

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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U. S. Army Corps of Engineers 151 Patton Avenue, Room 208 Asheville, NC 28801-5006

ATTN:

Ms. Loretta Beckwith

NCDOT Coordinator

Subject:

Application for Section 404 Nationwide Permits 13, 23, & 33 and Section 401 Water Quality Certifications for the proposed replacement of Bridge No. 419 over

Pigeon River on US 13/23/74 in Haywood County, Federal Aid Project No. BRSTP-

0019(3); Division 14; TIP No. B-3656

\$240.00 debit WBS 33202.1.2

Dear Ms. Beckwith:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace Bridge No. 419 over the Pigeon River on US 13/23/74 in downtown Canton. There will be 85 linear feet of permanent impact to the Pigeon River due to bank stabilization and shoring up under the bridge. There will also be 0.42 acres of temporary stream impacts due to the use of causeways throughout the construction sequence. Please see the attached permit drawings and sequence of construction activities narrative for a more detailed explanation. Lastly, the newly constructed bridge will contain two piers in the water, one fewer than the existing structure, and will yield a total permanent impact area of 126 square feet for the construction of bents in the water.

Please see enclosed copies of the Pre-Construction Notification (PCN), Rapanos jurisdictional determination form, stormwater management plan, addendum to stormwater management plan B-3656 Narrative for Sequence of Construction, permit drawings, and roadway design plans for the above mentioned project. The Natural Resources Technical Report (NRTR) was completed in July 2009 and a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) was completed in March 2009. Additional copies are available upon request. A Biological Opinion (BO) is in the final stages of completion by the United States Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS). When NCDOT receives the final BO from the USFWS, the document will be forwarded under separate cover.

Comments from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) will be required prior to authorization by the Corps of Engineers. By copy of this letter and attachments, NCDOT hereby requests NCWRC review. NCDOT requests that NCWRC forward their comments to the Corps of Engineers and the NCDOT within 30 calendar days of receipt of this application.

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This project calls for a letting date of December 21, 2010 and a review date of November 2, 2010.

A copy of this permit application will be posted on the NCDOT Website at: http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/pe/. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Kris Dramby at (919) 431-6687.

Sincerely

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D.

Environmental Management Director, PDEA

#### W/attachment

Mr. Brian Wrenn, NCDWQ (5 Copies)

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# W/o attachment (see website for attachments)

Dr. David Chang, P.E., Hydraulics

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Mr. Victor Barbour, P.E., Project Services Unit

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Ms. Natalie Lockhart, Project Development Engineer





Office Use Only:
Corps action ID no.
DWQ project no
Form Version 1.3 Dec 10 2008

	Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form						
A.	Applicant Information						
1.	Processing				3		
1a.	Type(s) of approval sought from Corps:	the	⊠ Section 404 Permi	t	on 10 Permit		
1b.	Specify Nationwide Permit (NWP	) number: 1	3, 23 & 33 or General F	Permit (GP) n	umber:		
1c.	Has the N WP or GP number bee	en verified b	y the Corps?		☐ Yes	⊠ No	
1d.	Type(s) of approval sought from	the DWQ (d	check all that apply):				
		n – Regula	Non-404	Jurisdiction	al General Permi	t	
	☐ 401 Water Quality Certificatio	n – Expres	☐ Ripariar	Buffer Autho	orization		
1e.	Is this notification solely for the rebecause written approval is not r		For the record only for Certification:	r DWQ 401	For the record	only for Corps Permit:	
	·		☐ Yes	40	☐ Yes	⊠ No	
1f.	1f. Is payment into a mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program proposed for mitigation of impacts? If so, attach the acceptance letter from mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program.  ☐ Yes ☐ No					⊠ No	
1g.	1g. Is the project located in any of NC's twenty coastal counties. If yes, answer 1h ☐ Yes ☐ No below.					⊠ No	
1h.	Is the project located within a NC	DCM Area	of Environmental Cond	ern (AEC)?	Yes	⊠ No	
2.	Project Information				1		
2a.	Name of project:	Replacme	nt of Bridge 419 Over F	Pigeon River	on US 19/23/74.		
2b.	County:	Haywood					
2c.	Nearest municipality / town:	Canton					
	Subdivision name:	not applic	able				
2e.	NCDOT only, T.I.P. or state project no:	B-3656					
3.	Owner Information	·					
3a.	Name(s) on Recorded Deed:	North Car	olina Department of Tra	ansportation			
	Deed Book and Page No.	not applic	able				
Зс.	Responsible Party (for LLC i f applicable):	not applicable					
3d.	Street address:	1598 Mail Service Center					
3e.	City, state, zip:	Raleigh, N	IC 27699-1598				
3f.	Telephone no.:	(919) 431-	6687				
3g.	Fax no.:	(919) 431-	2002	•			
3h.	Email address:	kjdramby@	ncdot.gov				

4.	Applicant Information (if different from owner)							
4a.	Applicant is:	☐ Agent	Other, specify:					
4b.	Name:	not applicable						
4c.	Business name (if applicable):							
4d.	Street address:							
4e.	City, state, zip:							
4f.	Telephone no.:							
4g.	Fax no.:							
4h.	Email address:							
5.	Agent/Consultant Information	n (if applicable)						
5a.	Name:	not applicable	·					
5b.	Business name (if applicable):							
5c.	Street address:							
5d.	City, state, zip:							
5e.	Telephone no.:							
5f.	Fax no.:							
5g.	Email address:		•					

B. Project Information and Prior Project History				
1. Property Identification				
1a. Property identification no. (tax PIN or parcel ID):	not applicable			
1b. Site coordinates (in decimal degrees):	Latitude: 35.53175 (DD.DDDDDD)	Longitude: - 82.84224 (-DD.DDDDDD)		
1c. Property size:	3.5 acres within the Project Study Area			
2. Surface Waters				
2a. Name of nearest body of water (stream, river, etc.) to proposed project:	Pigeon River			
2b. Water Quality Classification of nearest receiving water:	С			
2c. River basin:	French Broad River			

# 3. Project Description

3a. Describe the existing conditions on the site and the general land use in the vicinity of the project at the time of this application:

TIP NO. B-3656's project study area is located in downtown Canton in an urban section of Haywood County primarily surrounded by commercial, industrial, and forested land. The topography in the project study area is comprised of a nearly level floodplain of Pigeon River. Elevation within the project study area measures approximately 2600 feet above mean sea level.

3b. List the total estimated acreage of all existing wetlands on the property:

NΑ

- 3c. List the total estimated linear feet of all existing streams (intermittent and perennial) on the property: 140
- 3d. Explain the purpose of the proposed project: To replace a structurally deficient bridge.

3e. Describe the overall project in detail, including the type of equipment to be used:

Bridge No. 419 is 189 feet long. The replacement structure will be a bridge approximately 220 feet long providing a minimum 53.5-foot clear deck width. The bridge will include three 11-foot travel lanes. The proposed bridge will accommodate bicycle traffic on the north side on the structure. On each side of the bridge, 5.5-foot sidewalks will be provided. The bridge length is based on preliminary design information and is set by hydraulic requirements. The roadway grade of the new structure will be approximately the same as the existing structure.

The approach roadway will extend approximately 490 feet from the west end of the new bridge and 340 feet from the east end of the new bridge to accommodate parallel parking. The approaches will be widened to include three 11-foot lanes that will include 2-foot extra widening for the outside lanes, 2-6 inch concrete curb and gutter with 5.5-foot sidewalks and a 10-foot berm will be provided on each side of the roadway. The roadway will be designed as a Major Collector using 2004 AASHTO policy with a 30 mile per hour design speed.

Traffic will be detoured off-site during construction.

The existing bridge on US 19 over the Pigeon River in Canton consists of concrete deck girders atop masonry abutments and reinforced concrete web bents with reinforced concrete footings founded on timber piles.

Removing the existing bridge and constructing the proposed bridge will require temporary stone workpads in the Pigeon River. Plan sheets showing each phase and stage are included in the permit drawings. The removal and construction is proposed to begin from the east side of the river and is shown as Phase I, which has 3 stages. The work from the west is shown as Phase II, which also has 3 stages. Removal of the existing superstructure does not propose significant logistical concerns and, therefore, is not addressed in any of the following discussion. The removal may take place before or during any of the early stages. Twice during the removal and construction more than 50% of the Pigeon River will be blocked by the workpads. The slopes on both the east and west side of the river in the area of construction will be stabilized using Class II Riprap with filter fabric.

Phase I Stage 1 workpad will block 56% of the Pigeon River. This Phase and Stage are required for the removal of existing Bent 2 which is in the center of the river. The critical need is for removing the footing and pulling or cutting the piles. The footing is estimated to be 6 feet thick and must be broken apart before removal. The piles may be removed or cut off at the river bed. To keep debris from the river, the Bent 2 footing and piles need to be surrounded by the workpad. Existing Bent 3 may be removed at this stage or the next. When Bent 2 is removed, the workpad must be reduced to stage 2. Phase I stage 1 workpad will be in place no more than 14 calendar days.

Phase I stage 2 will block 34% of the river. This workpad is required for constructing the drilled pier foundations of proposed Bent 2. This workpad allows access to the drilled pier locations, but more importantly protects the river from drilling muds and spoil coming from the drilled hole. When the bent construction is completed, the workpad will be reduced to Stage 3 behind the mudflat.

Phase I Stage 3 will block 21% of the river. This workpad stage is requested for cranes to set box beams in Spans B and C. The setting of Span B box beams is described below. Phase I Stage 3 remains in place until all box beams are set in Spans B and C.

Phase II Stage 1 workpad will block 27% of the river, however it is in place along with Phase I Stage 3 workpad. These two workpads will block 48% of the river. This Phase and Stage are required for the removal of existing Bent 1. The requirements here are described above for the removal of Bent 2. After the bent is removed, the workpad will be increased for Phase II Stage 2.

Phase II Stage 2 will block 34% of the river, being in concurrently with Phase I Stage 3 will cause 55% of the river to be blocked. This workpad is required for the construction of the drilled pier foundations of proposed Bent 1. The above described need for constructing Bent 2 is the same for Bent 1. This stage will be in place approximately 60 calendar days.

Phase II Stage 3 reduces the workpad to the limits of Stage 1 for the setting of box beams and blocks 48% of the river. For Span B, trucks will deliver box beams to the west end of the bridge. A crane located on the workpad will pick up box beams from the trucks and set them in Span A. The crane will reposition to pick up only the west end of the box beam and the crane in the Phase I Stage 3 position will reach over Bent 2 to Bent 1, picking up the east end of the box beam, and together the two cranes will lift then set the box beams in Span B. The workpad remains in place until all box beams are set in Spans A and B. After the box beams are set, the temporary workpads will be removed.

Standard road building equipment, such as trucks, dozers, and cranes will be used.

4.	Jurisdictional Determinations		11	
4a.	Have jurisdictional wetland or stream determinations by the Corps or State been requested or obtained for this property / project (including all prior phases) in the past?  Comments: Please consider this application and Rapanos	☐ Yes	⊠ No	☐ Unknown
	form attached, the request for final JD.			
4b.	If the Corps made the jurisdictional determination, what type of determination was made?	☐ Prelimir	nary 🗌 Final	
4c.	If yes, who delineated the jurisdictional areas?  Name (if known):	Agency/Co	nsultant Comp	any:
4-1				
L	If yes, list the dates of the Corps jurisdictional determinations of	or State dete	rminations and	attach documentation.
5.	Project History			
5a.	Have permits or certifications been requested or obtained for this project (including all prior phases) in the past?	☐ Yes	⊠ No	Unknown
5b.	If yes, explain in detail according to "help file" instructions.			
6.	Future Project Plans			
6a.	Is this a phased project?	Yes	⊠ No	
6b.	If yes, explain.			
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C. Proposed Imp	C. Proposed Impacts Inventory						
1. Impacts Summ	ary				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
1a. Which sections	were completed be	elow for your project	(check all that a	(ylagı			
☐ Wetlands		Streams - tributaries		ffers			
☐ Open Waters	. □ F	ond Construction					
2. Wetland Impac	ts					M. Control of the Con	
		on the site, then com	plete this quest	tion for each wetland a	area impacted	d.	
2a.	2b.	2c.	2d.	2e.		2f.	
Wetland impact number – Permanent (P) or Temporary (T)	Type of impact	Type of wetland (if known)	Forested	Type of jurisd (Corps - 404 DWQ – non-404	, 10	Area of impact (acres)	
Site 1 P T			☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Corps ☐ DWQ			
Site 2 P T			☐ Yes	☐ Corps ☐ DWQ			
Site 3 P T			Yes	☐ Corps ☐ DWQ			
Site 4 P T			Yes	☐ Corps			
Site 5 P T			☐ Yes	☐ Corps ☐ DWQ	-		
Site 6 P T			Yes	☐ Corps			
1001	1		<u>  L. No</u>	2g. Total wetla	nd impacts	X Permanent X Temporary	
2h. Comments:						X remperary	
3. Stream impact	s						
If there are perennia question for all strea	l or intermittent sta im sites impacted.	ream impacts (includ	ing temporary ir	mpacts) proposed on	the site, then	complete this	
3a.	3b.	3c.	3d.	3e.	3f.	3g.	
Stream impact number - Permanent (P) or Temporary (T)	Type of impact	Stream name	Perennial (PER) or intermittent (INT)?	Type of jurisdiction (Corps - 404, 10 DWQ – non-404, other)	Average stream width (feet)	Impact length (linear feet)	
Site 1 ⊠ P □ T	Riprap Pads and Slope Protection	Pigeon River		⊠ Corps □ DWQ	165	85	
Site 2 ☐ P ⊠ T	Temporary Causeway: All Construction Scenarios Combined	Pigeon River	⊠ PER □ INT	⊠ Corps □ DWQ	165	170	
Site 3 P T			☐ PER ☐ INT	☐ Corps ☐ DWQ			
3h. Total stream and tributary impacts							
3i. Comments: 170 l description for detail	3i. Comments: 170 linear feet of temporary surface water impacts includes all construction phases combined. See project description for details.						

