

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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February 11, 2024

MEMORANDUM TO: Division 12 Project Development Unit

Division 12 Construction Unit

FROM: Jeffrey L. Wyatt, Division Environmental Officer

Division 12 Project Development Unit

SUBJECT: Environmental Permits for the upgrade of the US 74 at SR 1168 (N. Academy

St/Lattimore Rd) Intersection and Replacement of Bridge Nos. 220048 and 220049 on US 74 in Cleveland County. STIP Project Nos. **R-4045 & BR-0012**

Please find enclosed the following permits for this project:

Agency	Permit Type	Permit Expiration		
US Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Clean Water Act Permit	Individual Permit, dated 2/11/2025	December 31, 2035		
NC Division of Water Resources Section 401 Water Quality Certification	Individual Certification, dated 11/8/2024	December 31, 2035		

Work is authorized by the above-mentioned permits provided it is accomplished in strict accordance with the permitted plans.

The Division Environmental Office must be consulted if any deviation from the permit(s) is required

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WILMINGTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS, WRDA BRANCH 151 PATTON AVE RM 208 ASHEVILLE NC 28801-5006

February 11, 2025

Regulatory Program

Sent Via Email: jlwyatt@ncdot.gov

Jeff Wyatt NC Department of Transportation, Division 12 PO Box 47 Shelby, North Carolina 28151

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is pleased to enclose the Department of the Army permit to impact 0.03 acre of wetlands and 2,354 linear feet of tributaries, associated with the upgrade of the intersection of US 74 and SR1168 (N. Academy Street/Lattimore Road) to an interchange and replacing Bridge Nos. 220048 and 220049 (STIPs R-4045 and BR-0012), which should be made available at the construction site. Work may begin immediately but the Corps must be notified of:

- a. The date of commencement of the work,
- b. The dates of work suspensions and resumptions of work, if suspended over a week, and
- c. The date of final completion.

This information should be emailed to the SAW District South Atlantic Division at ncdot_reg@usace.army.mil. The Corps is also responsible for inspections to determine whether Permittees have strictly adhered to permit conditions. Other notable conditions:

- a. You must complete construction before **December 31, 2035**.
- b. You must allow representatives from this office to make periodic visits to your worksite as deemed necessary to assure compliance with permit plans and conditions.

Should you require any changes to the work authorized or obligated by this permit, it is the responsibility of the Permittee to submit a modification request to the South Atlantic, WRDA. The Corps will evaluate the request and determine whether it is appropriate to modify the terms and conditions of the permit. The Permittee must obtain

written approval of the requested modifications from the Corps prior to initiation of those changes.

If you have any questions concerning this correspondence, please contact Crystal Amschler, WRDA Project Manager of the WRDA at 828-526-6013, by mail at the above address, or by email at crystal.c.amschler@usace.army.mil. Please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey located at https://regulatory.ops.usace.army.mil/customer-service-survey/.

FOR THE CHIEF, REGULATORY DIVISION

M. Scott Jones, PWS

WRDA / Transportation Branch Chief

USACE - Wilmington District

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Enclosures

NOTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OPTIONS AND PROCESS AND REQUEST FOR APPEAL

Applic	ant: Jeff Wyatt, NC Department of	File Number: SAW-2021-00799	Date: 2/11/2025
Transp	portation, Division 12		
Attach	See Section below		
	INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT (Standard Perm	Α	
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	PERMIT DENIAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE	С	
	PERMIT DENIAL WITH PREJUDICE	D	
	APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION		E
	PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINA	F	

SECTION I

The following identifies your rights and options regarding an administrative appeal of the above decision. Additional information may be found at https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/appeals/ or Corps regulations at 33 CFR Part 331.

A: INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or object to the permit

- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district
 engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and
 your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you
 accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and
 conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- OBJECT: If you object to the permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may request that the permit be modified accordingly. You must complete Section II of this form and return the form to the district engineer. Upon receipt of your letter, the district engineer will evaluate your objections and may: (a) modify the permit to address all of your concerns, (b) modify the permit to address some of your objections, or (c) not modify the permit having determined that the permit should be issued as previously written. After evaluating your objections, the district engineer will send you a proffered permit for your reconsideration, as indicated in Section B below.

B: PROFFERED PERMIT: You may accept or appeal the permit

- ACCEPT: If you received a Standard Permit, you may sign the permit document and return it to the district
 engineer for final authorization. If you received a Letter of Permission (LOP), you may accept the LOP and
 your work is authorized. Your signature on the Standard Permit or acceptance of the LOP means that you
 accept the permit in its entirety, and waive all rights to appeal the permit, including its terms and
 conditions, and approved jurisdictional determinations associated with the permit.
- APPEAL: If you choose to decline the proffered permit (Standard or LOP) because of certain terms and conditions therein, you may appeal the declined permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

C. PERMIT DENIAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE: Not appealable

You received a permit denial without prejudice because a required Federal, state, and/or local authorization and/or certification has been denied for activities which also require a Department of the Army permit before final action has been taken on the Army permit application. The permit denial without prejudice is not appealable. There is no prejudice to the right of the applicant to reinstate processing of the Army permit application if subsequent approval is received from the appropriate Federal, state, and/or local agency on a previously denied authorization and/or certification.

D: PERMIT DENIAL WITH PREJUDICE: You may appeal the permit denial

You may appeal the denial of a permit under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.

E: APPROVED JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: You may accept or appeal the approved JD or provide new information for reconsideration

- ACCEPT: You do not need to notify the Corps to accept an approved JD. Failure to notify the Corps
 within 60 days of the date of this notice means that you accept the approved JD in its entirety and waive all
 rights to appeal the approved JD.
- APPEAL: If you disagree with the approved JD, you may appeal the approved JD under the Corps of Engineers Administrative Appeal Process by completing Section II of this form and sending the form to the division engineer. This form must be received by the division engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice.
- RECONSIDERATION: You may request that the district engineer reconsider the approved JD by submitting new information or data to the district engineer within 60 days of the date of this notice. The district will determine whether the information submitted qualifies as new information or data that justifies reconsideration of the approved JD. A reconsideration request does not initiate the appeal process. You may submit a request for appeal to the division engineer to preserve your appeal rights while the district is determining whether the submitted information qualifies for a reconsideration.

F: PRELIMINARY JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION: Not appealable

You do not need to respond to the Corps regarding the preliminary JD. The Preliminary JD is not appealable. If you wish, you may request an approved JD (which may be appealed), by contacting the Corps district for further instruction. Also, you may provide new information for further consideration by the Corps to reevaluate the JD.

POINT OF CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION:

If you have questions regarding this decision you may contact:

District Engineer, SAW Regulatory Division Attn: Crystal Amschler SAW District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 151 Patton Ave Rm 208 Asheville, NC 28801 If you have questions regarding the appeal process, or to submit your request for appeal, you may contact:

Krista Sabin Regulatory Administrative Appeal Review Officer U.S. Army Corps of Engineers South Atlantic 60 Forsyth Street SW Room 9M 15 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8801

Phone: 904-314-9631

Email: Krista.D.Sabin@usace.army.mil

SECTION II – REQUEST FOR APPEAL or OBJECTION	ONS TO AN INITIAL PROFFERED PERMIT
REASONS FOR APPEAL OR OBJECTIONS: (Describe objections to an initial proffered permit in clear concise may attach additional information to this form to clarify administrative record.)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The appeal is limited to memorandum for the record of the appeal conference review officer has determined is needed to clarify the a Corps may add new information or analyses to the record to clarify the location of information that is already in the	or meeting, and any supplemental information that the idministrative record. Neither the appellant nor the ord. However, you may provide additional information
government consultants, to conduct investigations of the	ight of entry to Corps of Engineers personnel, and any ne project site during the course of the appeal process. gation and will have the opportunity to participate in all
	Date:
Signature of appellant or agent.	
Email address of appellant and/or agent:	Telephone number:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT

<u>Permittee</u>: Mr. Jeff Wyatt

NC Department of Transportation

PO Box 47

Shelby, North Carolina 28151

Permit No: SAW-2021-00799

Issuing Office: U.S. Army Engineer District, Wilmington

NOTE: The term "you" and its derivatives, as used in this permit, means the permittee or any future transferee. The term "this office" refers to the appropriate district or division office of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) having jurisdiction over the permitted activity or the appropriate official of that office acting under the authority of the commanding officer.

You are authorized to perform work in accordance with the terms and conditions specified below.

Project Description:

The work described above is to be completed in accordance with the 3 attachments affixed at the end of this permit instrument.

<u>Project Location</u>: The project is located on US 74 at the intersection of US 74 with Lattimore Road/N. Academy Street and extends to near where US 74 crosses over Sandy Run Creek, in Mooresboro, Cleveland County, North Carolina.

Approximate Central Coordinates: Latitude: 35.299730 North

Longitude: -81.689970 West

Permit Conditions

General Conditions:

1. The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on December 31, 2035. If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, submit your request for a time extension to this office for consideration at least one month before the above date is reached.

- 2. You must maintain the activity authorized by this permit in good condition and in conformance with the terms and conditions of this permit. You are not relieved of this requirement if you abandon the permitted activity, although you may make a good faith transfer to a third party in compliance with General Condition 4 below. Should you wish to cease to maintain the authorized activity, or should you desire to abandon it without a good faith transfer, you must obtain a modification of this permit from this office, which may require restoration of the area.
- 3. If you discover any previously unknown historic or archeological remains while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify this office of what you have found. We will initiate the Federal and State coordination required to determine if the remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.
- 4. If you sell the property associated with this permit, you must obtain the signature and the mailing address of the new owner in the space provided and forward a copy of the permit to this office to validate the transfer of this authorization.
- 5. If a conditioned water quality certification has been issued for your project, you must comply with the conditions specified in the certification as special conditions to this permit. For your convenience, a copy of the certification is attached if it contains such conditions.
- 6. You must allow representatives from this office to inspect the authorized activity at any time deemed necessary to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of your permit.

Special Conditions:

- 1. **Work Limits:** All work authorized by this permit shall be performed in strict compliance with the attached permit plans, which are a part of this permit. The Permittee shall ensure that the construction design plans for this project do not deviate from the permit plans attached to this authorization. Any modification to the attached permit plans must be approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers prior to any active construction in waters or wetlands.
- 2. **Unauthorized Dredge or Fill:** Except as authorized by this permit or any U.S. Army Corps of Engineers approved modification to this permit, no excavation, fill, or mechanized land-clearing activities shall take place at any time in the construction or maintenance of this project, within waters or wetlands, or shall any activities take place that cause the degradation of waters or wetlands. There shall be no excavation from, waste disposal into, or degradation of, jurisdictional wetlands or waters associated with this permit without appropriate modification of this permit, including appropriate compensatory mitigation. This prohibition applies to all borrow and waste activities

connected with this project. In addition, except as specified in the plans attached to this permit, no excavation, fill or mechanized land-clearing activities shall take place at any time in the construction or maintenance of this project, in such a manner as to impair normal flows and circulation patterns within, into, or out of waters or wetlands or to reduce the reach of waters or wetlands.

- 3. **Permit Distribution:** The Permittee shall require its contractors and/or agents to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit in the construction and maintenance of this project and shall provide each of its contractors and/or agents associated with the construction or maintenance of this project with a copy of this permit. A copy of this permit, including all conditions, drawings and attachments shall be available at the project site during the construction and maintenance of this project.
- 4. **Pre-Construction Meeting:** The Permittee shall schedule and attend a preconstruction meeting between its representatives, the contractors' representatives, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, WRDA Transportation Branch, NCDOT Regulatory Project Manager, prior to any work within jurisdictional waters and wetlands to ensure that there is a mutual understanding of all the terms and conditions contained with this Department of Army Permit. The Permittee shall provide the Corps with a copy of the final permit plans at least two weeks prior to the preconstruction meeting along with a description of any changes that have been made to the project's design, construction methodology or construction timeframe. The Permittee shall schedule the preconstruction meeting for a time frame when the Corps, NCDCM, and NCDWR Project Managers can attend. The Permittee shall invite the Corps, NCDCM, and NCDWR Project Managers a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance of the scheduled meeting in order to provide those individuals with ample opportunity to schedule and participate in the required meeting. The thirty (30) day requirement can be waived with the concurrence of the Corps.
- 5. **Notification of Construction Commencement and Completion:** The Permittee shall notify the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in writing prior to beginning the work authorized by this permit and again upon completion of the work authorized by this permit.
- 6. **Reporting Address:** All reports, documentation, and correspondence required by the conditions of this permit shall be submitted to the following: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, WRDA Transportation Branch, Attn: Crystal Amschler 151 Patton Avenue, Room 208 or Crystal.C.Amschler@usace.army.mil. The Permittee shall reference the following permit number, SAW-2021-00799, on all submittals.
- 7. **Permit Revocation:** The Permittee, upon receipt of a notice of revocation of this permit or upon its expiration before completion of the work will, without expense to the United States and in such time and manner as the Secretary of the Army or his authorized representative may direct, restore the water or wetland to its pre-project condition.

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- 8. **Reporting Violations:** Violation of these permit conditions or violation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act shall be reported to the Corps in writing and by telephone at: 828-526-6013 within 24 hours of the Permittee's discovery of the violation.
- 9. **Clean Fill:** The Permittee shall use only clean fill material for this project. The fill material shall be free from items such as trash, construction debris, metal and plastic products, and concrete block with exposed reinforcement bars. Soils used for fill shall not be contaminated with any toxic substance in concentrations governed by Section 307 of the Clean Water Act. Unless otherwise authorized by this permit, all fill material placed in waters or wetlands shall be generated from an upland source.
- 10. **Endangered Species Act:** The Permittee shall implement all necessary measures to ensure the authorized activity does not kill, injure, capture, harass, or otherwise harm any federally listed threatened or endangered species. While accomplishing the authorized work, if the Permittee discovers or observes an injured or dead threatened or endangered species, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District Asheville Regulatory Field Office, Attn: Crystal Amschler, 151 Patton Avenue, Room 208 or Crystal.C.Amschler@usace.army.mil will be immediately notified to initiate the required Federal coordination.
 - A. Suitable occupied habitat for dwarf-flowered heartleaf (DFHL) (*Hexastylis naniflora*) is present within the action area. There are two known DFHL population located within the project corridor and NCDOT shall avoid impacting these sites.

11. Culverts:

- 1) Unless otherwise requested in the application and depicted on the approved permit plans, culverts greater than 48 inches in diameter shall be buried at least one foot below the bed of the stream. Culverts 48 inches in diameter and less shall be buried or placed on the stream bed as practicable and appropriate to maintain aquatic passage, and every effort shall be made to maintain existing channel slope. The bottom of the culvert shall be placed at a depth below the natural stream bottom to provide for passage during drought or low flow conditions. Culverts shall be designed and constructed in a manner that minimizes destabilization and head cutting.
- 2) Measures shall be included in the construction/installation that will promote the safe passage of fish and other aquatic organisms. The dimension, pattern, and profile of the stream above and below a pipe or culvert shall not be modified by widening the stream channel or by reducing the depth of the stream in connection with the construction activity. The width, height, and gradient of a proposed opening shall be such as to pass the average historical low flow and spring flow without adversely

altering flow velocity. Spring flow should be determined from gauge data, if available. In the absence of such data, bankfull flow can be used as a comparable level.

- 3) The Permittee shall implement all reasonable and practicable measures to ensure that equipment, structures, fill pads, work, and operations associated with this project do not adversely affect upstream and/or downstream reaches. Adverse effects include, but are not limited to, channel instability, flooding, and/or stream bank erosion. The Permittee shall routinely monitor for these effects, cease all work when detected, take initial corrective measures to correct actively eroding areas, and notify this office immediately. Permanent corrective measures may require additional authorization by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
- 4) Culverts placed within wetlands must be installed in a manner that does not restrict the flows and circulation patterns of waters of the United States. Culverts placed across wetland fills purely for the purposes of equalizing surface water shall not be buried, but the culverts must be of adequate size and/or number to ensure unrestricted transmission of water.

12. Sediment and Erosion Control:

- 1) During the clearing phase of the project, heavy equipment shall not be operated in surface waters or stream channels. Temporary stream crossings will be used to access the opposite sides of stream channels. All temporary diversion channels and stream crossings will be constructed of non-erodible materials. Grubbing of riparian vegetation will not occur until immediately before construction begins on a given segment of stream channel.
- 2) No fill or excavation impacts for the purposes of sedimentation and erosion control shall occur within jurisdictional waters, including wetlands, unless the impacts are included on the plan drawings and specifically authorized by this permit. This includes, but is not limited to, sediment control fences and other barriers intended to catch sediment losses.
- 3) The Permittee shall remove all sediment and erosion control measures placed in waters and/or wetlands, and shall restore natural grades on those areas, prior to project completion.
- 4) The Permittee shall use appropriate sediment and erosion control practices which equal or exceed those outlined in the most recent version of the "North Carolina Sediment and Erosion Control Planning and Design Manual" to ensure compliance with the appropriate turbidity water quality standard. Erosion and sediment control practices shall be in full compliance with all specifications governing the proper design, installation and operation and maintenance of such Best Management Practices in order to ensure compliance with the appropriate turbidity water quality standards. This

shall include, but is not limited to, the immediate installation of silt fencing or similar appropriate devices around all areas subject to soil disturbance or the movement of earthen fill, and the immediate stabilization of all disturbed areas. Additionally, the project shall remain in full compliance with all aspects of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 (North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 113A, Article 4). Adequate sedimentation and erosion control measures shall be implemented prior to any ground disturbing activities to minimize impacts to downstream aquatic resources. These measures shall be inspected and maintained regularly, especially following rainfall events. All fill material shall be adequately stabilized at the earliest practicable date to prevent sediment from entering into adjacent waters or wetlands.

- 13. **Temporary Fills:** Within thirty (30) days of the date of completing the authorized work, the Permittee shall remove all temporary fills in waters of the United States and restore the affected areas to pre-construction contours and elevations. The affected areas shall be re-vegetated with native, non-invasive vegetation as necessary to minimize erosion and ensure site stability.
- 14. Borrow and Waste: To ensure that all borrow and waste activities occur on high ground and do not result in the degradation of adjacent waters and wetlands, except as authorized by this permit, the Permittee shall require its contractors and/or agents to identify all areas to be used as borrow and/or waste sites associated with this project. The Permittee shall provide the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers with appropriate maps indicating the locations of proposed borrow and/or waste sites as soon as such information is available. The Permittee shall submit to the Corps site-specific information needed to ensure that borrow and/or waste sites comply with all applicable Federal requirements, to include compliance with the Endangered Species Act and the National Historic Preservation Act, such as surveys or correspondence with agencies (e.g., the USFWS, the NC-HPO, etc.). The required information shall also include the location of all aquatic features, if any, out to a distance of 400 feet beyond the nearest boundary of the site. The Permittee shall not approve any borrow and/or waste sites before receiving written confirmation from the Corps that the proposed site meets all Federal requirements, whether or not waters of the U.S., including wetlands, are located in the proposed borrow and/or waste site. All delineations of aquatic sites on borrow and/or waste sites shall be verified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and shown on the approved reclamation plans. The Permittee shall ensure that all borrow and/or waste sites comply with Special Condition 2 of this permit. Additionally, the Permittee shall produce and maintain documentation of all borrow and waste sites associated with this project. This documentation will include data regarding soils, vegetation, hydrology, any delineation(s) of aquatic sites, and any jurisdictional determinations made by the Corps to clearly demonstrate compliance with Special Condition 2. All information will be available to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers upon request. The Permittee shall require its contractors to complete and execute reclamation plans for each borrow and/or waste site and provide written documentation that the reclamation plans have

been implemented and all work is completed. This documentation will be provided to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers within 30 days of the completion of the reclamation work.

