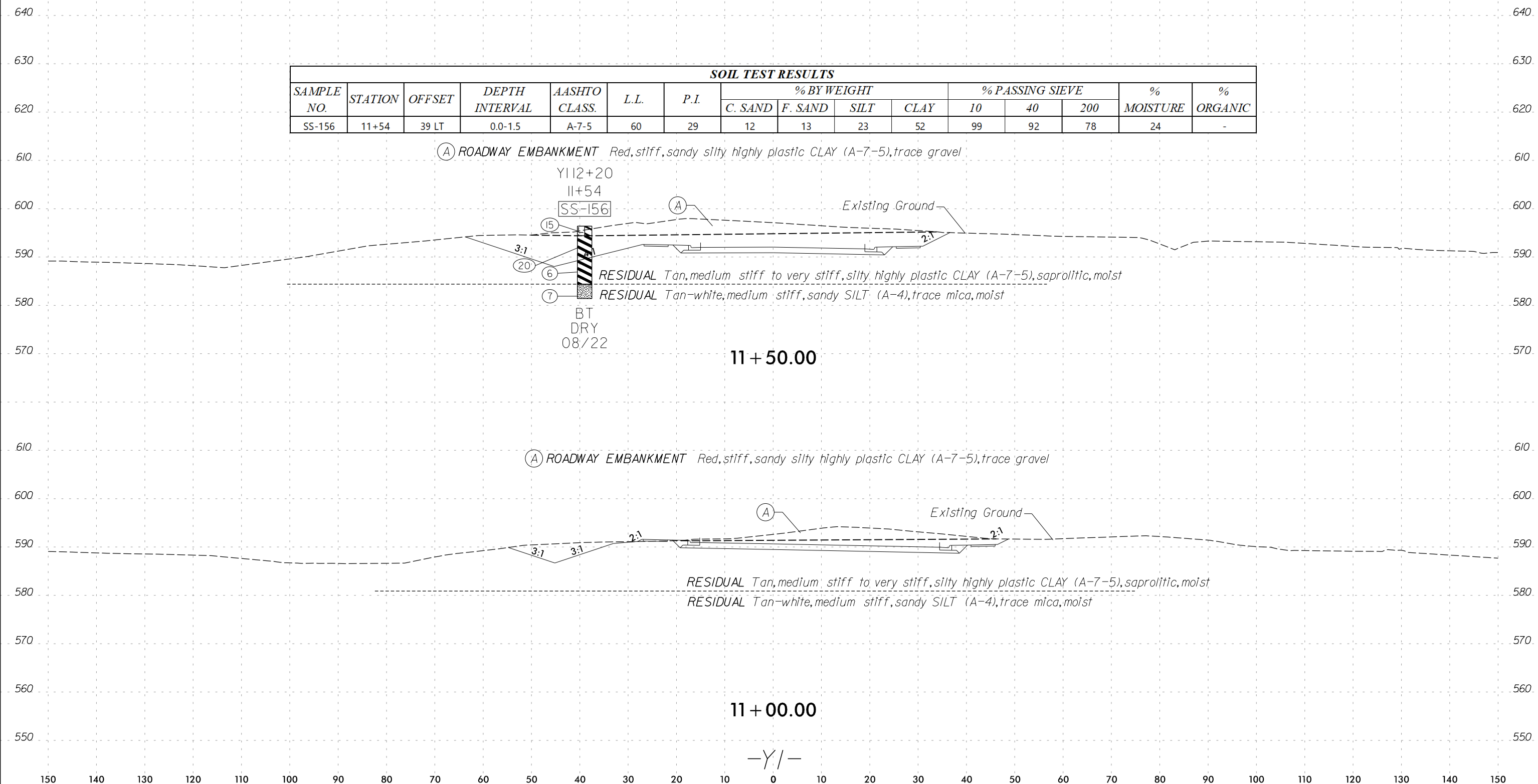
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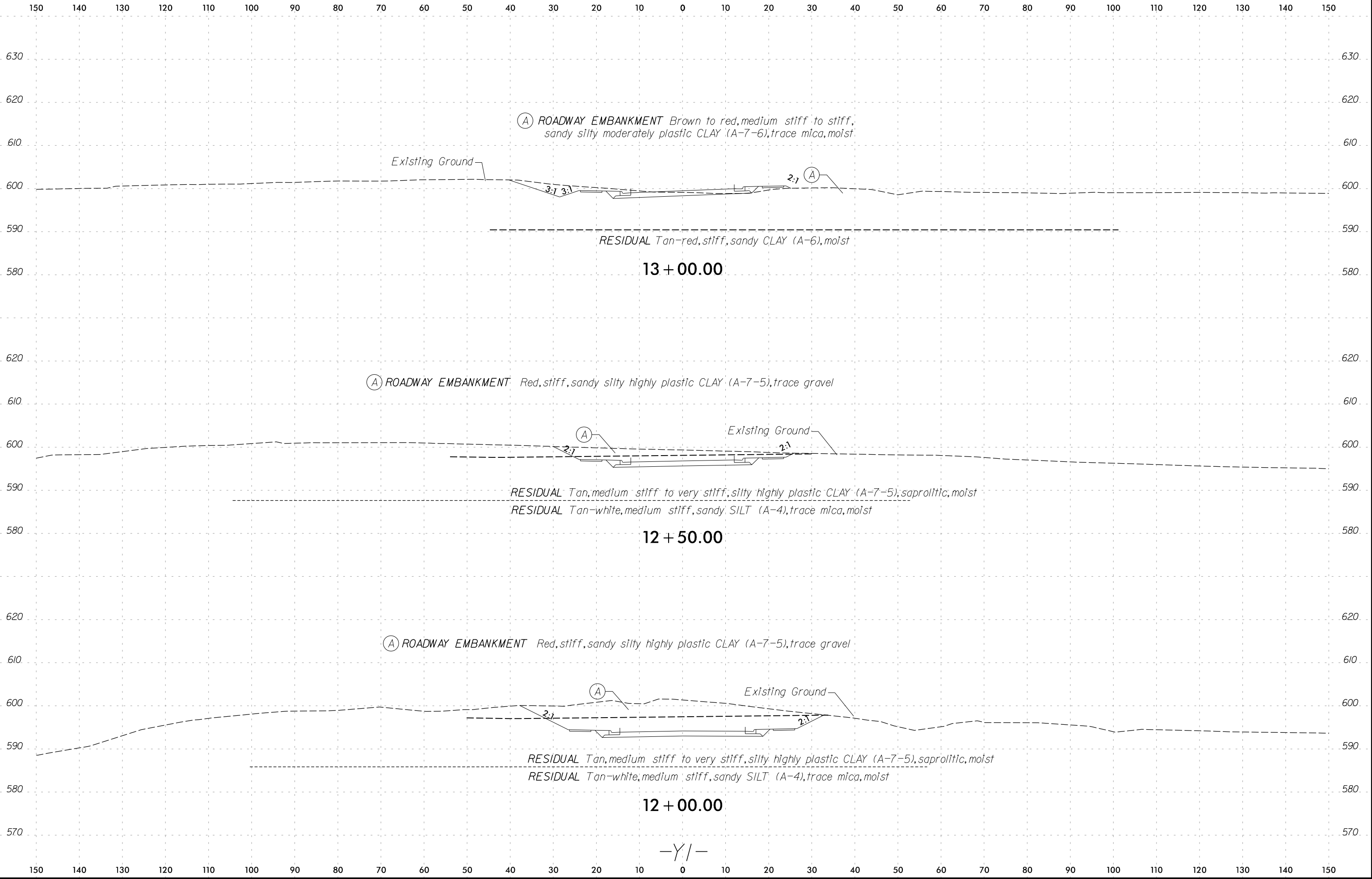
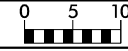


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S-169	68+00	45 LT	0.0-0.5	A-7-5	50	20	12	22	26	40	100	93	71	19	-



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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-150	14+05	20 RT	0.0-1.5	A-7-6	46	17	16	18	23	43	100	91	69	25	-

Y114+05

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SS-150

Existing Ground

3:1 3:1

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ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Brown to red, medium stiff to stiff, sandy silty moderately plastic CLAY (A-7-6), trace mica, moist

RESIDUAL Tan-red, stiff, sandy CLAY (A-6), moist

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Existing Ground

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ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Brown to red, medium stiff to stiff, sandy silty moderately plastic CLAY (A-7-6), trace mica, moist