4. Open	Water In	npacts								
If there are the U.S. th	e propose nen indivi	ed impacts to lakes, dually list all open v	ponds, es	stuario	es, tributar elow.	ies, sounds	s, the Atlantic	Ocean,	or any other op	en water of
4a.		4b.	4c.				4d.		4e.	
Open w		Name of		T			10 laka ula a alı	. 4	A	
impact nu Permanen		waterbody (if applicable)		туре	of impact	•	Waterbody	y type	Area of Im	pact (acres)
Tempora		()								
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O2 □ F	P 🗌 T									
O3 🔲 F	Р 🔲 Т									
04 🔲 F	P 🔲 T								·	
	4f. Total open water impacts  X Permanent X Temporary									
4g. Comm	nents:								*···	
5. Pond	or Lake	Construction							V 20	
		struction proposed,		plete	the chart b	elow.	·		****	<del>y</del>
5a.	5b.		5c.	411	1		5d.	,		5e.
Pond ID		pposed use or	Wetland Impacts (acres)			icres)	Stream Impac		cts (feet) Upland (acres)	
number	.pu	purpose of pond		ed	Filled	Excavat ed	Flooded	Filled	Excavated	Flooded
P1										
P2										
		5f. Total		-						
5g. Comm	nents:						•			
5h. Is a dam high hazard permit required?				es	☐ No	If yes, peri	mit ID no			
5i. Expe	cted pon	d surface area (acre	es):			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
5j. Size	of pond v	vatershed (acres):								
5k. Metho	od of con	struction:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			

6. Buffer Impacts (for DWQ)								
If project will impac impacts below.	If project will impact a protected riparian buffer, then complete the chart below. If yes, then individually list all buffer impacts below. If any impacts require mitigation, then you <b>MUST</b> fill out Section D of this form.							
6a.		-	Neuse	☐ Tar-Pamlico	Other:			
Project is in which	protected basin?		☐ Catawba	Randleman				
6b.	6c.	6d.	6e.	6f.	6g.			
Buffer impact number – Permanent (P) or	Reason for impact	Stream name	Buffer mitigation	Zone 1 impact (square feet)	Zone 2 impact (square feet)			
Temporary (T)			required?	(* 1	(-4			
B1   P   T			☐ Yes ☐ No					
B2 □ P □ T			☐ Yes ☐ No					
B3 □ P □ T			☐ Yes ☐ No					
6h. Total buffer impacts								
6i. Comments:	6i. Comments:							

D. Impact Justification and Mitigation						
1. Avoidance and Minimization						
1a. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimi	ize the proposed impacts i	n designing project.				
Best management practices will be followed as outlined in "NCDOT's Best Management Practices for Construction and Maintenance Activities", Design Standards for Sensitive Watersheds will be used for protection of downstream waters and known A. Elktoe populations, new bridge has one fewer pier (bent) in the river thus increasing habitat availability within the water column and along the streambed, and traffic will be detoured offiste during construction to minimize temporary impacts to the river and reduce the overall time of construction disturbance.						
1b. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minim	ize the proposed impacts	through construction techniques.				
3:1 fill slopes will be used where practicable, no deck drains discharging directly into river, existing road fill and vertical concrete abutments will be removed, new bridge will have increased waterway opening that will improve bridge conveyance and reduce flow velocity and erosion potential, rip-rap slope protection on banks beneath bridge will stabilize the embankment and reduce potential for erosion, and outfall pipe for storm drain system northeast of bridge will be constructed at shallow slope consistent with that of existing system to minimize flow velocity at outlet. New rip-rap pad at outlet will further reduce velocity.						
2. Compensatory Mitigation for Impacts to Waters of t	he U.S. or Waters of the	State				
	☐ Yes ⊠ No					
2a. Does the project require Compensatory Mitigation for impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State?	require mitigation. C stabilization measure	If no, explain: Total impacts are below thresholds that would require mitigation. Only permanent impacts are due to bank stabilization measures and construction of bents in water. Overall, minimal if any net loss of waters.				
2b. If yes, mitigation is required by (check all that apply):	□ DWQ □ Cd	☐ DWQ ☐ Corps				
2c. If yes, which mitigat ion option will be used for this project?		<ul> <li>☐ Mitigation bank</li> <li>☐ Payment to in-lieu fee program</li> <li>☐ Permittee Responsible Mitigation</li> </ul>				
3. Complete if Using a Mitigation Bank		·.				
3a. Name of Mitigation Bank: not applicable						
3b. Credits Purchased (attach receipt and letter)	Туре	Quantity				
3c. Comments:						
4. Complete if Making a Payment to In-lieu Fee Progra	m	2				
4a. Approval letter from in-lieu fee program is attached.	Yes					
4b. Stream mitigation requested:	b. Stream mitigation requested: linear feet					
4c. If using stream mitigation, stream temperature:	☐ warm ☐ co	ool				
4d. Buffer mitigation requested (DWQ only):	square feet					
4e. Riparian wetland mitigation requested:	acres					
4f. Non-riparian wetland mitigation requested:	acres					
4g. Coastal (tidal) wetland mitigation requested:	acres					
4h. Comments:						
5. Complete if Using a Permittee Responsible Mitigation	on Plan					

5a. If using a permittee responsible mitigation plan, provide a description of the proposed mitigation plan.								
6. Buffer	Mitigation (State Regulated	Riparian Buffer Rule	s) – required by DWC	)				
	project result in an impact winitigation?	thin a protected riparia	n buffer that requires	☐ Yes	□ No			
	6b. If yes, then identify the square feet of impact to each zone of the riparian buffer that requires mitigation. Calculate the amount of mitigation required.							
Zone	6c. Reason for impact	6d. Total impact (square feet)	Multiplier		6e. uired mitigation square feet)			
Zone 1			3 (2 for Catawba)					
Zone 2			1.5					
		6f. Total buffer	mitigation required:					
6g. If buffer mitigation is required, discuss what type of mitigation is proposed (e.g., payment to private mitigation bank, permittee responsible riparian buffer restoration, payment into an approved in-lieu fee fund).								
6h. Comm	6h. Comments:							

E.	Stormwater Management and Diffuse Flow Plan (required by DWQ)		A Company of the Comp
1.	Diffuse Flow Plan		
1a.	Does the project include or is it adjacent to protected riparian buffers identified within one of the NC Riparian Buffer Protection Rules?	Yes	⊠ No
1b.	If yes, then is a diffuse flow plan included? If no, explain why.  Comments: if yes, see attached permit drawings.	☐Yes	□No
2.	Stormwater Management Plan		
2a.	What is the overall percent imperviousness of this project?	N/A	
2b.	Does this project require a Stormwater Management Plan?	⊠ Yes	□No
2c.	If this project DOES NOT require a Stormwater Management Plan, explain why:		
2d	If this project DOES require a Stormwater Management Plan, then provide a brief, nat See attached permit drawings.	rrative descriptio	n of the plan:
2e	Who will be responsible for the review of the Stormwater Management Plan?		cal Government water Program init
3.	Certified Local Government Stormwater Review		
3a.	In which local government's jurisdiction is this project?	not applicable	
3b	. Which of the following locally-implemented stormwater management programs apply (check all that apply):	☐ Phase II ☐ NSW ☐ USMP ☐ Water Supp ☐ Other:	ly Watershed
Зс.	Has the approved Stormwater Management Plan with proof of approval been attached?	☐ Yes	□No
4.	DWQ Stormwater Program Review		
4a	. Which of the following state-implemented stormwater management programs apply (check all that apply):	Coastal col HQW ORW Session La	unties aw 2006-246
4b	. Has the approved Stormwater Management Plan with proof of approval been attached?	☐ Yes	□ No
5.	DWQ 401 Unit Stormwater Review		
5a	Does the Stormwater Management Plan meet the appropriate requirements?	⊠ Yes	□ No
5b	. Have all of the 401 Unit submittal requirements been met?	⊠ Yes	□ No

F.	F. Supplementary Information						
1.	Environmental Documentation (DWQ Requirement)						
1a.	Does the project involve an expenditure of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land?	⊠ Yes	□No				
1b.	If you answered "yes" to the above, does the project require preparation of an environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the National or State (North Carolina) Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA)?	⊠ Yes	□No				
1c.	If you answered "yes" to the above, has the document review been finalized by the State Clearing House? (If so, attach a copy of the NEPA or SEPA final approval letter.)  Comments:	⊠ Yes	□ No				
2.	Violations (DWQ Requirement)	L					
2a.	Is the site in violation of DWQ Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .0500), Isolated Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .1300), DWQ Surface Water or Wetland Standards, or Riparian Buffer Rules (15A NCAC 2B .0200)?	☐ Yes	⊠ No				
2b.	Is this an after-the-fact permit application?	☐ Yes	⊠ No				
2c.	If you answered "yes" to one or both of the above questions, provide an explanation of	of the violation(s)					
3.	Cumulative Impacts (DWQ Requirement)						
3а.	Will this project (based on past and reasonably anticipated future impacts) result in additional development, which could impact nearby downstream water quality?	☐ Yes ⊠ No					
3b.	If you answered "yes" to the above, submit a qualitative or quantitative cumulative im most recent DWQ policy. If you answered "no," provide a short narrative description.	pact analysis in a	ccordance with the				
	Due to the minimal transportation impact resulting from this bridge replacement, this land uses nor stimulate growth. Therefore, a detailed indirect or cumulative effects started in the contract of the cont	project will neithe tudy will not be n	er influence nearby ecessary.				
4.	Sewage Disposal (DWQ Requirement)	. , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,					
4a	Clearly detail the ultimate treatment methods and disposition (non-discharge or discharge the proposed project, or available capacity of the subject facility.  not applicable	arge) of wastewa	ter generated from				

5.	Endangered Species and Designate	ed Critical Habitat (Corps Requirement	t)	
5a.	Will this project occur in or near an are habitat?	ea with federally protected species or	⊠ Yes	□No
5b.	Have you checked with the USFWS compacts?	oncerning Endangered Species Act	⊠ Yes	□No
5c.	If yes, ind icate the USFWS Field Offic	e you have contacted.	☐ Raleigh ☐ Asheville	
5d.	What data sources did you use to dete Habitat?	ermine whether your site would impact E	ndangered Specie	es or Designated Critical
	yielding Appalachian elktoe found with	VS website, and NCDOT field surveys.Ba nin the project study area; a Biological As 5, 2010 and formal Section 7 Consultation uded in this permit application.	ssessment was co	mpleted and submitted to
6.	Essential Fish Habitat (Corps Requ	irement)		
6a.	Will this project occur in or near an are	a designated as essential fish habitat?	Yes	⊠ No
6b.	What data sources did you use to dete	ermine whether your site would impact E	ssential Fish Hab	itat?
	NMFS County Index			
7.	Historic or Prehistoric Cultural Res	ources (Corps Requirement)		
7a.	Will this project occur in or near an are governments have designated as hav status (e.g., National Historic Trust de North Carolina history and archaeolog	ing historic or cultural preservation signation or properties significant in	☐ Yes	⊠ <b>N</b> o
7b.	What data sources did you use to dete	ermine whether your site would impact h	istoric or archeolo	gical resources?
8.	Flood Zone Designation (Corps Requ	rirement)		
8a.	Will this project occur in a FEMA-desig	nated 100-year floodplain?	⊠ Yes	□ No
8b.	If yes, explain how project meets FEM.	A requirements: NCDOT Hydraulics coo	rdination with FEM	ЛА
8c.	What source(s) did you use to make th	e floodplain determination? FEMA Maps		
	<u>Dr. Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph D</u> Applicant/Agent's Printed Name	Applicant/Agent's Sig (Agent's signature is valid only if an authoriza	gnature tion letter from the ap	9,9,10 Date

# APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION FORM U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

This form should be completed by following the instructions provided in Section IV of the JD Form Instructional Guidebook.