- 15. **Compensatory Mitigation:** In order to compensate for impacts associated with this permit, mitigation shall be provided in accordance with the provisions outlined on the most recent version of the attached Compensatory Mitigation Responsibility Transfer Form. The requirements of this form, including any special conditions listed on this form, are hereby incorporated as special conditions of this permit.
- 16. **Compliance Inspection:** A representative of the Corps of Engineers will periodically and randomly inspect the work for compliance with these conditions. Deviations from these procedures may result in an administrative financial penalty and/or directive to cease work until the problem is resolved to the satisfaction of the Corps.
- 17. **Prohibitions on Concrete:** The permittee shall take measures to prevent live or fresh concrete, including bags of uncured concrete, from coming into contact with any water in or entering into waters of the United States. Water inside coffer dams or casings that has been in contact with concrete shall only be returned to waters of the United States when it no longer poses a threat to aquatic organisms (concrete is set and cured).
- 18. **Discovery of Previously Unknown Remains and Artifacts:** If you discover any previously unknown historic, cultural or archeological remains and artifacts while accomplishing the activity authorized by this permit, you must immediately notify the district engineer of what you have found, and to the maximum extent practicable, avoid construction activities that may affect the remains and artifacts until the required coordination has been completed. The district engineer will initiate the Federal, Tribal, and state coordination required to determine if the items or remains warrant a recovery effort or if the site is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Further Information:

- 1. Congressional Authorities: You have been authorized to undertake the activity described above pursuant to:
 - () Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403)
 - (X) Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344)
- () Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (33 U.S.C. 1413)
 - () Section 14 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 408)

- 2. Limits of this authorization.
- a. This permit does not obviate the need to obtain other Federal, State, or local authorizations required by law.
 - b. This permit does not grant any property rights or exclusive privileges.
 - c. This permit does not authorize any injury to the property or rights of others.
- d. This permit does not authorize interference with any existing or proposed Federal projects.
- 3. Limits of Federal Liability. In issuing this permit, the Federal Government does not assume any liability for the following:
- a. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of other permitted or unpermitted activities or from natural causes.
- b. Damages to the permitted project or uses thereof as a result of current or future activities undertaken by or on behalf of the United States in the public interest.
- c. Damages to persons, property, or to other permitted or unpermitted activities or structures caused by the activity authorized by this permit.
 - d. Design or construction deficiencies associated with the permitted work.
- e. Damage claims associated with any future modification, suspension, or revocation of this permit.
- 4. Reliance on Applicant's Data: The determination of this office that issuance of this permit is not contrary to the public interest was made in reliance on the information you provided.
- 5. Reevaluation of Permit Decision: This office may reevaluate its decision on this permit at any time the circumstances warrant. Circumstances that could require a reevaluation include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. You fail to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.
- b. The information provided by you in support of your permit application proves to have been false, incomplete, or inaccurate (see 4 above).

c. Significant new information surfaces which this office did not consider in reaching the original public interest decision.

Such a reevaluation may result in a determination that it is appropriate to use the suspension, modification, and revocation procedures contained in 33 CFR 325.7 or enforcement procedures such as those contained in 33 CFR 326.4 and 326.5. The referenced enforcement procedures provide for the issuance of an administrative order requiring you comply with the terms and conditions of your permit and for the initiation of legal action where appropriate. You will be required to pay for any corrective measures ordered by this office, and if you fail to comply with such directive, this office may in certain situations (such as those specified in 33 CFR 209.170) accomplish the corrective measures by contract or otherwise and bill you for the cost.

6. Extensions: General Condition 1 establishes a time limit for the completion of the activity authorized by this permit. Unless there are circumstances requiring either a prompt completion of the authorized activity or a reevaluation of the public interest decision, the Corps will normally give favorable consideration to a request for an extension of this time limit.

Your signature below, as permittee, indicates that you accept and agree to comply with the terms and conditions of this permit.

Jeffrey L. Wyatt	2/7/2025
(PÉRMITTÉE)	(DATE)

This permit becomes effective when the Federal official, designated to act for the Secretary of the Army, has signed below.

Date: 11 FEB 2025

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Brad A. Morgan, P.E. Colonel, U.S. Army

District Commander

the property is transferred, the terms and condit binding on the new owner(s) of the property. To the associated liabilities associated with compliant the transferee sign and date below.	ions of this permit will continue to be validate the transfer of this permit and
(TRANSFEREE-SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
(ITANOI EREE-SIGNATORE)	(DATE)
(NAME-PRINTED)	_
(ADDRESS)	_
(CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE)	

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Wilmington District

Compensatory Mitigation Responsibility Transfer Form

Permittee: North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Action ID: SAW-2021-00799

Project Name: intersection of US 74 and N. Academy Street/Lattimore County: |redel|

Road and replacing Bridge Nos. 220048 and 220049 (STIPs R-4045 and BR-0012)

Instructions to Permittee: The Permittee must provide a copy of this form to the Mitigation Sponsor, either an approved Mitigation Bank or the North Carolina Division of Mitigation Services (NCDMS), who will then sign the form to verify the transfer of the mitigation responsibility. Once the Sponsor has signed this form, it is the Permittee's responsibility to ensure that to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Project Manager identified on page two is in receipt of a signed copy of this form before conducting authorized impacts, unless otherwise specified below. If more than one mitigation Sponsor will be used to provide the mitigation associated with the permit, or if the impacts and/or the mitigation will occur in more than one 8-digit Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC), multiple forms will be attached to the permit, and the separate forms for each Sponsor and/or HUC must be provided to the appropriate mitigation Sponsors.

Instructions to Sponsor: The Sponsor must verify that the mitigation requirements (credits) shown below are available at the identified site. By signing below, the Sponsor is accepting full responsibility for the identified mitigation, regardless of whether or not they have received payment from the Permittee. Once the form is signed, the Sponsor must update the bank ledger and provide a copy of the signed form and the updated bank ledger to the Permittee, the USACE Project Manager, and the Wilmington District Mitigation Office (see contact information on page 2). The Sponsor must also comply with all reporting requirements established in their authorizing instrument.

Permitted Impacts and Compensatory Mitigation Requirements

Permitted Impacts Requiring Mitigation*: 8-digit HUC and Basin: 03050105, Broad River Basin

Stream Impacts (linear feet)		Wetland Impacts (acres)				
Warm	Cool	Cold	Riparian Riverine Riparian Non-Riverine Non-Riparian Co			
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^{*}If more than one mitigation sponsor will be used for the permit, only include impacts to be mitigated by this sponsor.

Compensatory Mitigation Requirements: 8-digit HUC and Basin: 03050105, Broad River Basin

Stream Mitigation (credits)			Wetland Mitigation (credits)				
Warm	Cool	Cold	Riparian Riverine Riparian Non-Riverine Non-Riparian Coas				
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Mitigation Site Debited: NC DMS

(List the name of the bank to be debited. For umbrella banks, also list the specific site. For NCDMS, list NCDMS. If the NCDMS acceptance letter identifies a specific site, also list the specific site to be debited).

Section to be completed by the Mitigation Sponsor

Statement of Mitigation Liability Acceptance: I, the undersigned, verify that I am authorized to approve mitigation transactions for the Mitigation Sponsor shown below, and I certify that the Sponsor agrees to accept full responsibility for providing the mitigation identified in this document (see the table above), associated with the USACE Permittee and Action ID number shown. I also verify that released credits (and/or advance credits for NCDMS), as approved by the USACE, are currently available at the mitigation site identified above. Further, I understand that if the Sponsor fails to provide the required compensatory mitigation, the USACE Wilmington District Engineer may pursue measures against the Sponsor to ensure compliance associated with the mitigation requirements.

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Mitigation Sponsor Name:		
Name of Sponsor's Authorized Representative:		
Signature of Sponsor's Authorized Representative	Date of Signature	

USACE Wilmington District Compensatory Mitigation Responsibility Transfer Form, Page 2

Conditions for Transfer of Compensatory Mitigation Credit:

- Once this document has been signed by the Mitigation Sponsor and the USACE is in receipt of the signed form, the
 Permittee is no longer responsible for providing the mitigation identified in this form, though the Permittee remains
 responsible for any other mitigation requirements stated in the permit conditions.
- Construction within jurisdictional areas authorized by the permit identified on page one of this form can begin only after the USACE is in receipt of a copy of this document signed by the Sponsor, confirming that the Sponsor has accepted responsibility for providing the mitigation requirements listed herein. For authorized impacts conducted by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), construction within jurisdictional areas may proceed upon permit issuance; however, a copy of this form signed by the Sponsor must be provided to the USACE within 30 days of permit issuance. NCDOT remains fully responsible for the mitigation until the USACE has received this form, confirming that the Sponsor has accepted responsibility for providing the mitigation requirements listed herein.
- Signed copies of this document must be retained by the Permittee, Mitigation Sponsor, and in the USACE administrative
 records for both the permit and the Bank/ILF Instrument. It is the Permittee's responsibility to ensure that the USACE
 Project Manager (address below) is provided with a signed copy of this form.
- If changes are proposed to the type, amount, or location of mitigation after this form has been signed and returned to the USACE, the Sponsor must obtain case-by-case approval from the USACE Project Manager and/or North Carolina Interagency Review Team (NCIRT). If approved, higher mitigation ratios may be applied, as per current District guidance and a new version of this form must be completed and included in the USACE administrative records for both the permit and the Bank/ILF Instrument.

Comments/Additional Conditions:

This form is not valid unless signed below by the USACE Project Manager and by the Mitigation Sponsor on Page 1. Once signed, the Sponsor should provide copies of this form along with an updated bank ledger to: 1) the Permittee, 2) the USACE Project Manager at the address below, and 3) the Wilmington District Mitigation Office, Attn: Todd Tugwell, 3331 Heritage Trade Drive, Suite 105, Wake Forest, NC 27587 (email: todd.tugwell@usace.army.mil). Questions regarding this form or any of the permit conditions may be directed to the USACE Project Manager below.

USACE Project Manager: Crystal Amschler

USACE Field Office: Asheville Regulatory Field Office

US Army Corps of Engineers 151 Patton Avenue, Room 208 Asheville, NC 28801-5006

Email:

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USACE Project Manager Signature

Date of Signature

Current Wilmington District mitigation guidance, including information on mitigation ratios, functional assessments, and mitigation bank location and availability, and credit classifications (including stream temperature and wetland groupings) is available at http://ribits.usace.army.mil.

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Permit Drawings



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Highway Stormwater Program STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN



Version 3.02: Released April 23, 2024) FOR NCDOT PROJECTS WBS Element: 34598.2.2 TIP/Proj No: R-4045/BR-0012 County(ies): Cleveland Page **General Project Information** WBS Element: 34598.2.2 TIP Number: R-4045/BR-0012 Project Type: Roadway Widening 8/29/2024 Date: NCDOT Contact: Andy Hussey Contractor / Designer: Brandon Johnson, PE Address: 1020 Birch Ridge Drive Address: 3301 Benson Dr Room #16 Suite 400 Raleigh, NC 27610 Raleigh, NC 27609 Phone: (919) 707-6641 Phone: (919) 322-0115 Email: brandon.iohnson@summitde.com Email: lahussev@ncdot.gov City/Town: Mooresboro County(ies): Cleveland River Basin(s): Broad CAMA County? Nο Wetlands within Project Limits? Yes **Project Description** Rural Area with Residential and Agricultural Land Use Project Length (lin. miles or feet): 1.59 Surrounding Land Use: **Existing Site Proposed Project** Project Built-Upon Area (ac.) 19.2 15.6 Typical Cross Section Description: 2 12' lane divided highway with 12' total shoulder (10' payed) 2 12' lane divided highway with 4' payed shoulder Annual Avg Daily Traffic (veh/hr/day): Design/Future: 30300 Year: 2043 Existing: 22600 Year: 2023 General Project Narrative: State Project involves an upgrade of US 74 at SR 1168 insterection to an interchange and replacement of NCDOT Bridge 220048 and 220049 over Sandy Run Creek on US 74 in (Description of Minimization of Water Cleveland County. An addition of 2 ramps that will fill over two jurisdictional streams, and one of the ramps will be a new crossing over UT to Sandy Run Creek. An addition of 1 Quality Impacts) ramp, 1 loop and a major collector that will be new crossings over UT to Sandy Run Creek. Minimization measures such as utilizing 1.5:1 fill slopes are used near wetlands and streams to reduce permanent stream impact. Grass lined ditches are used to help promote infiltration in proposed ditches and ditches with rip rap are used to reduce erosions. Bank stabilization and rip rap at embankment are utilized to reduce erosion at streams.

Stream SA is outside the project limits, so there are no surface water impacts to this stream.

Stream SB is crossed by four alignments (-Y1RPA-, -Y1LPA-, -Y1-, and -Y2-). The proposed -Y1RPA- crossing is a single span bridge. Proposed fill slopes of 2:1 and 1.5:1 ensure all fill is at least 10 feet outside top of bank. The existing topography around the stream is very steep, so ditches are lined with rip rap to reduce velocity and rip rap at embankment is used at the ties to the stream. The proposed -Y1LPA- crossing is an 8'x 7' box culvert. The culvert is aligned with the upstream and downstream channels to the greatest extent possible with minimal channel work. The culvert is embedded 1.0' and rip rap channels/protection at the inlet and outlet are embedded to align with the stream. 1.5:1 fill slopes are utilized to minimize culvert length, minimize impacts to Wetland WF, and ensure the fill slope does not impact the stream south of the culvert. Streambank stabilization is proposed to protect the banks during and after culvert phasing. The proposed -Y1- crossing is a 78" pipe. The pipe is aligned the upstream and downstream channels to the greatest extent possible with minimal channel work. The pipe is embedded 1.0' and rip rap channels/protection at the inlet and outlet are embedded to align with the stream. 1.5:1 fill slopes are utilized to minimize pipe length and minimize impacts to Wetland WE. Additionally, the alignment of -Y1- is shifted west of the existing which reduces the impact to Wetland WE with the grade increase required for the -Y1- bridge. The ditch tie in is located at the proposed rip rap channel at the pipe inlet. The proposed -Y2- crossing is a 60" pipe. The pipe is aligned the upstream and downstream channels to the greatest extent possible with minimal channel work. The pipe is embedded 1.0' and rip rap channels/protection at the inlet and outlet are embedded to align with the stream. 1.5:1 fill slopes is utilized to minimize pipe length. The drainage areas of the ditches in the northwest and southeast quadrants are large, so the ditches are lined with rip rap and the last ditch

Stream SE has a temporary impact due to a clean water diversion being used to divert clean water around the construction site tying to the stream.

Stream SC is crossed by alignment -SR1-. A proposed 60" pipe buried 1.0' will be used as the crossing. Fill slopes are 2:1 on both sides of the alignment near the stream to minimize stream impacts. Outlet channel stabilization will be used to reduce erosion at the downstream end. Rip rap will be extended downstream to include the outlet of a closed drainage system that discharges into the stream. Due to the steepness of the existing topography, the storm drain system will also utilize elbows to reduce the velocity of the discharge going into the stream. Wetland WB and WC are directly downstream of the crossing. WB will not be impacted. The impacts to WC will be minimized with the use of 2:1 fill slopes. Existing topography near the stream is steep and stream bank stabilization will be installed at the inlet to reduce runoff velocity from the proposed ditches and minimize erosion.



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Additional General Project Information

General Project Narrative: (Description of Minimization of Water Quality Impacts)

Per the CE document, a new 54" pipe will be placed parallel to the existing 48" pipe on Stream SC under US 74, ensuring a more stable stream with less susceptibility to stream blockages, minimizing impacts to dwarf-flowered heartleaf plants located upstream from the existing inlet. The -L- alignment has been shifted north to avoid any impacts to the upstream stream section and the dwarf flowered heartleaf boundary. NCDOT Hydraulics design guidelines were followed to minimize impacts to aquatic passage. A jurisdictional stream rip rap protection pad is proposed at the outlet of retain existing 48" RCP extension. The proposed new 54" steel pipe will be trenchless installation parallel to the existing 48" RCP with sufficient clearance to avoid and minimize impacts to stream SC. During installation, temporary dikes will be utilized to separate pushing and receiving pits from stream SC. Due to the requirement to construct parallel to existing 48" RCP upstream and downstream, 54" pipe ends will not align with stream SC. A bench excavation upstream within the existing roadway slope limits is proposed as an overflow in accordance with RFP requirements. Downstream will require a proposed channel lined with rip rap from the 54" pipe to the existing stream SC tie in where pipe outlet channel stabilization is proposed. 1.5:1 roadway fill slopes will be utilized to minimize pipe length and stream impacts.

A new 60" pipe buried 1.0' will cross alignment -RPD-. Channel stabilization will be placed at outlet to reduce velocity and prevent erosion. Stream SG will be realigned downstream of the 60" -RPD- pipe and upstream of a new 66" pipe as a 47 ft long, 8 ft wide riprap-lined tail ditch with 2:1 side slopes. A proposed 66" pipe buried 1.0' will replace the existing 48" RCP under US 74. The proposed 66" steel pipe will discharge to the same outlet as the existing 48" RCP with pipe outlet stabilization. During installation, temporary dikes will be utilized to separate pushing and receiving pits from stream SG. A temporary diversion channel will be utilized downstream of the 66" pipe in order to stabilize the existing channel before restoring flow to the existing condition. 1.5:1 roadway fill slopes will be utilized to minimize pipe length and stream impacts.

Alignment -SR1- does not cross stream SG but discharges directly downstream to SG. Pipe outlet channel stabilization will be installed at the cross pipe upstream of SG to reduce velocity and prevent erosion.

Streams SD and SF south of -L- interchange Quadrant C are fully impacted by the preliminary and final proposed design/construction, so Stream SD and SF flows will be directed into a single 60" steel trenchless installed pipe. The outlet will be aligned with an existing ditch outside of stream SD north of -L- and pipe outlet channel is proposed to connect the outfall ditch with Stream SD. During trenchless installation, a temporary dike will be utilized to separate receiving pit from existing stream SD at the pipe outlet, and a temporary diversion channel will also be utilized. The proposed drainage will direct existing stream SD drainage north and south of -L- directly to Stream SB to minimize the effects of adding the existing SF drainage to SD.

Sandy Run Creek is crossed by one alignment (-L-/US 74). The proposed crossing are two-span dual bridges that are taller and longer than the existing bridges. Proposed spill through abutment slopes of 1.5:1 will ensure all fill is at least 10 feet outside top of bank. The single interior drill shaft bents are outside the stream. The proposed bents are located to avoid conflicts with the existing bents. A stormdrain system is proposed right of -L- near the eastbound lane to outfall the proposed 10-ft base ditch minimizing erosion to Sandy Run Creek. Extending the ditch to Sandy Run Creek will require a steep grade that would create undesired erosive velocity.