RESIDUAL Tan-red, stiff, sandy CLAY (A-6), moist

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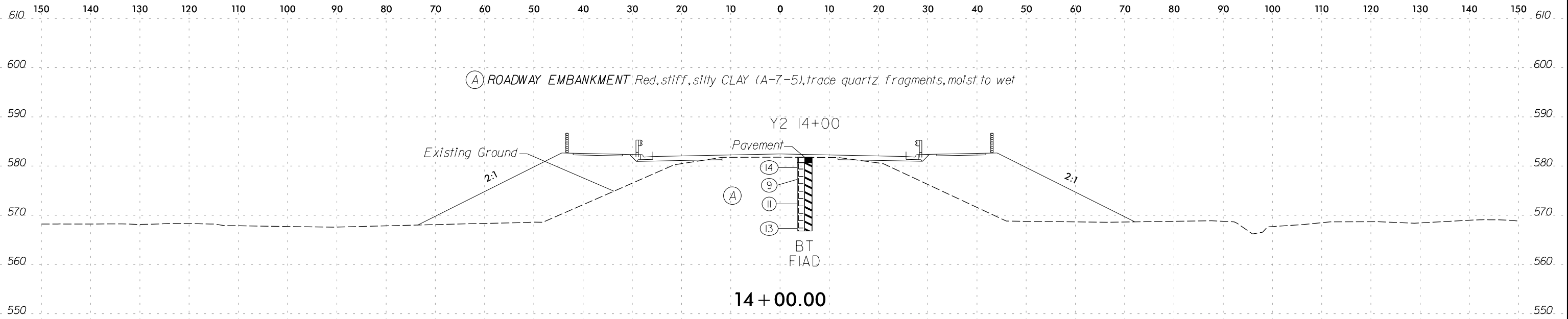
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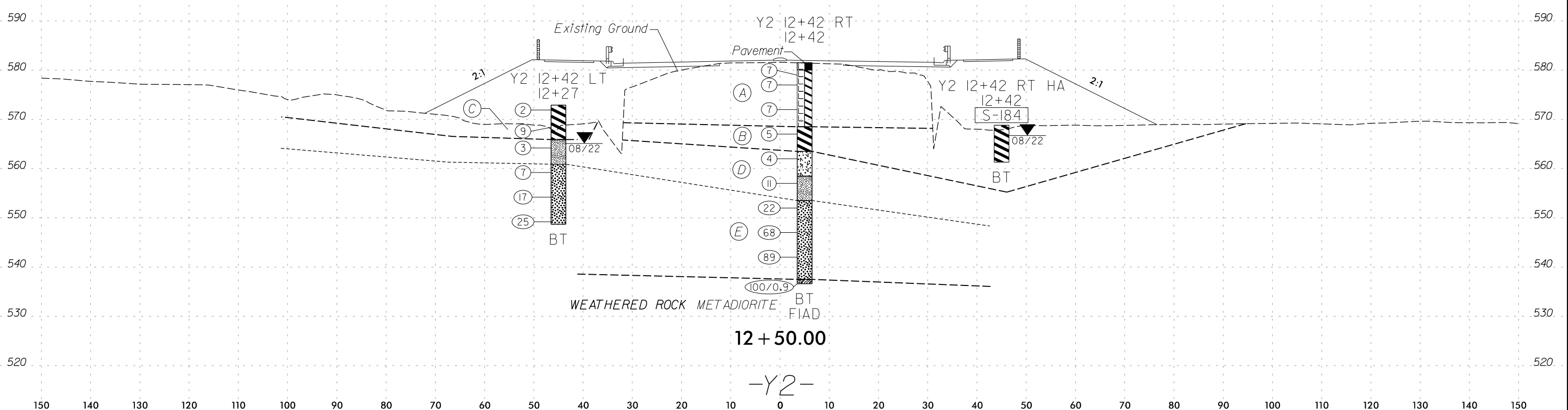
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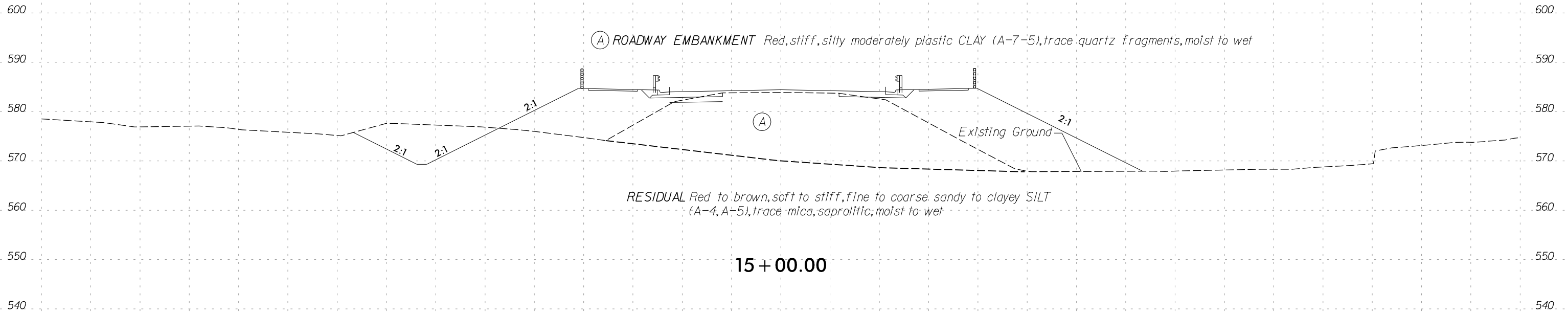
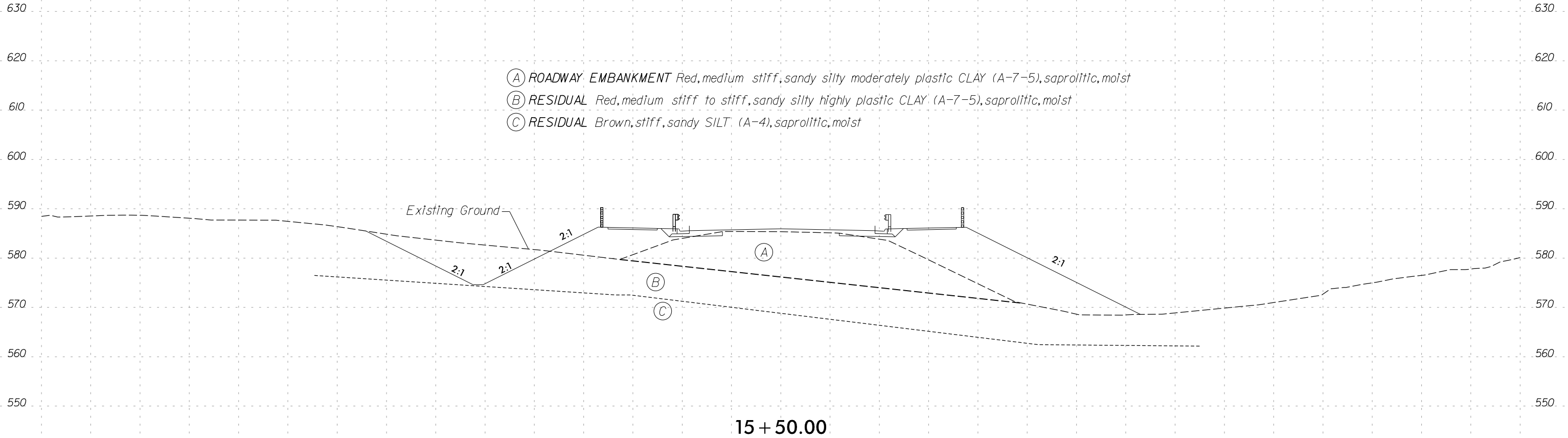
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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
							S-184	12+42	45 RT	0.5-1.0	A-7-5	61	21		

- (A) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Red-brown, medium stiff, sandy silty moderately plastic CLAY (A-7-5), moist
- (B) ALLUVIAL Gray-green to red-brown, soft to stiff, sandy silty moderately plastic CLAY (A-7-5), trace mica, trace root fragments, moist to saturated
- (C) RESIDUAL Brown to red, soft to stiff, silty CLAY (A-7-5), moist
- (D) RESIDUAL Red to brown, soft to stiff, fine to coarse sandy to clayey SILT (A-4, A-5), trace mica, saprolitic, moist to wet
- (E) RESIDUAL Tan-white to brown, loose to very dense, silty fine to coarse SAND (A-2-4, A-2-5), trace mica, saprolitic, wet