Α.	REPORT COMPLETION DATE FOR APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (JD):
В.	DISTRICT OFFICE, FILE NAME, AND NUMBER:
C.	PROJECT LOCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:  State: NC County/parish/borough: Haywood City: Canton  Center coordinates of site (lat/long in degree decimal format): Lat. 35.53167° N, Long. 82.84228° W.  Universal Transverse Mercator:  Name of nearest waterbody: Pigeon River  Name of nearest Traditional Navigable Water (TNW) into which the aquatic resource flows: Pigeon River  Name of watershed or Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC): 06010106  Check if map/diagram of review area and/or potential jurisdictional areas is/are available upon request.  Check if other sites (e.g., offsite mitigation sites, disposal sites, etc) are associated with this action and are recorded on a different JD form.
D.	REVIEW PERFORMED FOR SITE EVALUATION (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  Office (Desk) Determination. Date:  Field Determination. Date(s):
	CTION II: SUMMARY OF FINDINGS RHA SECTION 10 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.
The	re <b>Pick List</b> "navigable waters of the U.S." within Rivers and Harbors Act (RHA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 329) in the lew area. [Required]  Waters subject to the ebb and flow of the tide.  Waters are presently used, or have been used in the past, or may be susceptible for use to transport interstate or foreign commerce. Explain:
В.	CWA SECTION 404 DETERMINATION OF JURISDICTION.
The	The Pick List "waters of the U.S." within Clean Water Act (CWA) jurisdiction (as defined by 33 CFR part 328) in the review area. [Required]
	1. Waters of the U.S.  a. Indicate presence of waters of U.S. in review area (check all that apply):  TNWs, including territorial seas  Wetlands adjacent to TNWs  Relatively permanent waters² (RPWs) that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  Non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  Wetlands directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs  Impoundments of jurisdictional waters  Isolated (interstate or intrastate) waters, including isolated wetlands
	b. Identify (estimate) size of waters of the U.S. in the review area:  Non-wetland waters: 180linear feet: 165width (ft) and/or acres.  Wetlands: acres.
	c. Limits (boundaries) of jurisdiction based on: 1987 Delineation Manual Elevation of established OHWM (if known):
	2. Non-regulated waters/wetlands (check if applicable): <sup>3</sup> Potentially jurisdictional waters and/or wetlands were assessed within the review area and determined to be not jurisdictional. Explain:

SECTION I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Boxes checked below shall be supported by completing the appropriate sections in Section III below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For purposes of this form, an RPW is defined as a tributary that is not a TNW and that typically flows year-round or has continuous flow at least "seasonally" (e.g., typically 3 months).

<sup>3</sup> Supporting documentation is presented in Section III.F.

#### SECTION III: CWA ANALYSIS

#### A. TNWs AND WETLANDS ADJACENT TO TNWs

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over TNWs and wetlands adjacent to TNWs. If the aquatic resource is a TNW, complete Section III.A.1 and Section III.D.1. only; if the aquatic resource is a wetland adjacent to a TNW, complete Sections III.A.1 and 2 and Section III.D.1.; otherwise, see Section III.B below.

#### TNW 1.

Identify TNW: Pigeon River.

Summarize rationale supporting determination: Large River Complex.

## 2. Wetland adjacent to TNW

Summarize rationale supporting conclusion that wetland is "adjacent":

# B. CHARACTERISTICS OF TRIBUTARY (THAT IS NOT A TNW) AND ITS ADJACENT WETLANDS (IF ANY):

This section summarizes information regarding characteristics of the tributary and its adjacent wetlands, if any, and it helps determine whether or not the standards for jurisdiction established under Rapanos have been met.

The agencies will assert jurisdiction over non-navigable tributaries of TNWs where the tributaries are "relatively permanent waters" (RPWs), i.e. tributaries that typically flow year-round or have continuous flow at least seasonally (e.g., typically 3 months). A wetland that directly abuts an RPW is also jurisdictional. If the aquatic resource is not a TNW, but has year-round (perennial) flow, skip to Section III.D.2. If the aquatic resource is a wetland directly abutting a tributary with perennial flow, skip to Section III.D.4.

A wetland that is adjacent to but that does not directly abut an RPW requires a significant nexus evaluation. Corps districts and EPA regions will include in the record any available information that documents the existence of a significant nexus between a relatively permanent tributary that is not perennial (and its adjacent wetlands if any) and a traditional navigable water, even though a significant nexus finding is not required as a matter of law.

If the waterbody4 is not an RPW, or a wetland directly abutting an RPW, a JD will require additional data to determine if the waterbody has a significant nexus with a TNW. If the tributary has adjacent wetlands, the significant nexus evaluation must consider the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands. This significant nexus evaluation that combines, for analytical purposes, the tributary and all of its adjacent wetlands is used whether the review area identified in the JD request is the tributary, or its adjacent wetlands, or both. If the JD covers a tributary with adjacent wetlands, complete Section III.B.1 for the tributary, Section III.B.2 for any onsite wetlands, and Section III.B.3 for all wetlands adjacent to that tributary, both onsite and offsite. The determination whether a significant nexus exists is determined in Section III.C below.

### Characteristics of non-TNWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNW

#### (i) General Area Conditions:

Watershed size: Pick List Drainage area: Pick List Average annual rainfall: inches Average annual snowfall: inches

Tributary stream order, if known:

## (ii) Physical Characteristics:

(a) Relationship with TNW:

Tributary flows directly into TNW. Tributary flows through **Pick List** tributaries before entering TNW. Project waters are **Pick List** river miles from TNW. Project waters are Pick List river miles from RPW. Project waters are Pick List aerial (straight) miles from TNW. Project waters are Pick List aerial (straight) miles from RPW. Project waters cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain: Identify flow route to TNW<sup>5</sup>:

<sup>4</sup> Note that the Instructional Guidebook contains additional information regarding swales, ditches, washes, and erosional features generally and in the arid West.

Flow route can be described by identifying, e.g., tributary a, which flows through the review area, to flow into tributary b, which then flows into TNW.

•	(b)	Tributary is: Natural Artificial (man-made). Explain: Manipulated (man-altered). Explain:
		Tributary properties with respect to top of bank (estimate):  Average width: feet  Average depth: feet  Average side slopes: Pick List.
		Primary tributary substrate composition (check all that apply):  Silts Sands Concrete Cobbles Gravel Muck Bedrock Vegetation. Type/% cover: Other. Explain:
		Tributary condition/stability [e.g., highly eroding, sloughing banks]. Explain: Presence of run/riffle/pool complexes. Explain: Tributary geometry: Pick List Tributary gradient (approximate average slope): %
	(c)	Flow: Tributary provides for: Pick List Estimate average number of flow events in review area/year: Pick List Describe flow regime: Other information on duration and volume:
		Surface flow is: Pick List. Characteristics:
		Subsurface flow: Pick List. Explain findings:  Dye (or other) test performed:
		Tributary has (check all that apply):  Bed and banks  OHWM <sup>6</sup> (check all indicators that apply):  clear, natural line impressed on the bank changes in the character of soil destruction of terrestrial vegetation the presence of wrack line sediment sorting vegetation matted down, bent, or absent leaf litter disturbed or washed away sediment deposition multiple observed or predicted flow events abrupt change in plant community  other (list):  Discontinuous OHWM. Explain:
		If factors other than the OHWM were used to determine lateral extent of CWA jurisdiction (check all that apply):  High Tide Line indicated by:  oil or scum line along shore objects fine shell or debris deposits (foreshore) physical markings/characteristics tidal gauges other (list):  Mean High Water Mark indicated by: survey to available datum; physical markings; vegetation lines/changes in vegetation types.
(iii)	Cha	emical Characteristics: aracterize tributary (e.g., water color is clear, discolored, oily film; water quality; general watershed characteristics, etc.). Explain: ntify specific pollutants, if known:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>A natural or man-made discontinuity in the OHWM does not necessarily sever jurisdiction (e.g., where the stream temporarily flows underground, or where the OHWM has been removed by development or agricultural practices). Where there is a break in the OHWM that is unrelated to the waterbody's flow regime (e.g., flow over a rock outcrop or through a culvert), the agencies will look for indicators of flow above and below the break.

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		Biological Characteristics. Channel supports (check all that apply):  Riparian corridor. Characteristics (type, average width):  Wetland fringe. Characteristics:  Habitat for:  Federally Listed species. Explain findings:  Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:  Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:  Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings:
2.	Chai	racteristics of wetlands adjacent to non-TNW that flow directly or indirectly into TNW
		Physical Characteristics:  (a) General Wetland Characteristics: Properties: Wetland size: acres Wetland type. Explain: Wetland quality. Explain: Project wetlands cross or serve as state boundaries. Explain:
		(b) General Flow Relationship with Non-TNW: Flow is: Pick List. Explain:
		Surface flow is: Pick List Characteristics:
	-	Subsurface flow: Pick List. Explain findings:  Dye (or other) test performed:
		(c) Wetland Adjacency Determination with Non-TNW:  Directly abutting  Not directly abutting  Discrete wetland hydrologic connection. Explain:  Ecological connection. Explain:  Separated by berm/barrier. Explain:
		(d) Proximity (Relationship) to TNW Project wetlands are Pick List river miles from TNW. Project waters are Pick List aerial (straight) miles from TNW. Flow is from: Pick List. Estimate approximate location of wetland as within the Pick List floodplain.
	(ii)	Chemical Characteristics: Characterize wetland system (e.g., water color is clear, brown, oil film on surface; water quality; general watershed characteristics; etc.). Explain: Identify specific pollutants, if known:
	(iii)	Biological Characteristics. Wetland supports (check all that apply):    Riparian buffer. Characteristics (type, average width):   Vegetation type/percent cover. Explain:   Habitat for:   Federally Listed species. Explain findings:   Fish/spawn areas. Explain findings:   Other environmentally-sensitive species. Explain findings:   Aquatic/wildlife diversity. Explain findings:
3.	Cha	Aracteristics of all wetlands adjacent to the tributary (if any)  All wetland(s) being considered in the cumulative analysis: Pick List  Approximately ( ) acres in total are being considered in the cumulative analysis.

2.

Directly abuts? (Y/N)

Size (in acres)

Directly abuts? (Y/N)

Size (in acres)

Summarize overall biological, chemical and physical functions being performed:

#### C. SIGNIFICANT NEXUS DETERMINATION

A significant nexus analysis will assess the flow characteristics and functions of the tributary itself and the functions performed by any wetlands adjacent to the tributary to determine if they significantly affect the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of a TNW. For each of the following situations, a significant nexus exists if the tributary, in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, has more than a speculative or insubstantial effect on the chemical, physical and/or biological integrity of a TNW. Considerations when evaluating significant nexus include, but are not limited to the volume, duration, and frequency of the flow of water in the tributary and its proximity to a TNW, and the functions performed by the tributary and all its adjacent wetlands. It is not appropriate to determine significant nexus based solely on any specific threshold of distance (e.g. between a tributary and its adjacent wetland or between a tributary and the TNW). Similarly, the fact an adjacent wetland lies within or outside of a floodplain is not solely determinative of significant nexus.

Draw connections between the features documented and the effects on the TNW, as identified in the Rapanos Guidance and discussed in the Instructional Guidebook. Factors to consider include, for example:

- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to carry pollutants or flood waters to TNWs, or to reduce the amount of pollutants or flood waters reaching a TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), provide habitat and lifecycle support functions for fish and other species, such as feeding, nesting, spawning, or rearing young for species that are present in the TNW?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have the capacity to transfer nutrients and organic carbon that support downstream foodwebs?
- Does the tributary, in combination with its adjacent wetlands (if any), have other relationships to the physical, chemical, or biological integrity of the TNW?

Note: the above list of considerations is not inclusive and other functions observed or known to occur should be documented below:

- 1. Significant nexus findings for non-RPW that has no adjacent wetlands and flows directly or indirectly into TNWs. Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary itself, then go to Section III.D:
- 2. Significant nexus findings for non-RPW and its adjacent wetlands, where the non-RPW flows directly or indirectly into TNWs. Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D:
- 3. Significant nexus findings for wetlands adjacent to an RPW but that do not directly abut the RPW. Explain findings of presence or absence of significant nexus below, based on the tributary in combination with all of its adjacent wetlands, then go to Section III.D:

D.	DETERMINATIONS OF JURISDICTIONAL FINDINGS. T	THE SUBJECT WATERS/WETLANDS ARE (CHECK A)	Æ.
	THAT APPLY):		_

1.	TNWs and Adjacent Wetlands. Check all that apply and provide size estimates in review area:  TNWs: 180linear feet165width (ft), Or, acres.  Wetlands adjacent to TNWs: acres.
2.	RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.  Tributaries of TNWs where tributaries typically flow year-round are jurisdictional. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial:  Tributaries of TNW where tributaries have continuous flow "seasonally" (e.g., typically three months each year) are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.B. Provide rationale indicating that tributary flows seasonally:

	Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):  Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).  Other non-wetland waters: acres.  Identify type(s) of waters:
	Non-RPWs <sup>8</sup> that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.  Waterbody that is not a TNW or an RPW, but flows directly or indirectly into a TNW, and it has a significant nexus with a TNW is jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.
	Provide estimates for jurisdictional waters within the review area (check all that apply):  Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).  Other non-wetland waters: acres.  Identify type(s) of waters:
4.	Wetlands directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.  Wetlands directly abut RPW and thus are jurisdictional as adjacent wetlands.  Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow year-round. Provide data and rationale indicating that tributary is perennial in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW:
	Wetlands directly abutting an RPW where tributaries typically flow "seasonally." Provide data indicating that tributary is seasonal in Section III.B and rationale in Section III.D.2, above. Provide rationale indicating that wetland is directly abutting an RPW:
	Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.
5.	Wetlands adjacent to but not directly abutting an RPW that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.  Wetlands that do not directly abut an RPW, but when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisidictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.
	Provide acreage estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.
6.	Wetlands adjacent to non-RPWs that flow directly or indirectly into TNWs.  Wetlands adjacent to such waters, and have when considered in combination with the tributary to which they are adjacent and with similarly situated adjacent wetlands, have a significant nexus with a TNW are jurisdictional. Data supporting this conclusion is provided at Section III.C.
	Provide estimates for jurisdictional wetlands in the review area: acres.
7.	As a general rule, the impoundment of a jurisdictional tributary remains jurisdictional.  Demonstrate that impoundment was created from "waters of the U.S.," or  Demonstrate that water meets the criteria for one of the categories presented above (1-6), or  Demonstrate that water is isolated with a nexus to commerce (see E below).
SUC	DLATED [INTERSTATE OR INTRA-STATE] WATERS, INCLUDING ISOLATED WETLANDS, THE USE, GRADATION OR DESTRUCTION OF WHICH COULD AFFECT INTERSTATE COMMERCE, INCLUDING ANY CH WATERS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY): 10 which are or could be used by interstate or foreign travelers for recreational or other purposes. from which fish or shellfish are or could be taken and sold in interstate or foreign commerce. which are or could be used for industrial purposes by industries in interstate commerce. Interstate isolated waters. Explain:  Other factors. Explain:
Ider	ntify water body and summarize rationale supporting determination:

E.