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FOR NCDOT PROJECTS Version 3.02; Released April 23, 2024) TIP/Proj No.: R-4045/BR-0012 WBS Element: 34598.2.2 County(ies): Cleveland Page of **General Project Information** Waterbody Information Surface Water Body (1): Sandy Run Creek NCDWR Stream Index No.: 9-46-(3.5) Primary Classification: Water Supply IV (WS-IV) NCDWR Surface Water Classification for Water Body Supplemental Classification: None Other Stream Classification: None Impairments: None Aquatic T&E Species? Comments: No NRTR Stream ID: Sandy Run Creek Buffer Rules in Effect: N/A Project Includes Bridge Spanning Water Body? Yes Deck Drains Discharge Over Buffer? N/A N/A Dissipator Pads Provided in Buffer? (If yes, provide justification in the General Project Narrative) (If yes, describe in the General Project Narrative; if no, justify in the Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Body? No General Project Narrative) (If yes, provide justification in the General Project Narrative) Surface Water Body (2): UT to Sandy Run Creek NCDWR Stream Index No.: 9-46-(3.5) Primary Classification: Water Supply IV (WS-IV) NCDWR Surface Water Classification for Water Body Supplemental Classification: None Other Stream Classification: None Impairments: None Aquatic T&E Species? No Comments: NRTR Stream ID: Buffer Rules in Effect: N/A N/A Project Includes Bridge Spanning Water Body? No 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 N/A (If yes, provide justification in the General Project Narrative) Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Body? General Project Narrative) (If yes, provide justification in the General Project Narrative) UT to Sandy Run Creek NCDWR Stream Index No.: Surface Water Body (3): 9-46-(3.5) Primary Classification: Water Supply IV (WS-IV) NCDWR Surface Water Classification for Water Body Supplemental Classification: None Other Stream Classification: None Impairments: None Aquatic T&E Species? No Comments: NRTR Stream ID: **Buffer Rules in Effect:** N/A N/A Project Includes Bridge Spanning Water Body? Deck Drains Discharge Over Buffer? Dissipator Pads Provided in Buffer? Yes (If yes, provide justification in the General Project Narrative) (If yes, describe in the General Project Narrative; if no, justify in the No Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Body? General Project Narrative) (If yes, provide justification in the General Project Narrative)



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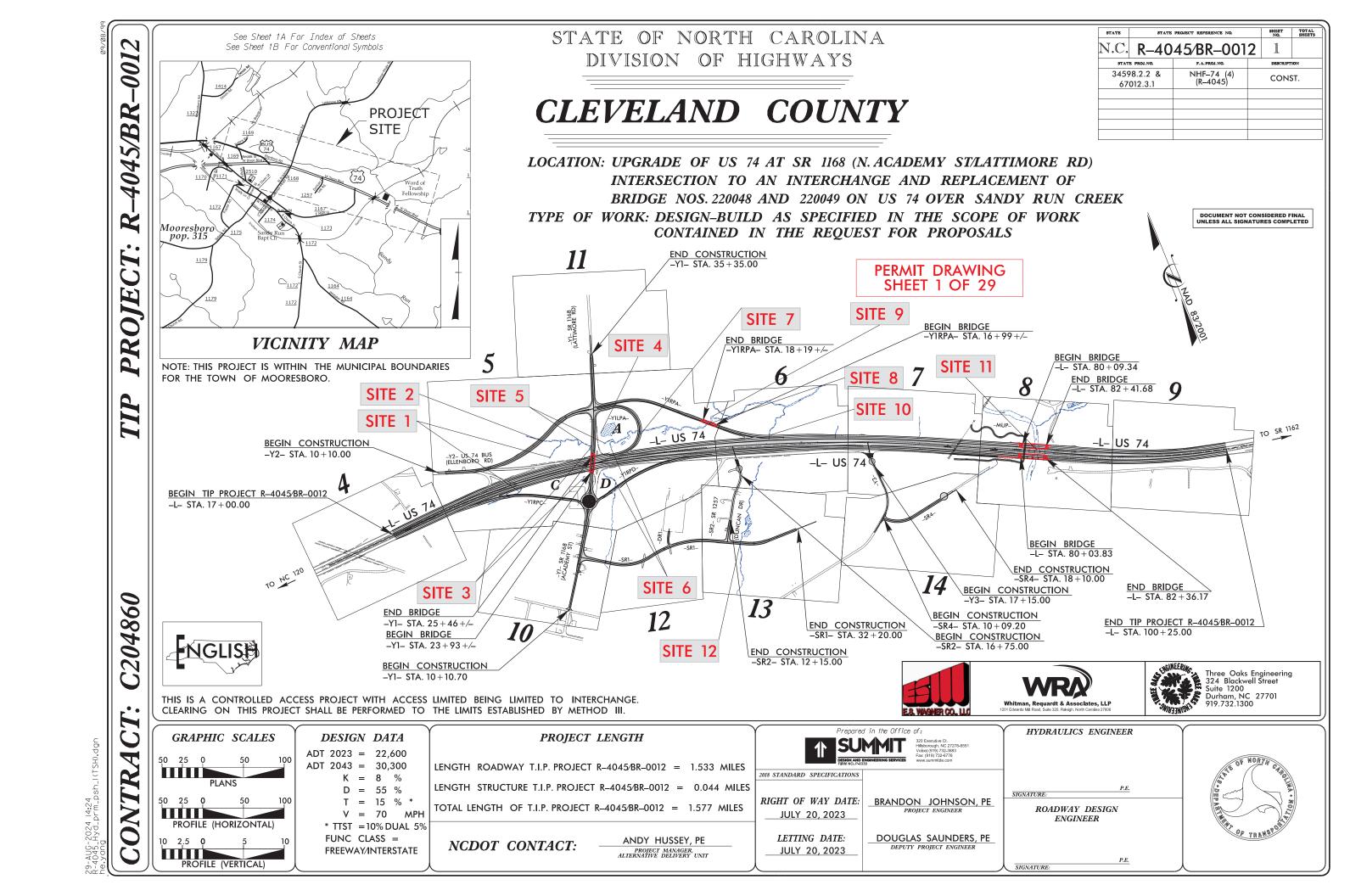
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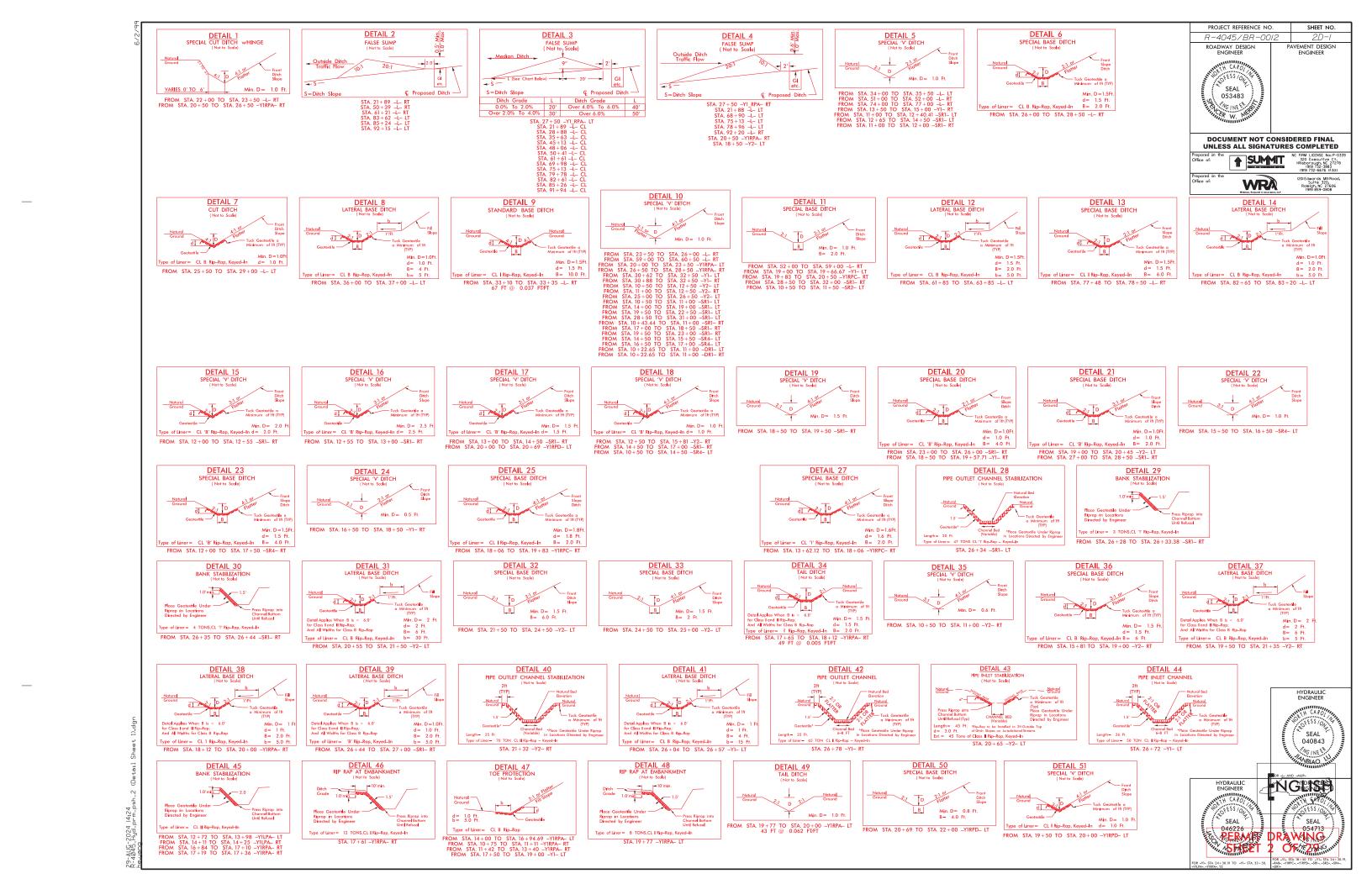


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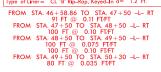




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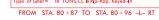
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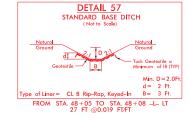
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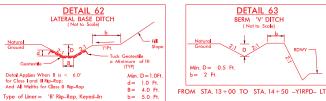
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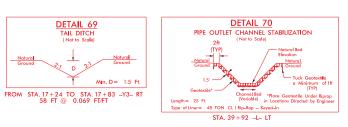
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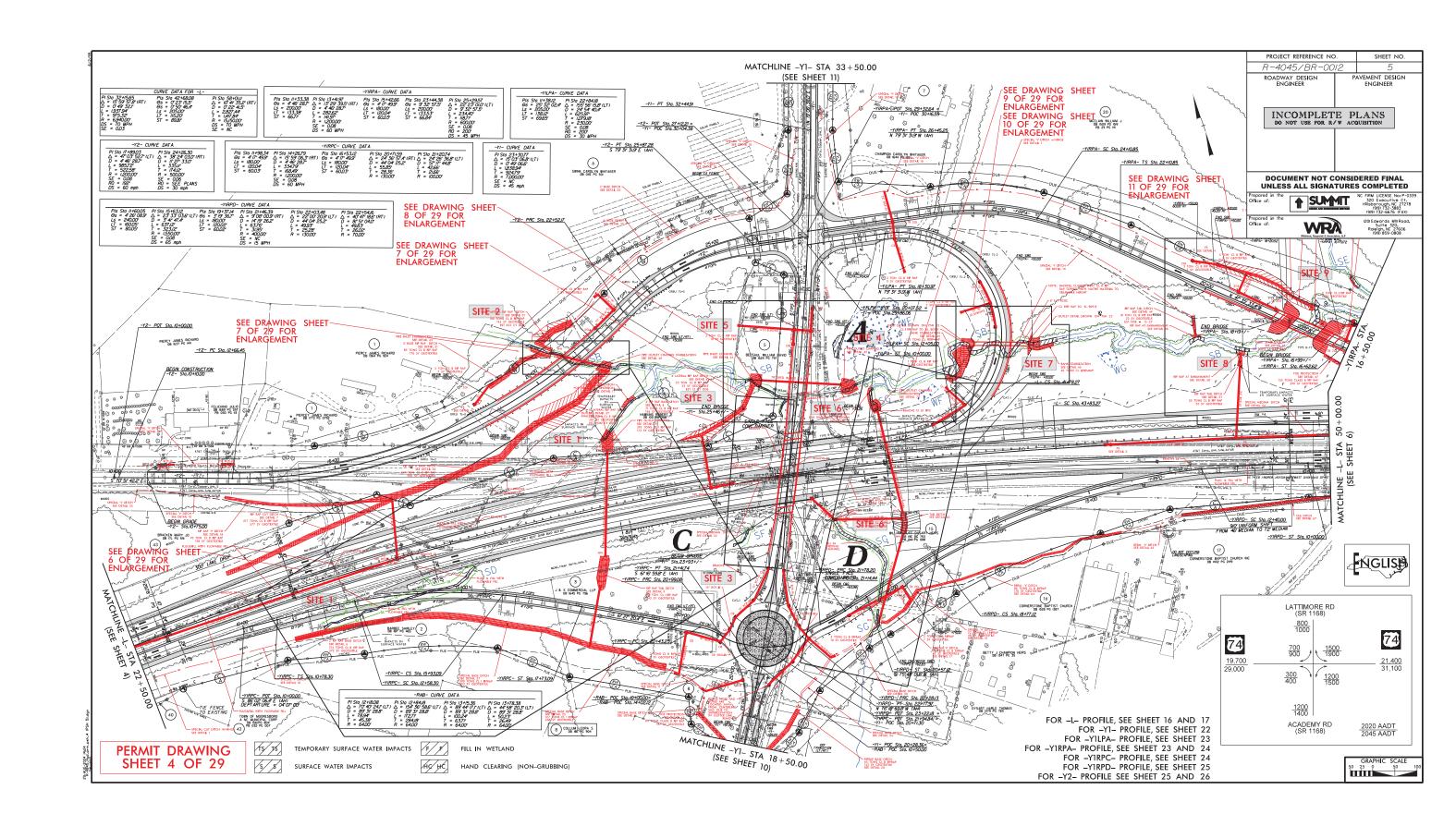
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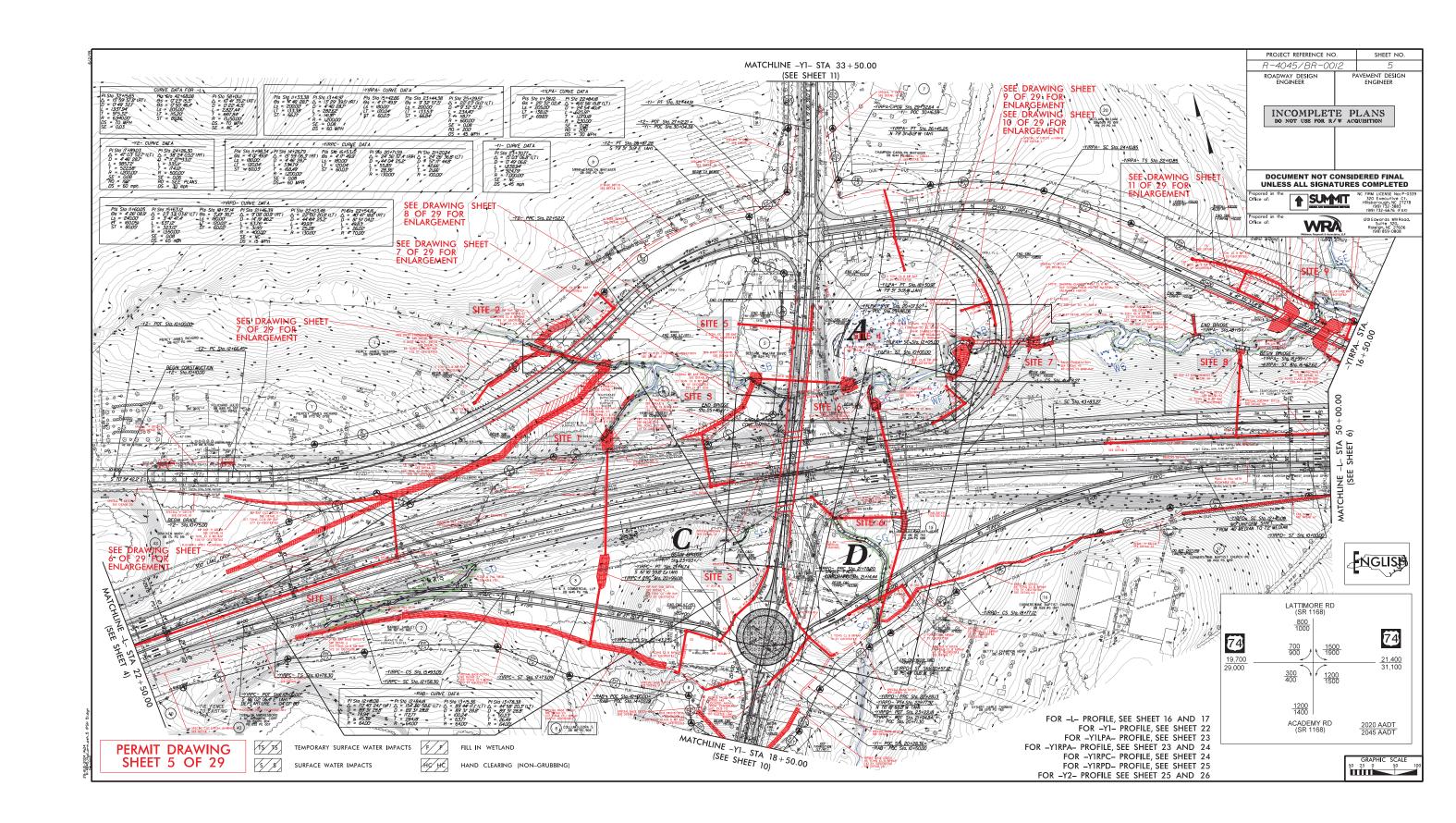
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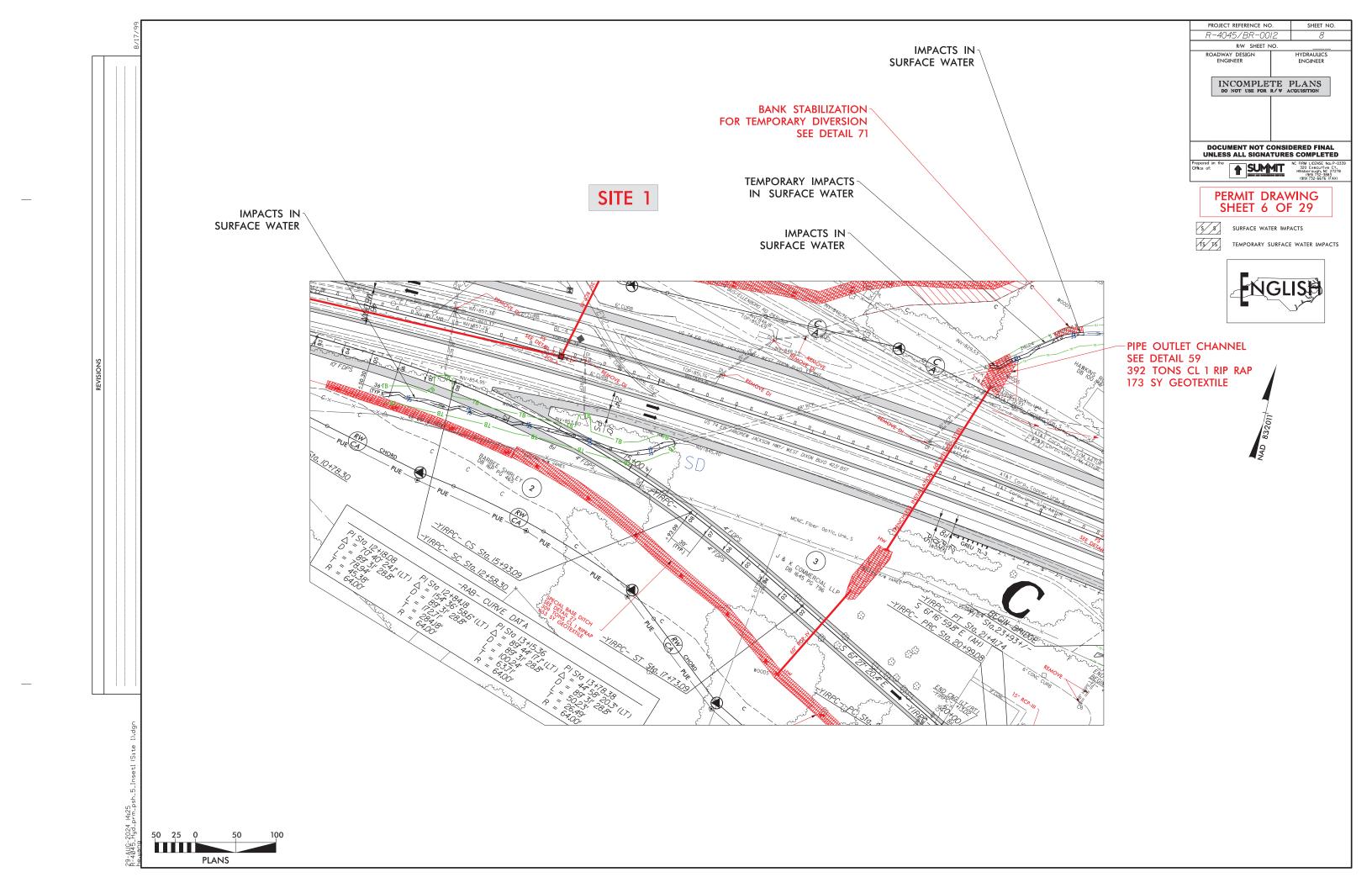


