### Project Submittal Interim Form



Updated September 4, 2020

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Pre-Filing Meeting Dat	te Request was submitted on:
10/25/2021	
Project Contact II	nformation
Name	Frin Chaoly
Name:	Erin Cheely Who is submitting the information?
Email Address: *	ekcheely@ncdot.gov
Project Information	on
Existing ID #: *	Existing Version: *
2019505	1
20170001 (no dashes)	1
Project Name: *	B-4571 - Bridge 7 over Indian Creek on NC 82 in Lincoln County
Is this a public transpo	ortation project?*
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	
<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>	
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B-4571 Lincoln Reverification October 2022.pdf 9.67MB

Only pdf or kmz files are accepted.

#### Describe the attachments or add comments:

Reverification of this project is requested as the previously issued Nationwide Permits will expire and construction is not anticipated to be complete by the expiration. Construction has not yet begun as this project is scheduled to let in December 2022.

The previously issued 404 and 401 Permits (Permit Package) and Application Package are attached. There have been no changes to design or impacts since the previously issued permits and the plans submitted with the original application package remain accurate and valid.

Protected species surveys for this project are up to date, with surveys for dwarf-flowered heartleaf and Michaux's sumac last being conducted in 2021, with no individuals of either species found. Northern long-eared bat is no longer listed within the project area.

There have been no changes to Archaeology and Historic Properties since the previously issued permits. The original permit pre-dated current tribal coordination protocols. Please find attached tribal coordination for this project.

NCDOT is hereby requesting reverification under RGP 50.

- By checking the box and signing box below, I certify that:
  - I, the project proponent, hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.
  - I, the project proponent, hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time.
  - I agree that submission of this online form is a "transaction" subject to Chapter 66, Article 40 of the NC General Statutes (the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act");
  - I agree to conduct this transaction by electronic means pursuant to Chapter 66, Article 40 of the NC General Statutes (the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act");
  - I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature; AND
  - I intend to electronically sign and submit the online form.

Signature: \*

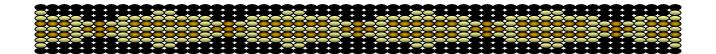
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Submittal Date: Is filled in automatically once submitted

## Tribal Coordination

Catawba Indian Nation Tribal Historic Preservation Office 1536 Tom Steven Road Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730

Office 803-328-2427 Fax 803-328-5791



November 30, 2021

Attention: Philip S. Harris NC Department of Transportation 1598 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699

Re. THPO # TCNS # Project Description

2022-193-22 Replacement of Bridge 7 on NC 185 over Indian Creek, Lincoln Co. B-4571

Dear Mr. Harris,

The Catawba have no immediate concerns with regard to traditional cultural properties, sacred sites or Native American archaeological sites within the boundaries of the proposed project areas. However, the Catawba are to be notified if Native American artifacts and / or human remains are located during the ground disturbance phase of this project.

If you have questions please contact Caitlin Rogers at 803-328-2427 ext. 226, or e-mail Caitlin.Rogers@catawba.com.

Sincerely,

Wenonah G. Haire

Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

Cattle Rogers for



## United Keetoowah Band Of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma Office of Historic Preservation

P.O. Box 746 • Tahlequah, OK 74465 18263 W Keetoowah Circle • Tahlequah, OK 74464 Phone: (918) 871-2800 • Fax: (918) 414-4000 www.ukb-nsn.gov



10/21/2021

RE: NCDOT Project B-4571 Project Notification and Comment Request

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for consulting with the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma (UKB). This response is regarding the request from your office for a review of the project listed above. We have reviewed the information provided in your letter of October 21, 2021. We find after review of the information we concur with your determination that "no archaeological survey is needed".

There remains the possibility that unrecorded cultural resources, including archaeological artifact or human remains, may be encountered during construction, demolition, or earthmoving activities of this project. Should this occur, we require that you contact our office immediately so we may offer appropriate comments under 36 CFR 800.13.

As the project moves forward we request the following conditions be followed: Condition 1: Inadvertent Discoveries - In the event that human remains, burials, funerary items, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are found during project implementation, the proponent or his/her authorized agent shall cease work immediately within 200 ft of the find. They shall take steps to protect the find from further damage or disruption. They shall contact the Section 106 Coordinator, Acee Watt to report the find. The Section 106 Coordinator shall contact the appropriate law enforcement authority if human remains are found. No further work shall be allowed on the project until the Section 106 Coordinator has approved a plan for managing or preserving the remains or items.

Condition 2: Post Review Discoveries - In the event that pre-contact artifacts (i.e., arrowheads, spear points, mortars, pestles, other ground stone tools, knives, scrapers, pottery or flakes from the manufacture of tools, fire pits, culturally modified trees, etc.) or historic period artifacts or features (i.e., fragments of old plates or ceramic vessels, weathered glass, dumps of old cans, cabins, root cellars, etc.) are found during project implementation, the proponent or his/her authorized agent shall cease work immediately within 200 ft of the find. They then shall contact the Section 106 Coordinator Acee Watt to report the find. No further work shall be allowed on the project until the Section 106 has approved a work plan for managing or preserving the artifacts or features.



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Condition 3: Activities that have the potential to disturb cultural resources outside the areas specified in the accompanying document(s) are not approved and will not proceed until cultural resources review of potential adverse effects in the new area has been completed.

Please note that these comments are based on information available to us at the time of the project review. We reserve the right to revise our comments as information becomes available. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Section 106 Coordinator, Acee Watt at (918) 871-2852 or by email awatt@ukb-nsn.gov.

Best Regards,

Heee Watt

Acee Watt

Section 106 Coordinator Office of Historic Preservation United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee 918-871-2852 awatt@ukb-nsn.gov

#### NCDOT Project B-4571 Project Notification and Comment Request

#### Turchy, Michael A <maturchy@ncdot.gov>

Mon 10/25/2021 2:13 PM

To: russtown@nc-cherokee.com <russtown@nc-cherokee.com>; syerka@nc-cherokee.com <syerka@nc-cherokee.com>

Please find attached Project Notification and Comment Request for a bridge replacement project by NCDOT.

Thank you for your time to review and comment on the information.

-Michael

#### Michael Turchy

Environmental Coordination and Permitting - Western Team Lead North Carolina Department of Transportation

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

J. ERIC BOYETTE
SECRETARY

October 25, 2021

Russell Townsend Tribal Historic Preservation Office 2077 Governors Island Road Bryson City NC 28713

Dear Mr. Townsend,

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is developing the engineering studies for the replacement of Bridge 7 on NC 185 over Indian Creek, Lincoln County, as project B-4571. A project vicinity map and archaeological survey report is attached.

The coordinates of this project are approximately 35.441690, -81.378644.

We would appreciate any information you might have that would be helpful in evaluating potential environmental impacts of the project.

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Please respond by December 15<sup>th</sup> so that your comments can be used in the evaluation of this project. If you have any questions concerning this project, or would like any additional information, please contact me at maturchy@ncdot.gov or (919) 707-6157.

Telephone: (919) 707-6000

Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

Location:

1000 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE

RALEIGH NC 27610

Sincerely,

Philip S. Harris III, P.E., C.P.M.

Environmental Analysis Unit Head

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Matt Wilkerson, NCDOT Archaeology Team Leader

Eric Alsmeyer, USACE Project Manager

#### NCDOT Project B-4571 Project Notification and Comment Request

#### Turchy, Michael A <maturchy@ncdot.gov>

Mon 10/25/2021 2:09 PM

To: elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org <elizabeth-toombs@cherokee.org>

Ms. Toombs

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## Permit Application



## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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JAMES H. TROGDON, III
SECRETARY

April 17, 2019

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

ATTN: Ms. Nicholle Braspennickx

**NCDOT** Coordinator

Subject: Application for Section 404 Nationwide Permit 13, 33, and Section 401 Water

**Quality Certification** for the Proposed Replacement of Bridge 7 on NC 182 over Indian Creek in Lincoln County, Division 12, TIP No. B-4571, Debit \$240 from

WBS 38414.1.2.

Dear Madam:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace bridge number 7 on NC 182 with a new bridge on the existing alignment. Traffic will be detoured off-site during construction.

As a result of replacing the existing bridge and stabilization at a new ditch outlet, there will be 91 linear feet of stream bank stabilization and <0.01 acre of temporary stream impacts.

Please see enclosed copies of the Pre-Construction Notification (PCN), Stormwater Management Plan, Permit Drawings, Roadway Plan Sheets, and northern long-eared bat memos. A Categorical Exclusion (CE) was completed in June 2017 and distributed shortly thereafter. Additional copies are available upon request.

This project calls for a letting date of October 15, 2019 and a review date of August 27, 2019.

A copy of this permit application and its distribution list will be posted on the NCDOT Website at: <a href="http://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental">http://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental</a>. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Erin Cheely at (919) 707-6108.

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Sincerely,

or Philip S. Harris III, P.E., C.P.M.