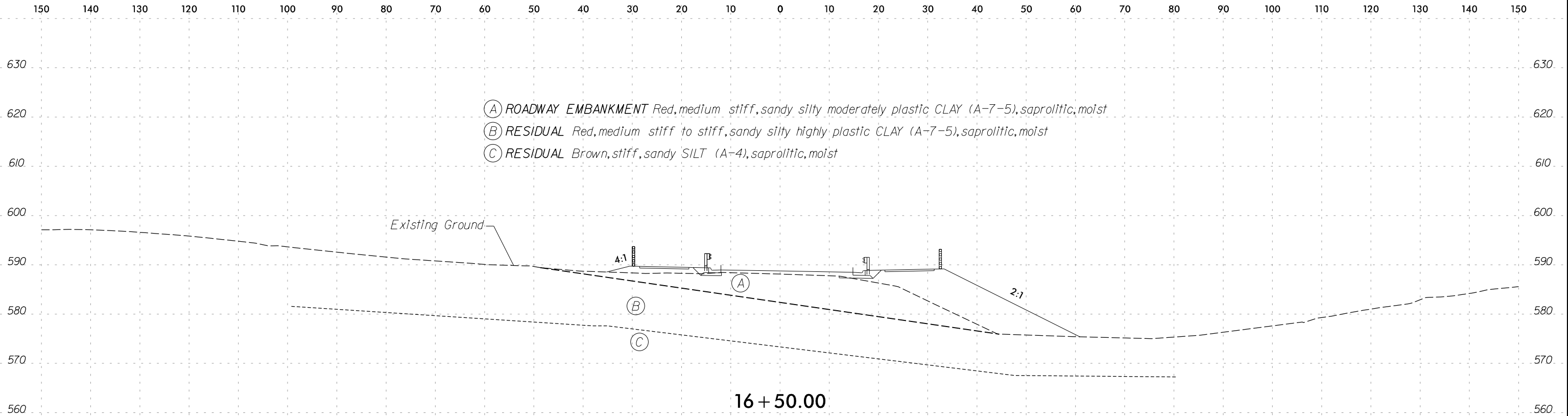




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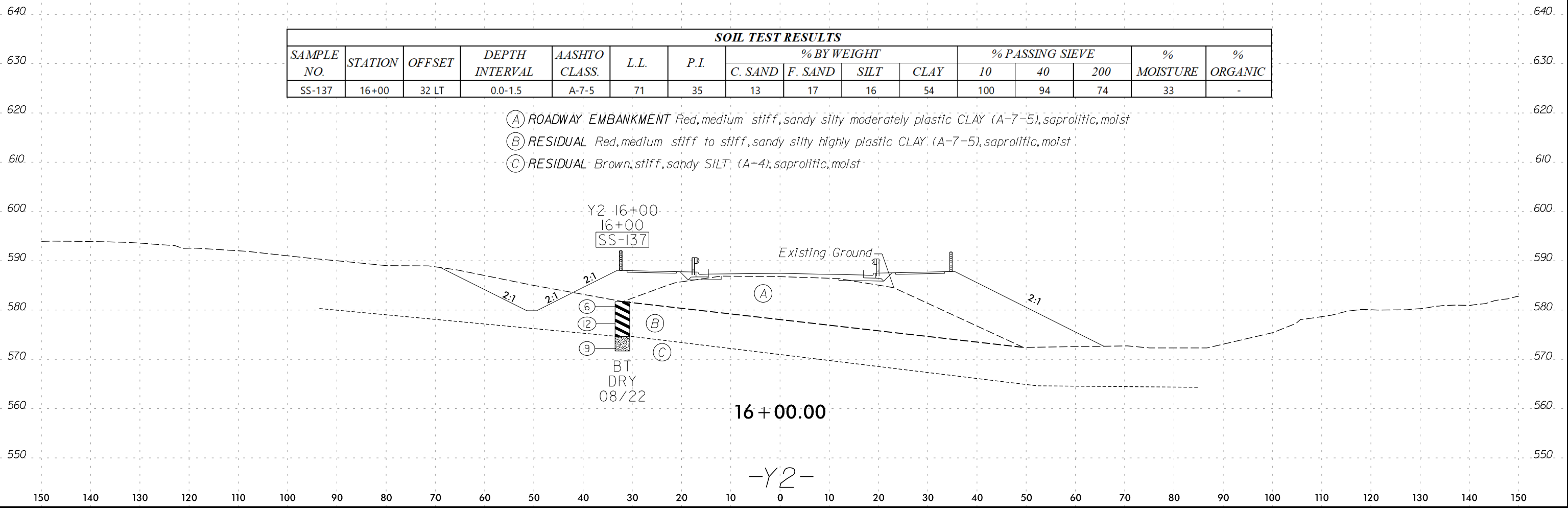


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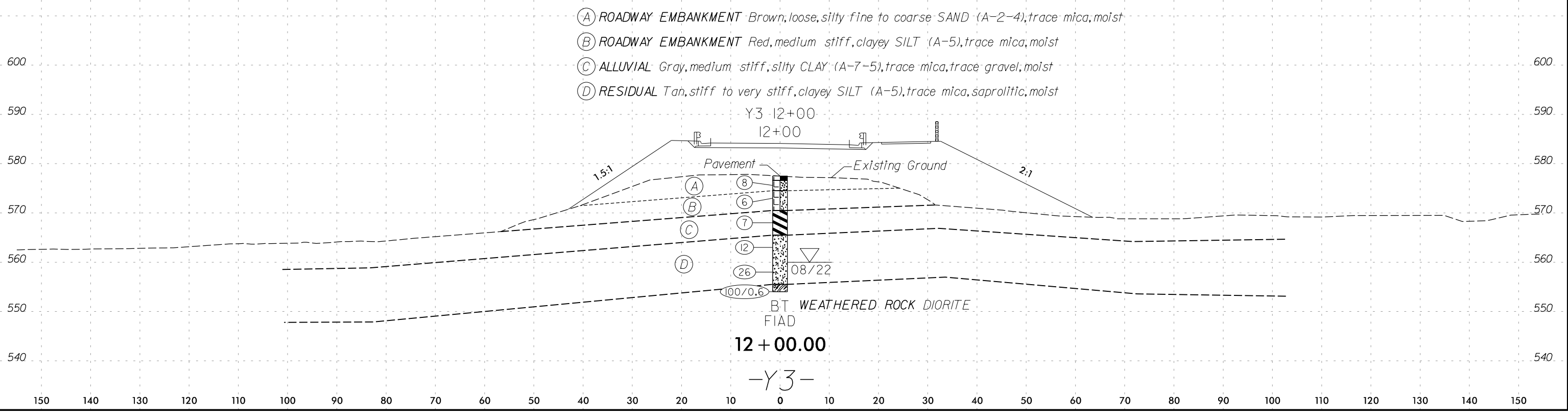
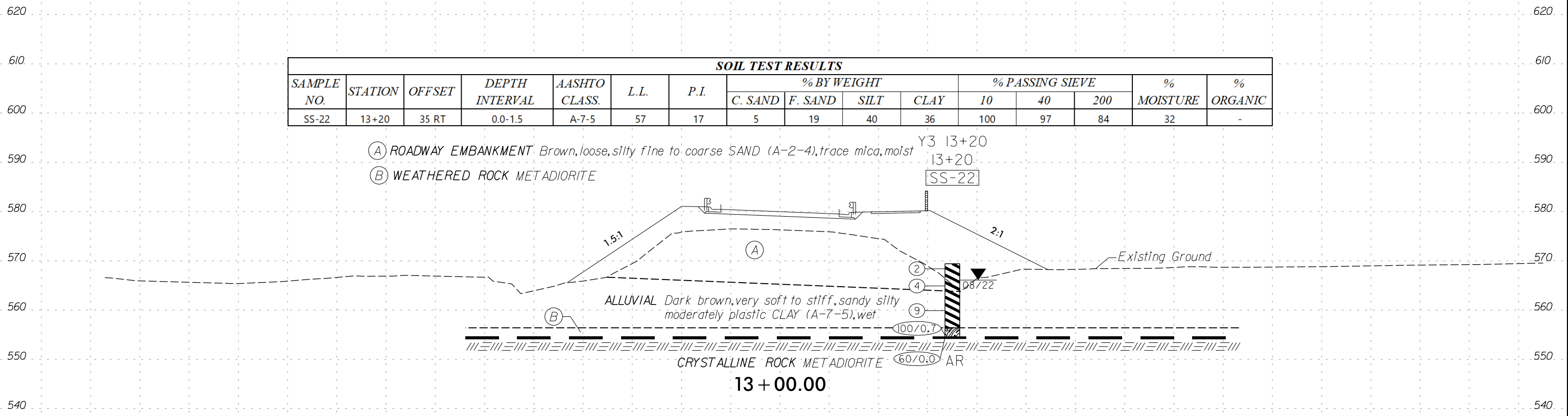