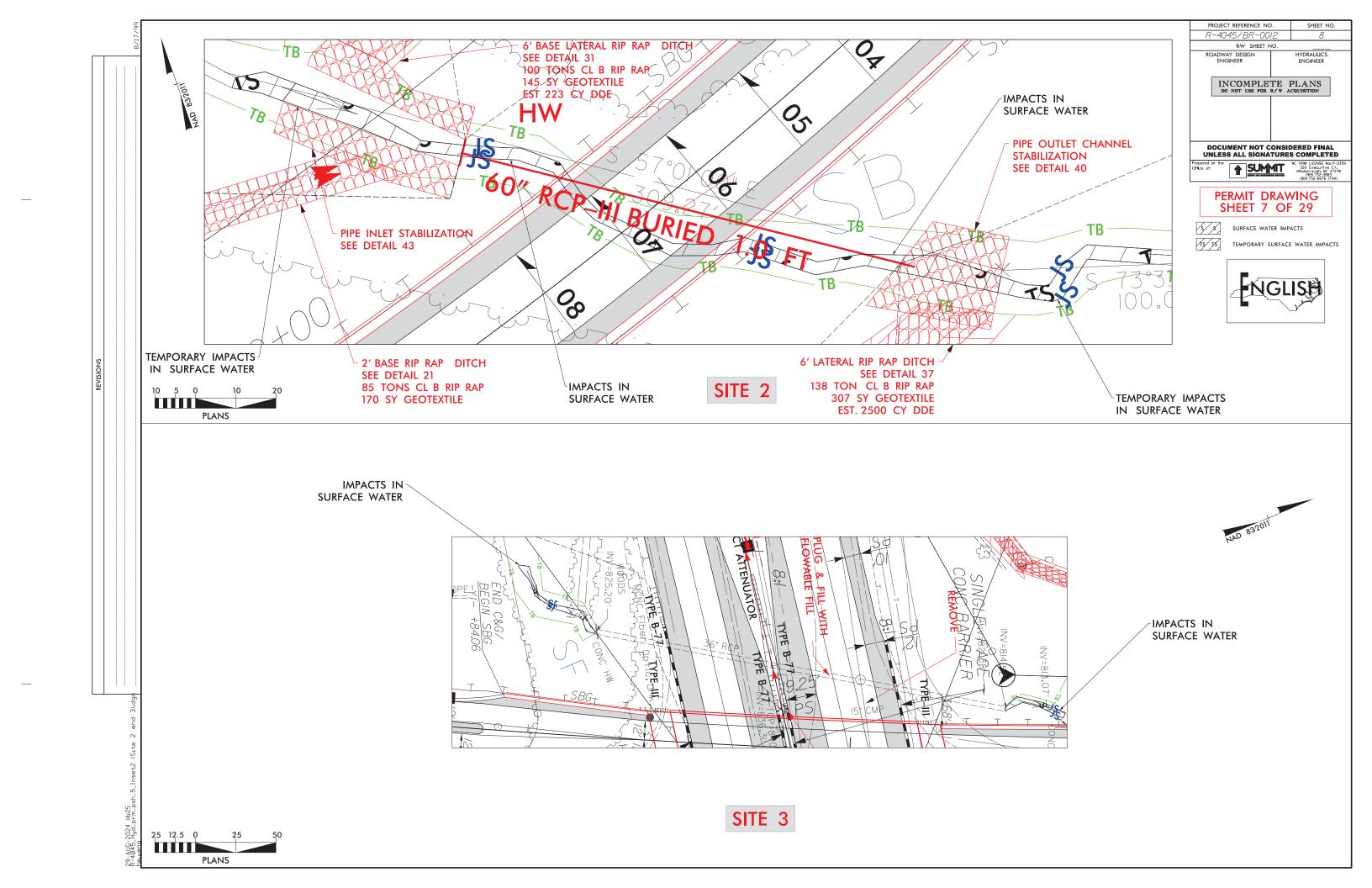
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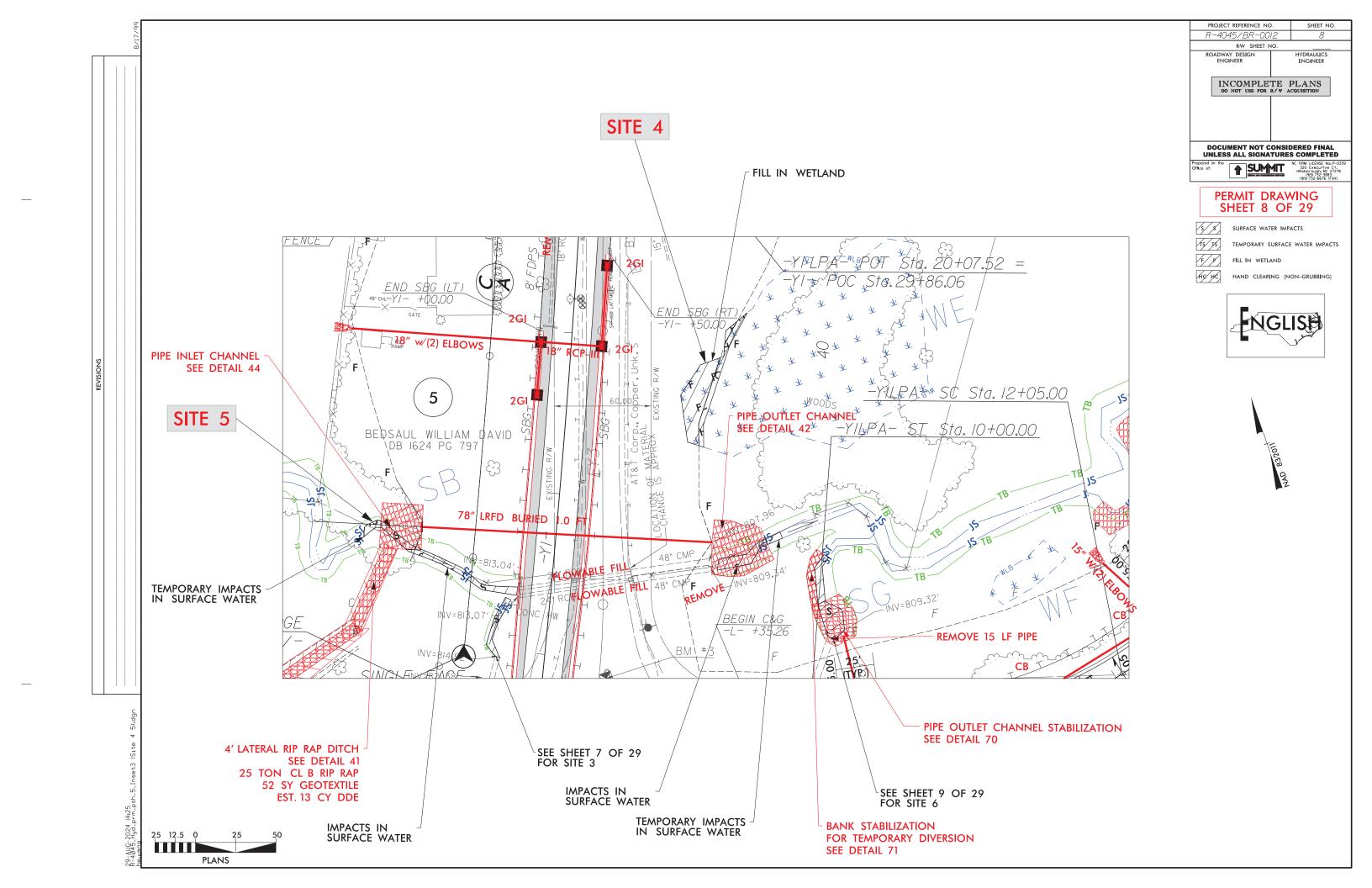
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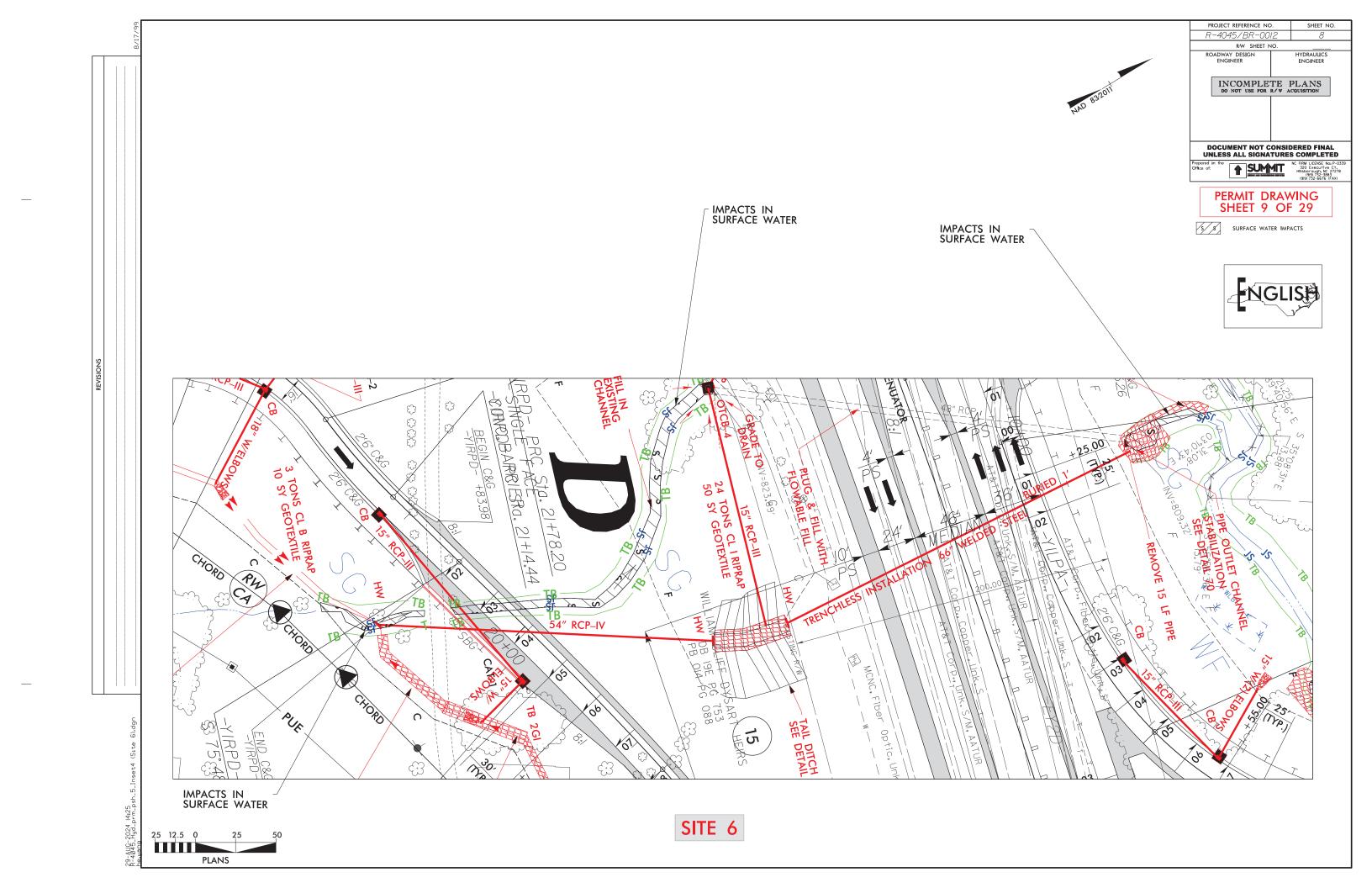