Carla Dagnino

Environmental Analysis Unit Head

Cc: NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List





#### **Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form**

For Nationwide Permits and Regional General Permits (along with corresponding Water Quality Certifications)

September 29, 2018 Ver 3

Please note: fields marked with a red asterisk \*below are required. You will not be able to submit the form until all mandatory questions are answered.

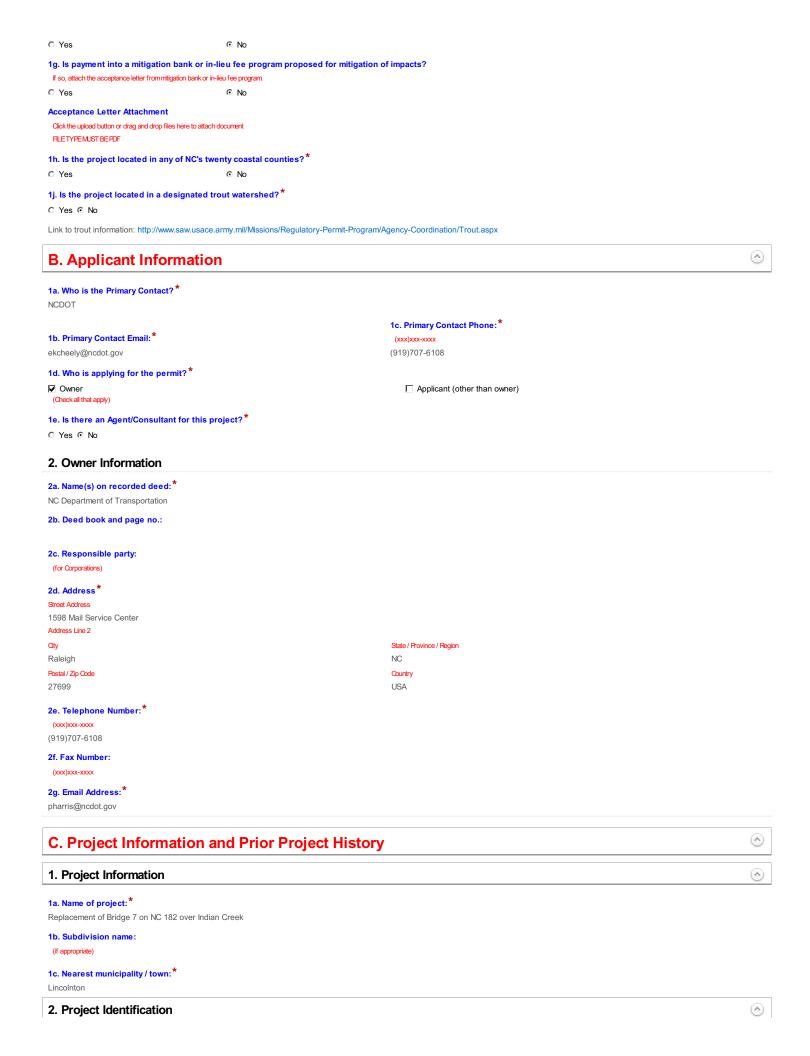
Also, if at any point you wish to print a copy of the E-PCN, all you need to do is right-click on the document and you can print a copy of the form.

Below is a link to the online help file.

1f. Is this an after-the-fact permit application?\*

https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WaterResources/0/edoc/624704/PCN%20Help%20File%202018-1-30.pdf

A. Processing Information		<ul><li>•</li></ul>
County (or Counties) where the project is located:*		
Lincoln		
Is this project a public transportation project?*		
Yes No This is any publicly funded by municipal, state or federal funds road, rail, a	irrort transportation project	
Is this a NCDOT Project?*	i port il ansportation project.	
© Yes © No		
(NCDOT only) T.I.P. or state project number: B-4571		
WBS #*		
38414.1.2 (for NCDOT use only)		
1a. Type(s) of approval sought from the Corps:*		
∇ Section 404 Permit (wetlands, streams and waters, Cle     Section 10 Permit (navigable waters, tidal waters, River     Section 10 Permit (navigable waters, tidal waters, River)     Section 10 Permit (navigable waters, tidal waters, River)		
1b. What type(s) of permit(s) do you wish to seek aud  ✓ Nationwide Permit (NWP)  ☐ Regional General Permit (RGP)  ☐ Standard (IP)	:horization?*	
	nermit process with the Corps Please	contact your Corps representative concerning submittals for standard permits. All required items that
		iscellaneous upload area located at the bottom of this form.
1c. Has the NWP or GP number been verified by the	Corps?*	
C Yes ⊙ No	•	
Nationwide Permit (NWP) Number:	13 - Bank Stabilization	
Nationwide Permit (NWP) Number:	33 - Temporary Construction	
NWP Numbers (for multiple NWPS):  List all NW numbers you are applying for not on the drop down list.		
1d. Type(s) of approval sought from the DWR: * check all that apply		
✓ 401 Water Quality Certification - Regular		☐ 401 Water Quality Certification - Express
<ul><li>☐ Non-404 Jurisdictional General Permit</li><li>☐ Individual Permit</li></ul>		☐ Riparian Buffer Authorization
1e. Is this notification solely for the record because	written approval is not required?	
		*
For the record only for DWR 401 Certification:		○ Yes ⊙ No
For the record only for Corps Permit:		C Yes € No



2a. Property Identification Number: (tax PIN or parcel ID)

2b. Property size:

(in acres)

2c. Project Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

Postal / Zip Code

City State / Province / Region

2d. Site coordinates in decimal degrees

Please collect site coordinates in decimal degrees. Use between 4-6 digits (unless you are using a survey-grade GPS device) after the decimal place as appropriate, based on how the location was determined. (For example, most mobile phones with GPS provide locational precision in decimal degrees to map coordinates to 5 or 6 digits after the decimal place.)

Country

Latitude:\* 35.441683

-81.378634

Longitude:\*

#### 3. Surface Waters

3a. Name of the nearest body of water to proposed project: \*

Indian Creek

3b. Water Resources Classification of nearest receiving water:\*

WS-II. HQW

Surface Water Lookup

3c. What river basin(s) is your project located in?\*

Catawba

3d. Please provide the 12-digit HUC in which the project is located.\*

030501020502

River Basin Lookup

#### 4. Project Description and History

4a. Describe the existing conditions on the site and the general land use in the vicinity of the project at the time of this application: \*

Surrounding land use is undeveloped woodlands (50%) and pastureland/farmland (50%)

4b. Have Corps permits or DWR certifications been obtained for this project (including all prior phases) in the past?\*

○ Yes 
○ No 
○ Unknown

4d. Attach an 8 1/2 X 11 excerpt from the most recent version of the USGS topographic map indicating the location of the project site. (for DWR)

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4e. Attach an 8 1/2 X 11 excerpt from the most recent version of the published County NRCS Soil Survey map depicting the project site. (for DWR)

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4f. List the total estimated acreage of all existing wetlands on the property:

4g. List the total estimated linear feet of all existing streams on the property:

(intermittent and perennial)

240

4h. Explain the purpose of the proposed project:\*

NCDOT Bridge Management Unit records indicate Bridge No. 7 has a sufficiency rating of 20.42 out of a possible 100 for a new structure. The bridge is considered functionally obsolete due to a structural evaluation rating of 3 out of 9 according to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) standards. Bridge No. 7 has a sixty-six year old timber substructure which has a typical life expectancy between 40 to 50 years due to the natural deterioration rate of wood. Rehabilitation of a timber structure is generally practical only when a few members are damaged or prematurely deteriorated. However, past a certain degree of deterioration, timber structures become impractical to maintain and upon eligibility are programmed for replacement. Bridge No. 7 is approaching the end of its useful life.

4i. Describe the overall project in detail, including indirect impacts and the type of equipment to be used:\*

This project replaces Lincoln County Bridge No. 7 along NC 182 over Indian Creek. Bridge No. 7 is 189 feet long. The replacement structure will be a bridge approximately 200 feet long providing a minimum 34-foot clear deck width. The bridge will include two 11-foot lanes with 6-foot offsets. The approach roadway will extend approximately 340 feet from the west end and 535 feet from the east end of the new bridge. The approaches will be constructed to include a 32-foot pavement width providing two 11- foot lanes with 5-foot wide full-depth paved shoulders. The roadway will be designed as a rural major collector using Subregional Tier guidelines with a 60 mile per hour design speed. Traffic will be detoured off-site during construction. Standard road building equipment, such as trucks, dozers, and cranes will be used.

4j. Please upload project drawings for the proposed project.