 <sup>8</sup>See Footnote # 3.
 To complete the analysis refer to the key in Section III.D.6 of the Instructional Guidebook.
 Prior to asserting or declining CWA jurisdiction based solely on this category, Corps Districts will elevate the action to Corps and EPA HQ for review consistent with the process described in the Corps/EPA Memorandum Regarding CWA Act Jurisdiction Following Rapanos.

		ride estimates for jurisdictional waters in the review area (check all that apply):  Tributary waters: linear feet width (ft).  Other non-wetland waters: acres.  Identify type(s) of waters:  Wetlands: acres.
F.	Ш	N-JURISDICTIONAL WATERS, INCLUDING WETLANDS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):  If potential wetlands were assessed within the review area, these areas did not meet the criteria in the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetland Delineation Manual and/or appropriate Regional Supplements.  Review area included isolated waters with no substantial nexus to interstate (or foreign) commerce.  Prior to the Jan 2001 Supreme Court decision in "SWANCC," the review area would have been regulated based solely on the "Migratory Bird Rule" (MBR).  Waters do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such a finding is required for jurisdiction. Explain:  Other: (explain, if not covered above):
	facto	wide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area, where the <u>sole</u> potential basis of jurisdiction is the MBR ors (i.e., presence of migratory birds, presence of endangered species, use of water for irrigated agriculture), using best professional gment (check all that apply):  Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet width (ft).  Lakes/ponds: acres.  Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource:  Wetlands: acres.
	Prova fir	wide acreage estimates for non-jurisdictional waters in the review area that do not meet the "Significant Nexus" standard, where such adding is required for jurisdiction (check all that apply):  Non-wetland waters (i.e., rivers, streams): linear feet, width (ft).  Lakes/ponds: acres.  Other non-wetland waters: acres. List type of aquatic resource:  Wetlands: acres.
		ON IV: DATA SOURCES.
<b>A.</b>	and	PORTING DATA. Data reviewed for JD (check all that apply - checked items shall be included in case file and, where checked requested, appropriately reference sources below):  Maps, plans, plots or plat submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant:  Data sheets prepared/submitted by or on behalf of the applicant/consultant.  Office concurs with data sheets/delineation report.  Office does not concur with data sheets/delineation report.
		Data sheets prepared by the Corps: Corps navigable waters' study: U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Atlas: USGS NHD data. USGS 8 and 12 digit HUC maps. U.S. Geological Survey map(s). Cite scale & quad name:
		USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil Survey. Citation: National wetlands inventory map(s). Cite name: State/Local wetland inventory map(s). FEMA/FIRM maps: 100-year Floodplain Elevation is: (National Geodectic Vertical Datum of 1929) Photographs: Aerial (Name & Date):
		or Other (Name & Date):  Previous determination(s). File no. and date of response letter:  Applicable/supporting case law:  Applicable/supporting scientific literature:  Other information (please specify):

# B. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS TO SUPPORT JD:

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	STORMWATERMANN	AKERINANA GEMENTI PLAN	Pane	
	General Project Ricomation	niormation		
Project No.:	B-3656 (WBS 33202.1.2)	Date:	6/7/2010	
City/Town:	1 1	Designer:	JMS	
County(ies):	Haywood County	Project Manager.		
River Basin(s):	French Broad	CAMA County?	no TVA County? yes	Si
Primary Receiving Water:	Pigeon River	NCDWQ Stream Index:	5-(7)	
NCDWQ Surface Water Classification for Primary Receiving Water		Class C		
	Supplemental:			
Other Stream Classification:				
303(d) Stream?:	no Type(s) of Impairment:			
State Stormwater Permit Required?	no If yes, why?:			
Could the Project Impact Threatened or Endangered Species?		yes		-
Description:	Appalachian Elktoe Mussels (present approx. 50 ft. upstream of bridge)	upstream of bridge)		
Anadromous Fish Present?	ou			
Description:				
Buffer Rules in Effect?	no	Buffer Rules:		
	Existing Site	elle		
Description of Existing Project Area:	Existing bridge is structurally deficient. Currently serves two lanes of one-way (westbound) traffic in downtown Canton.	ves two lanes of one-way (westbour	nd) traffic in downtown Canton.	
Average Daily Traffic:	4450 VPD			
Existing Cross Section:	Two-lane (one-way) with 2-5' sidewalks			
Surrounding Land Use:	Urban (downtown area)			
General Comments:	Overtops at less than 20 yr frequency. Road grade is at floodplain elevation.	is at floodplain elevation.		
	Project Project	ject		
Description of Proposed Project:	Replacement of Bridge #419 over Pigeon River on US10-23-74	JS10-23-74		
Average Daily Traffic:	8900 VPD (2025)			
Proposed Cross-Section:	3-lanes (one way) with 5.5 ft. sidewalk and 2 ft. bike lanes each side	lanes each side.		
Interchange Modification:		Median Type: n/a	a	
Terminus:				
Terminus:				
Project Length (lin. miles/feet):		Added Impervious Area (ac.):		
General Comments:				
	Replacement will be "in-kind". Grade will be maintain	ned. Vertical abutment on West end	Replacement will be "in-kind". Grade will be maintained. Vertical abutment on West end to be replaced with sloping abutment. Vertical abutment on	ent on
	east end to be replaced with new vertical abutment,	with new vertical abutment, providing accommodation for future	east end to be replaced with new vertical abutment, providing accommodation for future greenway trail with 8 ft. vertical clearance under bridge. (See	e.(See
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# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN NARRATIVE

TIP No. B-3656 (33202.1.2) Haywood County June 2010

# **Project Description**

This project consists of approach roadway work and the replacement of Bridge #419 over Pigeon River on US 19-23-74 (Park Street) in downtown Canton. The existing two-lane facility serves westbound traffic, and it has 11 ft. lanes with 5 ft. wide sidewalks on either side across the bridge. The proposed bridge will be wider, comprised of three lanes with 12 ft. lanes and 4 ft. paved shoulders plus 5.5 ft. wide sidewalks on either side. The existing 188 ft. bridge (four spans at 47 ft. ea.) will be replaced with a 225 ft. long (three spans at 75 ft. ea.) bridge supported by 33-inch reinforced concrete box-beam girders on drilled-shaft reinforced concrete piers. The existing bridge has vertical concrete abutments. These will be removed, and the new bridge will have sloping "spill-through" type abutments; hence, the need for the longer bridge length. Sorrels Street, which intersects with Park Street immediately at the east end of the existing bridge will need to be realigned approximately 40 ft. to the east of its present location in order to accommodate the proposed bridge and meet current roadway design standards. The existing roadway grade is at essentially the same elevation as the adjacent properties' ground level, as there are numerous driveways and side parking areas to access adjacent businesses along this street in downtown Canton. Therefore, the existing roadway grade is being maintained. The roadway vertical alignment crests on the existing bridge, as it will also on the proposed replacement bridge. Pursuant to a recent decision by Town of Canton in April 2010, NCDOT has agreed to design the bridge to accommodate a future greenway crossing under the east end of the bridge. This will be accomplished with a vertical abutment on the east end, and excavation of the east river bank underneath the bridge to provide 8 ft. vertical clearance for the future trail.

#### **Project Involvement**

The project will require only minimal widening of the existing roadway approaches. Guardrail will be added on the south side of the east end of the bridge, turning onto the west side of the realigned Sorrells Street. There are existing closed storm drain systems east and west of the existing bridge which outfall on the downstream (north) side of the bridge onto the banks of Pigeon River. Stormwater runoff west of the bridge will be collected and conveyed in the existing storm drain system. Stormwater runoff east of the bridge will be partially be collected in the existing system; however, a portion of the existing storm drain system will be replaced to remove the system from being underneath the travelway. The existing outfall location on the east side will be utilized, and the slope of the replacement system will be consistent with that of the existing system in order to minimize the outfall flow velocity, and a rip-rap pad will be provided at the outlet to prevent erosion.

At this location, Pigeon River has a Best Usage Classification of Class C - suitable for aquatic life, secondary recreation, and as a source of fresh water (source: DWQ BIMS). Pigeon River is in the French Broad River watershed, which is also is subject to Tennessee Valley Authority regulations. This location on Pigeon River is not a designated trout stream. A recent survey of the Pigeon River at the site of B-3656 turned up the federally endangered Appalachian elktoe (mussel species). As a result, a formal Biological Assessment consultation was held on the project site on October 22, 2009. At this consultation, it was noted that there

are Appalachian elktoe approximately 50 ft. upstream of the edge of the existing bridge; however, the presence of a dam downstream of the bridge prevents migration of the mussels further downstream. Therefore, it was recommended that any utility relocations, bridge construction work, etc. be carried out primarily on the downstream side of the existing bridge. Temporary causeways will be needed for bridge demolition and replacement construction. It was recommended that no more than half the existing waterway be blocked by the temporary causeways at any given time during construction; however, upon further review, it will be necessary briefly during the demolition stage to block more than half of the waterway. A provision will be specified in the construction sequence that this stage of construction shall not exceed 14 days. (See attached Addendum for details regarding the construction sequence.)

## **Best Management Practices**

Best Management Practices (BMPs) utilized on the project are as follows:

- -No deck drains on bridge
- -Traffic will be detoured offsite during construction to minimize temporary impacts to the river and reduce the time of construction disturbance.
- -Existing road fill and vertical concrete abutments will be removed, and new bridge will have increased waterway opening, which will improve bridge conveyance and reduce flow velocity and erosion potential.
- Outfall pipe for storm drain system northeast of bridge will be constructed at shallow slope consistent with that of existing system to minimize flow velocity at outlet. New rip-rap pad at outlet will further reduce velocity.
- -New bridge has one less pier (bent) in the river than the exisitng bridge.
- -Rip-rap slope protection on banks beneath bridge will stabilize the embankment and reduce potential for erosion.

# Addendum to Stormwater Management Plan

# B-3656 NARRATIVE FOR SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION

The existing bridge on US 19 over the Pigeon River in Canton, NC consists of concrete deck girders atop masonry abutments and reinforced concrete web bents with reinforced concrete footings founded on timber piles.

Removing the existing bridge and constructing the proposed bridge will require temporary stone workpads in the Pigeon River. The removal and construction is proposed to begin from the east side of the river and is shown as Phase I. Phase I has 3 stages. The work from the west is shown as Phase II, and Phase II has 3 stages. Removal of the existing superstructure does not propose significant logistical concerns and therefore is not addressed in any of the following discussion, but the removal may take place before or during any of the early stages. Twice during the removal and construction more than 50% of the Pigeon River will be blocked by the workpads. (See attached drawings.)

Phase I Stage 1 workpad will block 56% of the Pigeon River. This Phase and Stage are required for the removal of Existing Bent 2 which is in the center of the river. The critical need is for removing the footing and pulling or cutting the piles. The footing is estimated to be 6' thick and must be broken apart before removal. The piles may be removed or cut off at the river bed. To keep debris from the river, the Bent 2 footing and piles need to be surrounded by the workpad. Existing Bent 3 may be removed at this stage or the next. When Bent 2 is removed, the workpad must be reduced to Stage 2. Phase I Stage 1 workpad will be in place no more than 14 calendar days.

Phase I Stage 2 will block 34% of the river. This workpad is required for constructing the drilled pier foundations of proposed Bent 2. This workpad allows access to the drilled pier locations, but more importantly protects the river from drilling muds and spoil coming from the drilled hole. When the bent construction is completed, the workpad will be reduced to Stage 3 behind the mudflat.