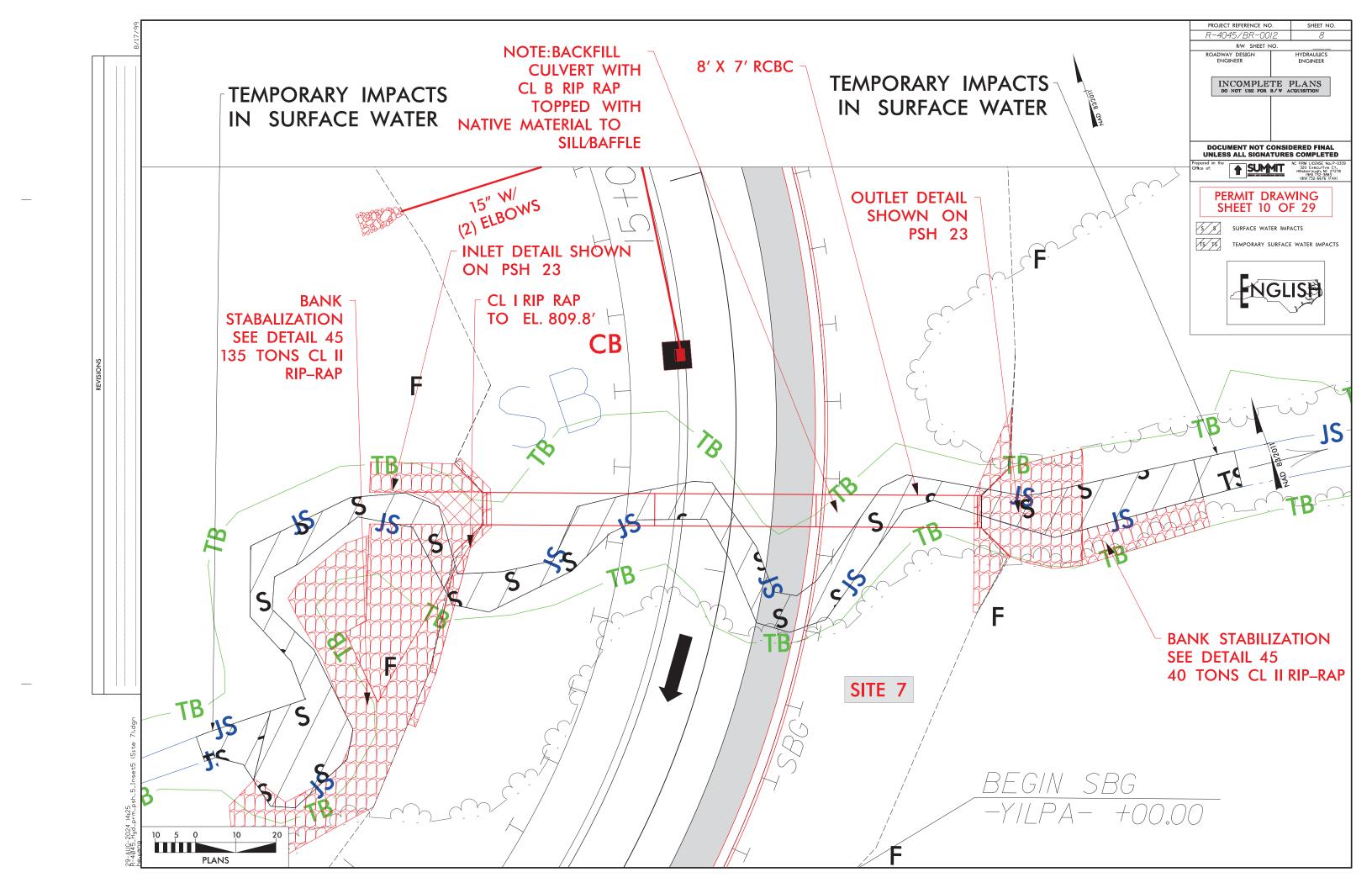


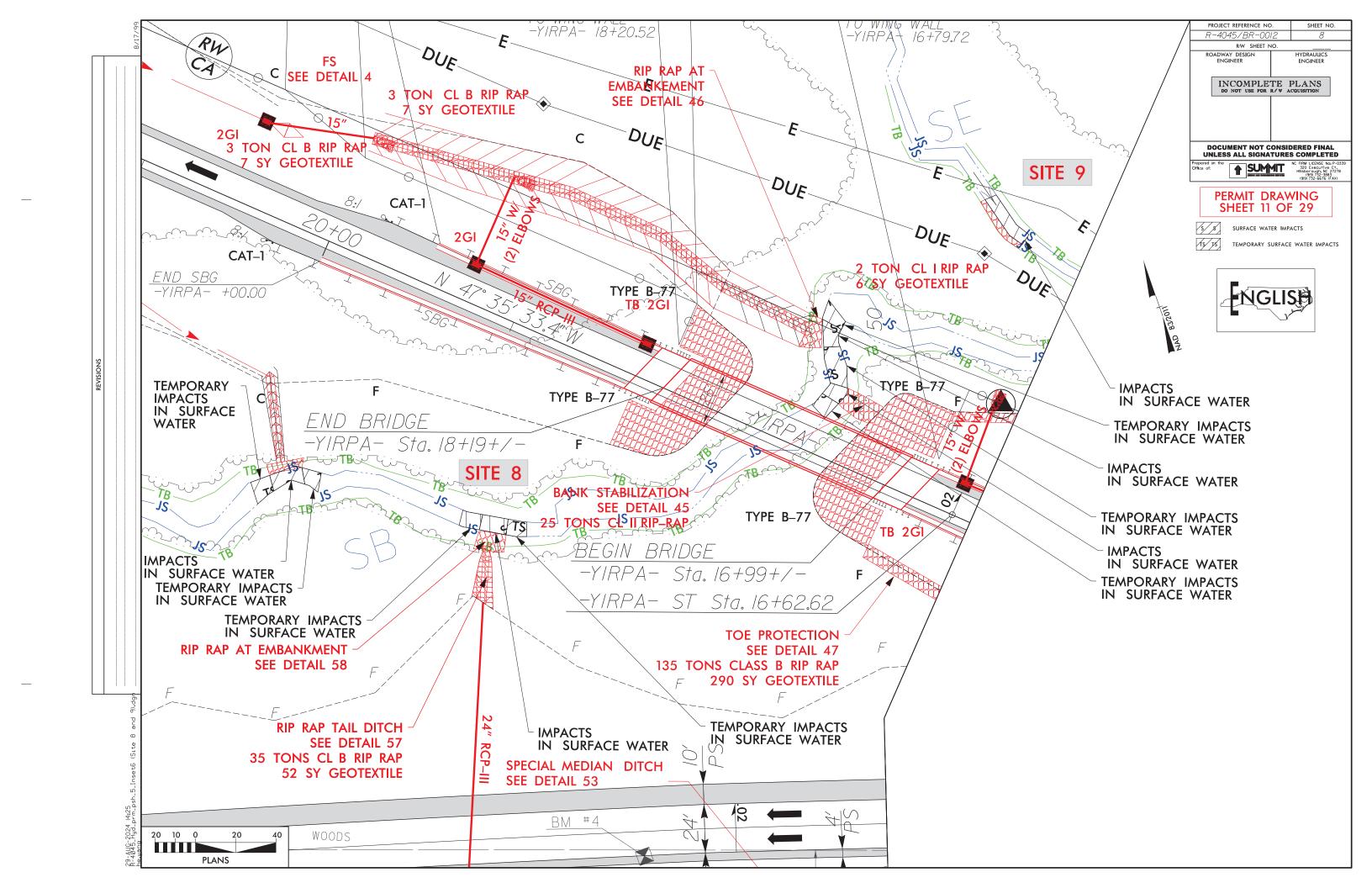


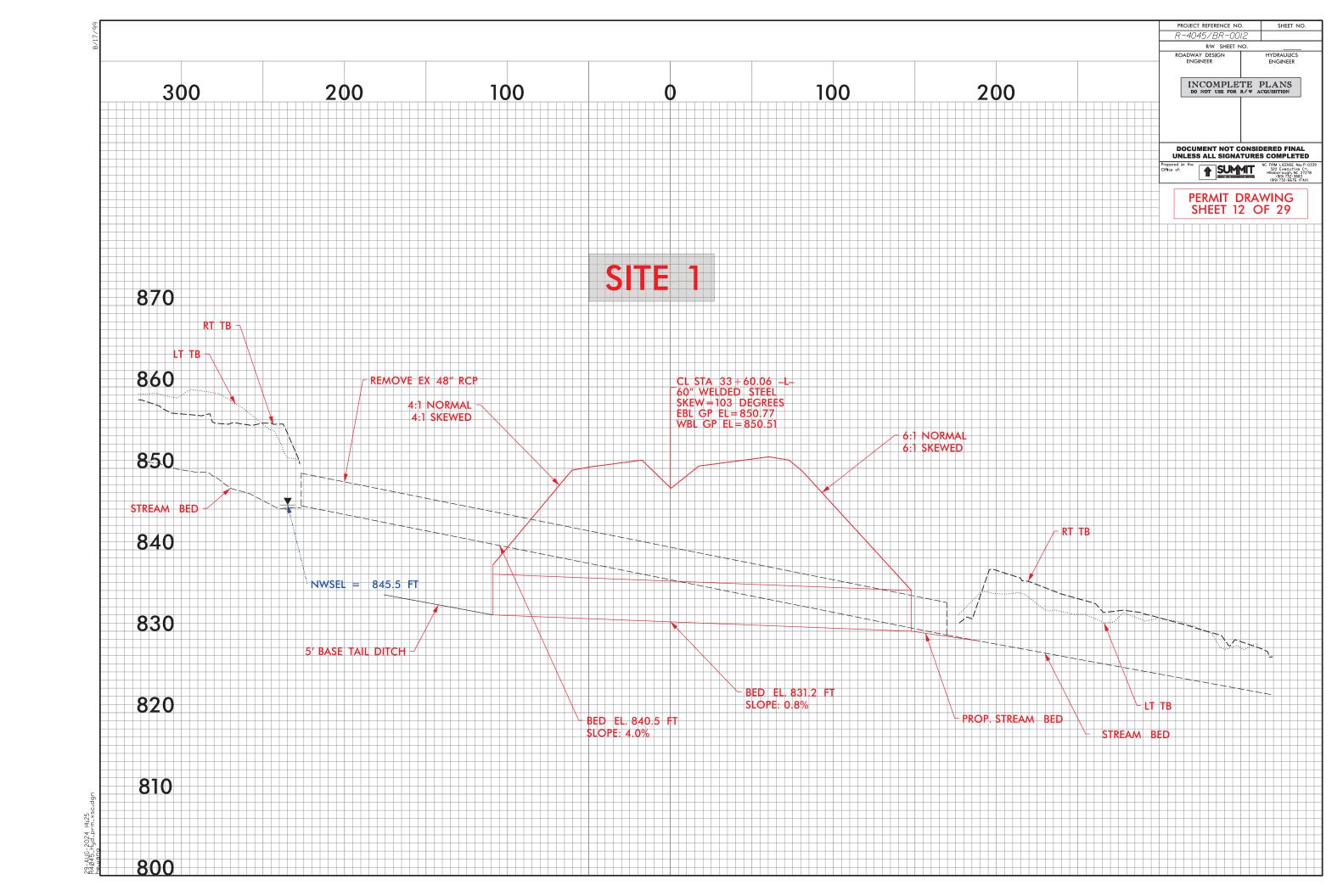


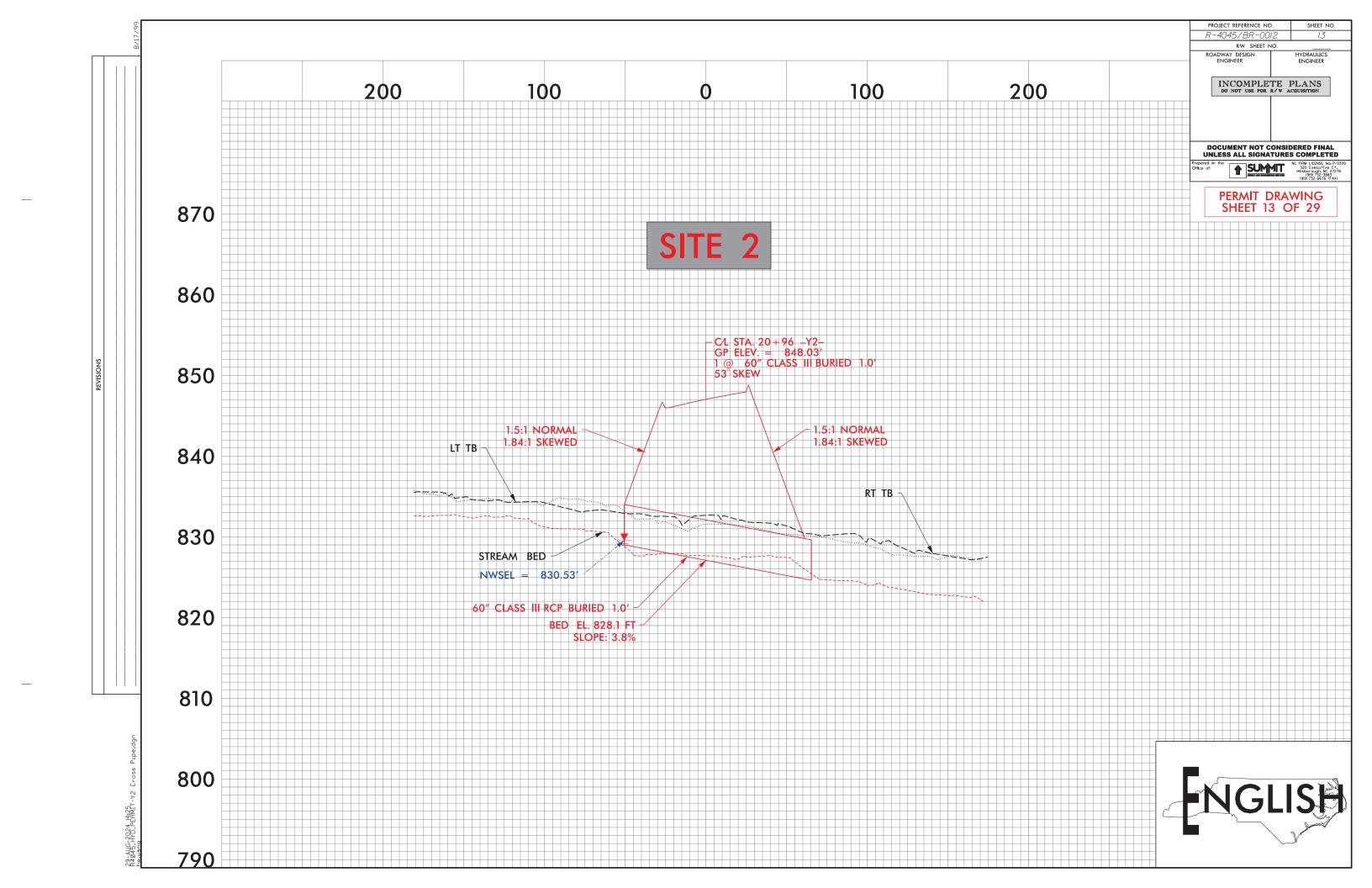


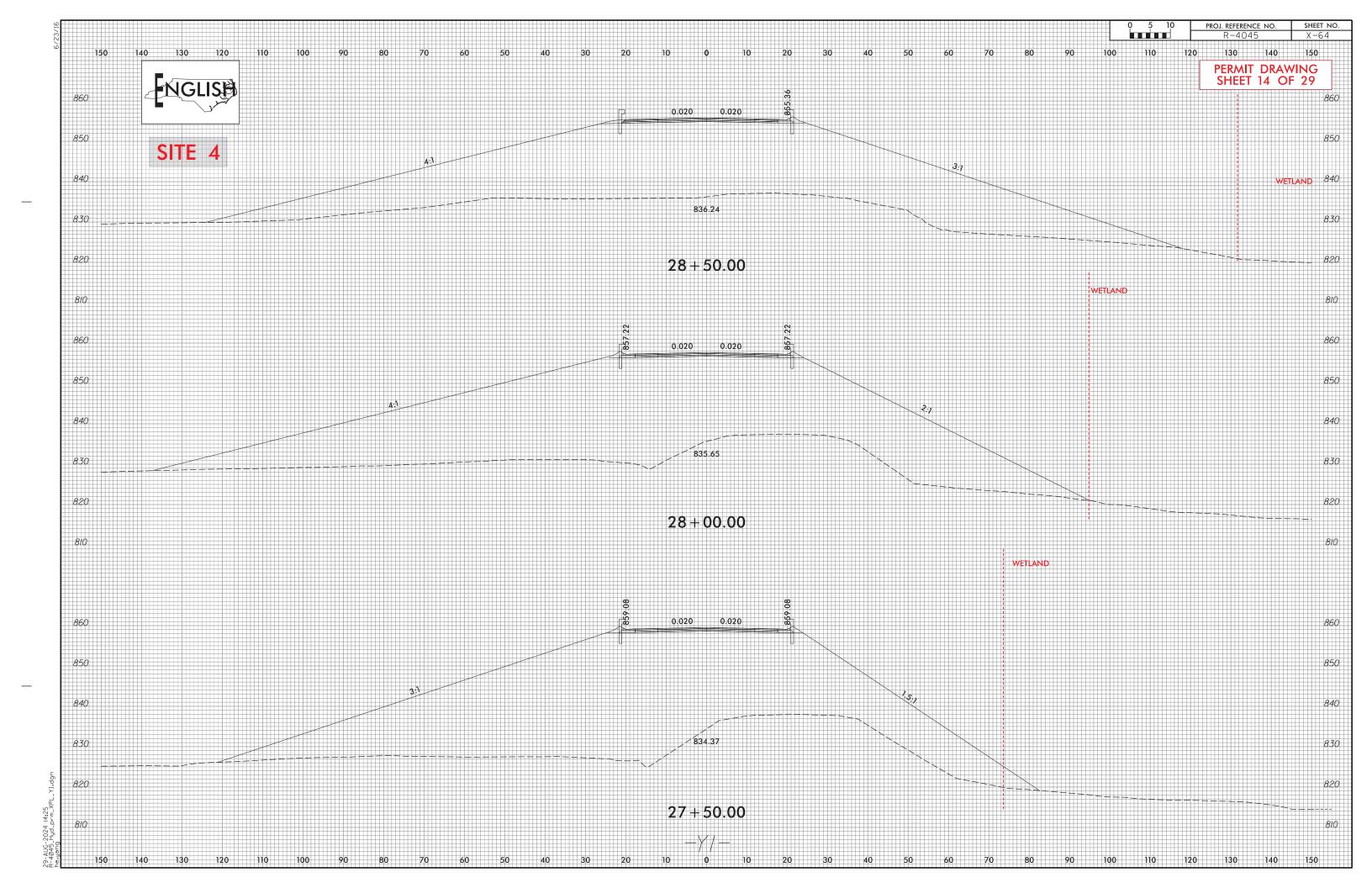


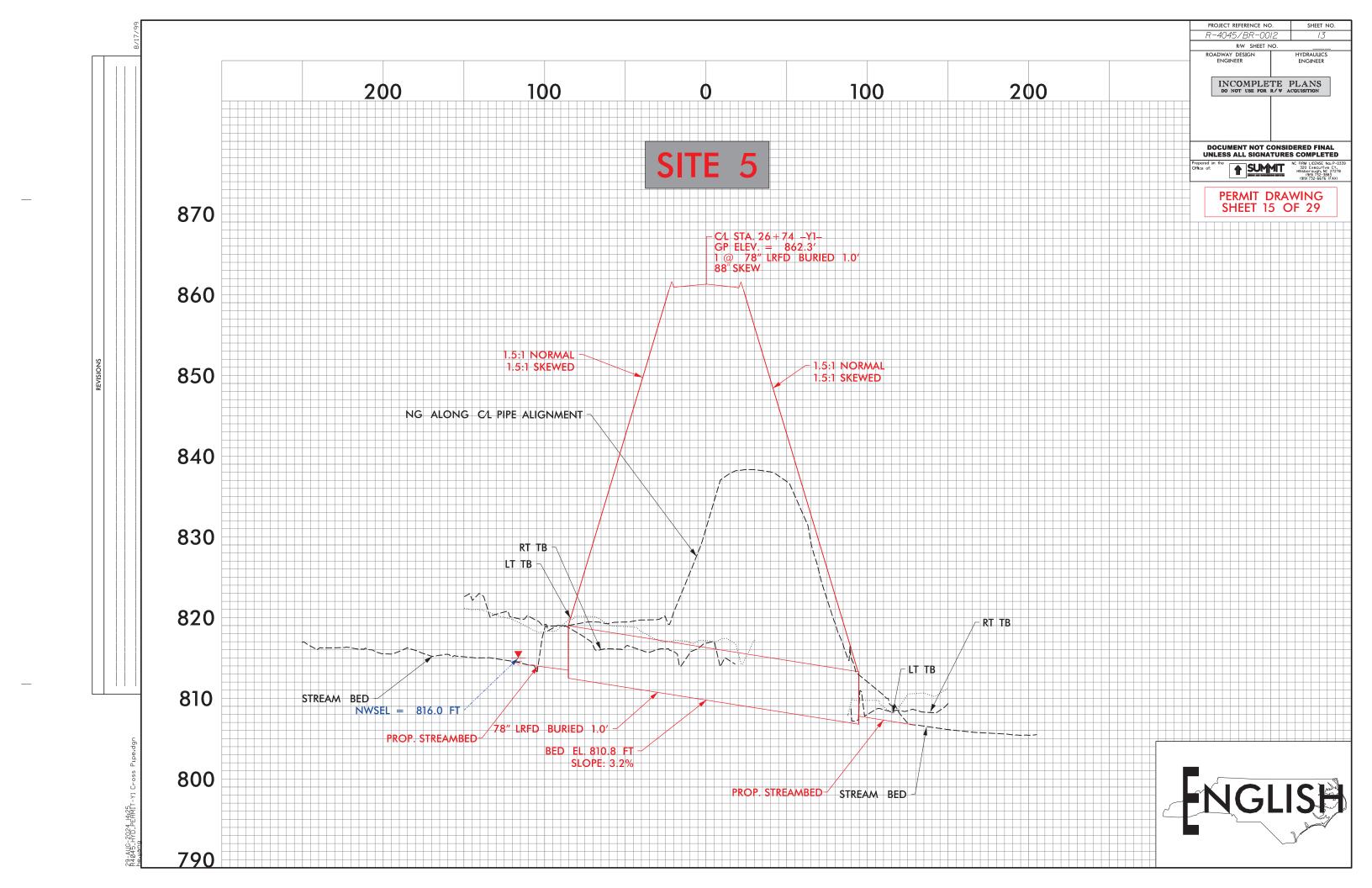


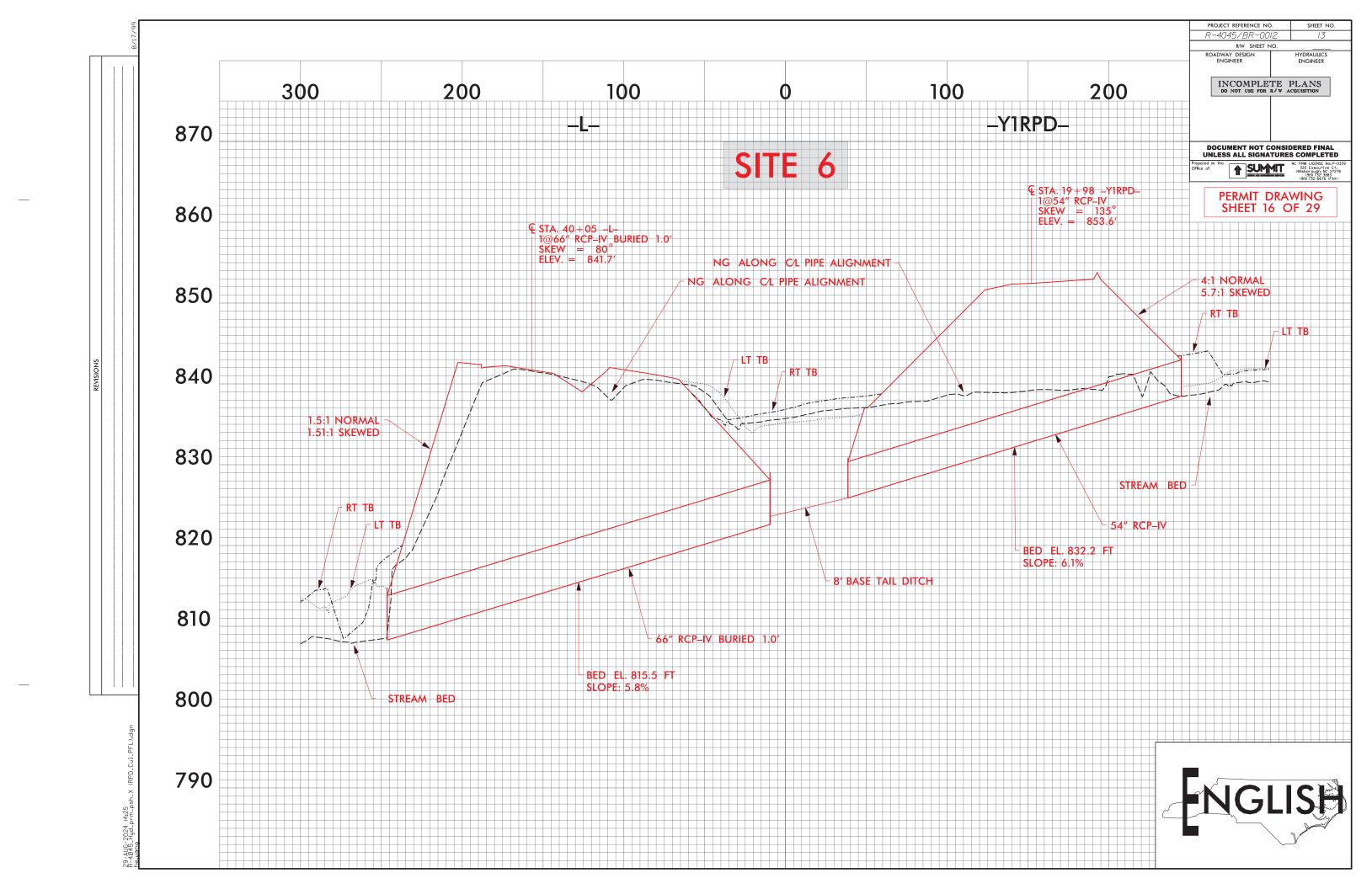


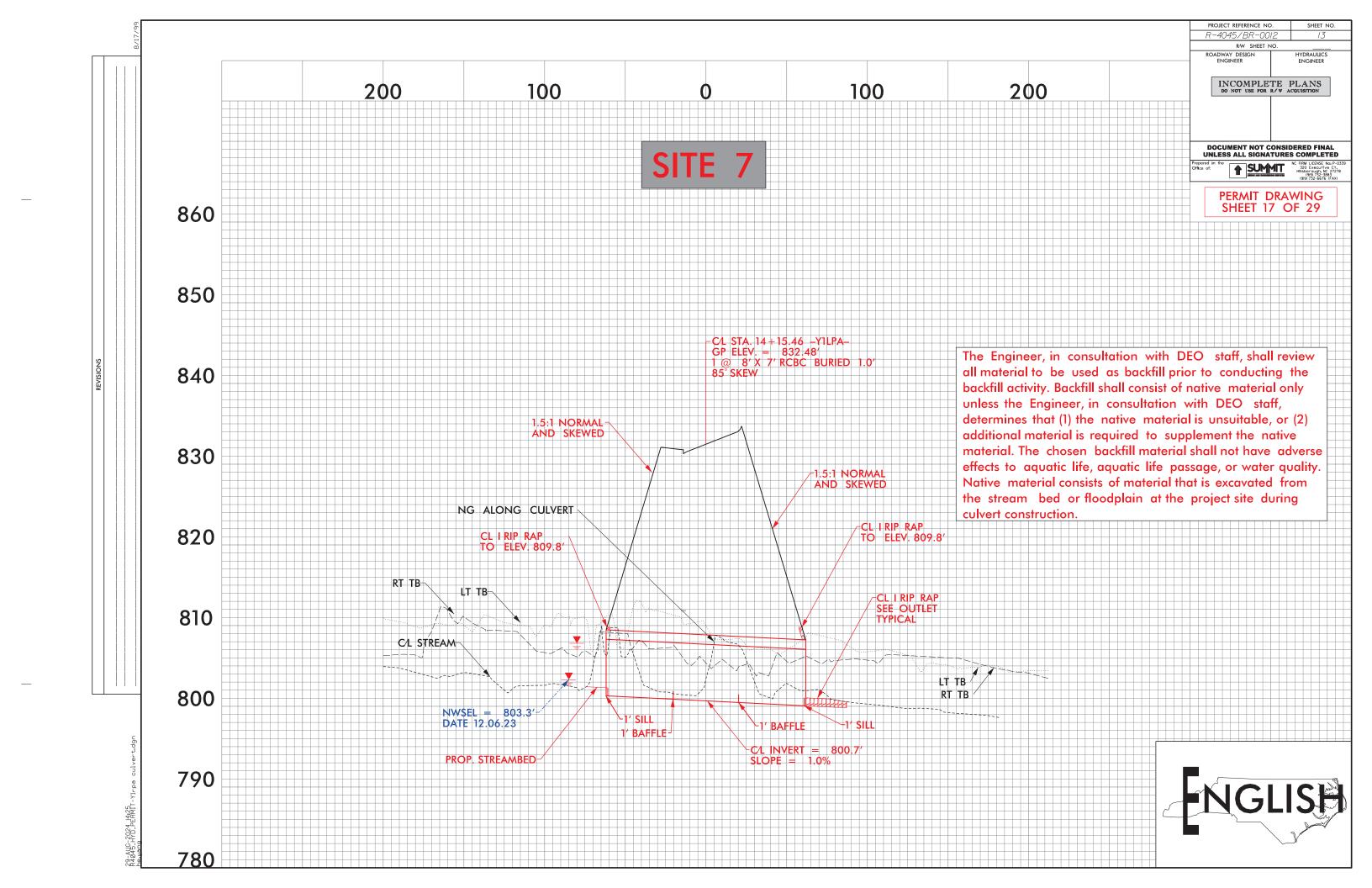


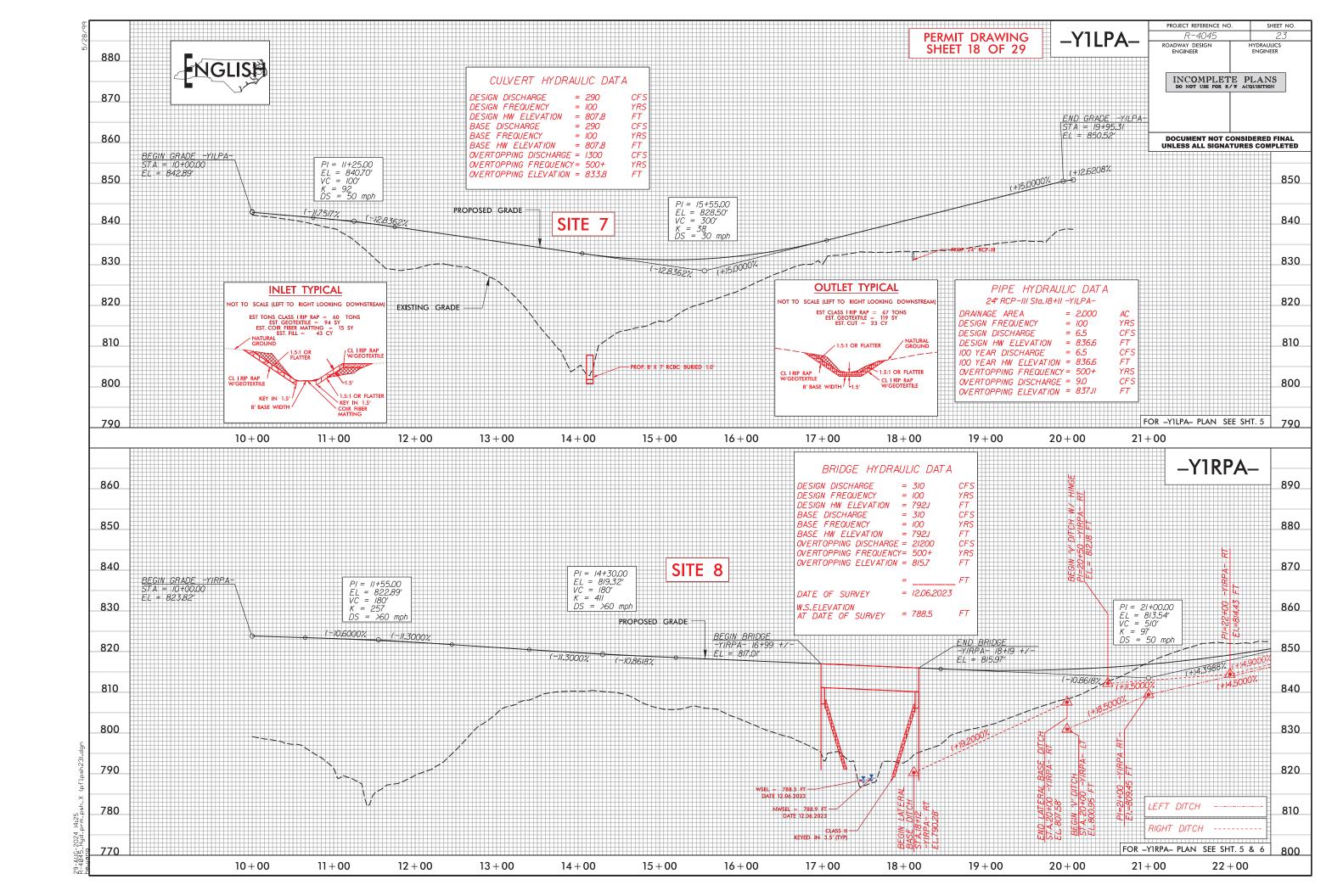


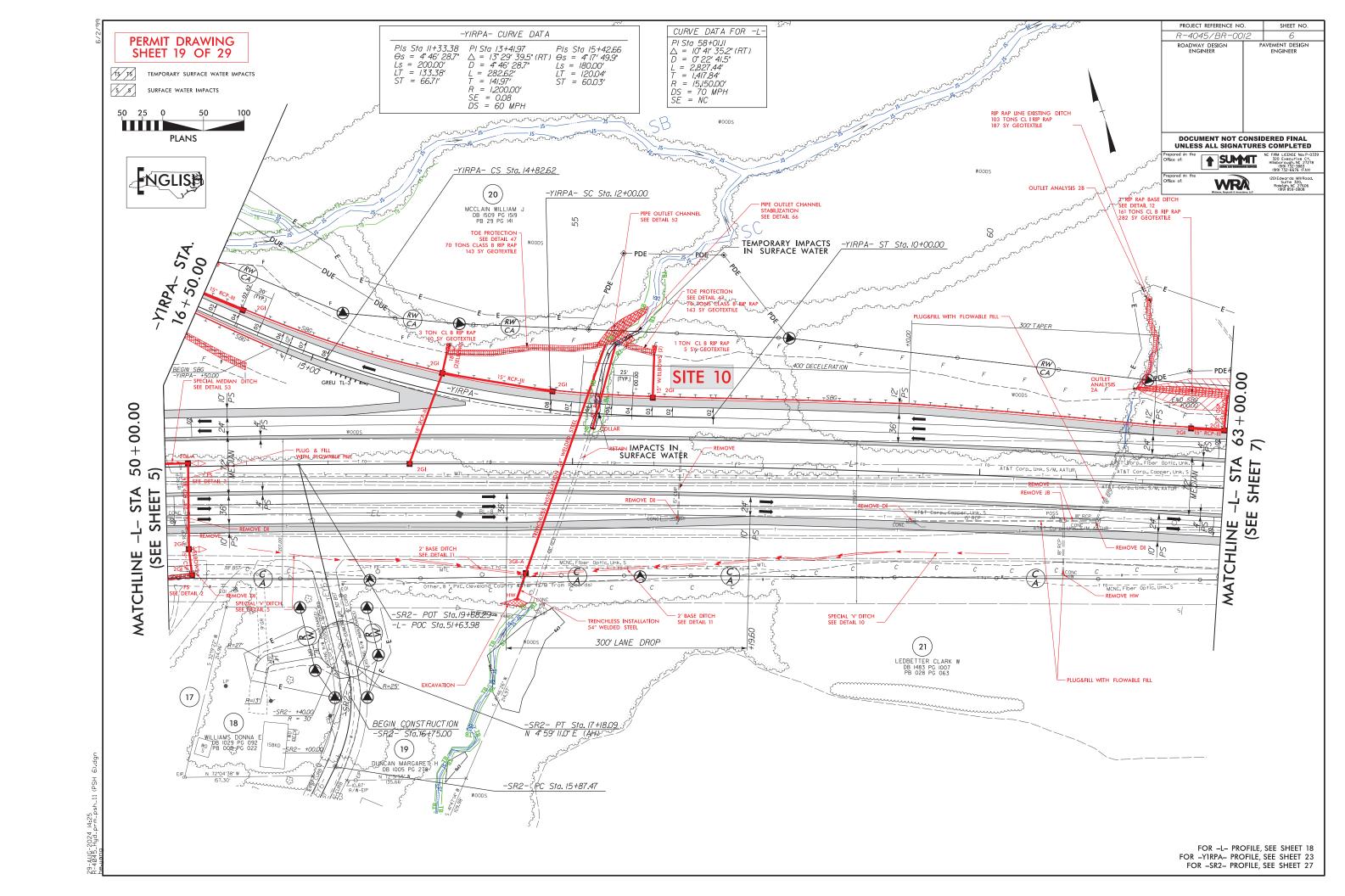


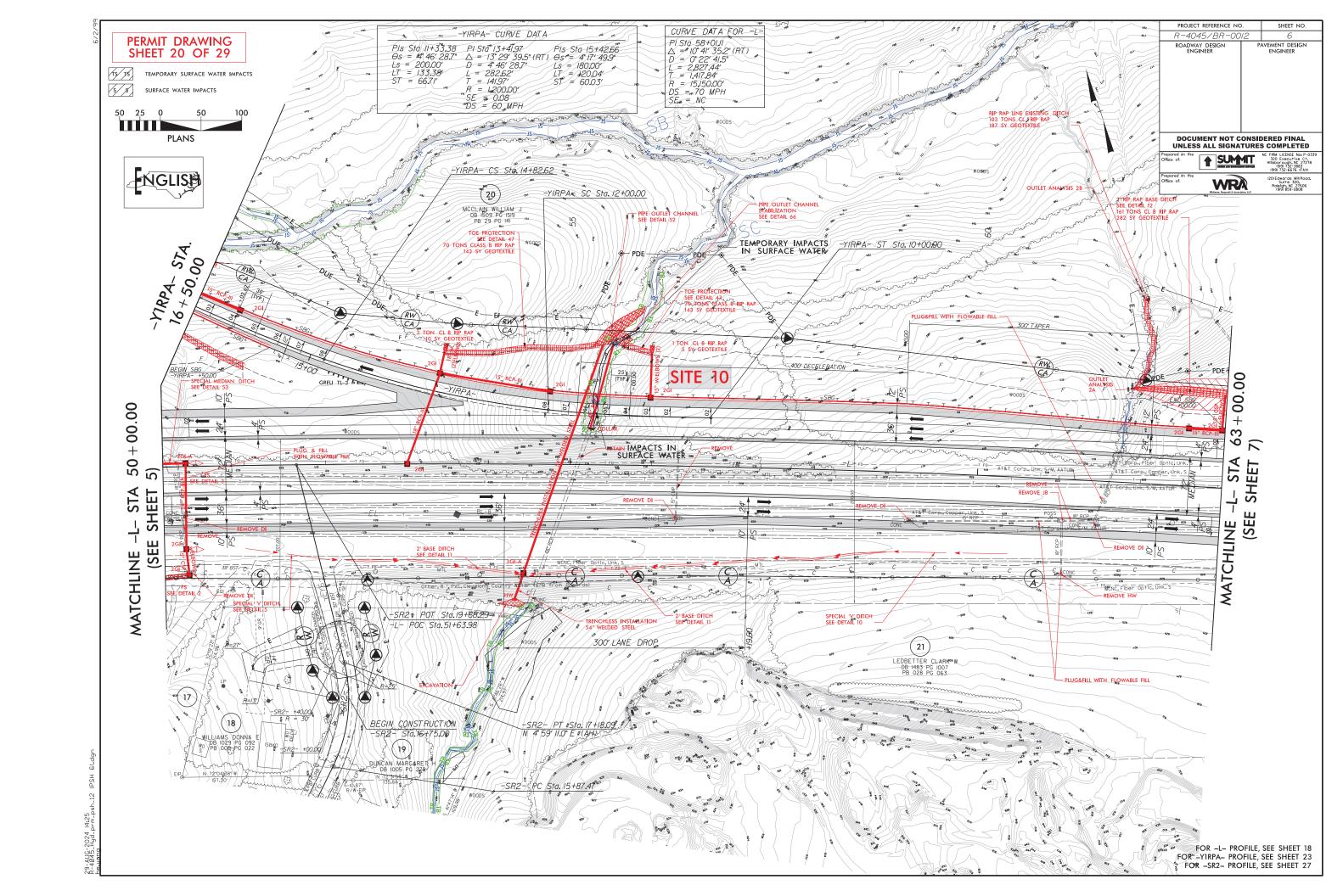


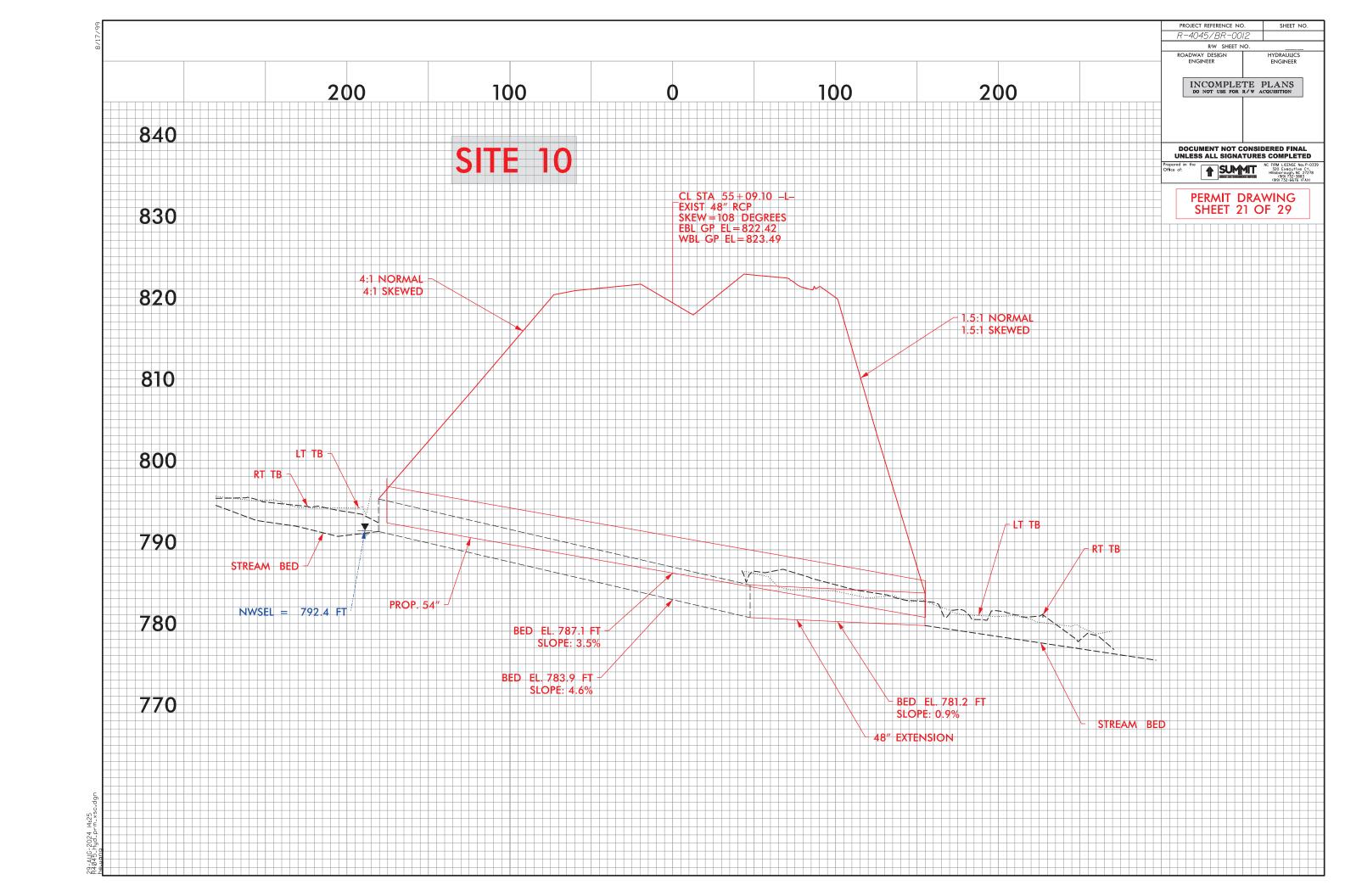


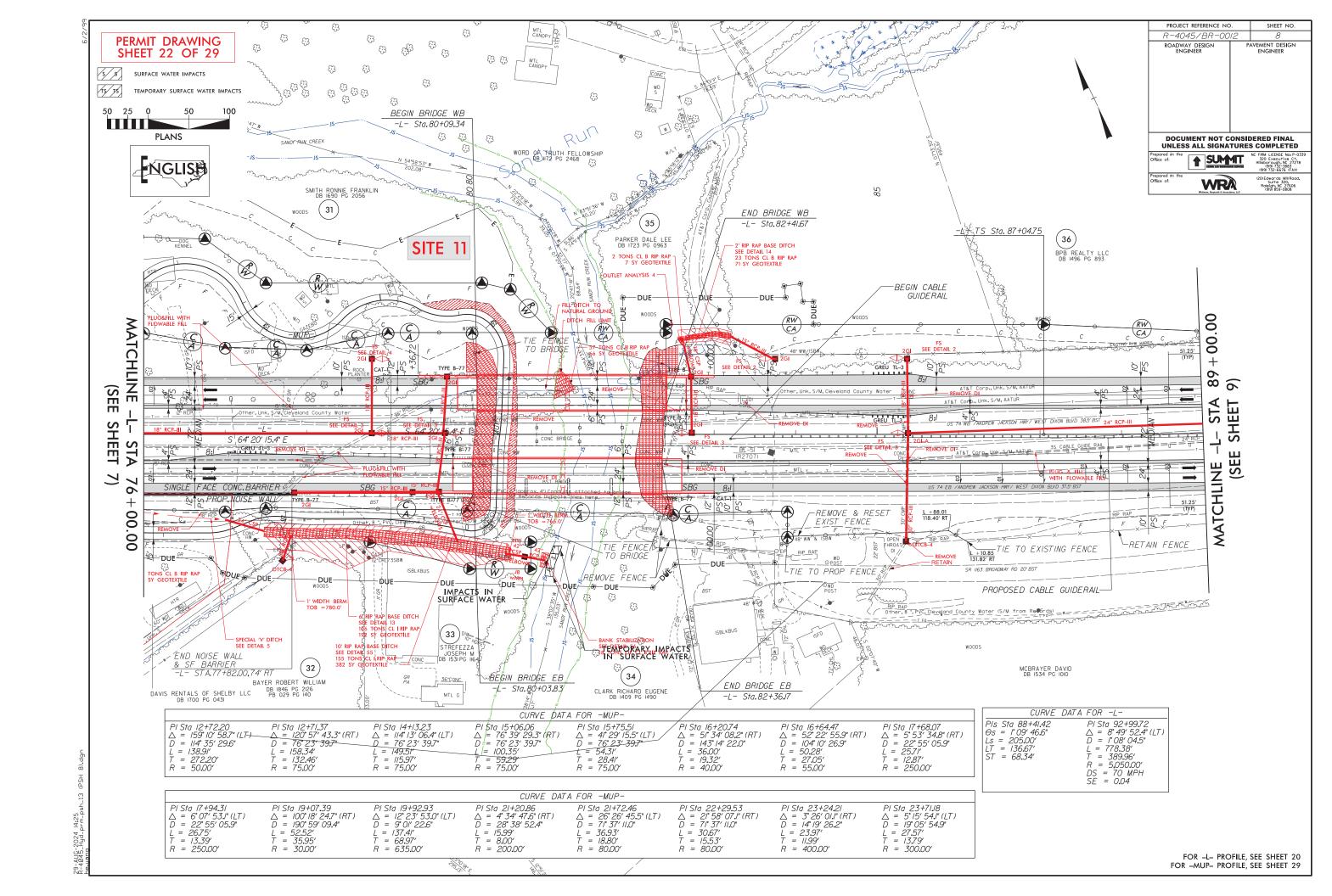


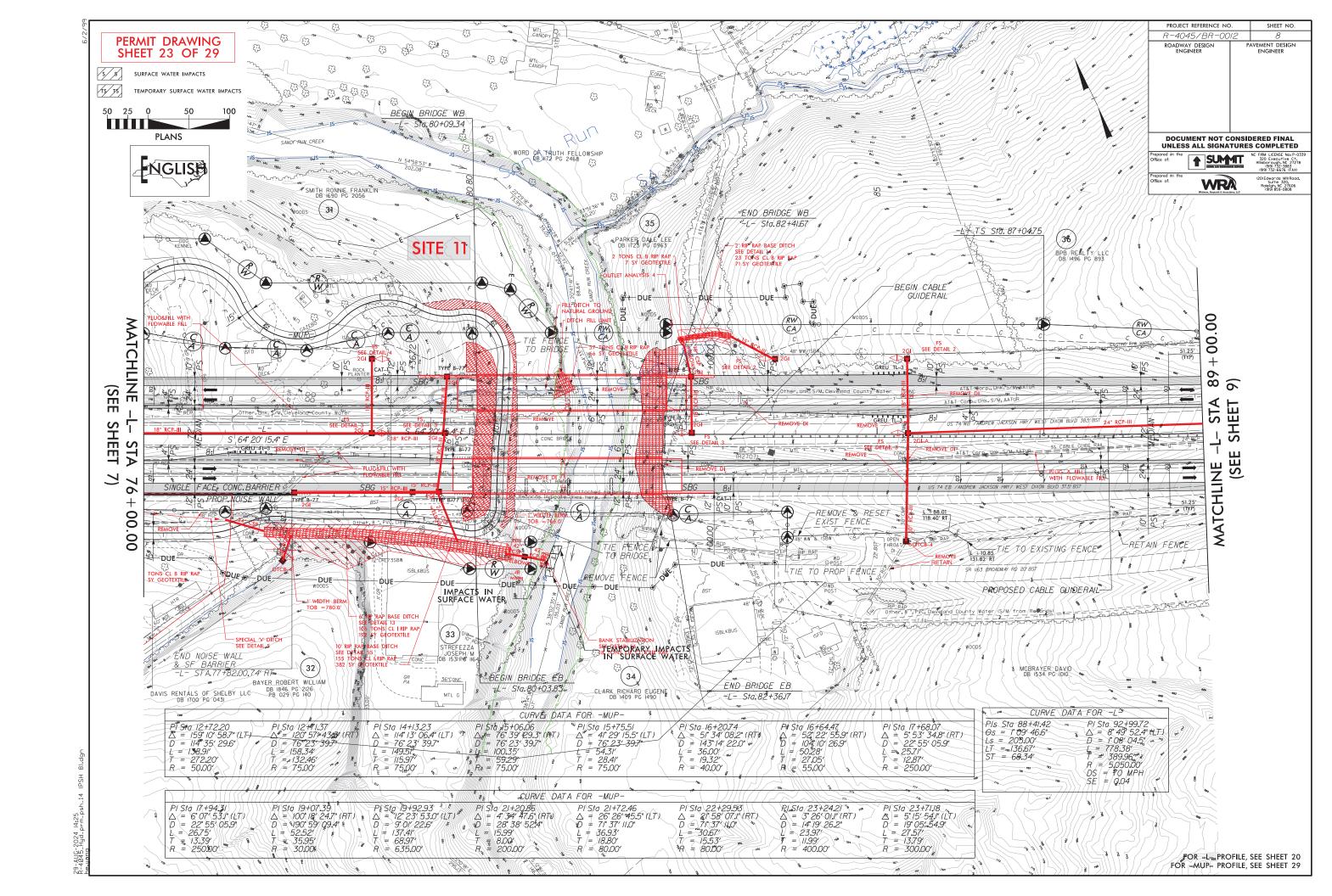


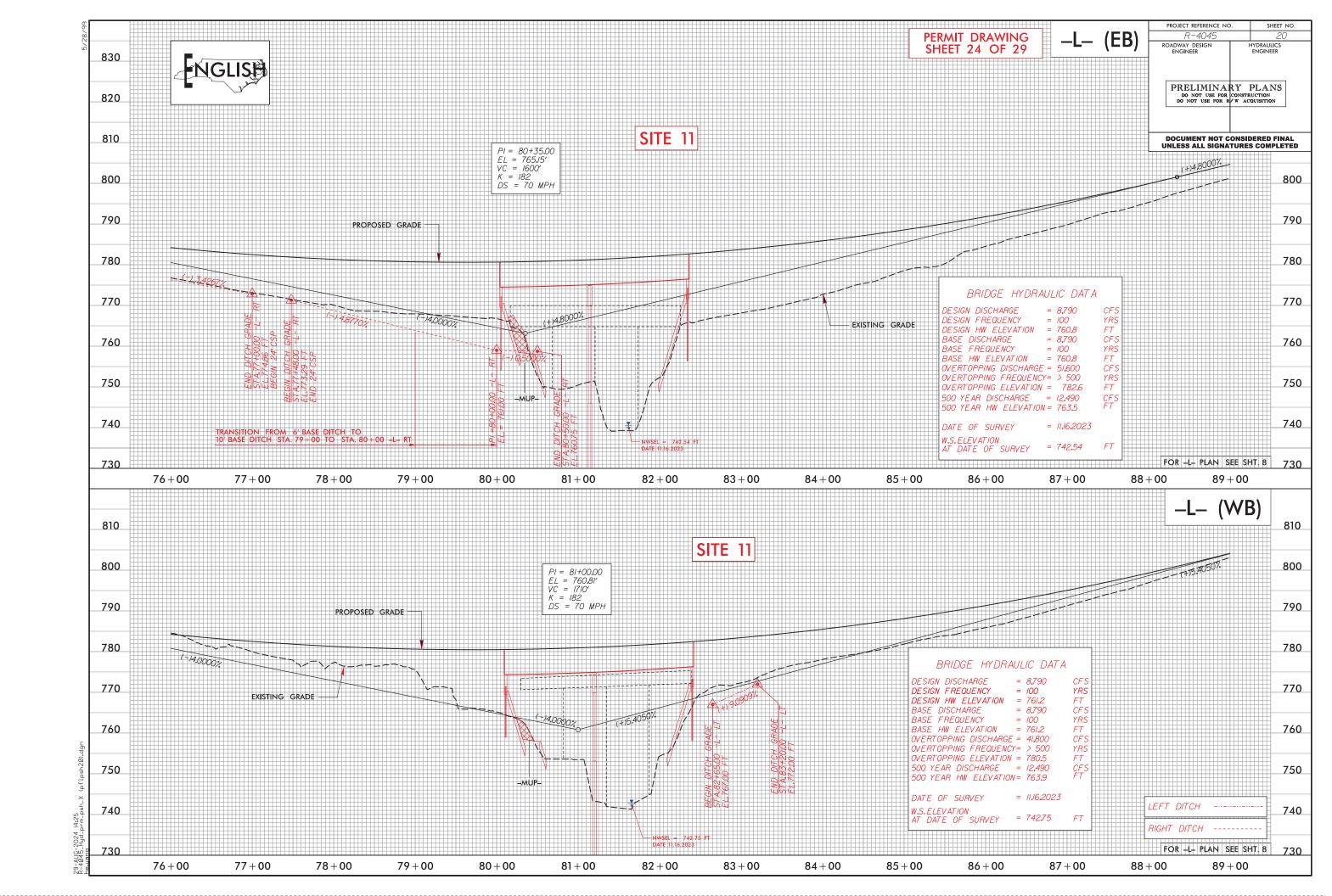


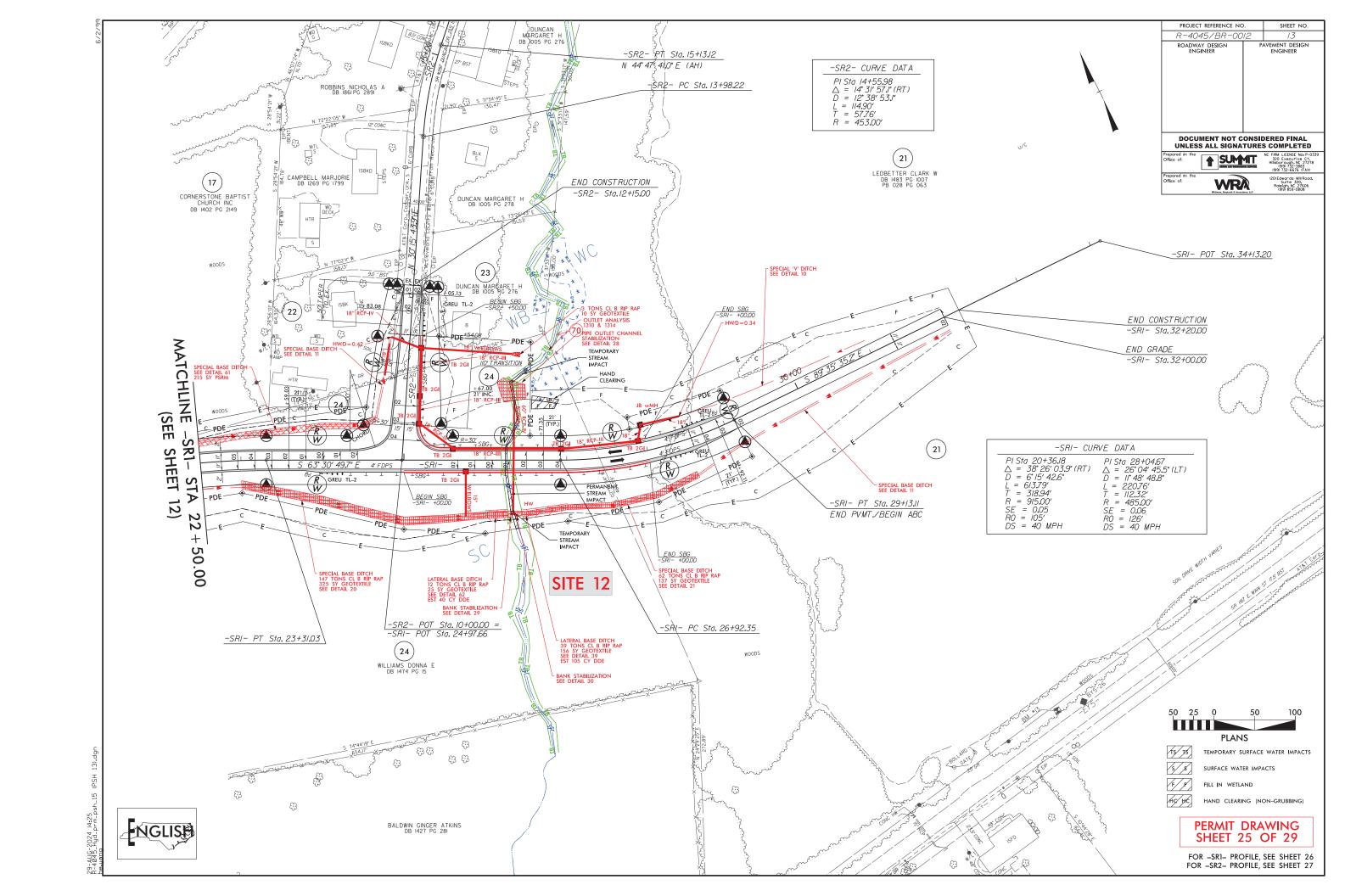


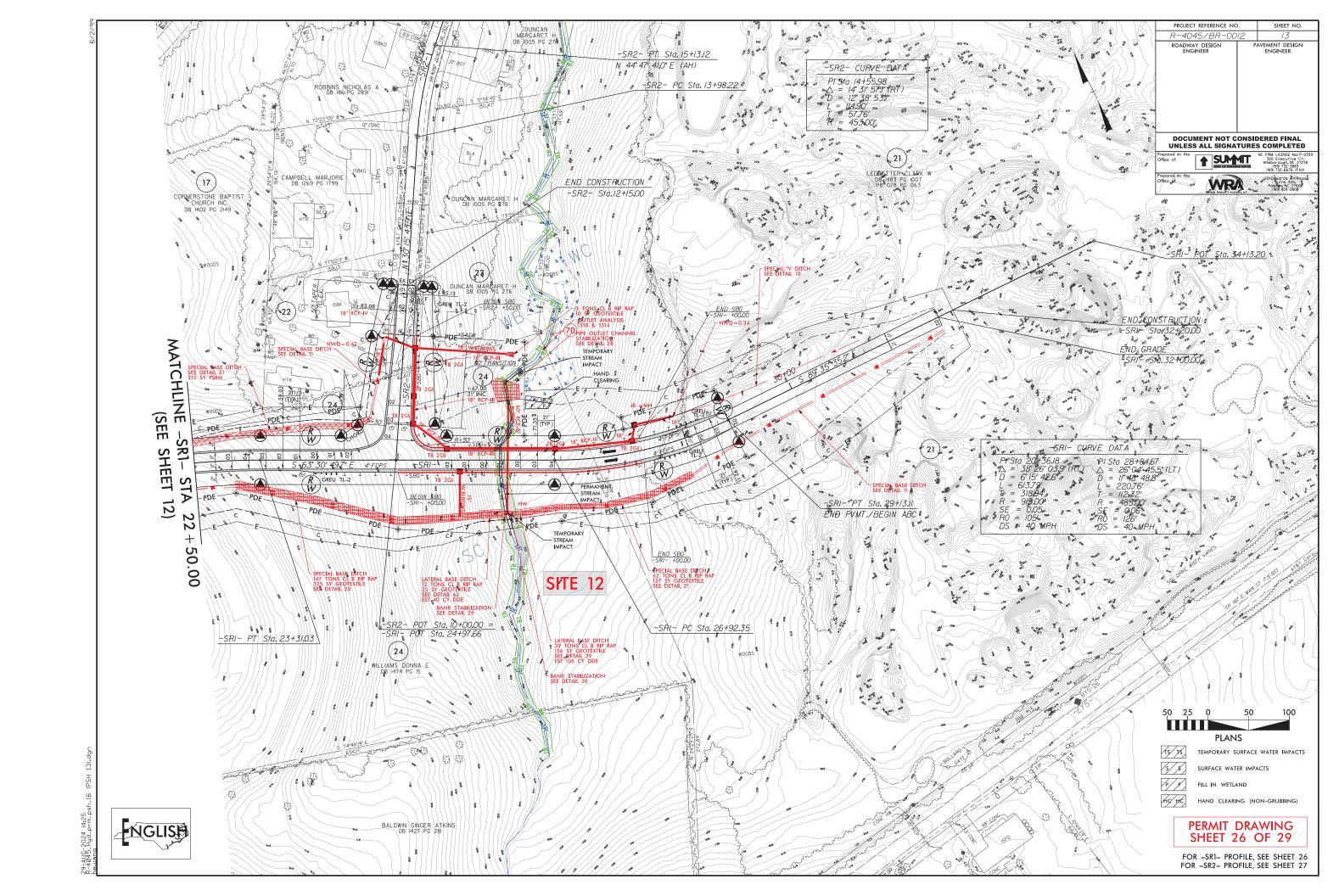


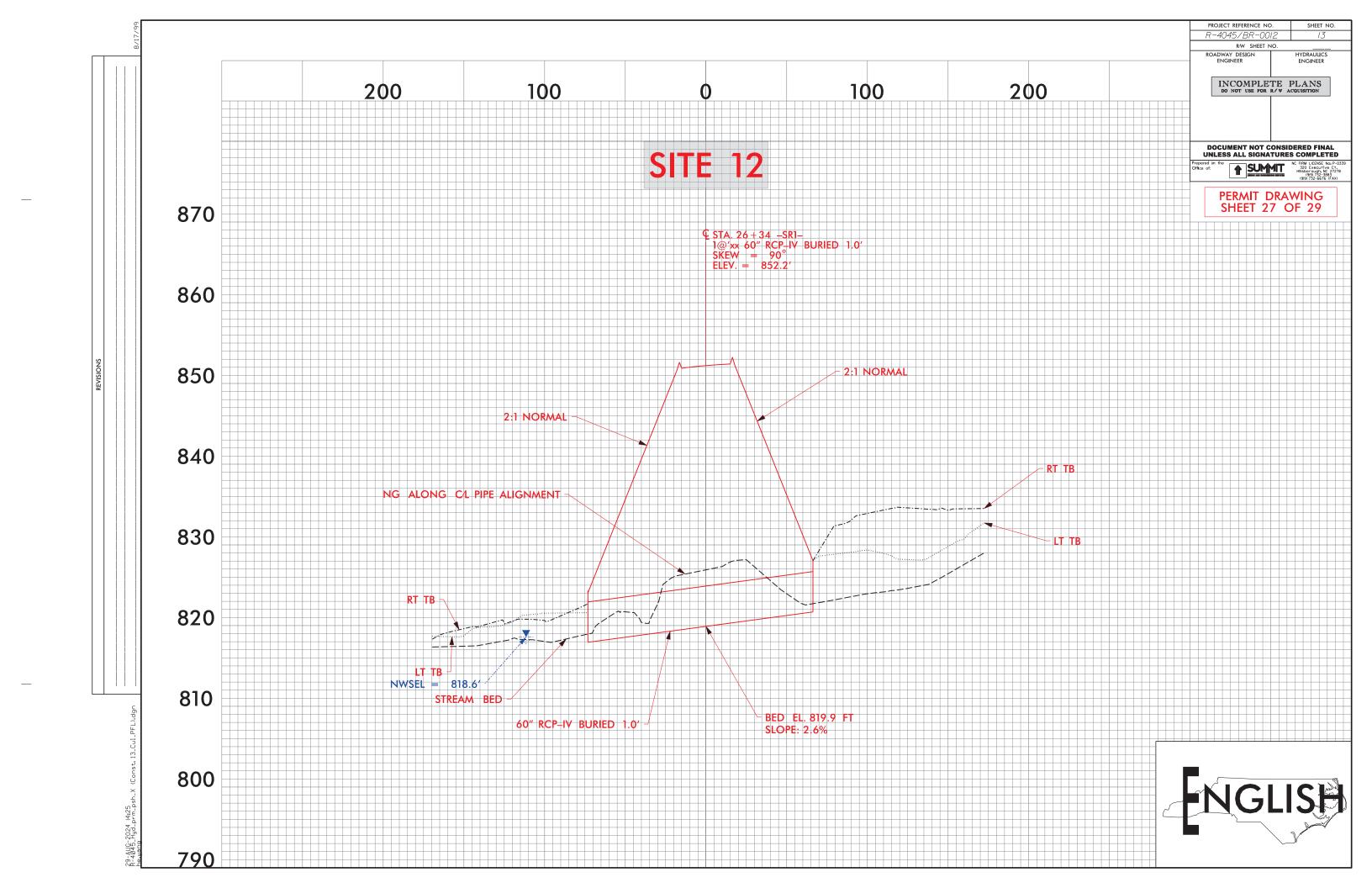


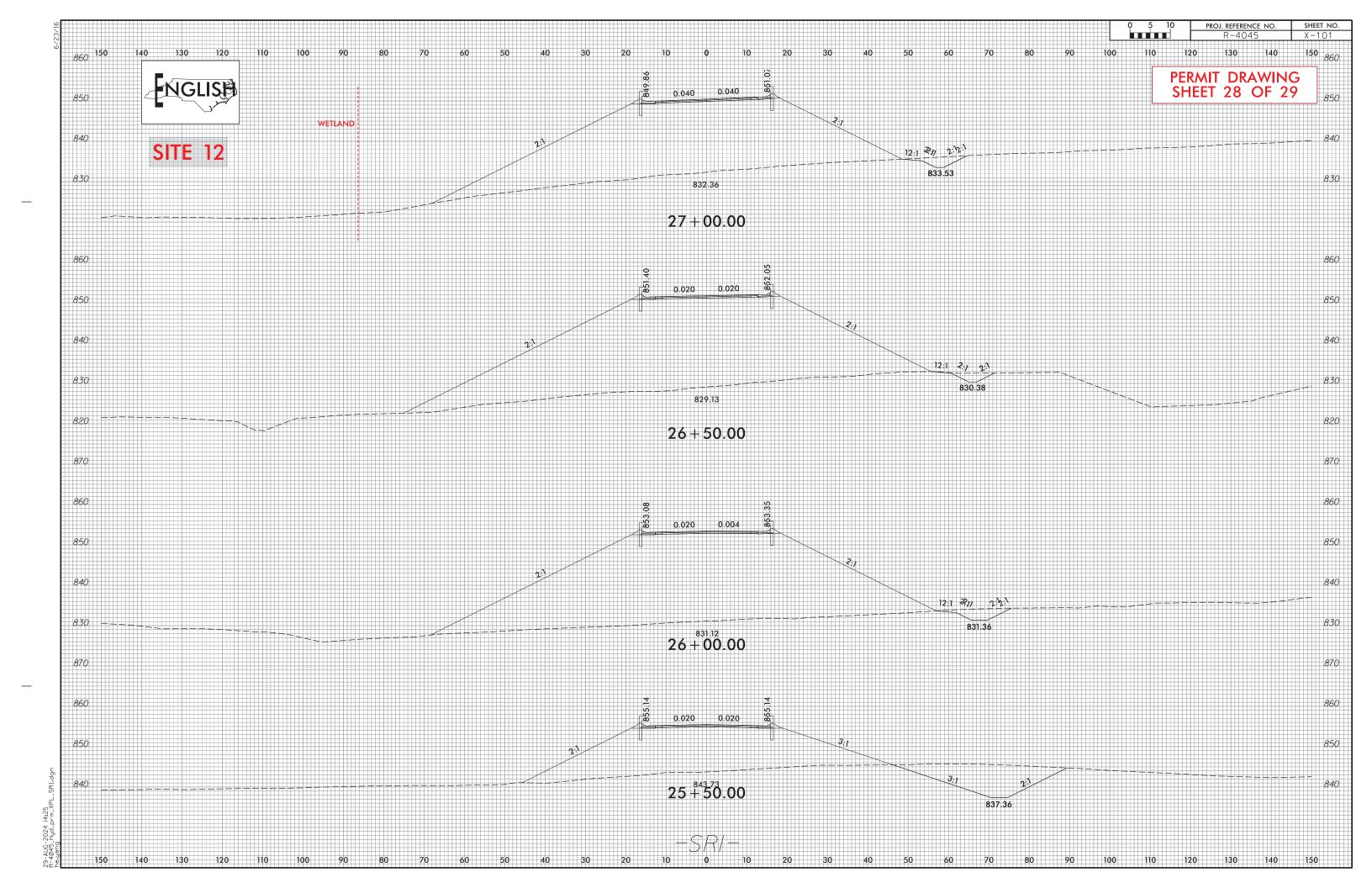












			WET	LAND AN	ND SURFA	CE WATER	RIMPACT	S SUMMAF	RY			
				WE	TLAND IMF	PACTS			SURFACE	WATER IM	PACTS	
			Permanent	Temp.	Excavation	Mechanized	Hand Clearing	Permanent	Temp.	Existing Channel	Existing Channel	Natural
Site	Station	Structure	Fill In	Fill In	in	Clearing	in	sw	sw	Impacts	Impacts	Stream
No.	(From/To)	Size / Type	Wetlands	Wetlands	Wetlands	in Wetlands	Wetlands	impacts	impacts	Permanent	Temp.	Design
	, , ,		(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ac)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)
1a	26+70 to 30+41 -L- RT	Roadway Fill Slope/Rip Rap Channel, SD						0.03		378		
1b	26+70 to 30+41 -L- LT	Proposed 60" Pipe Outlet, SD						< 0.01	< 0.01	30	63	
1c	26+70 to 30+41 -L- LT	Bank Stabilization, SD						< 0.01		33		
2a	20+65 to 21+32 Y2	60" Pipe, SB						< 0.01	< 0.01	122	58	
2b	20+65 to 21+32 Y2	Pipe Outlet, SB						< 0.01		22		
2c	20+65 to 21+32 Y2	Bank Stabilization, SB						< 0.01		47		
3	25+95 to 26+35 Y1	Roadway Fill Slope, SF						< 0.01		110		
4	27+32 to 28+56 Y1	Roadway Fill Slope, WE	0.01				< 0.01					
5	26+72 to 26+79 Y1	78" Pipe and Channel, SB						0.01	< 0.01	130	23	
6a	-L- 40+05 LT	66" Pipe Outlet, SG						< 0.01		32		
6b	-L- 40+05 LT	Bank Stabilization, SG						< 0.01		31		
6c	19+76 to 20+28 Y1RPD RT	60" Pipe / Stream Re-alignment, SG						0.04		320		
7a	14+08 to 14+20 Y1LPA	8' x 7' RCBC, SB						0.03	< 0.01	184	25	
7b	14+08 to 14+20 Y1LPA	Culvert Outlet, SB						< 0.01		24		
7c	14+08 to 14+20 Y1LPA	Bank Stabilization, SB						0.03		161		
8a	19+65 to 19+82 Y1RPA	Rip Rap at Embankment, SB						< 0.01	< 0.01	17	19	
8b	-L- 48+00 LT	Bank Stabilization, SB						< 0.01	< 0.01	13	20	
8c	17+49 to 17+61 Y1RPA	Rip Rap at Embankment,SB						< 0.01	< 0.01	21	33	