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-	urisdictional Determi	inations						
5a. Ha ⊙ Yes	eve the wetlands or streams b	een delineated on	the property or proposed	d impact areas?*	○ Unknowr	ı		
	nents: tlands and one perennial stream	, Indian Creek was id	entified					
	the Corps made a jurisdiction			ı was made?*				
	s AID Number: le: SAW-2017-99999							
5c. If !	5a is yes, who delineated the	jurisdictional areas	\$?					
Name	(if known):	Amber Cole	eman					
4ge no	cy/Consultant Company:	Stantec						
Other	:							
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6. Fı	uture Project Plans							
6a. Is	this a phased project?*							
○ Yes	3	© No						
No.	Proposed Impact							(
1. In	npacts Summary							
Г We	here are the impacts associat tlands en Waters	ed with your proje	ct? (check all that apply):  Streams-tributaries  Pond Construction		☐ Buffers			
	tream Impacts re are perennial or intermitt		"S." will be used in the	table below to repre	sent the word "stream".			
	3a. Reason for impact * (?)	3b.Impact type *	3c. Type of impact*	3d. S. name *	3e. Stream Type *	3f. Type of Jurisdiction *	3g. S. width*	3h. Impact length*
S1	1-Bank Stabilization	Permanent	Bank Stabilization	Indian Creek	Perennial	Both	30 Average (feet)	75 (linear feet)
S2	1-Temporary Causeway	Temporary	Workpad/Causeway	Indian Creek	Perennial	Both	30 Average (feet)	60 (linear feet)
<u> </u>		Permanent	Bank Stabilization	Indian Creek	Perennial	Both	30	16
S3	2-Bank Stabilization						Average (feet)	(linear feet)

151

3i. Total stream and ditch impacts:

60

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#### E. Impact Justification and Mitigation



#### 1. Avoidance and Minimization

1a. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts in designing the project:\*

The bridge will be replaced on the existing alignment. An offsite detour will be used to maintain traffic during construction. No bents will be located within the stream banks. Deck drains will not be used. Drainage has been designed to maintain existing drainage patterns and have as little environmental and surface water impacts as possible. Class II riprap on the exiting banks has been specified to stabilize the eroding banks under the proposed bridge.

1b. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts through construction techniques:\*

Design Standards for Sensitive Watersheds will be implemented during project construction. The superstructure consists of a concrete deck with an asphalt surface. The substructure consists of timber end and interior bents with concrete caps. It should be possible to remove the structure with no resulting debris in the water based on standard demolition practices.

#### 2. Compensatory Mitigation for Impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State

2a. Does the project require Compensatory Mitigation for impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State?

Yes © No

2b. If this project DOES NOT require Compensatory Mitigation, explain why:

The NCDOT does not propose mitigation for the bank stabilization and temporary causeway impacts related to this project. These impacts do not require permanent fill in the stream bed and, therefore, under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, do not constitute Loss of Waters of the U.S. and are not subject to compensatory mitigation.

NC Stream Temperature Classification Maps can be found under the Mitigation Concepts tab on the Wilmington District's RIBITS website

#### F. Stormwater Management and Diffuse Flow Plan (required by DWR)



\*\*\* Recent changes to the stormwater rules have required updates to this section .\*\*\*

#### 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?

C Yes © No

For a list of options to meet the diffuse flow requirements, click here.

If no, explain why:

Outside any buffered basin and not on the main stem Catawba

#### 2. Stormwater Management Plan

2a. Is this a NCDOT project subject to compliance with NCDOT's Individual NPDES permit NCS000250?\*

⊙ Yes ○ No

Comments:

#### G. Supplementary Information



#### 1. Environmental Documentation

1a. Does the project involve an expenditure of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land?\*

Yes C 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 C N

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.)\*

Yes C N

NEPA or SEPA Final Approval Letter

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#### 2. Violations (DWR Requirement)

C Yes	⊙ No		
3. Cumulative Impa	acts (DWR Requireme	ent)	
3a. Will this project (based	on past and reasonably anticip	pated future impacts) result in additio	onal development, which could impact nearby downstream water quality? *
C Yes	⊙ No		
Due to the minimal transportat	rovide a short narrative descr ion impact resulting from this brid indirect or cumulative effects study	ge replacement, this project will neither in	influence nearby land uses nor stimulate
4. Sewage Disposa	al (DWR Requirement	i)	
4a. Is sewage disposal requ ○ Yes ○ No ⊙ N/A	uired by DWR for this project?	k	
5. Endangered Spe	ecies and Designated	Critical Habitat (Corps Re	equirement)
5a. Will this project occur in	n or near an area with federally	y protected species or habitat?*	
	○ No		
5b. Have you checked with ⊙ Yes	the USFWS concerning Endan	gered Species Act impacts?*	
<b>5c. If yes, indicate the USFV</b> Asheville	NS Field Office you have conta	icted.	
5d. Is another Federal agen	ncy involved?*		
C Yes		⊙ No	C Unknown
5e. Is this a DOT project loc ○ Yes ⊙ No	ated within Division's 1-8?*		
5f. Will you cut any trees in ⊙ Yes ○ No	order to conduct the work in v	vaters of the U.S.?*	
5g. Does this project involv  ⊙ Yes ○ No	ve bridge maintenance or remo	oval?*	
5g(1). If yes, have you inspect Appendix F, pages 3-7.  ⊙ Yes ○ No	ected the bridge for signs of b	at use such as staining, guano, bats,	etc.? Representative photos of signs of bat use can be found in the NLEB SLOPES
Link to the NLEB SLOPES docu	ment: http://saw-reg.usace.army.mil	I/NLEB/1-30-17-signed_NLEB-SLOPES&app	os.pdf
If you answered "Yes" to 5o ○ Yes   No   Unknown	g(1), did you discover any sign	s of bat use?*	
*** If yes, please show the lo	ocation of the bridge on the pe	ermit drawings/project plans.	
5h. Does this project involv ○ Yes ⊙ No	ve the construction/installation	of a wind turbine(s)?**	
5i. Does this project involve	e (1) blasting, and/or (2) other	percussive activities that will be con	ducted by machines, such as jackhammers, mechanized pile drivers, etc.?*

⊙ Yes ○ No

If yes, please provide details to include type of percussive activity, purpose, duration, and specific location of this activity on the property.

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5j. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact Endangered Species or Designated Critical Habitat?\*

As of June 27, 2018 the USFWS lists three protected species for Lincoln County - northern long-eared bat, dwarf-flowered heartleaf and Michaux's sumac. Please see the attached SLOPES memo dated December 3, 2018 for northern long-eared bat - no evidence of bat use was observed at the bridge. (This project was previously federally funded and a 4(d) memo was sent to USFWS on September 19, 2017, so that memo is also attached just FYI). Dwarf-flowered heartleaf and Michaux's sumac habitat is present within the project area, however, surveys of suitable habitat in May 2015 did not find any populations or plants of either species. A sumac resurvey was conducted in October 2017 and no populations or plants were identified.

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#### 6. Essential Fish Habitat (Corps Requirement)

6a. Will this project occur in or near an area designated as an Essential Fish Habitat?\*

C Yes No

6b. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact an Essential Fish Habitat?\* NMFS County Index 7. Historic or Prehistoric Cultural Resources (Corps Requirement) Link to the State Historic Preservation Office Historic Properties Map (does not include archaeological data: http://gis.ncdcr.gov/hpoweb/ 7a. Will this project occur in or near an area that the state, federal or tribal governments have designated as having historic or cultural preservation status (e.g., National Historic Trust designation or properties significant in North Carolina history and archaeology)?\* C Yes 7b. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact historic or archeological resources?\* Environmental Documentation (CE) 7c. Historic or Prehistoric Information Upload Click the upload button or drag and drop files here to attach document File must be PDF 8. Flood Zone Designation (Corps Requirement) Link to the FEMA Floodplain Maps: https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search 8a. Will this project occur in a FEMA-designated 100-year floodplain?\* Yes 8b. If yes, explain how project meets FEMA requirements: NCDOT Hydraulics Unit coordination with FEMA 8c. What source(s) did you use to make the floodplain determination?\* FEMA Maps Miscellaneous There will be 0.4 acre of tree clearing on this project.

Miscellaneous attachments not previously requested.

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#### Signature

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☑ By checking the box and signing below, I certify that:

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#### Full Name:\*

Carla Dagnino

#### Signature

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#### Date

4/17/2019

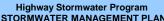


Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Body?