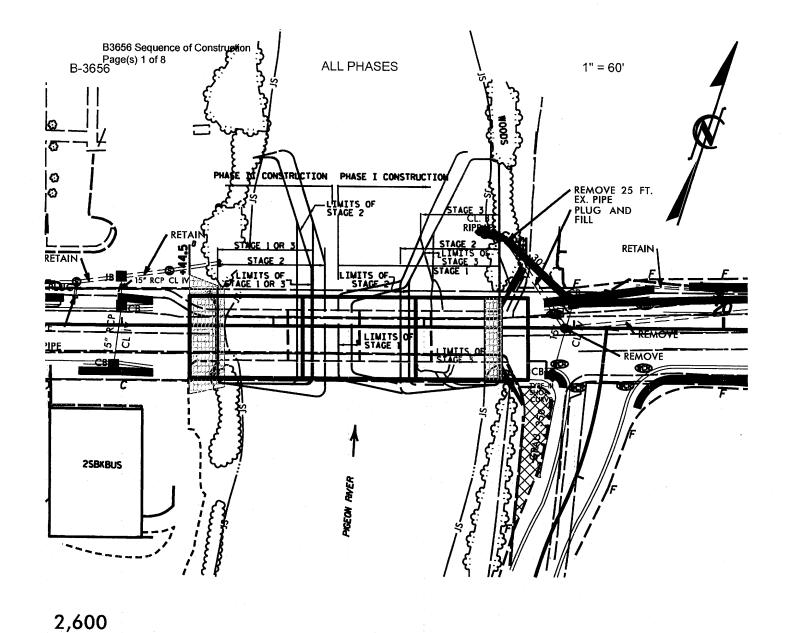
Phase I Stage 3 will block 21% of the river. This workpad stage is requested for cranes to set box beams in Spans B and C. The setting of Span B box beams is described below. Phase I Stage 3 remains in place until all box beams are set in Spans B and C.

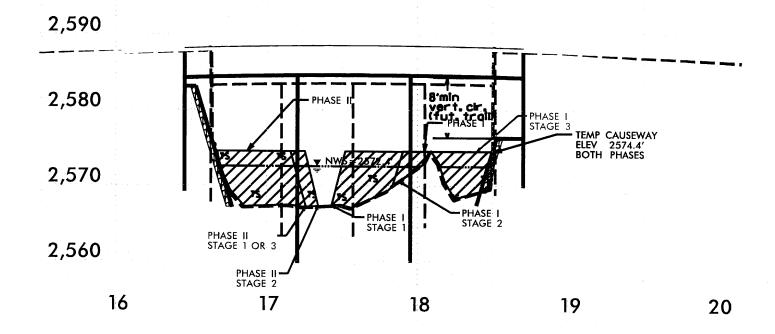
Phase II Stage 1 workpad will block 27% of the river, however it is in place along with Phase I Stage 3 workpad. These two workpads will block 48% of the river. This Phase and Stage are required for the removal of Existing Bent 1. The needs here are described above for the removal of Bent 2. After the Bent is removed, the workpad will be increased for Phase II Stage 2.

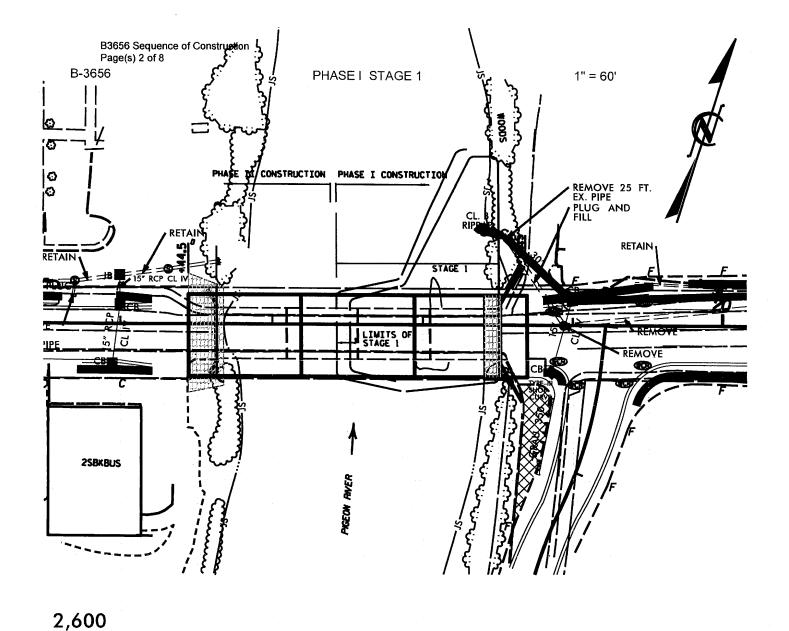
Phase II Stage 2 will block 34% of the river, being in concurrently with Phase I Stage 3 will cause 55% of the river to be blocked. This workpad is required for the construction of the drilled pier foundations of proposed Bent 1. The above described need for constructing Bent 2 is the same for Bent 1. This stage will be in place approximately 60 calendar days.

Phase II Stage3 reduces the workpad to the limits of Stage 1 for the setting of box beams and blocking 48% of the river. For Span B, trucks will deliver box beams to the west end of the bridge. A crane located on the workpad will pick up box beams from the trucks and set them in Span A. The crane will reposition to pick up only the west end of the box beam and the crane in the Phase I Stage 3 position will reach over Bent 2 to Bent 1, picking up the east end of the box beam, and together the two cranes will lift then set the box beams in Span B. The workpad remains in place until all box beams are set in Spans A and B.

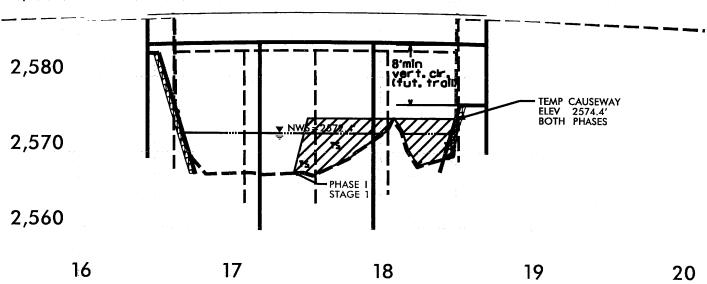
After the box beams are set, the temporary workpads will be removed.

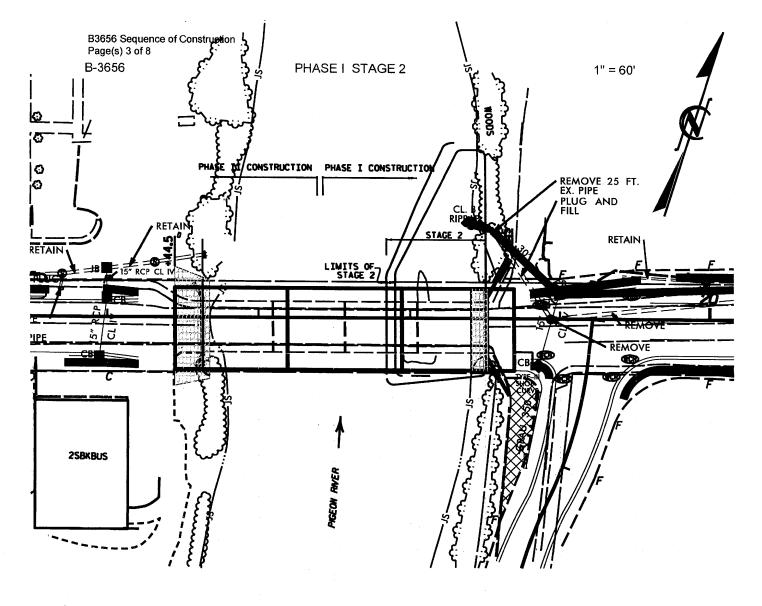




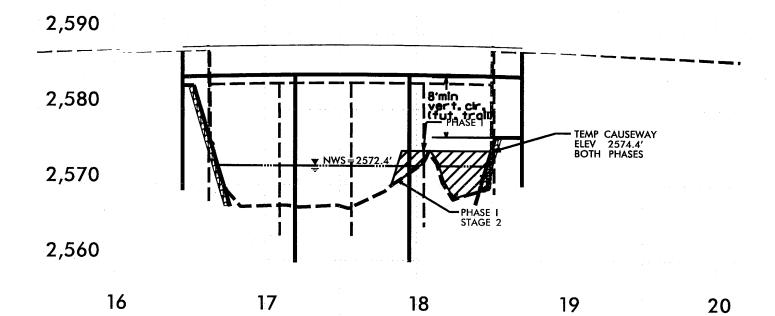


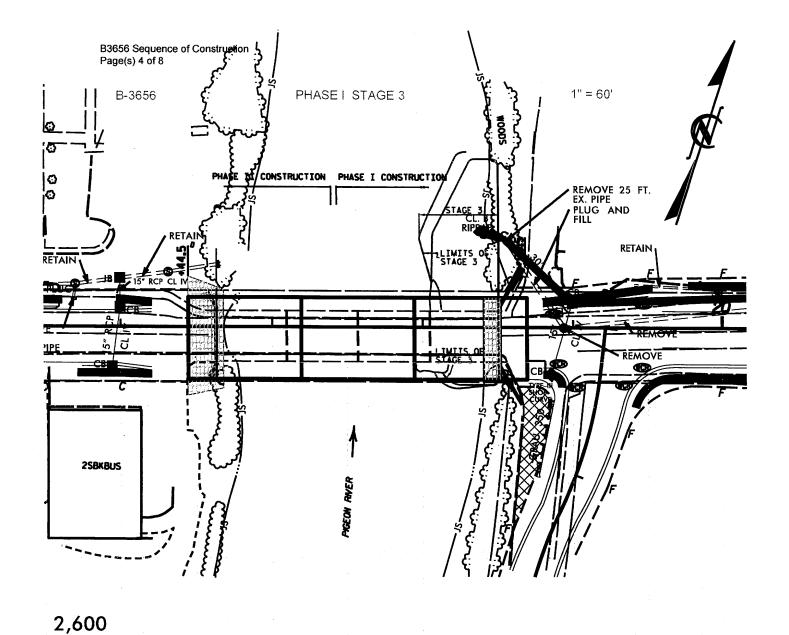
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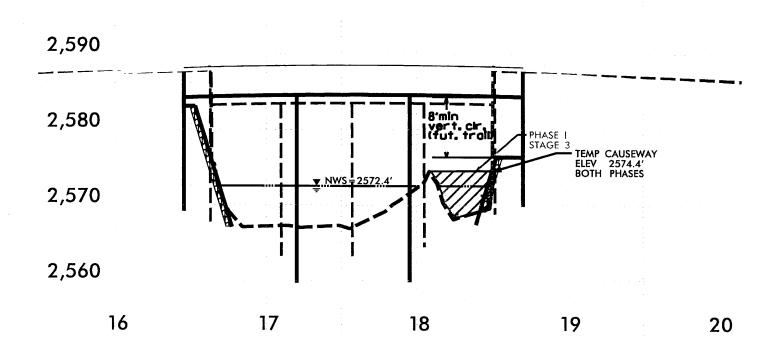