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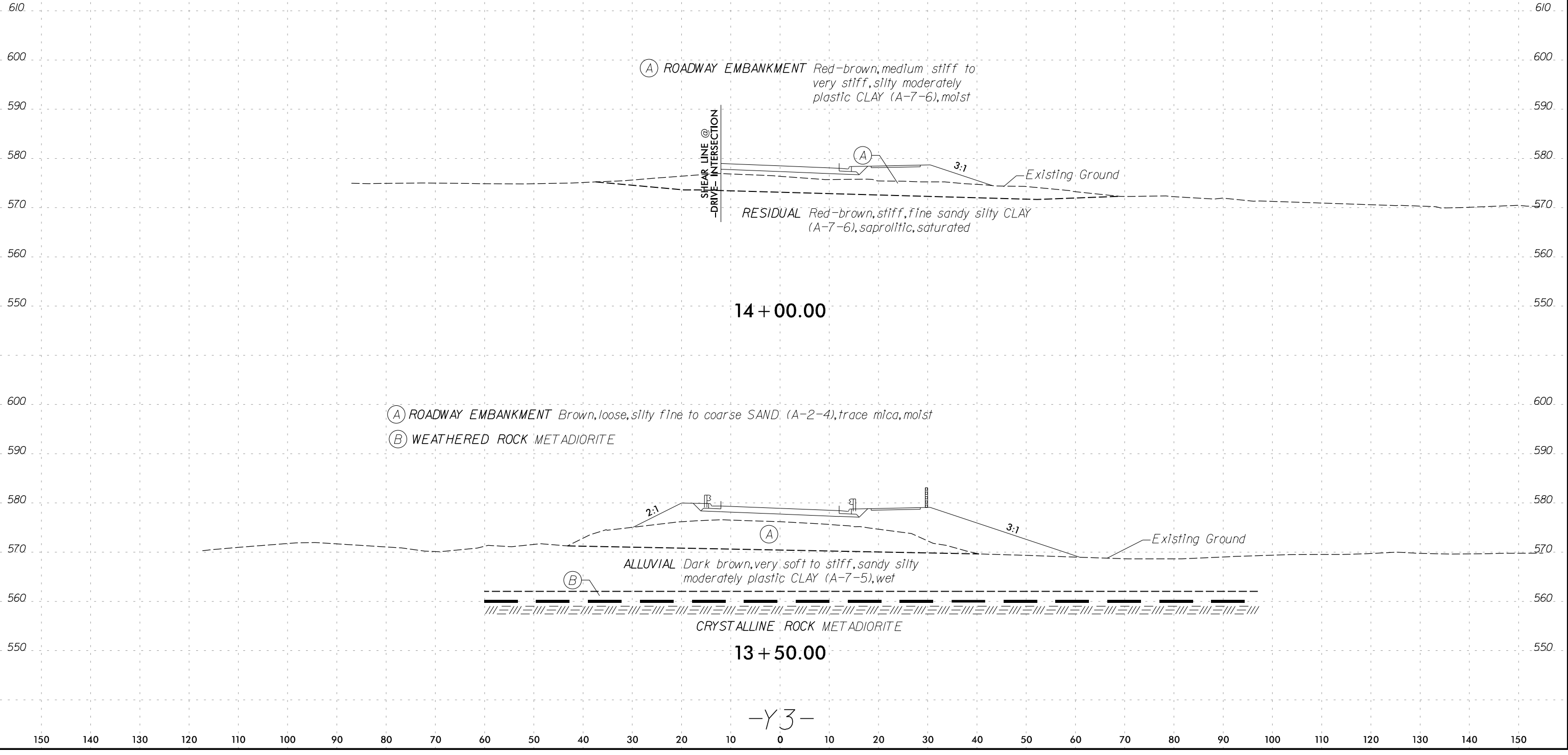
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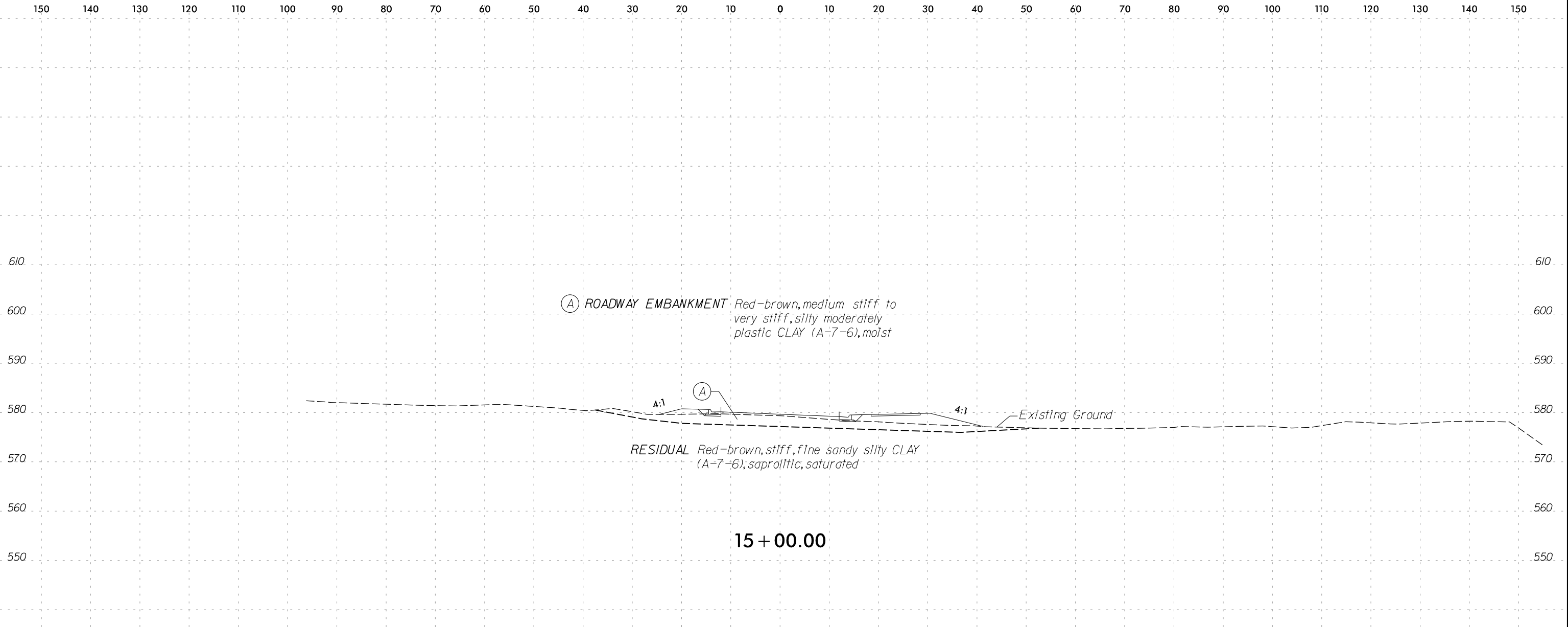
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SS-22	13+20	35 RT	0.0-1.5	A-7-5	57	17	5	19	40	36	100	97	84	32	-



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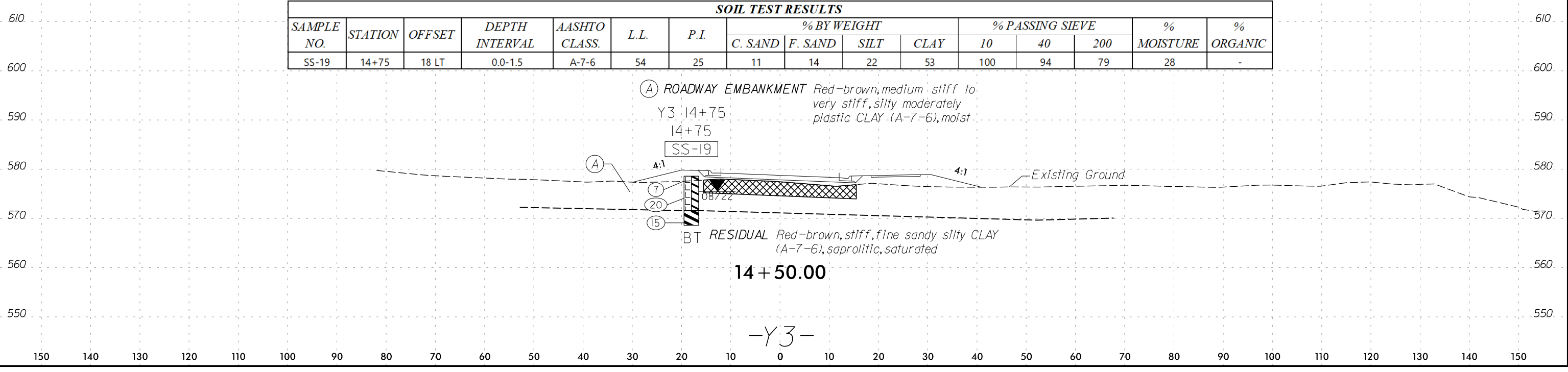