(If yes, provide justification in the General Project Narrative)

No

#### **North Carolina Department of Transportation**

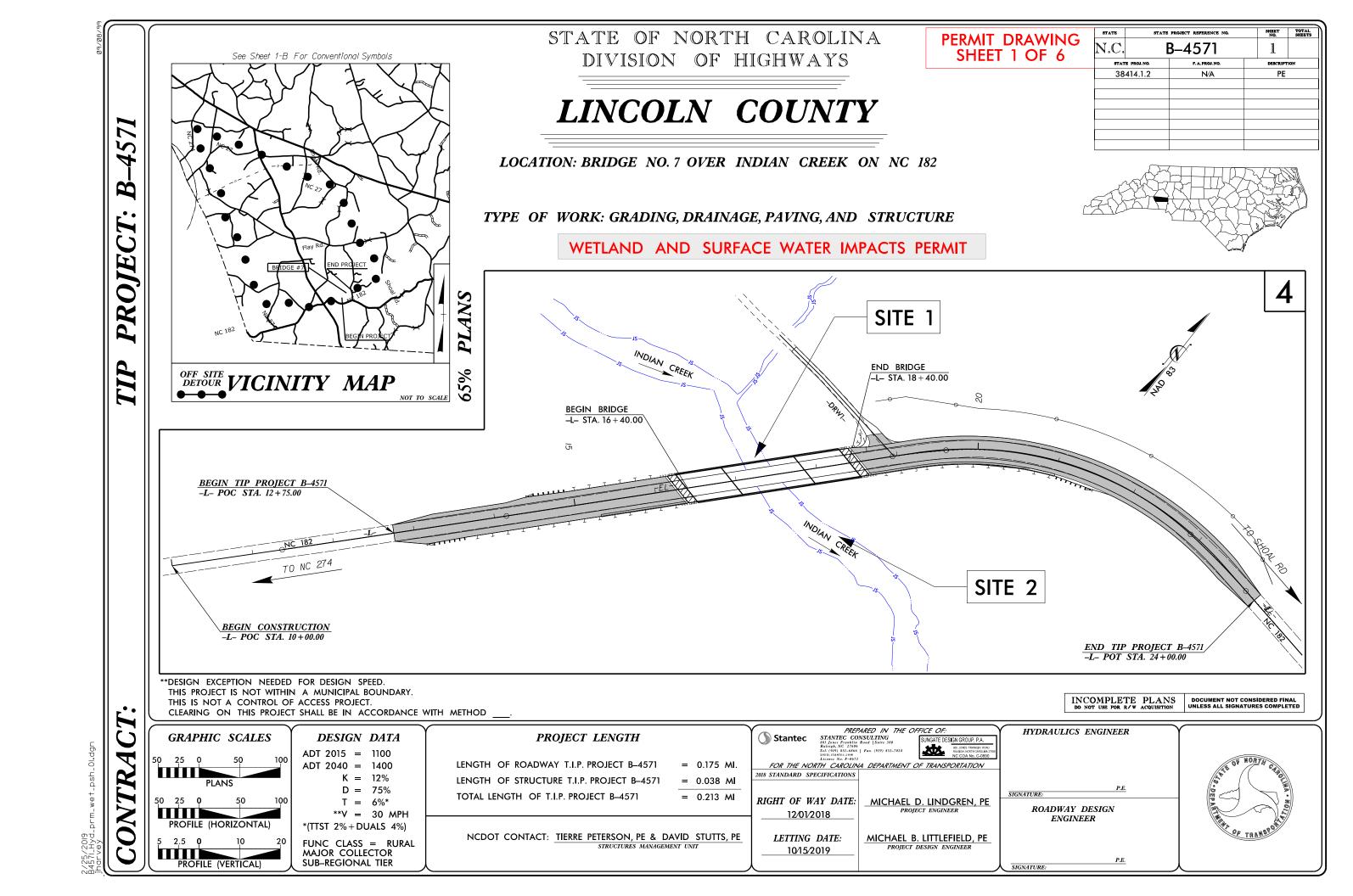




General Project Narrative)

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR NCDOT PROJECTS Version 2.07; Released October 2016) County(ies): Lincoln WBS Element: 38414.1.2 TIP No.: B-4571 Page **General Project Information** WBS Element: 38414.1.2 TIP Number: Date: 7/11/2018 B-4571 Project Type: Bridge Replacement NCDOT Contact: Tierre Peterson, PE Contractor / Designer: Joshua G. Dalton, PE, CPESC Address: Structures Management Unit Address: Sungate Design Group 1581 Mail Service Center 905 Jones Franklin Road Raleigh, NC 27610 Raleigh, NC 27606 Phone: (919) 707-6488 Phone: (919) 859-2243 Email: trpeterson@ncdot.gov Email: jdalton@sungatedesign.com City/Town: Lincolnton County(ies): Lincoln River Basin(s): Catawba CAMA County? No Wetlands within Project Limits? No **Project Description** Rural residential Project Length (lin. miles or feet): 0.21 miles Surrounding Land Use: **Proposed Project Existing Site** Project Built-Upon Area (ac.) 0.9 0.6 Two 11' wide paved lanes with 5' paved shoulders and grass shoulder section. Typical Cross Section Description: Two 10' wide paved lanes with grass shoulder section. Annual Avg Daily Traffic (veh/hr/day): Design/Future: 1400 Year: 2040 Existina: 1100 Year: The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace Bridge No. 007 over Indian Creek on NC 182 southwest of Lincolnton, NC. The proposed General Project Narrative: bridge consists of 3 spans (1 @ 55', 1 @ 90', 1 @ 55') with spans 1 and 3 consisting of 21" cored slabs and span 2 consisting of 33" box beams. No bents will be located (Description of Minimization of Water Quality Impacts) within the stream banks. Drainage has been designed to maintain existing drainage patterns and have as little environmental and surface water impacts as possible. Deck drains will not be required on the bridge. Class II rip rap on the stream banks has been specified to stabilize the eroding banks under the proposed bridge. Waterbody Information Surface Water Body (1): Indian Creek **NCDWR Stream Index No.:** 11-129-8-(1) Primary Classification: Water Supply II (WS-II) NCDWR Surface Water Classification for Water Body Supplemental Classification: High Quality Waters (HQW) Other Stream Classification: None Impairments: None Aquatic T&E Species? No Comments: NRTR Stream ID: Buffer Rules in Effect: N/A Project Includes Bridge Spanning Water Body? Yes Deck Drains Discharge Over Buffer? N/A Dissipator Pads Provided in Buffer? (If yes, describe in the General Project Narrative; if no, justify in the

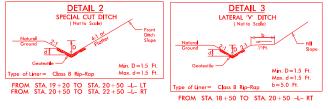
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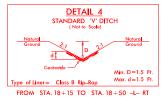


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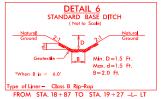