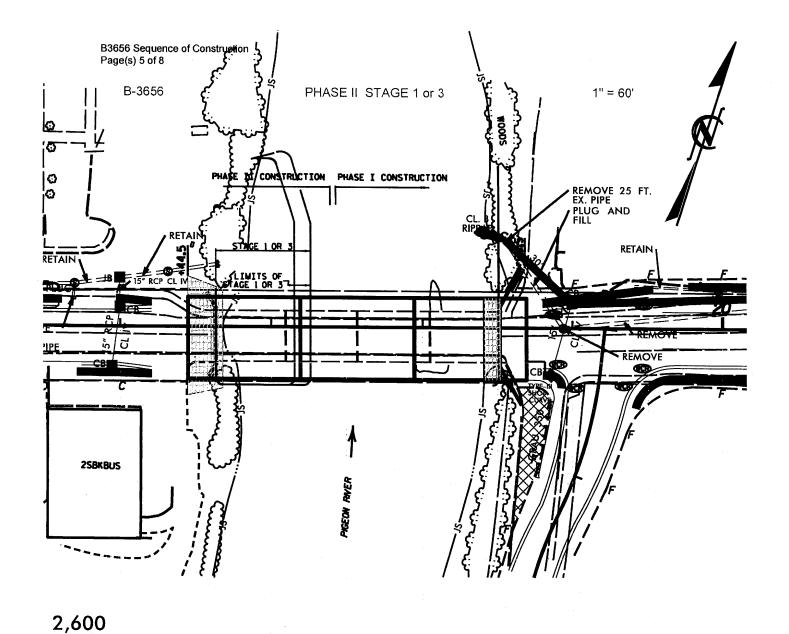


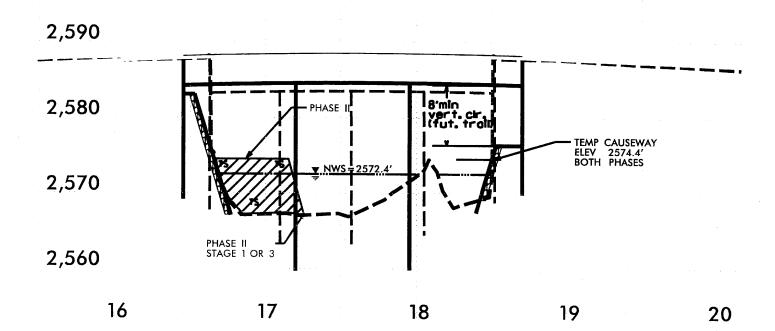


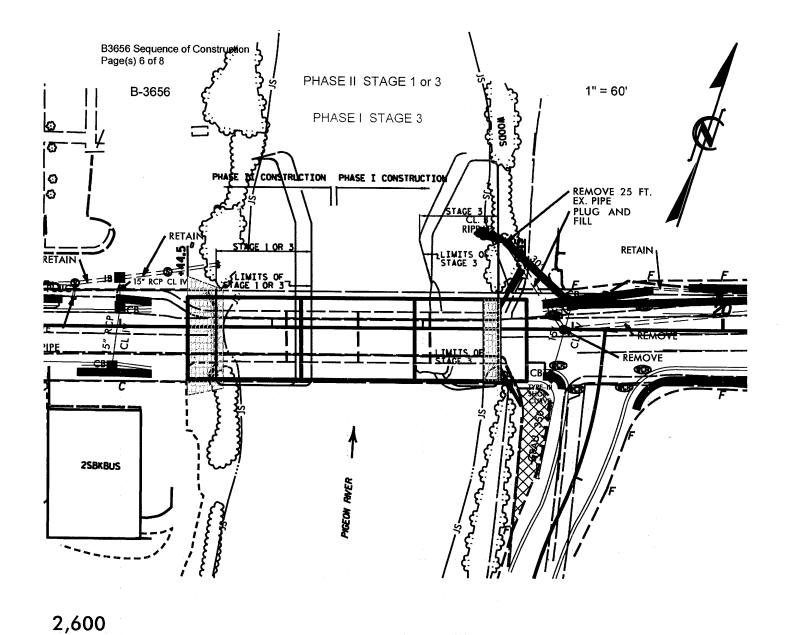


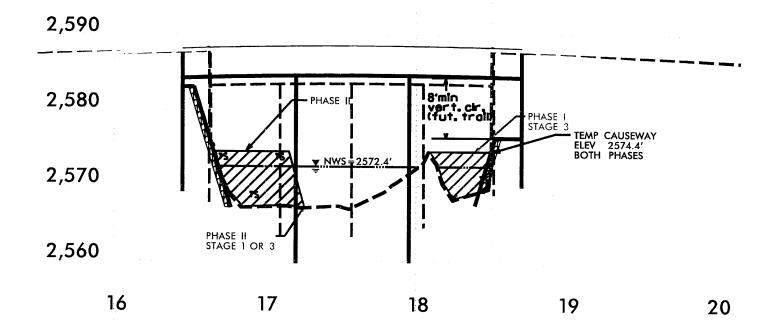


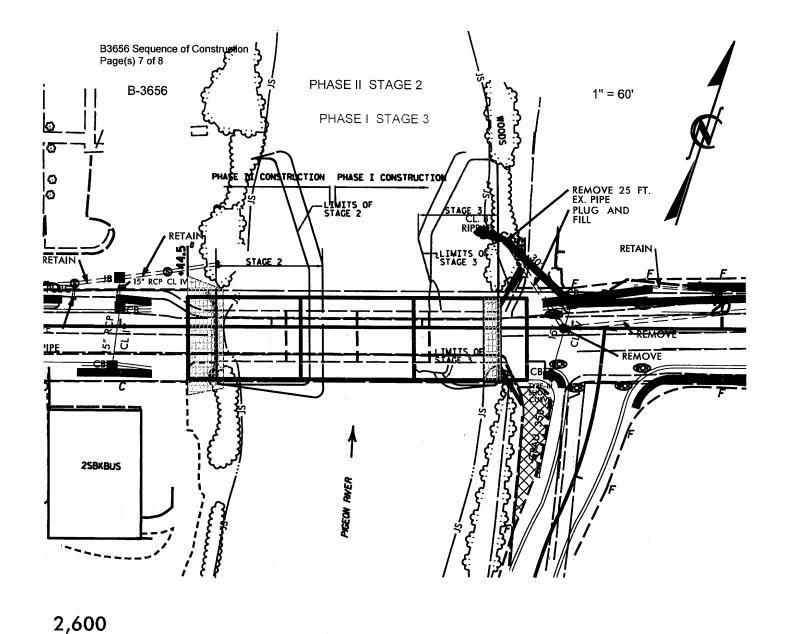


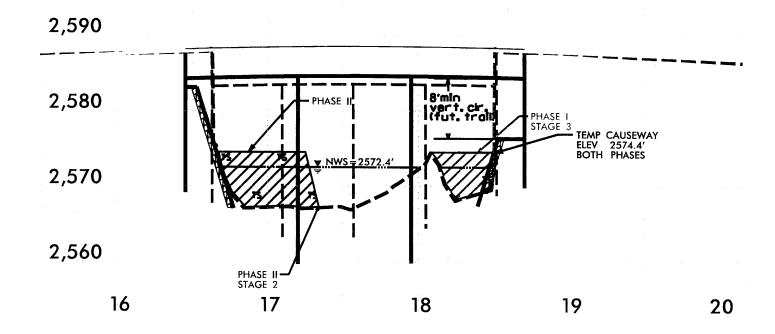


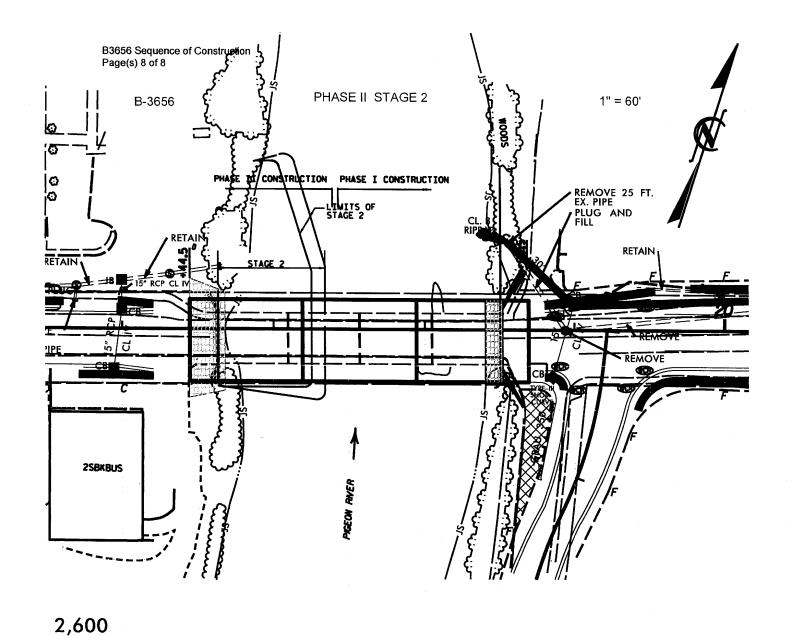


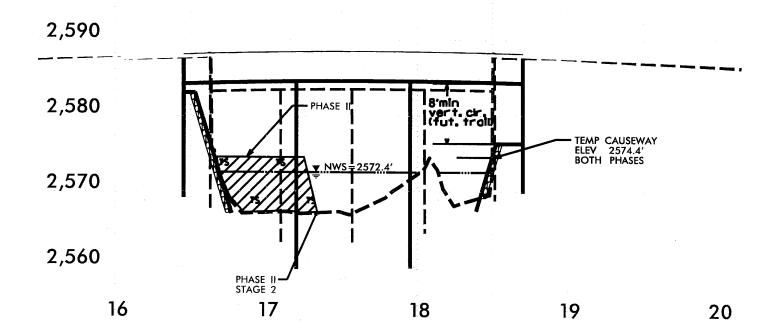


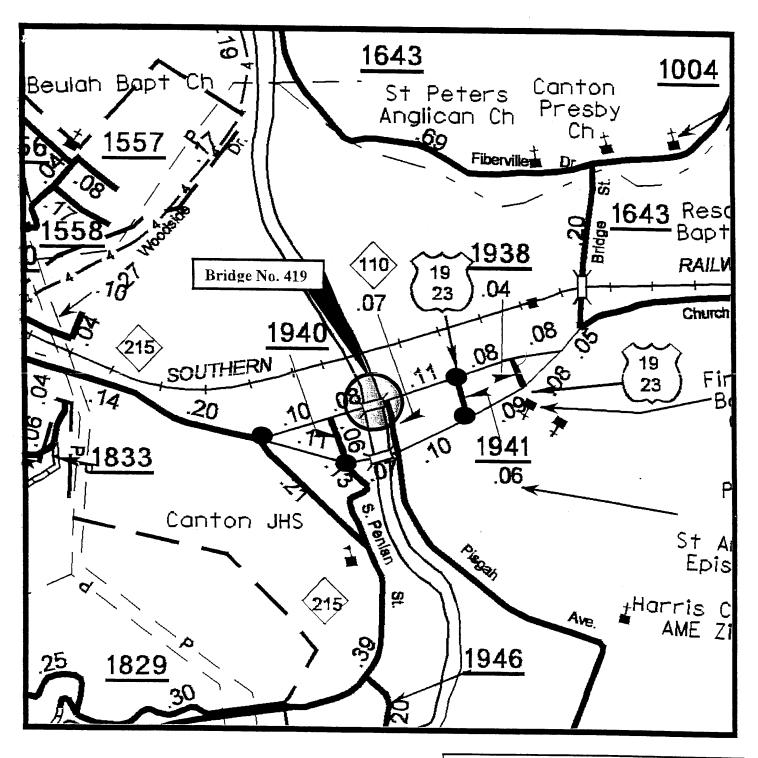


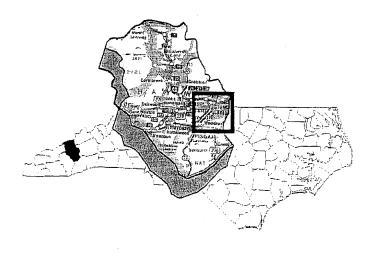




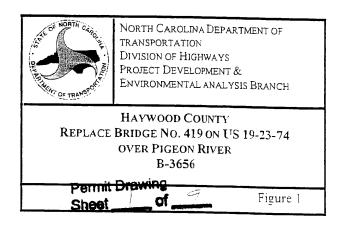












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-	16+70 TO 17+36 -L-	CAUSEWAY							0.19		170	
	17+45 TO 18+35 -L-	CAUSEWAY							0.23			
	18+35 TO 18+46 -L- LT	RIPRAP PAD @						<0.01		10		
		30" RCP (OUT)										
	18+40 TO 18+50 -L-	RIPRAP SLOPE						0.02		75		
		PROTECTION										
	16+63 TO 16+70 -L-	RIPRAP SLOPE						<0.01				
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BRIDGE BENTS IMPACT AREA; 126 sq. ft. (estimated)

TOTAL BRIDGE BENTS IMPACT AREA WILL NOT EXCEED 0.01 ACRE OF FILL

Permit Drawing Sheet \_\_\_ of\_

NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

HAYWOOD COUNTY WBS - 33202.1.2 (B-3656)

June 11, 2010

# PROPERTY OWNERS

#### NAMES AND ADDRESSES

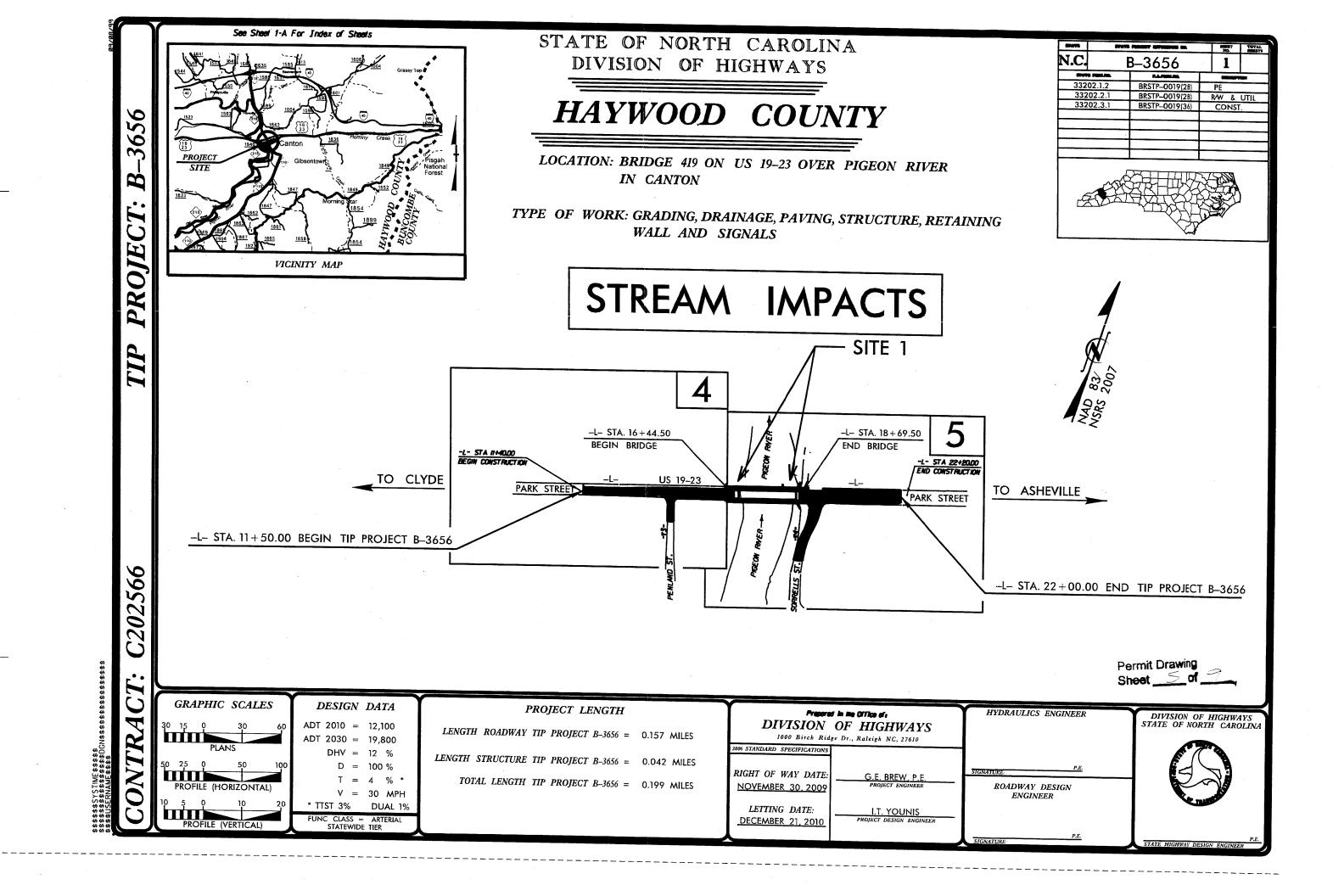
PARCEL	NO. NAMES	ADDRESSES	
1	BETHEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH	5868 PIGEON RD CANTON, NC 28716	
4	CARLENE GREENE CRISP	36951 MARTIN DR. GLADE SPRING, VA 24340	
5	BLUE RIDGE PAPER PRODUCTS, INC.	P.O. BOX 4000 CANTON, NC 28716	
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7	TOWN OF CANTON	P.O. BOX 4000 CANTON, NC 28716	