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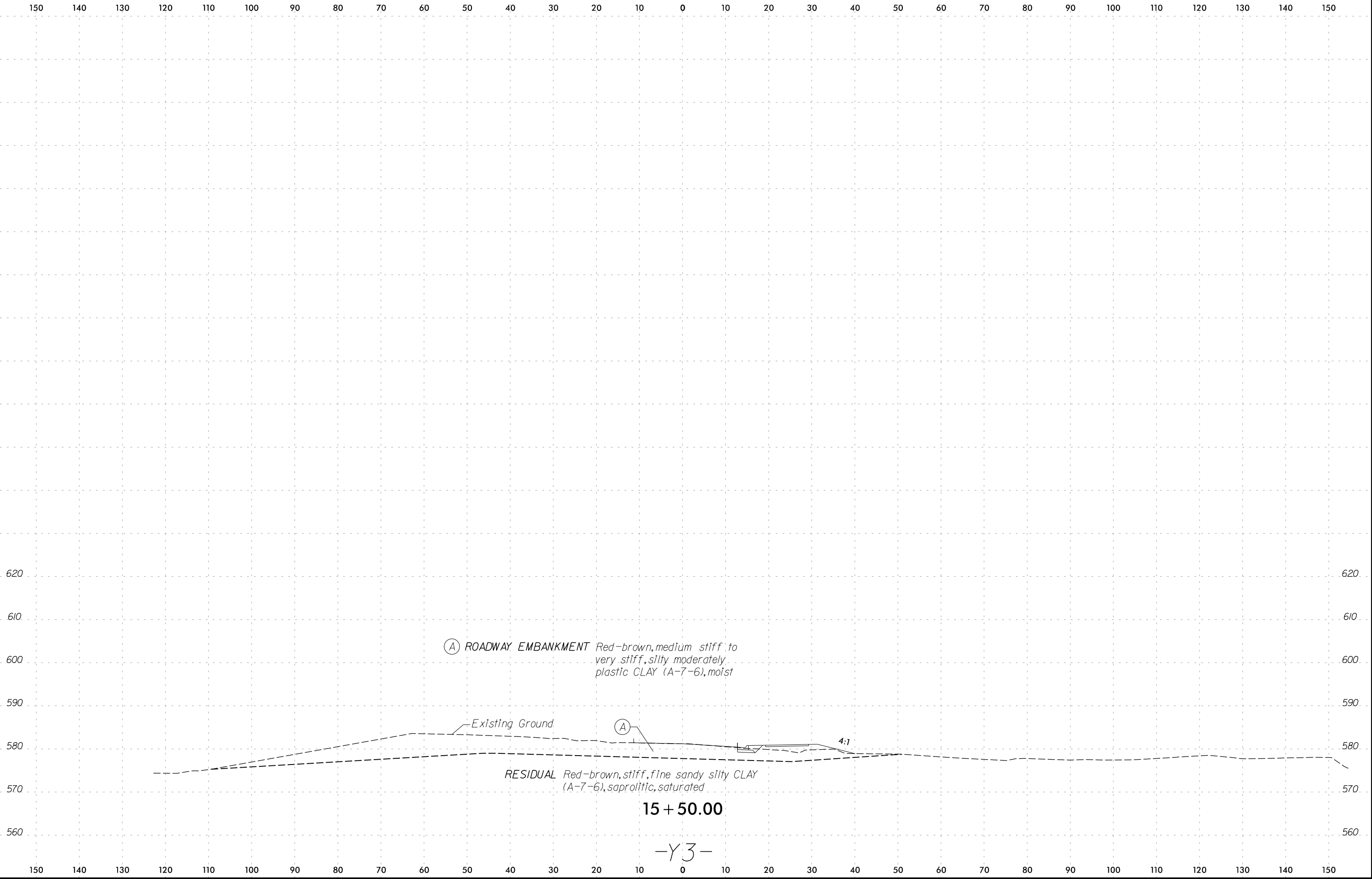
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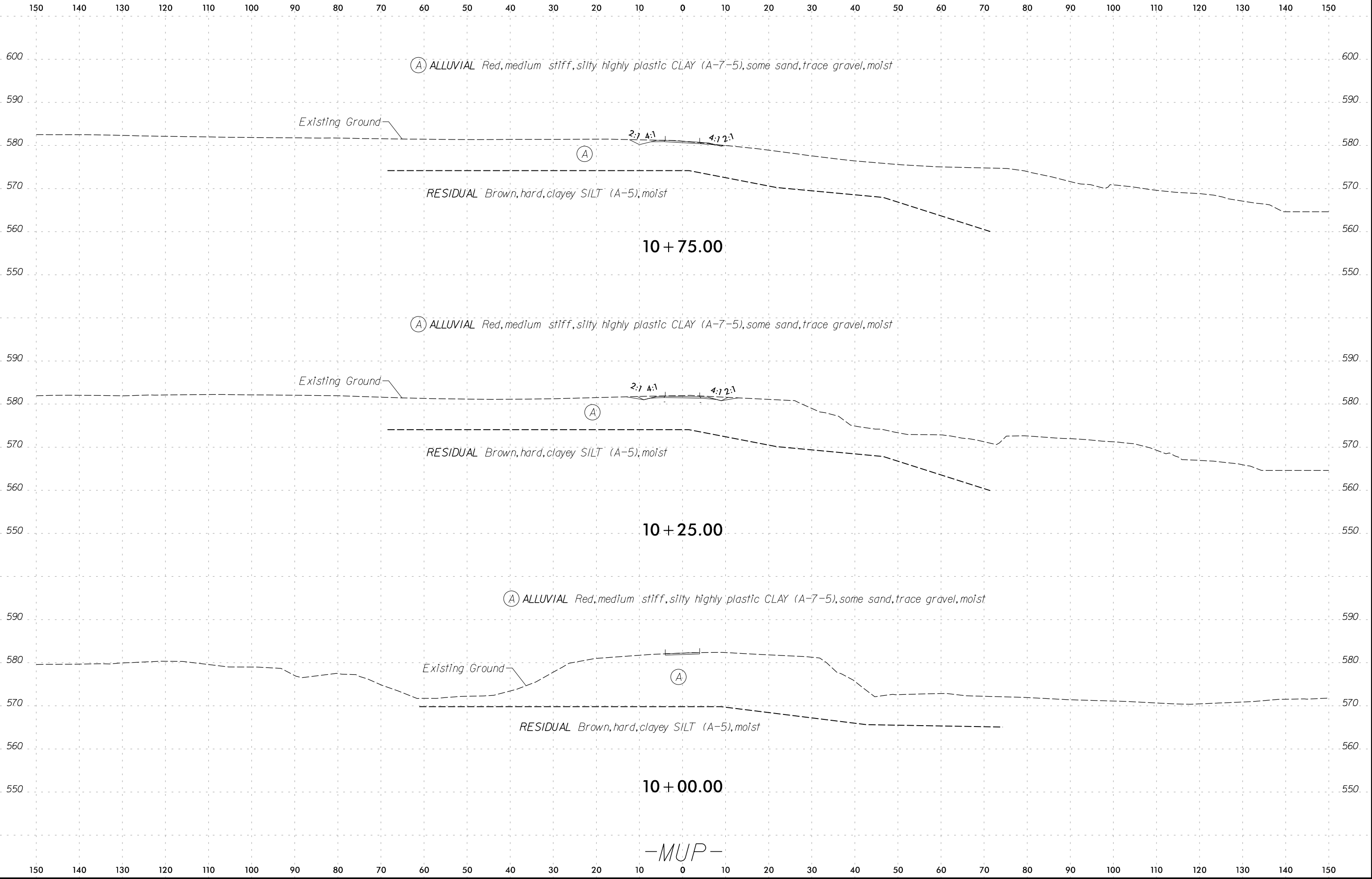
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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
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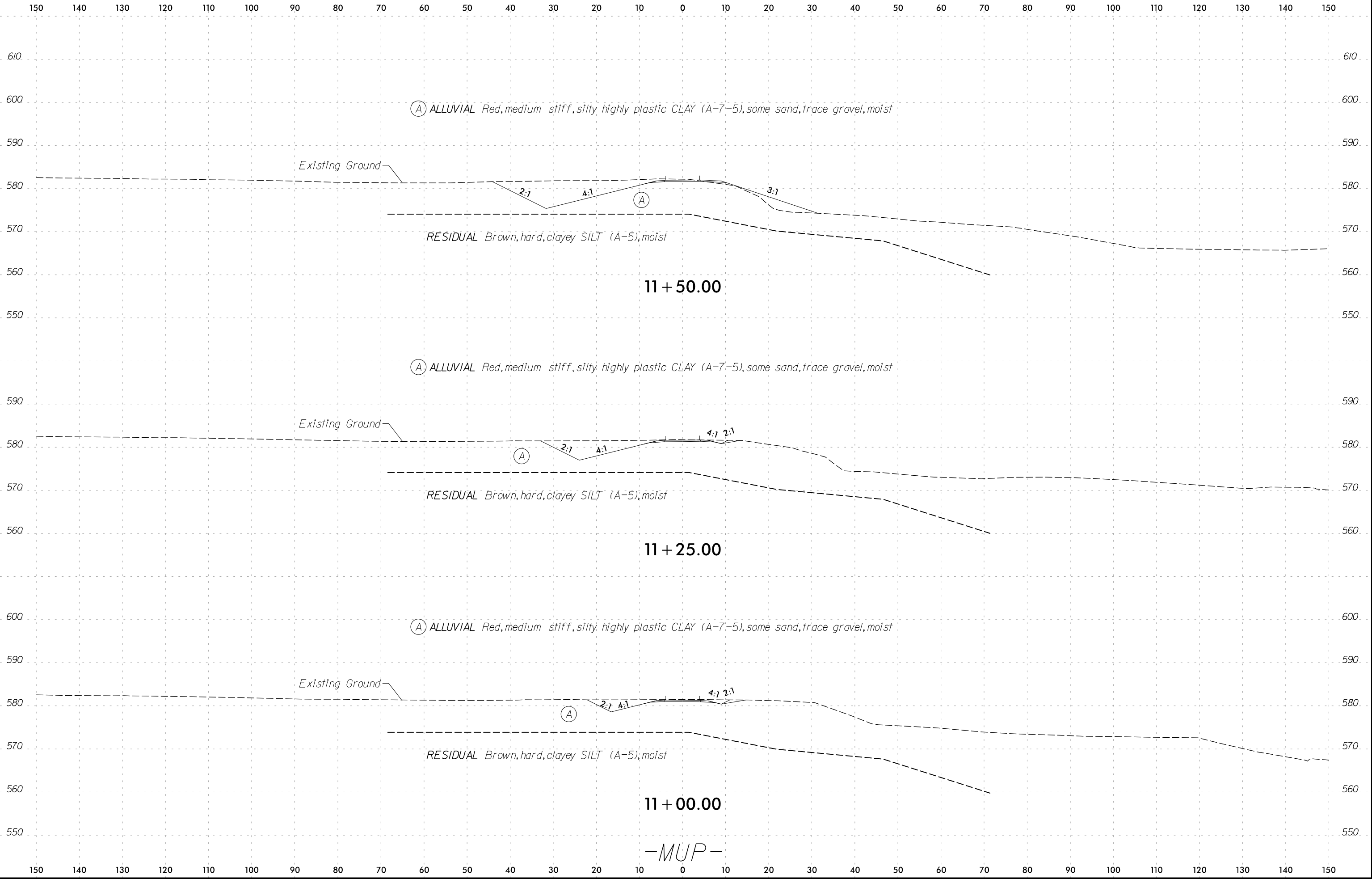
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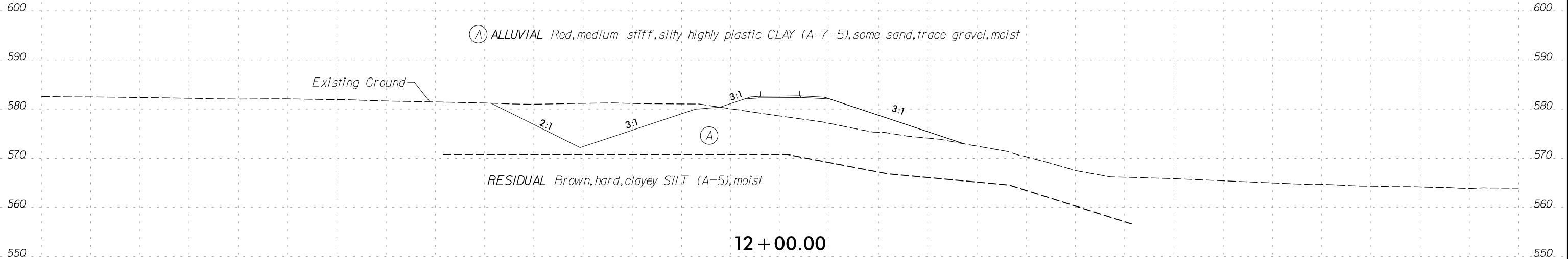