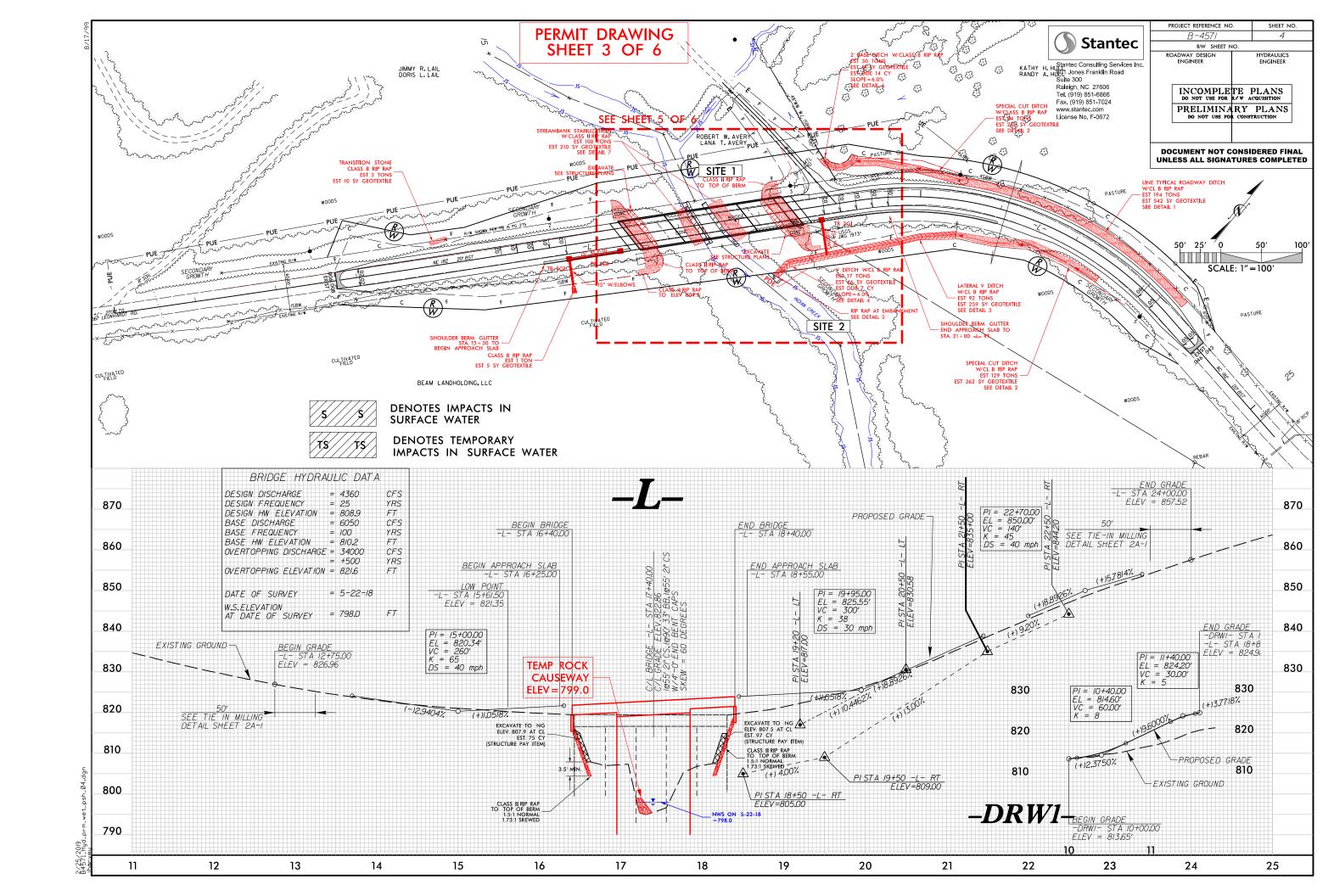


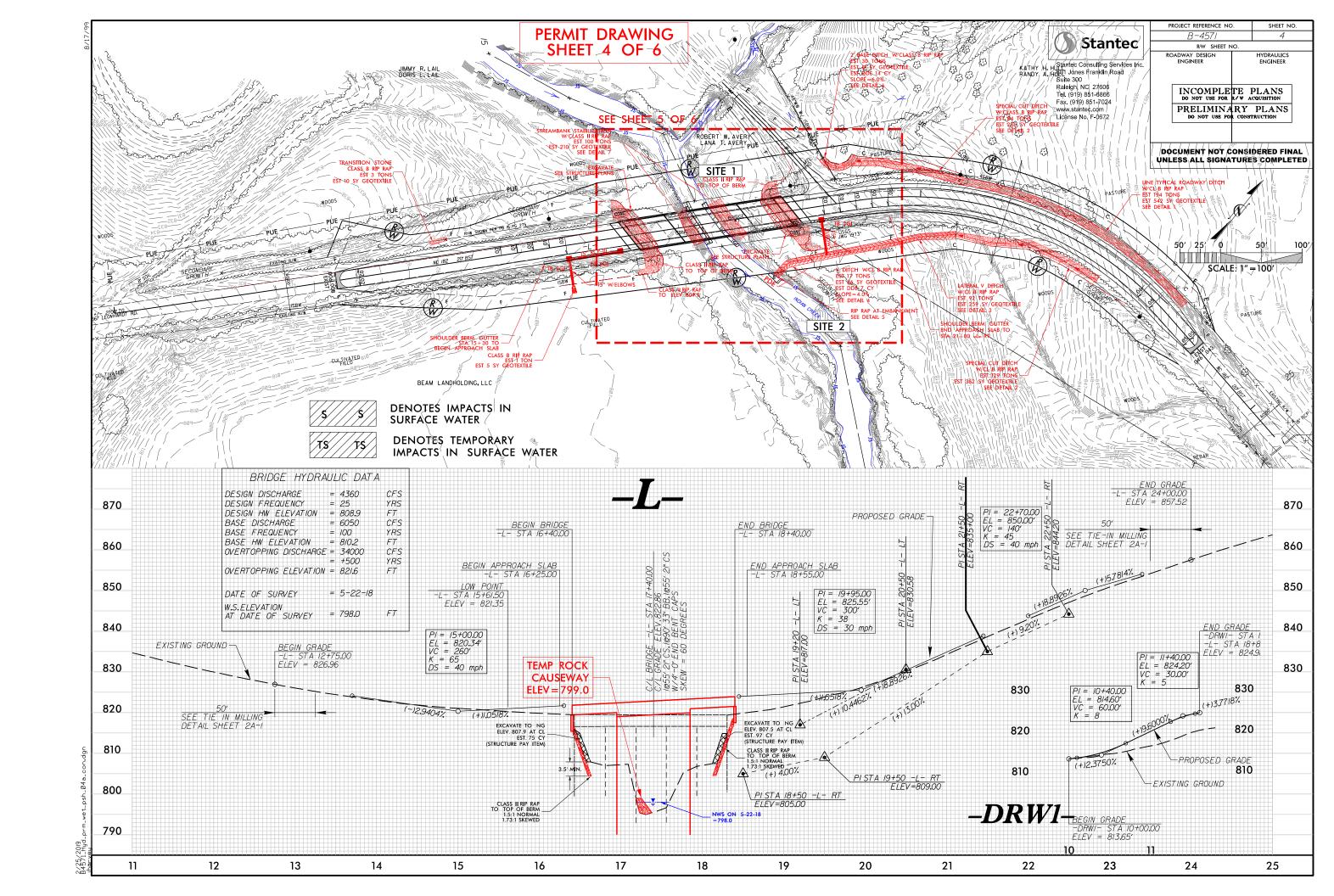


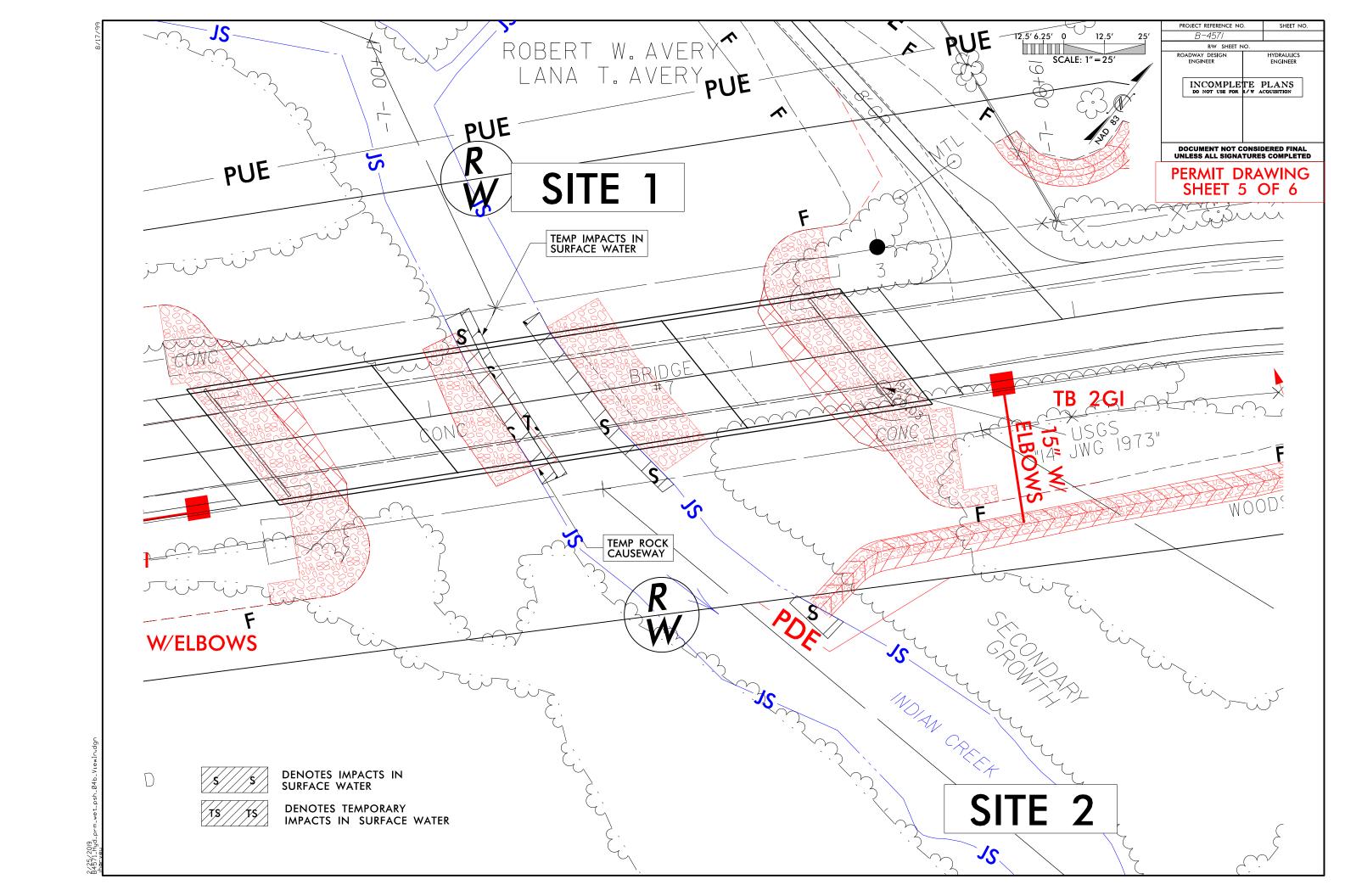












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2	18+00 to 18+16-L-RT	RIP RAP EMBANKMENT						< 0.01		16		