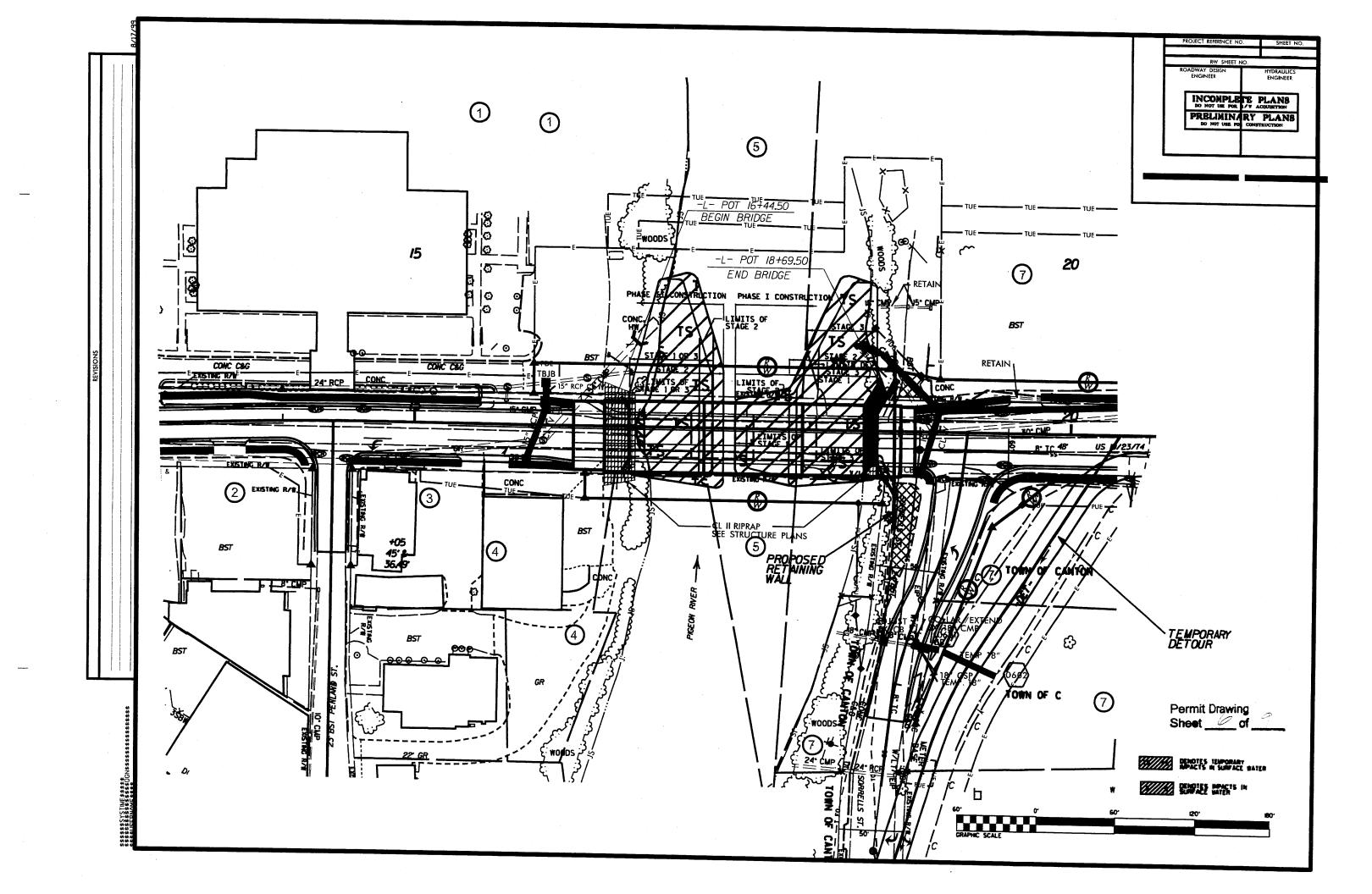
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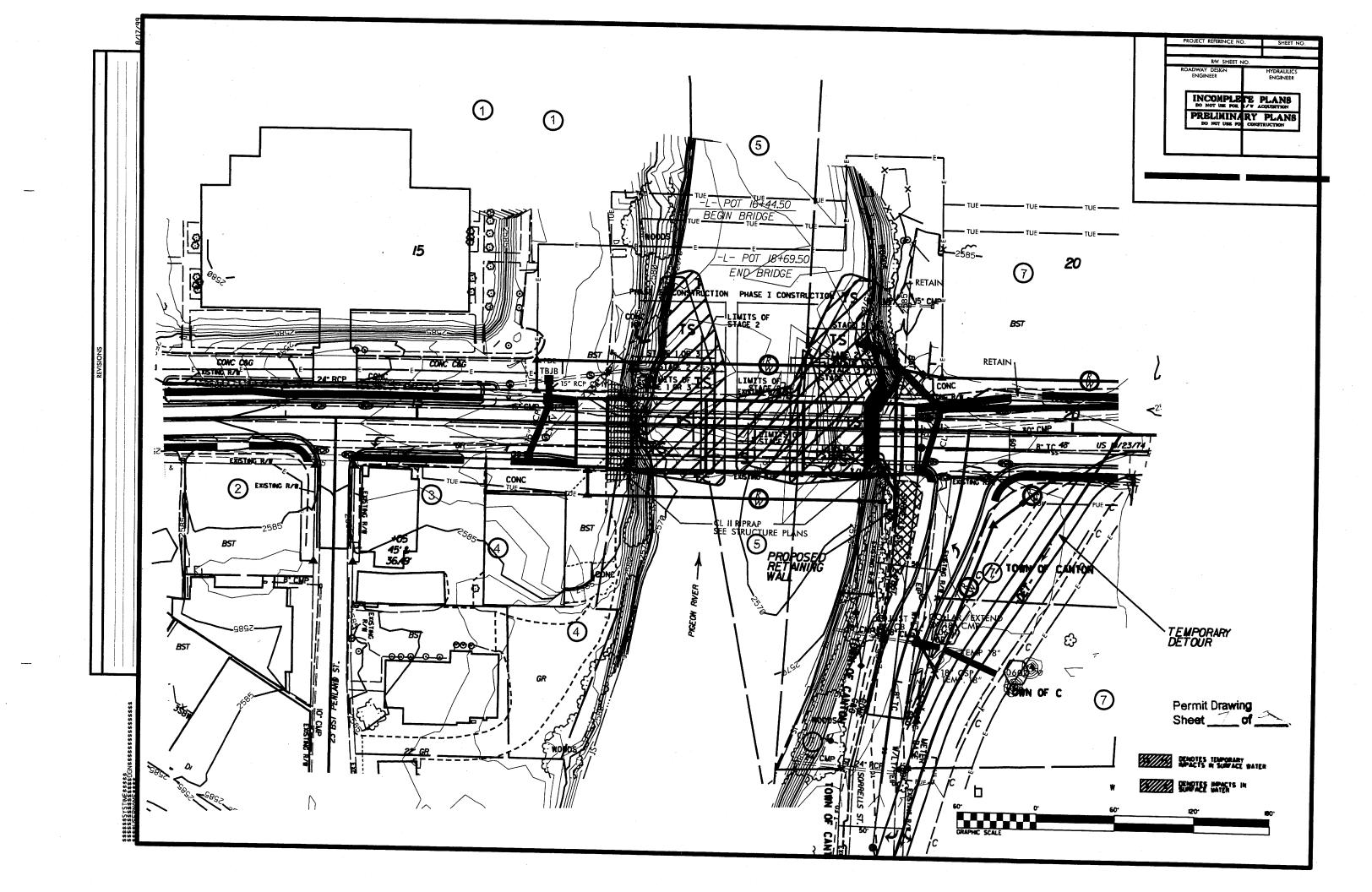
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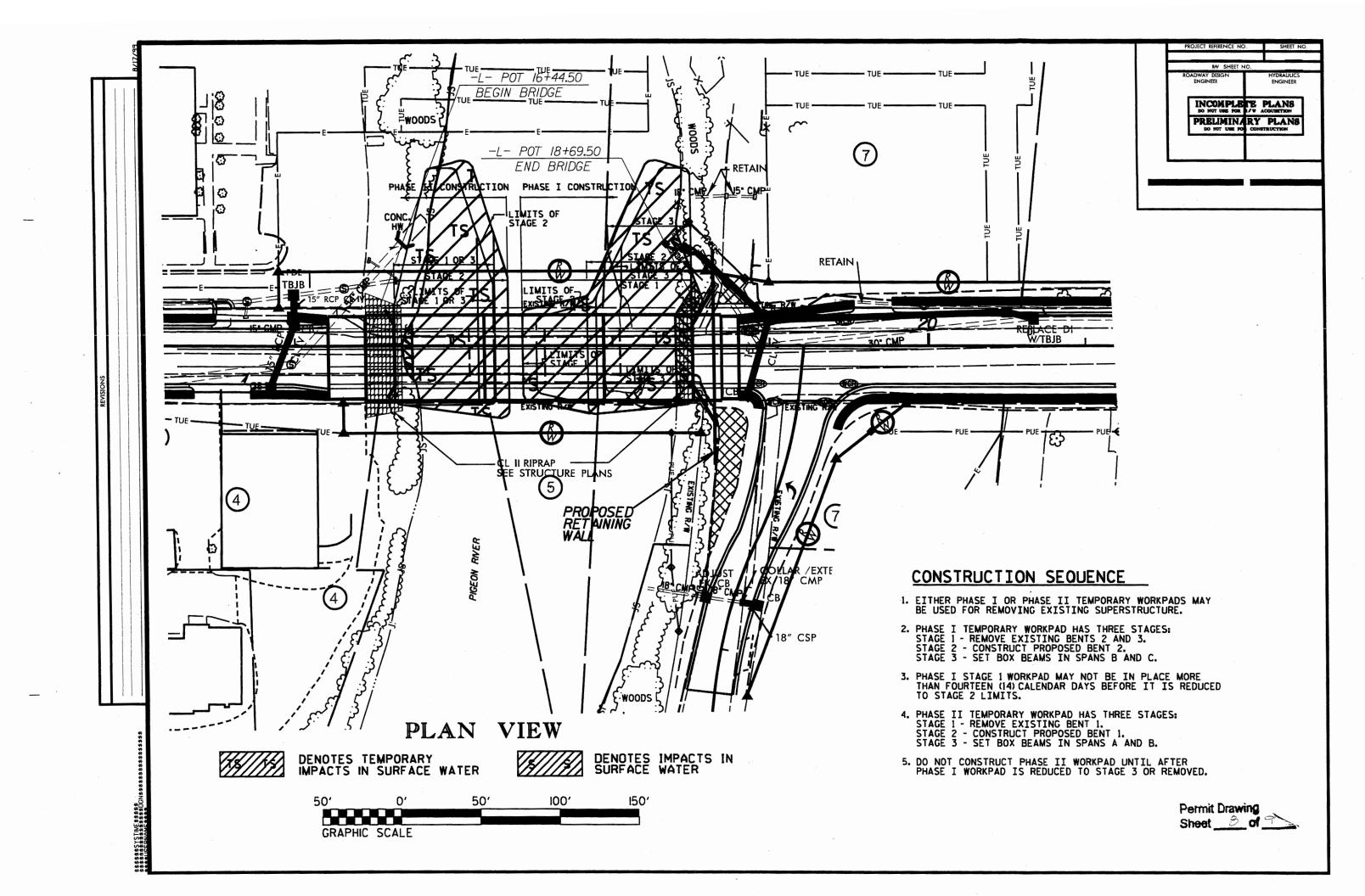
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PROJECT: \$3302.1.2 (B-3646)
CANTON
BRIDGE 419 ON US 19-23
OVER PIGEON RIVER