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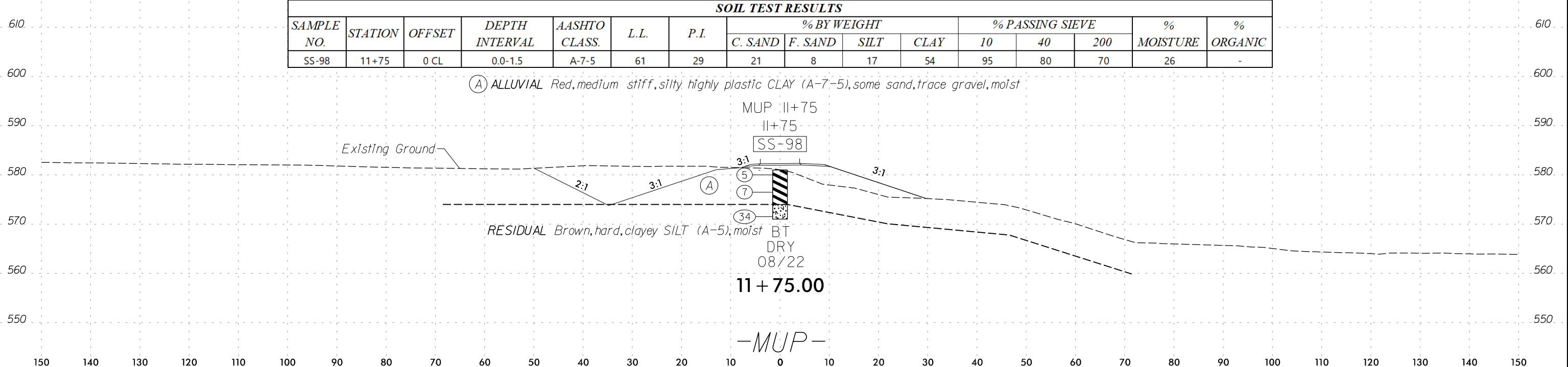


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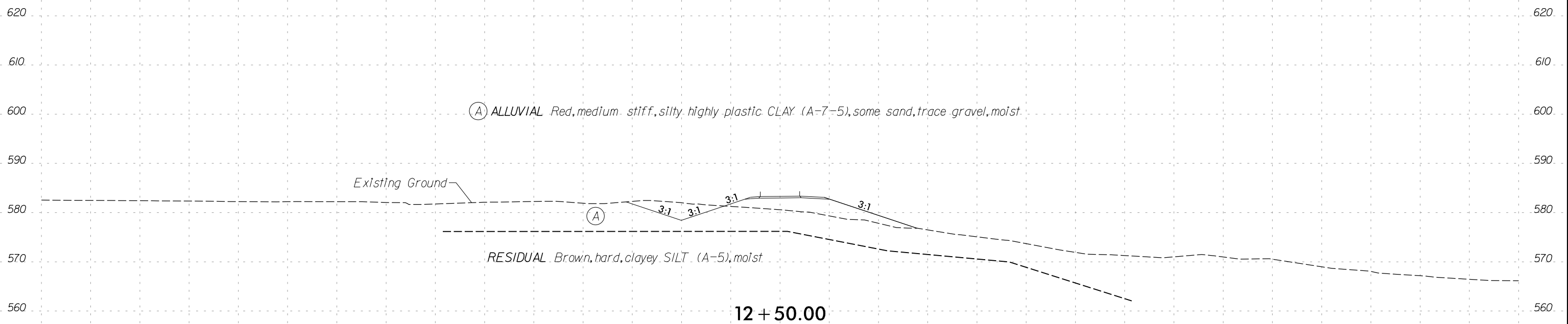