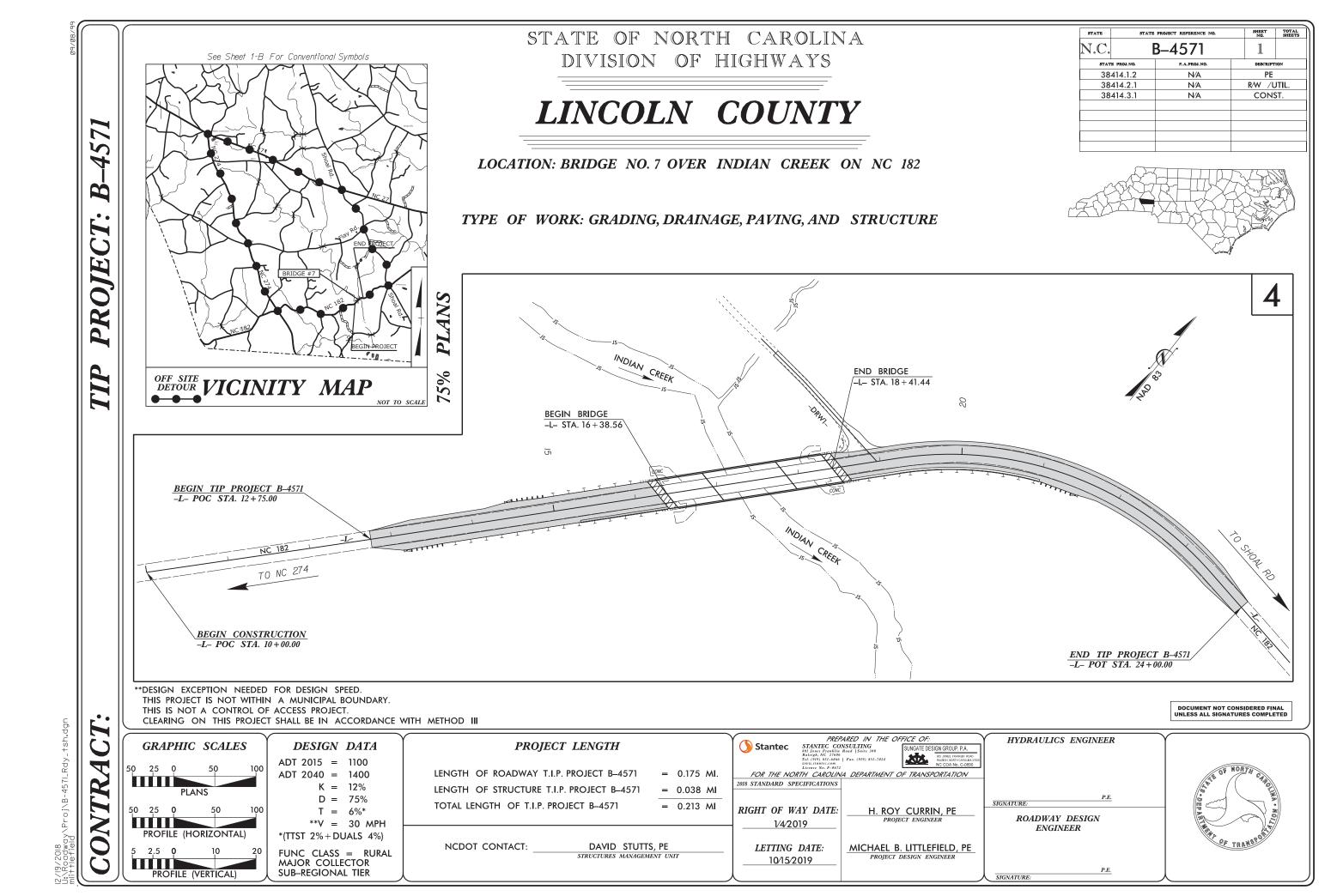
<sup>\*</sup>Rounded totals are sum of actual impacts

#### NOTES:

Tempoary Impacts in Surface Water caused by temporary rock causeway 0.004 ac.

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### CONVENTIONAL PLAN SHEET SYMBOLS

Note: Not to Scale

\*S.U.E. = Subsurface Utility Engineering

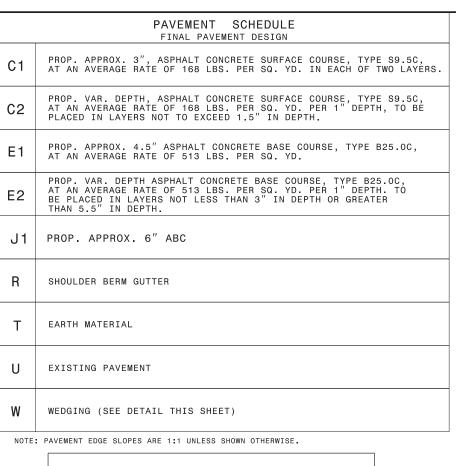
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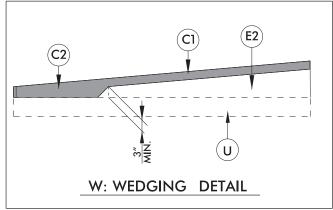
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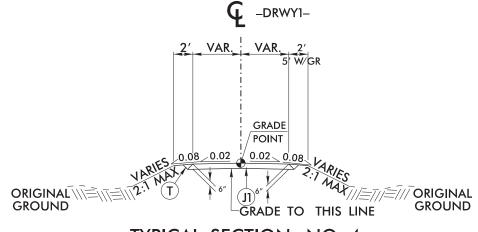
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		Switch —
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Dam		Existing Metal Guard
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Buffer Zone 2		<b>VEGETATION:</b>
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Disappearing Stream —		Single Shrub ——
Spring —		Hedge ———
Wetland ————————————————————————————————————		Woods Line ——
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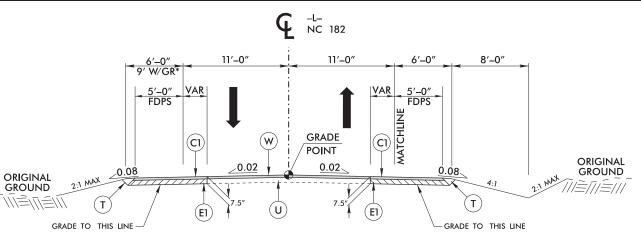
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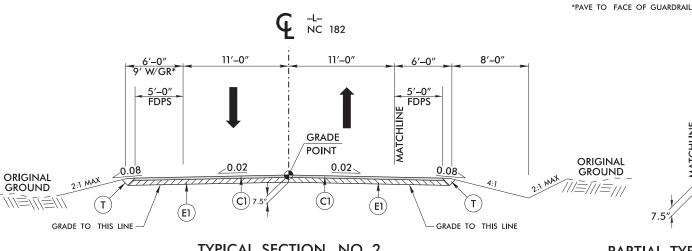


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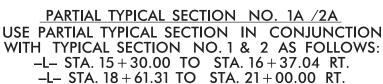
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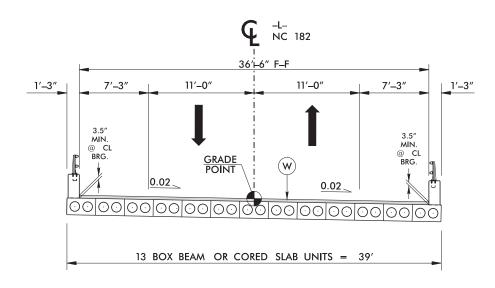
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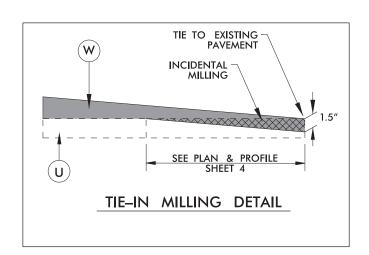
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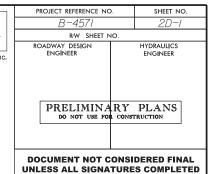
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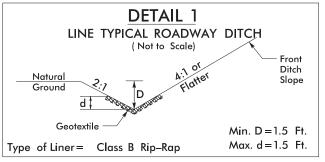
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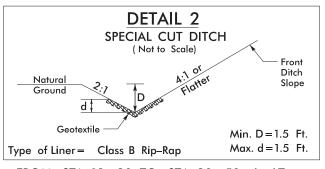


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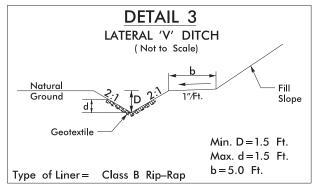




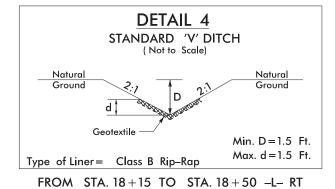
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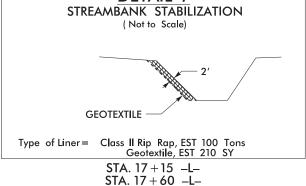
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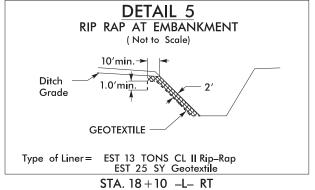