9	16+92 to 17+11 Y1RPA	Rip Rap at Embankment, SE						< 0.01		34		
10	-L- 55+09 LT	Extend EX 48" Pipe, SC						0.01	< 0.01	132	10	
11	-L- 81+20 RT	Bank Stabilization, Sandy Run Creek						< 0.01	< 0.01	19	20	
12a	26+25 to 26+55 SR1	60" Pipe, SC						< 0.01	< 0.01	147	23	
12b	26+25 to 26+55 SR1	60" Pipe Outlet, SC						< 0.01	< 0.01	26	27	
12c	26+56 to 26+88 SR1 LT	Roadway Fill Slope, WC	< 0.01				< 0.01					
TOTAL	.S*:		0.02				< 0.01	0.23	0.04	2033	321	0

*Rounded totals are sum of actual impacts

NOTES:

NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS 8/29/2024 CLEVELAND COUNTY R-4045/BR-0012

NG AND BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON US-74 OVER : 29 SHEET 29

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CULVERT SURVEY & HYDRAULIC DESIGN REPORT

N. C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS HYDRAULICS UNIT RALEIGH, N. C.

State Proj. Reference No. R-4045	34598.2.2 WBS Project No. 67012.3.1	Proj. Station 14+14.23 -Y1LPA-
County CLEVELAND Stream	m UT TO SANDY RUN	Struc. Inv. No. TBD
On Highway US-74 WB ON RAMP B	Between US-74 and L	ATIMORE ROAD
Recommended Structure 8' x 7' RCBC B		
TWO (2) 1' BAFFLES AT 40' SPACING.		
Recommended Width of Roadway28′.C	CURB TO SHOULDER, 30.33' WITH SBO	Ģ Skew .85°
Recommended Location is (Up, At, Dov	wn) Stream from Existing Crossing	I, NEW LOCATION
Latitude 35°18′10.67″ N	Longitude 81°41′39.	67" W
Statewide Tier 🛛 Regiona	al Tier 🔲 Sub-Regional	Tier 🔲
Bench Mark is BM 3 (PK NAIL IN NOR	RTH END OF CONC ISLAND) STA. 25	+89.18 _Y1_ 39.60′ RT
Northing576065 Easting 1	195773 Elev. 843.07	ft. Datum: NAD83
Temporary Crossing NA		
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Designed by: JASON PATSKOSKI, PE, PhD, CFM Assisted by: AARON R. SCHWARTZ, PE SEAL 046226

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Andrew T. Nottingham Review by:

SITE DATA

							DRAINAGE AREA
River BasinBROAD.				Charact	er	AL DEVELO	OPING TO URBAN
Stream Classification	(Such as T	rout, Hig	h Quali	ty Water,	etc.) .W	Ş_I <u>V</u>	
Data on Existing Struc	ture .Ņ∕A.						
Debris Potential: Low				Waterw			erway Opening NA
			_		CP W/48"	CMP EXTE	:NSIONS (TO BE REPLACED \
D/S: CONFLUENCE WITH	SANDY RU	JN CREEK	(PROPO	SED D/S	STRUCTUR	E IS 1@12	NSIONS (TO BE REPLACED V REAM) O' BRIDGE AT -Y1RPA- AND
							Frequency .NA
Date Elev	ED FLOOD ft. Est. Fre	eq	. _{yr.} Sourc .yr. Sourc	e	N 12 CO		ANT Period of ON ENG Knowledge 7 Period of Knowledge Period of Knowledge Knowledge
Date Elev	, ,tt. Est. Fre	•q	.yr.Sourc	e			Knowledge
ELE'	VATION						ace Elev. 801.9′
Flood Study/Status				_			