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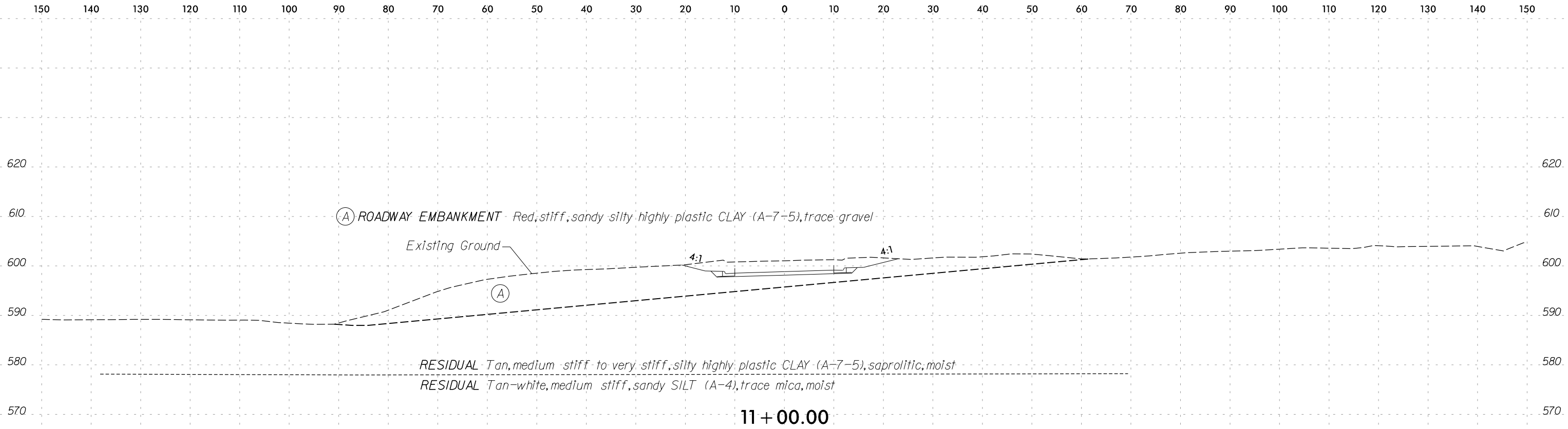


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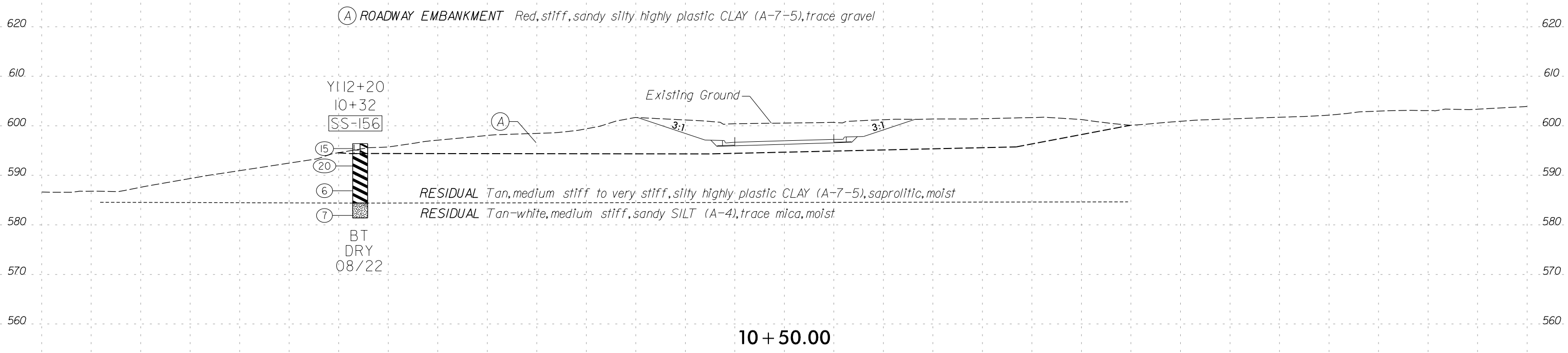
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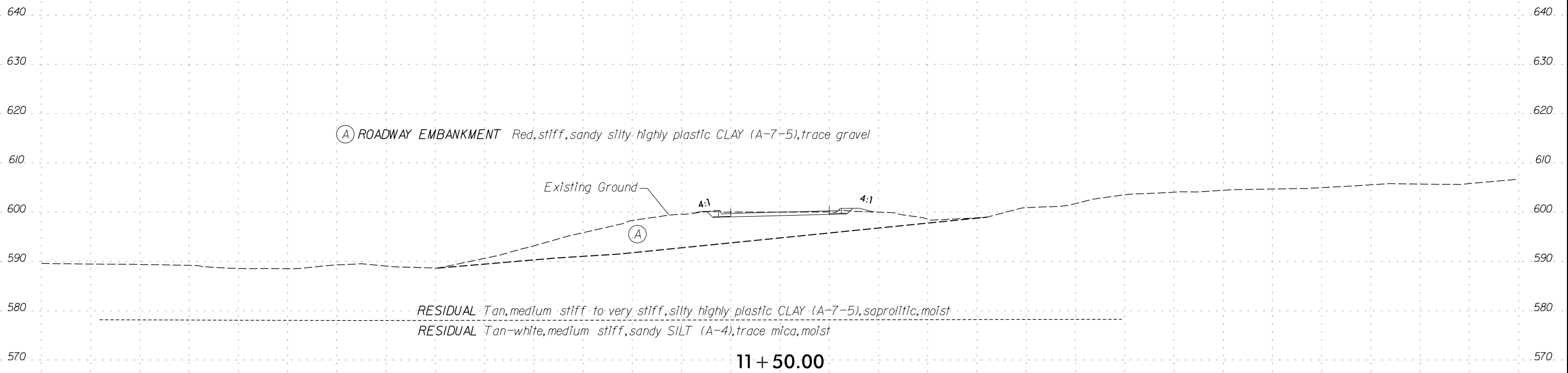


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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
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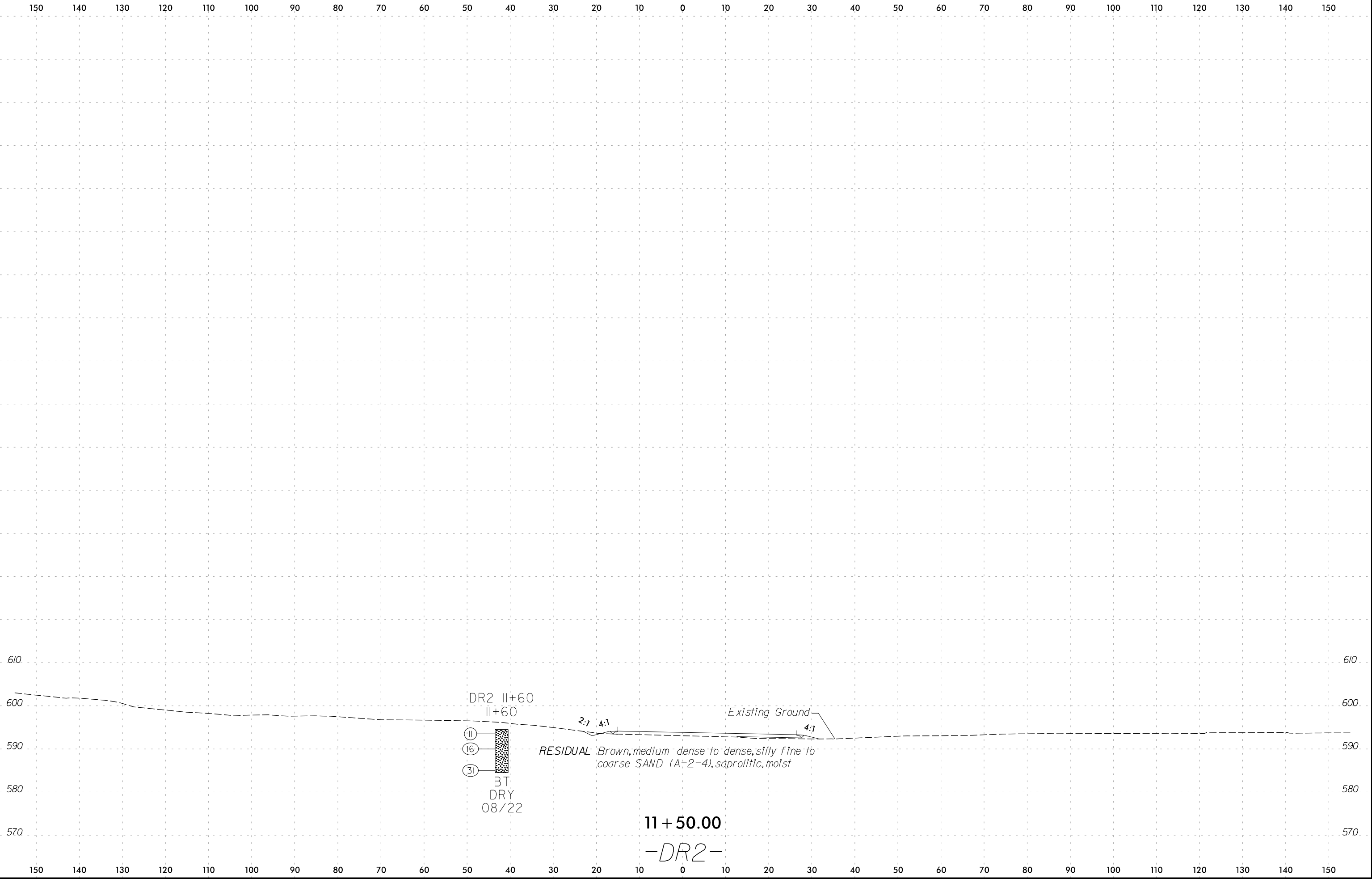