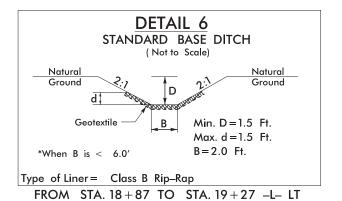
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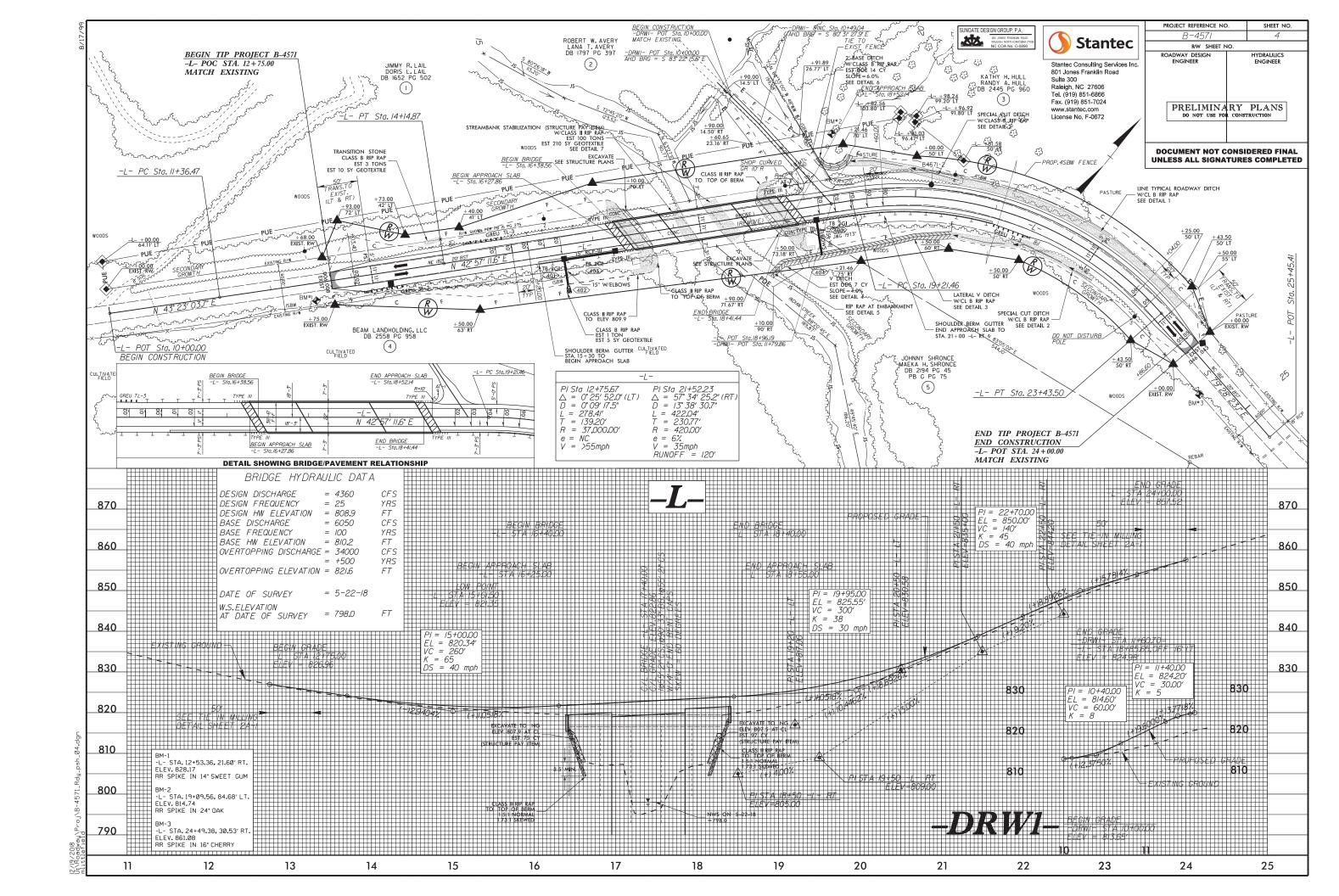


DETAIL 7









# Permit Package

#### U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Action Id. SAW No. 2019-00671 County: Lincoln U.S.G.S. Quad: NC-Cherryville

#### GENERAL PERMIT (REGIONAL AND NATIONWIDE) VERIFICATION

Permittee:	North Carolina Department of	<u> Fransportation</u>		
A 11	Ms. Erin Cheely			
Address:	1598 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1598			
Telephone Number:	919-707-6108			
E-mail:	ekcheely@ncdot.gov			
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Size (acres) Nearest Waterway	1 acre Indian Creek	Nearest Town River Basin	Santee	
USGS HUC	03050102	Coordinates	Latitude: <b>35.441683</b>	
			Longitude: <u>-81.378634</u>	
_	he project is located on NC 182 and	d Indian Creek, nort	thwest of the town of Crouse in Lincoln Cou	nty,
North Carolina.				
200 linear foot clear-s riprap for stream ban County, North Caroli	pan bridge, on NC 182 over Indian k stabilization (75 linear feet in one	Creek, requiring the location, 16 linear formporary discharge (	cement of a 189 linear foot 3-span bridge, with the permanent discharge of 91 linear feet of classes feet in another location) near Crouse, Lincol of fill materials (gravel, stone) below the order access/work pad.	lass II ln
Amaliaahla Layy(a), $\nabla$	Section 404 (Class Water Act 22 I	ISC 1244)		
Applicable Law(s):	Section 404 (Clean Water Act, 33 U Section 10 (Rivers and Harbors Act			
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Authorization: NV	VP 13. Bank Stabilization, and NW	P 33. Temporary Co	onstruction, Access and Dewatering	
SEE ATTACHE	D NWP GENERAL, REGI	ONAL, AND/O	OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS	
Conditions, your appl violation of the attach	ication signed and dated $\frac{4/17/2019}{1}$	, and the enclosed P ur submitted plans r	nplished in strict accordance with the enclose Permit Drawings, <u>Sheets 1-6</u> dated <u>2/25/2019</u> may subject the permittee to a stop work or action.	<u>9</u> . Any
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> June 17, 2019 Lincoln County NCDWR Project No. 2019505v.1 Bridge 7 on NC 182 State Project No. B-4571

#### APPROVAL of 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION, with ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

Mr. Philip S. Harris, III, P.E., CPM Environmental Analysis Unit Head North Carolina Department of Transportation 1598 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina, 27699-1598

Dear Mr. Harris:

You have our approval, in accordance with the conditions listed below, for the following impacts for the purpose of replacing bridge 7 on NC 182 in Lincoln County:

#### Stream Impacts in the Catawba River Basin

Site	Bank Stabilization (linear ft)	Temporary Fill in Intermittent Stream (linear ft)	Permanent Fill in Perennial Stream (linear ft)	Temporary Fill in Perennial Stream (linear ft)	Total Stream Impact (linear ft)	Stream Impacts Requiring Mitigation (linear ft)
S1	75			60 (causeway)	75	0
S2	16				16	0
					0	0
					0	0
TOTAL	91	0	0	60	91	0

Total Stream Impact for Project: 91 linear feet. DWR Required Mitigation: 0 linear feet

The project shall be constructed in accordance with your application dated received April 17, 2019. After reviewing your application, we have decided that these impacts are covered by General Water Quality Certification Number 4134 and 4141. This certification corresponds to the **Nationwide** Permit 13 and **Nationwide** Permit 33 issued by the Corps of Engineers. In addition, you should acquire any other federal, state or local permits before you proceed with your project including (but not limited to) Sediment and Erosion Control, Non-Discharge and Water Supply Watershed regulations. This approval will expire with the accompanying 404 permit.



This approval is valid solely for the purpose and design described in your application (unless modified below). Should your project change, you must notify the NCDWR and submit a new application. If the property is sold, the new owner must be given a copy of this Certification and approval letter, and is thereby responsible for complying with all the conditions. If total wetland fills for this project (now or in the future) exceed one acre, or of total impacts to streams (now or in the future) exceed 150 linear feet, compensatory mitigation may be required as described in 15A NCAC 2H .0506 (h) (6) and (7). For this approval to remain valid, you must adhere to the conditions listed in the attached certification(s) and any additional conditions listed below.