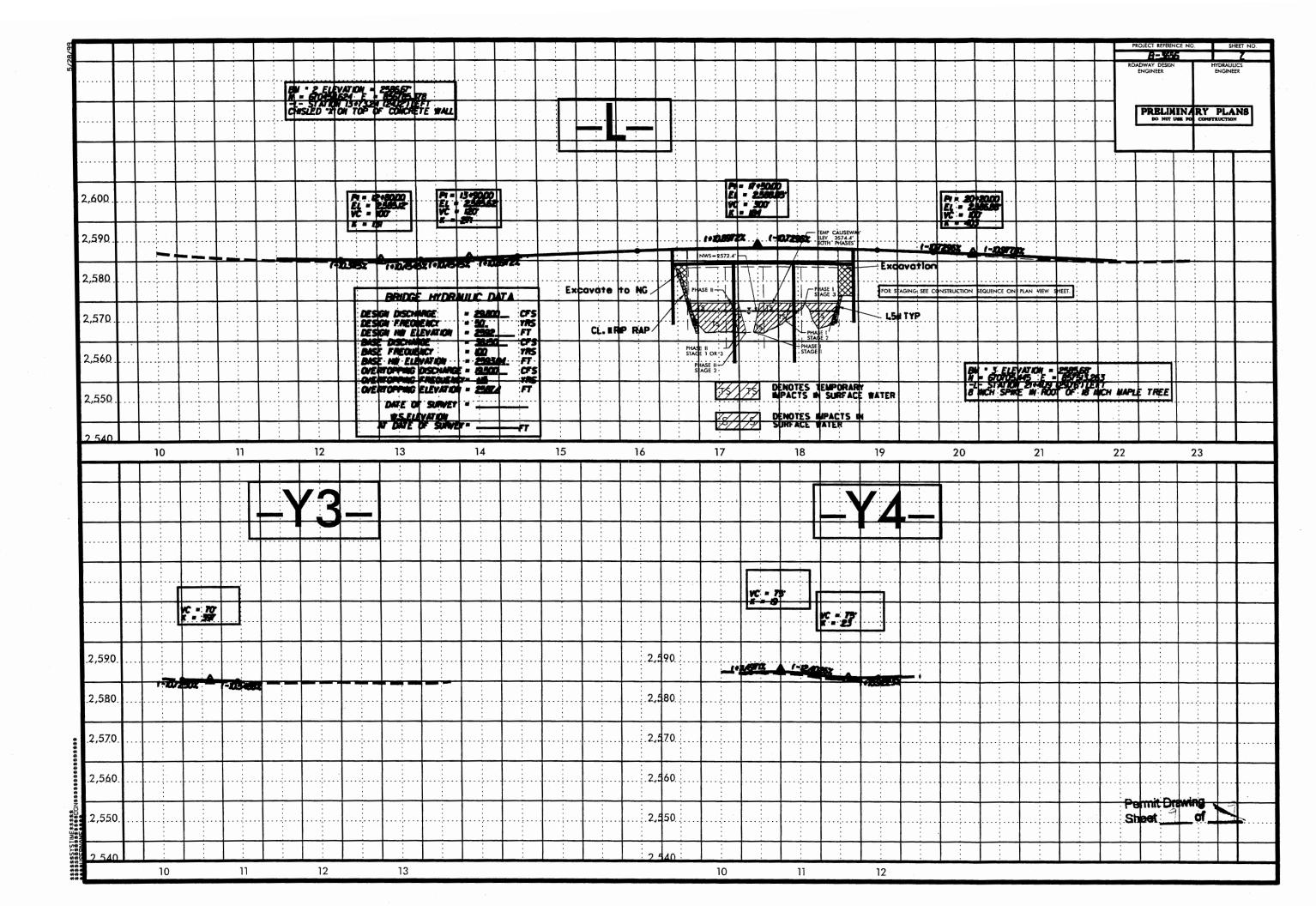
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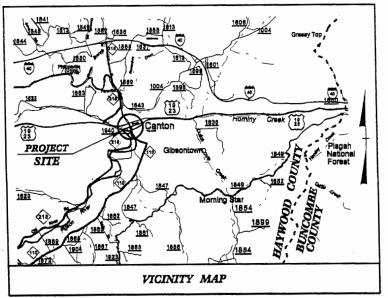








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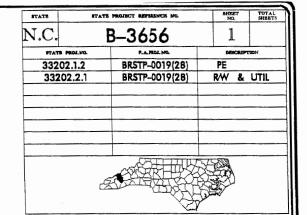
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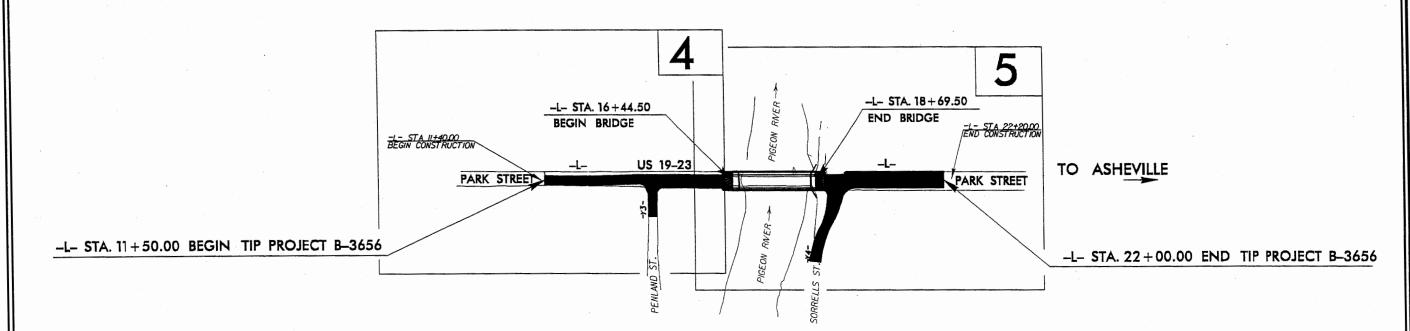
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

# *HAYWOOD*

LOCATION: BRIDGE 419 ON US 19-23 OVER PIGEON RIVER IN CANTON

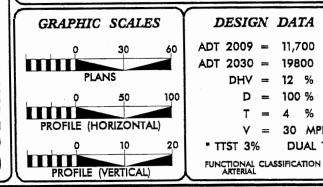
TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING AND STRUCTURE





CLEARING ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE PERFORMED TO THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY METHOD III

PRELIMINARY PLANS



## DESIGN DATA

ADT 2009 = 11,700ADT 2030 = 19800

DHV = 12 %

D = 100 %

V = 30 MPH\* TTST 3% DUAL 1%

#### PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-3656 = 0.157 MILES

LENGTH STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT B-3656 = 0.042 MILES

TOTAL LENGTH TIP PROJECT B-3656 = 0.199 MILES

#### Prepared in the Office of: **DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS** 1000 Birch Ridge Dr., Raleigh NC, 27610

2006 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS RIGHT OF WAY DATE: G.E. BREW, P.E. **NOVEMBER 30, 2009** LETTING DATE: I.T. YOUNIS

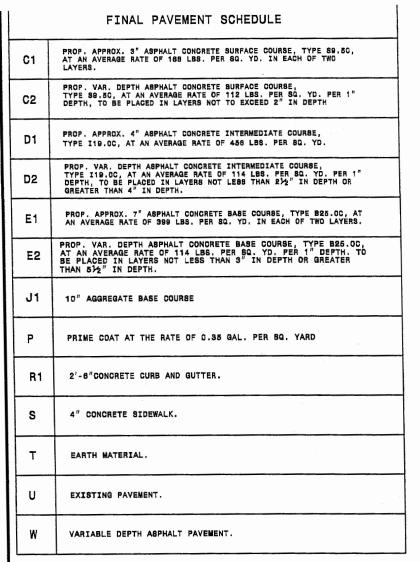
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ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER

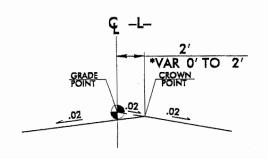
HYDRAULICS ENGINEER



STATE HIGHWAY DESIGN ENGINEER



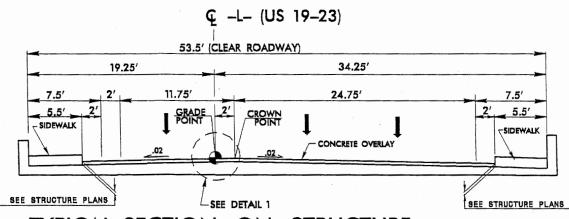
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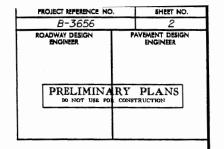
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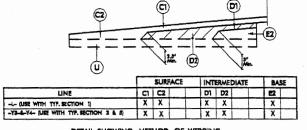
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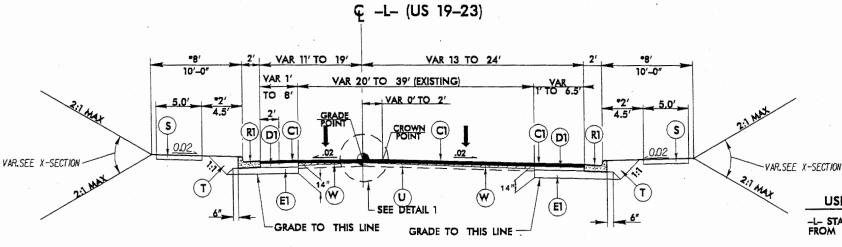
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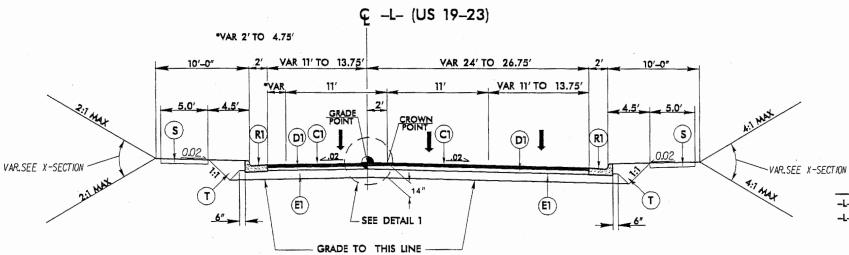




DETAIL SHOWING METHOD OF WEDGING



## TYPICAL SECTION NO. 1



## USE TYPICAL SECTION NO. 1

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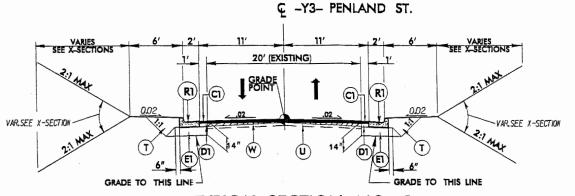
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- -L- STA 15+00.00 TO 15+96.00
- -L- STA 19+20.00 TO 22+00.00

USE TYPICAL SECTION NO. 2

- -L- STA 15+96.00 TO 16+44.50 (BEGIN BRIDGE)
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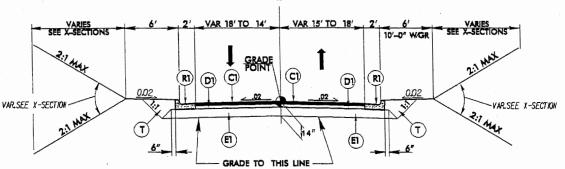
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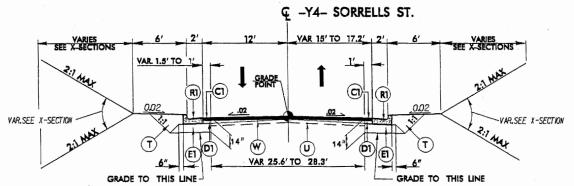


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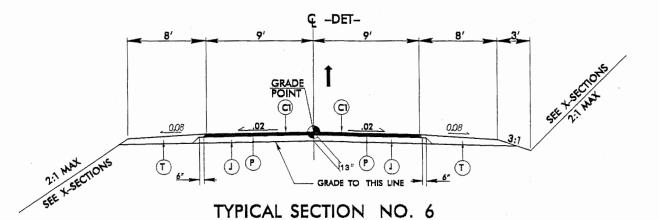
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## TYPICAL SECTION NO. 4



## TYPICAL SECTION NO. 5



### USE TYPICAL SECTION NO. 3

-Y3- STA 10+36.75 TO 11+00.00

PRELIMINARY PLANS
DO NOT USE FOL CONSTRUCTION

C1 3" S9.5C

D1 4" I19.0C

E1 7" B25.0C

J 10" ABC

P PRIME COAT

R1 2'-8" CURB AND GUTTER

T EARTH MATERIAL

U EXISTING PAV'T.

W WEDGING

SHEET NO.

PROJECT REPERENCE NO.

#### USE TYPICAL SECTION NO. 4

-Y4- STA 10+48.77 TO 11+00.00

#### USE TYPICAL SECTION NO. 5

-Y4- STA 11+00.00 TO 12+00.00, TRANSITION FROM T.S. 4 TO T.S. 5

-Y4- STA 12+00.00 TO 12+27.97

#### USE TYPICAL SECTION NO. 6

-DET- STA 10+15.00 TO 13+71.78

-DET- STA 13+71.78 TO 14+00, TRANSITION FROM T.S.'6 TO EXISTING