			f.s.; W\$	•	With odway .	.N⁄A	Without ∴ft. Floodway NA iver Station ?
Hydrological Method	USGS UR	BAN REG	RESSION	SIR 2014	–530 (20°	% IMPERV	ious)
ydraulic Design Meth							
,							1ft.; Q ₅₀₀ .3.6
Design ranwarer Q							
	NV. OUT E		•				·
INV. IN EL. = 801.30', I	CDC (Z1/4, A			M OF CL	JLVERI.
	CBC (Inlot Contro			Common	Remarks
INV. IN EL. = 801.30', I	Q		Inlet Contro			WSEL	
INV. IN EL. = 801.30', I SIZE & TYPE: 8' X 7' RO			Inlet Contro H.W. 3.9	WSEL 806.2	н.w. 4.1	WSEL 806.5	OUTLET CONTROL
INV. IN EL. = 801.30', I SIZE & TYPE: 8' X 7' RO FREQUENCY	Q (cfs)	HW/D	H.W.	WSEL	H.W.		
INV. IN EL. = 801.30', I SIZE & TYPE: 8' X 7' RO FREQUENCY	Q (cfs) 200	HW/D 0.65	H.W. 3.9	WSEL 806.2	н.w. 4.1	806.5	OUTLET CONTROL

Required Outlet Protection CLASS I, SEE OUTLET PROTECTION DETAIL State Floodway Compliance Type .NA.

INFORMATION TO BE SHOWN ON PLANS HYDRAULIC DATA = 290_ c.f.s. DESIGN DISCHARGE = 100 YRS. REQUENCY OF DESIGN FLOOD = 807.8= .175__ AC. = 290 c.f.s. BASIC DISCHARGE (Q100) =807.8BASIC HIGH WATER ELEVATION OVERTOPPING FLOOD DATA 1300 c.f.s. $=500\pm$ YRS.

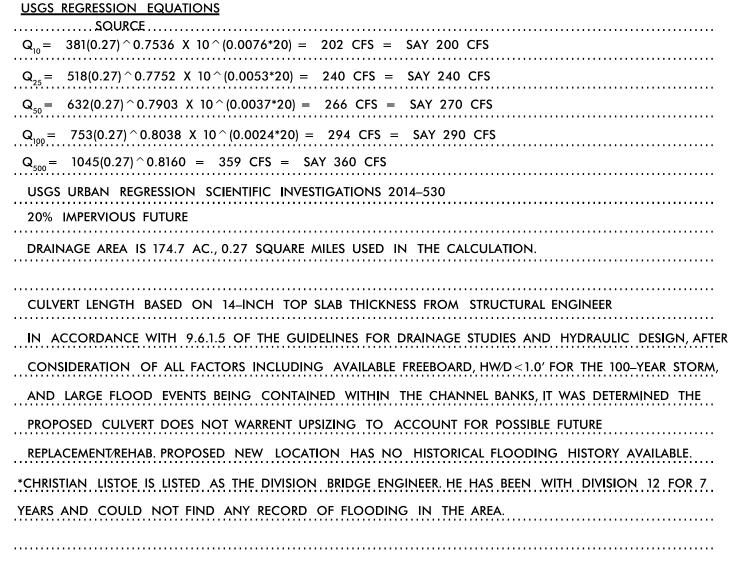
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=**833.8** *

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COMPUTATIONS

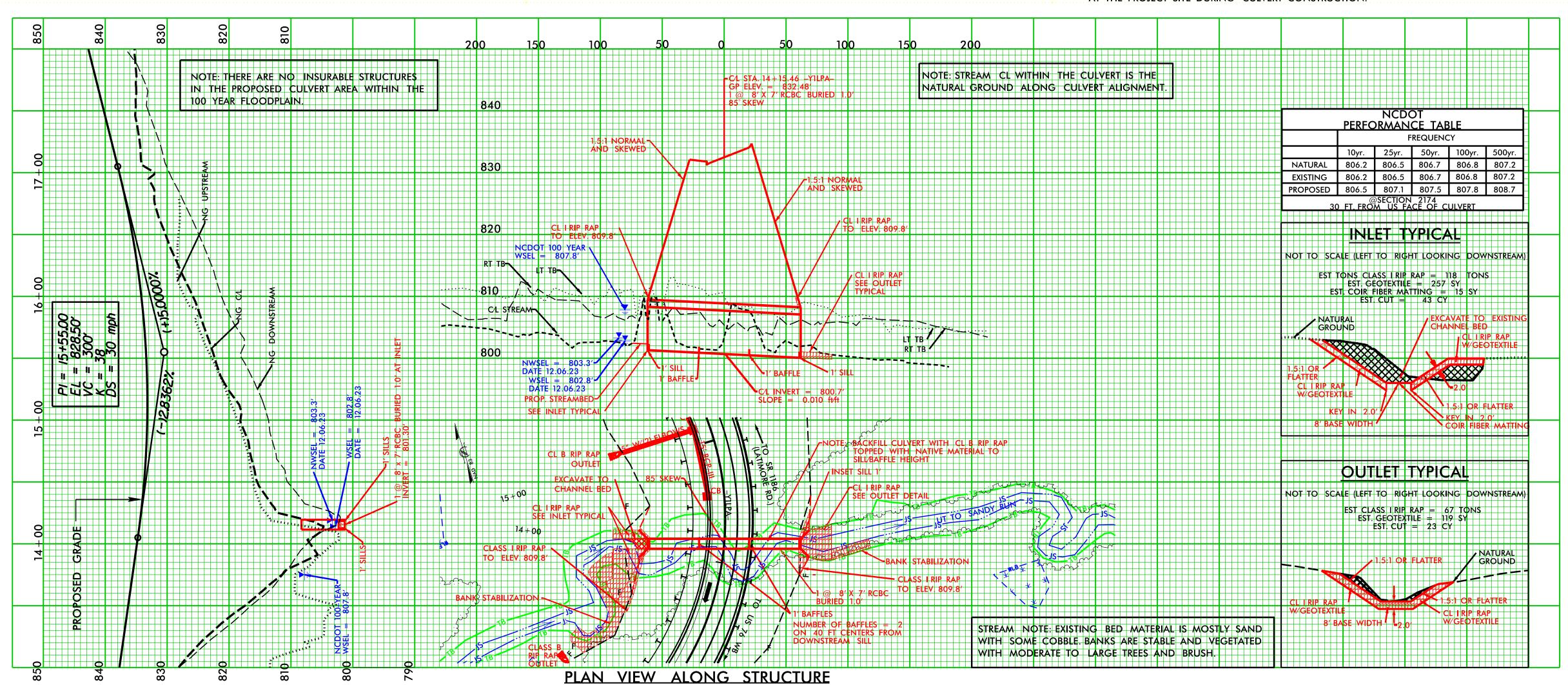
FREQUENCY OF OVERRTOPPING FLOOD

OVERTOPPING FLOOD ELEVATION



THE ENGINEER, IN CONSULTATION WITH DEO STAFF, SHALL REVIEW ALL MATERIAL TO BE USED AS BACKFILL PRIOR TO CONDUCTING THE BACKFILL ACTIVITY. BACKFILL SHALL CONSIST OF CLASS B RIP RAP TOPPED WITH NATIVE MATERIAL ONLY UNLESS THE ENGINEER, IN CONSULTATION WITH DEO STAFF, DETERMINES THAT THE NATIVE MATERIAL IS UNSUITABLE. THE CHOSEN BACKFILL MATERIAL SHALL NOT HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS TO AQUATIC LIFE, AQUATIC LIFE PASSAGE, OR WATER QUALITY. NATIVE MATERIAL CONSISTS OF MATERIAL THAT IS EXCAVATED FROM THE STREAM BED OR FLOODPLAIN AT THE PROJECT SITE DURING CULVERT CONSTRUCTION.

NATIVE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION FOR BACKFILLING NOTE



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BRIDGE SURVEY & HYDRAULIC DESIGN REPORT

N. C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
HYDRAULICS UNIT
RALEIGH, N. C.

	'	
State Proj. Reference No.	34598.2.2 R-4045 WBS Project No. 67012.3.1	2 1Proj. Station <u>17</u> + 59 – Y1RP.
County CLEVELAND	Bridge Over UT TO SANDY RUN C	REEK Bridge Inv. No. 220510
	(IT RAMP Between US 74	SR 1168
Recommended Width of R	oadway 26' CLEAR ROADWAY	Skew 110°
Recommended Location is	(Up, At, Down) Stream from Existing	Crossing, NEW LOCATION