#### Condition(s) of Certification:

#### **Project Specific Conditions**

- 1. The NCDOT Division Environmental Officer or Environmental Assistant will conduct a pre-construction meeting with all appropriate staff to ensure that the project supervisor and essential staff understand the potential issues with stream and pipe alignment at the permitted site. NCDWR staff shall be invited to the pre-construction meeting. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2) and (b)(3)
- 2. The post-construction removal of any temporary bridge structures must return the project site to its preconstruction contours and elevations. The impacted areas shall be revegetated with appropriate native species. [15A NCAC 02H .0506(b)(2)
- 3. As a condition of this 401 Water Quality Certification, the bridge demolition and construction must be accomplished in strict compliance with the most recent version of NCDOT's Best Management Practices for Construction and Maintenance Activities. [15A NCAC 02H .0507(d)(2) and 15A NCAC 02H .0506(b)(5)]
- 4. Bridge deck drains shall not discharge directly into the stream. Stormwater shall be directed across the bridge and pre-treated through site-appropriate means (grassed swales, pre-formed scour holes, vegetated buffers, etc.) before entering the stream. To meet the requirements of NCDOT's NPDES permit NCS000250, please refer to the most recent version of the *North Carolina Department of Transportation Stormwater Best Management Practices Toolbox* manual for approved measures. [15A NCAC 02H .0507(d)(2) and 15A NCAC 02H .0506(b)(5)]
- 5. Bridge piles and bents shall be constructed using driven piles (hammer or vibratory) or drilled shaft construction methods. More specifically, jetting or other methods of pile driving are prohibited without prior written approval from the NCDWR first. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 6. No drill slurry or water that has been in contact with uncured concrete shall be allowed to enter surface waters. This water shall be captured, treated, and disposed of properly. [15A NCAC 02H .0506(b)(3)
- 7. All bridge construction shall be performed from the existing bridge, temporary work bridges, temporary causeways, or floating or sunken barges. If work conditions require barges, they shall be floated into position and then sunk. The barges shall not be sunk and then dragged into position. Under no circumstances should barges be dragged along the bottom of the surface water. [15A NCAC 02H .0506(b)(3)
- 8. For projects impacting waters classified by the NC Environmental Management Commission as Trout (Tr), High Quality Waters (HQW), or Water Supply I or II (WSI, WSII) stormwater shall be directed to vegetated buffer areas, grass-lined ditches or other means appropriate to the site for the purpose of pretreating storm water runoff prior to discharging directly into streams. Mowing of existing vegetated buffers is strongly discouraged.
- 9. The permittee shall use /Design Standards in Sensitive Watersheds/(15A NCAC 4B.0124[a]-[e]) in areas draining to (WS-I,WS-II, ORW, HQW, Tr pick applicable) waters. However, due to the size of the project, the NCDOT shall not be required to meet 15A NCAC 4B .0124(a) regarding the maximum amount of uncovered acres.



10. NCDOT shall be in compliance with the NCS00250 issued to the NCDOT, including the applicable requirements of the NCG01000. Please note the extra protections for the sensitive watersheds

#### **General Conditions**

- 1. Unless otherwise approved in this certification, placement of culverts and other structures in open waters and streams shall be placed below the elevation of the streambed by one foot for all culverts with a diameter greater than 48 inches, and 20 percent of the culvert diameter for culverts having a diameter less than 48 inches, to allow low flow passage of water and aquatic life. Design and placement of culverts and other structures including temporary erosion control measures shall not be conducted in a manner that may result in dis-equilibrium of wetlands or streambeds or banks, adjacent to or upstream and downstream of the above structures. The applicant is required to provide evidence that the equilibrium is being maintained if requested in writing by NCDWR. If this condition is unable to be met due to bedrock or other limiting features encountered during construction, please contact NCDWR for guidance on how to proceed and to determine whether or not a permit modification will be required. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 2. If concrete is used during construction, a dry work area shall be maintained to prevent direct contact between curing concrete and stream water. Water that inadvertently contacts uncured concrete shall not be discharged to surface waters due to the potential for elevated pH and possible aquatic life and fish kills. [15A NCAC 02B.0200]
- 3. During the construction of the project, no staging of equipment of any kind is permitted in waters of the U.S., or protected riparian buffers. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 4. The dimension, pattern and profile of the stream above and below the crossing shall not be modified. Disturbed floodplains and streams shall be restored to natural geomorphic conditions. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 5. The use of rip-rap above the Normal High Water Mark shall be minimized. Any rip-rap placed for stream stabilization shall be placed in stream channels in such a manner that it does not impede aquatic life passage. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 6. The Permittee shall ensure that the final design drawings adhere to the permit and to the permit drawings submitted for approval. [15A NCAC 02H .0507(c) and 15A NCAC 02H .0506 (b)(2) and (c)(2)]
- 7. All work in or adjacent to stream waters shall be conducted in a dry work area. Approved BMP measures from the most current version of NCDOT Construction and Maintenance Activities manual such as sandbags, rock berms, cofferdams and other diversion structures shall be used to prevent excavation in flowing water. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3) and (c)(3)]
- 8. Heavy equipment shall be operated from the banks rather than in the stream channel in order to minimize sedimentation and reduce the introduction of other pollutants into the stream. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3)]
- 9. All mechanized equipment operated near surface waters must be regularly inspected and maintained to prevent contamination of stream waters from fuels, lubricants, hydraulic fluids, or other toxic materials. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3)]
- 10. No rock, sand or other materials shall be dredged from the stream channel except where authorized by this certification. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3)]



- 11. Discharging hydroseed mixtures and washing out hydroseeders and other equipment in or adjacent to surface waters is prohibited. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3)]
- 12. The permittee and its authorized agents shall conduct its activities in a manner consistent with State water quality standards (including any requirements resulting from compliance with §303(d) of the Clean Water Act) and any other appropriate requirements of State and Federal law. If the NCDWR determines that such standards or laws are not being met (including the failure to sustain a designated or achieved use) or that State or federal law is being violated, or that further conditions are necessary to assure compliance, the NCDWR may reevaluate and modify this certification. [15A NCAC 02B.0200]
- 13. All fill slopes located in jurisdictional wetlands shall be placed at slopes no flatter than 3:1, unless otherwise authorized by this certification. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 14. A copy of this Water Quality Certification shall be maintained on the construction site at all times. In addition, the Water Quality Certification and all subsequent modifications, if any, shall be maintained with the Division Engineer and the on-site project manager. [15A NCAC 02H .0507(c) and 15A NCAC 02H .0506 (b)(2) and (c)(2)]
- 15. The outside buffer, wetland or water boundary located within the construction corridor approved by this authorization shall be clearly marked by highly visible fencing prior to any land disturbing activities. Impacts to areas within the fencing are prohibited unless otherwise authorized by this certification. [15A NCAC 02H.0501 and .0502]
- 16. The issuance of this certification does not exempt the Permittee from complying with any and all statutes, rules, regulations, or ordinances that may be imposed by other government agencies (i.e. local, state, and federal) having jurisdiction, including but not limited to applicable buffer rules, stormwater management rules, soil erosion and sedimentation control requirements, etc.
- 17. The Permittee shall report any violations of this certification to the Division of Water Resources within 24 hours of discovery. [15A NCAC 02B.0506(b)(2)]
- 18. Upon completion of the project (including any impacts at associated borrow or waste sites), the NCDOT Division Engineer shall complete and return the enclosed "Certification of Completion Form" to notify the NCDWR when all work included in the 401 Certification has been completed. [15A NCAC 02H.0502(f)]
- 19. Native riparian vegetation (ex. Salix nigra, Juncus (spp), Carex (spp), et al.) must be reestablished in the riparian areas within the construction limits of the project by the end of the growing season following completion of construction. [15A NCAC 02B.0231(b)(6)]
- 20. There shall be no excavation from, or waste disposal into, jurisdictional wetlands or waters associated with this permit without appropriate modification. Should waste or borrow sites, or access roads to waste or borrow sites, be located in wetlands or streams, compensatory mitigation will be required since that is a direct impact from road construction activities.[15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3) and (c)(3)]
- 21. Erosion and sediment control practices must be in full compliance with all specifications governing the proper design, installation and operation and maintenance of such Best Management Practices in order to protect surface waters standards [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3) and (c)(3]):
  - a. The erosion and sediment control measures for the project must be designed, installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the most recent version of the *North Carolina Sediment and Erosion Control Planning and Design Manual*.



- b. The design, installation, operation, and maintenance of the sediment and erosion control measures must be such that they equal, or exceed, the requirements specified in the most recent version of the *North Carolina Sediment and Erosion Control Manual*. The devices shall be maintained on all construction sites, borrow sites, and waste pile (spoil) projects, including contractor-owned or leased borrow pits associated with the project.
- c. For borrow pit sites, the erosion and sediment control measures must be designed, installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the most recent version of the *North Carolina Surface Mining Manual*.
- d. The reclamation measures and implementation must comply with the reclamation in accordance with the requirements of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act.
- 22. Sediment and erosion control measures shall not be placed in wetlands or waters unless otherwise approved by this Certification. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3) and (c)(3)]

If you wish to contest any statement in the attached Certification you must file a petition for an administrative hearing. You may obtain the petition form from the office of Administrative hearings. You must file the petition with the office of Administrative Hearings within sixty (60) days of receipt of this notice. A petition is considered filed when it is received in the office of Administrative Hearings during normal office hours. The Office of Administrative Hearings accepts filings Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm, except for official state holidays. The original and one (1) copy of the petition must be filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings.

The petition may be faxed-provided the original and one copy of the document is received by the Office of Administrative Hearings within five (5) business days following the faxed transmission. The mailing address for the Office of Administrative Hearings is:

Office of Administrative Hearings 6714 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-6714 Telephone: (919) 431-3000, Facsimile: (919) 431-3100

A copy of the petition must also be served on DEQ as follows:

Mr. Bill F. Lane, General Counsel Department of Environmental Quality 1601 Mail Service Center

This letter completes the review of the Division of Water Resources under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hood at (704)235-2193 or donna.hood@ncdenr.gov.

Sincerely,

Docusigned by:

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