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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-95	11+36	8 LT	3.5-5.0	A-5	45	8	9	34	37	20	100	97	65	15	-

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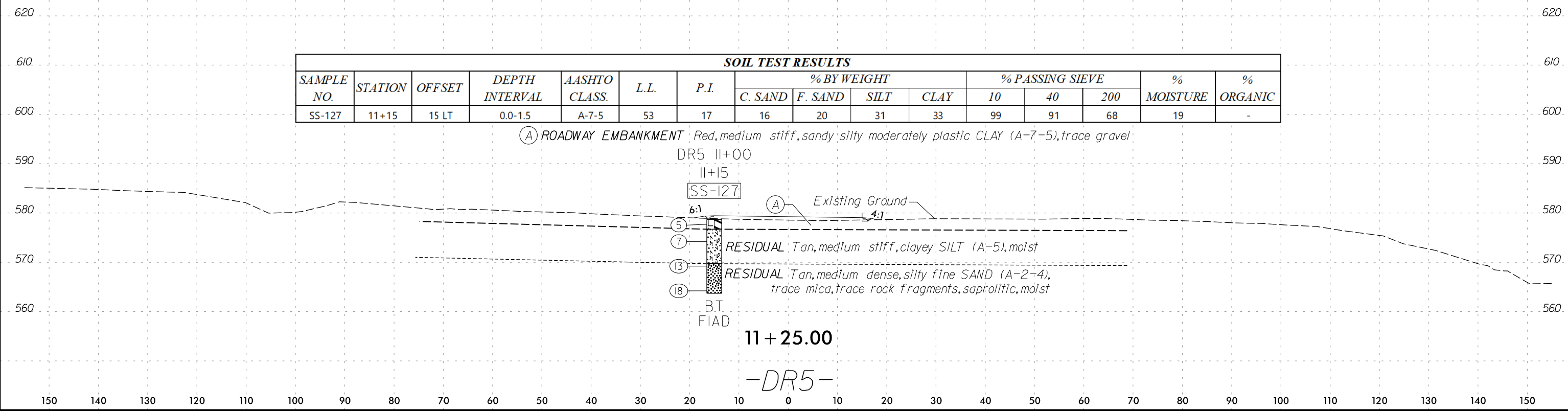
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RESIDUAL Orange, medium stiff to stiff, sandy slightly plastic clayey SILT (A-5), trace rock fragments, moist

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							C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
SS-127	11+15	15 LT	0.0-1.5	A-7-5	53	17	16	20	31	33	99	91	68	19	-

(A) ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Red, medium stiff, sandy silty moderately plastic CLAY (A-7-5), trace gravel

DR5 11+00

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SS-127

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(A) Existing Ground

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RESIDUAL Tan, medium stiff, clayey SILT (A-5), moist

RESIDUAL Tan, medium dense, silty fine SAND (A-2-4), trace mica, trace rock fragments, saprolitic, moist

**REFERENCE: B-6051U-6143**

**PROJECT: 48708**

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

**ROADWAY**  
**SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

**APPENDIX A**  
**LAB RESULTS**

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	B-6051U-6143	52	



## SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST DATA

### Soil Classification and Gradation

S&ME, Inc. Raleigh, 3201 Spring Forest Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27616

S&ME Project #:	2205	Date Report	10/21/2022
State Project No.:	B-6051	County:	N/A
Federal ID No.:	N/A	TIP No.:	N/A
Project Name:	Gaston County Bridge 0091		
Client Name:	RK&K	Client Address:	8601 Six Forks Road, Forum 1, Raleigh, NC 27615

Boring No.	Sample No.	Station No.	Offset	Alignment	Sample Depth (ft)	AASHTO Classification	Total % Passing				Total Mortar Fraction (%)				LL	PL	PI	Moist. %
							Sieve #				Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt	Clay				
							10	40	60	200								
Y3 14+75	SS-19	14+75	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-6 (21)	100	94	89	78.8	11	14	22	53	54	29	25	28.4
Y3 13+20	SS-22	13+20	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-5 (19)	100	97	95	84.0	5	19	40	36	57	40	17	31.7
L 64+00	SS-26	64+00	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-5 (12)	98	92	89	77.4	9	19	37	35	47	33	14	17.9
L 62+00	SS-32	62+00	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-6 (7)	100	91	81	62.0	19	23	21	37	40	27	13	22.5
L 60+00	SS-80	60+00	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-5 (18)	100	98	95	83.1	5	18	41	36	56	39	17	41.9
DR3 10+88	SS-95	10+88	N/A	N/A	3.5-5.0	A-5 (6)	100	97	91	64.9	9	34	37	20	45	37	8	15.2
MUP 11+75	SS-98	11+75	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-5 (21)	95	80	76	69.6	21	8	17	54	61	32	29	26.2
L 33+70	SS-124	33+70	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-6 (10)	97	88	83	66.1	14	24	29	33	42	26	16	10.2
DR5 11+00	SS-127	11+00	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-5 (13)	99	91	83	68.2	16	20	31	33	53	36	17	19.2
Y2 16+00	SS-137	16+00	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-5 (29)	100	94	87	73.9	13	17	16	54	71	36	35	33.1
L 36+20	SS-140	36+20	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-6 (18)	100	90	84	71.0	16	18	24	42	52	27	25	28.3
L 37+70	SS-144	37+70	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-5 (41)	100	98	94	85.8	6	10	18	66	75	34	41	19.9
Y1 14+00	SS-150	14+00	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-6 (12)	100	91	84	69.4	16	18	23	43	46	29	17	25.2
L 31+70	SS-153	31+70	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-6 (20)	100	91	86	77.2	14	11	20	55	53	29	24	16.7
Y1 12+20	SS-156	12+20	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-5 (25)	99	92	87	77.6	12	13	23	52	60	31	29	23.9
L 25+40	SS-160	25+40	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-6 (26)	97	90	83	70.9	15	14	10	61	65	29	36	24.2
L 27+40	SS-163	27+40	N/A	N/A	0.0-1.5	A-7-5 (13)	88	81	75	60.8	15	20	16	49	54	30	24	39.1



# SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST DATA

## Soil Classification and Gradation

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Boring No.	Sample No.	Station No.	Offset	Alignment	Sample Depth (ft)	AASHTO Classification	Total % Passing				Total Mortar Fraction (%)				LL	PL	PI	Moist. %	
							Sieve #				Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt	Clay					
							10	40	60	200									
L 68+00 HA	S-169	68+00	N/A	N/A	0.0-0.5	A-7-5 (15)	100	93	88	71.2	12	22	26	40	50	30	20	18.8	
L 69+00 HA	S-171	69+00	N/A	N/A	0.5-1.0	A-7-6 (12)	100	81	71	56.8	29	18	15	38	51	26	25	22.0	
Y2 12+42 TR HA	S-184	12+42	N/A	N/A	0.5-1.0	A-7-5 (24)	100	98	96	88.6	4	13	43	40	61	40	21	50.8	
L 29+40	SS-187	29+40	N/A	N/A	1.5-3.0	A-7-5 (25)	100	94	88	78.6	12	12	18	58	59	30	29	21.4	

References / Comments / Deviations: N.P.=Non-Plastic  
 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 Purposes

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