Longitude 81°.41′.31	I <u>.61″.W</u> Latitude 3	35° 18′ 08.92″ N
Statewide Tier 🛚	Regional Tier 🔲 Sub-F	Regional Tier 🔲
Bench Mark is BM3. (PK.	NAIL IN NORTH END OF CONC ISLAND)), STA. 25 + 89.18. –Y1– 39.60′ RT
Northing .57.60.65	Easting 1195773 Elev. §	843.07′ ft. Datum: <u>NAD83</u>
Temporary Crossing NOT.	REQUIRED, NEW LOCATION	
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Designed by: JASON PATSKOSKI, PE, PhD, CFM Assisted by: AARON R. SCHWARTZ, PE

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SITE DATA

Stream Classificate Data on Existing Debris Potential:	OAD ution (Such as Structure .N.A	Trout, High Qu	Character RU	JRAL DEVELOPIN	RAINAGE AREA G TO URBAN
Stream Classificate Data on Existing Debris Potential:	structure .NA	Trout, High Qu	ality Water, etc.)	WS-IV	
Data on Existing Debris Potential:	Structure .N.A.	\			
Debris Potential:					
Debris Potential:					
.	Low Mo		Waterway Or	Total Waterv pening Below	vay Opening NA s 100yr. WS EL NA s
PROPOSED U/S STI	es Up and Dov	vn Stream <u>U</u> S: 78" 9 8' X 7' RCBC !	2 @ 24" RCP W/ RCP LRFD) AT SR11 BURIED 1.0' AT -Y1	48" CMP EXTENS 68, 1350" UPSTRE LPA-, 750" UPSTE	SIONS (TO BE REPLACED WI AM REAM
					CTION 1279.
Gage Station No.	N/A		Period of Reco	rds NA	
Max. Discharge	√A	c.f.s.	Date NA	Fr	equency
Historical Flood Info	ormation:				
NO RE Date Elev	CORDED FLOC	DING reqyr. Sou	CHRISTIAN LIS Urce DIVISION 12	STOE*, ASSISTAN CONSTRUCTION	T Period of ENG: Knowledge7 Period of
Date Elev	ft. Est. F	reqyr.Soı	Jrce		y
Date Elev	ft. Est. F	reqyr.Sοι	Jrce		Period of Knowledgeyı
Historical Scour In	fo: General,		ntractionNA	ft. Local	Y A ft.
Channel Slope0.0)27ft/ft Sc	ource SURVEY	Norm	ıal Water Surfac	e Elev788.9′ft
			_		FIELD OBSERVATIONS
Flood Study/Statu	ıs N⁄A				Weil i
Flood Study 100yr	. Discharge	c.t.s. WS	Elev.: Floodway . <u>DESIGN DATA</u>	.N/Aft. @ River S	Without N/A Floodway ft tation
Hydrological Meth	odUSGS URB	AN REGRESSION	SIR 2014–530 (20)% IMPERVIOUS	FUTURE)
Hydraulic Design	MethodḤḤḍ	-RAS 4.1.0 (R-40 ₄	45 PRJ)		
Floods Evaluated:		Q	Elev.	Backwater	Bridge Opening Velocity
River Station	(yr.) · 10	(c.f.s) 220	(ft.) 791.5	(ft.) O.O	(f.p.s.) 7.0
		260	791.7	0.0	7.3
					7.4
	100	320	792.1	0.0	7.6
					8.0
	500	390	/.7.4.5		
					3s.f.,Total .1565,2s.f.,

INFORMATION TO BE SHOWN ON PLANS

HYDRAULIC DATA = 320 c.f.s. DESIGN DISCHARGE = 100 YRS. FREQUENCY OF DESIGN FLOOD ₌ 792.1 DESIGN HIGH WATER ELEVATION = 189 AC. DRAINAGE AREA = 320 c.F.S. BASIC DISCHARGE (Q100) = <u>792.1</u> BASIC HIGH WATER ELEVATION

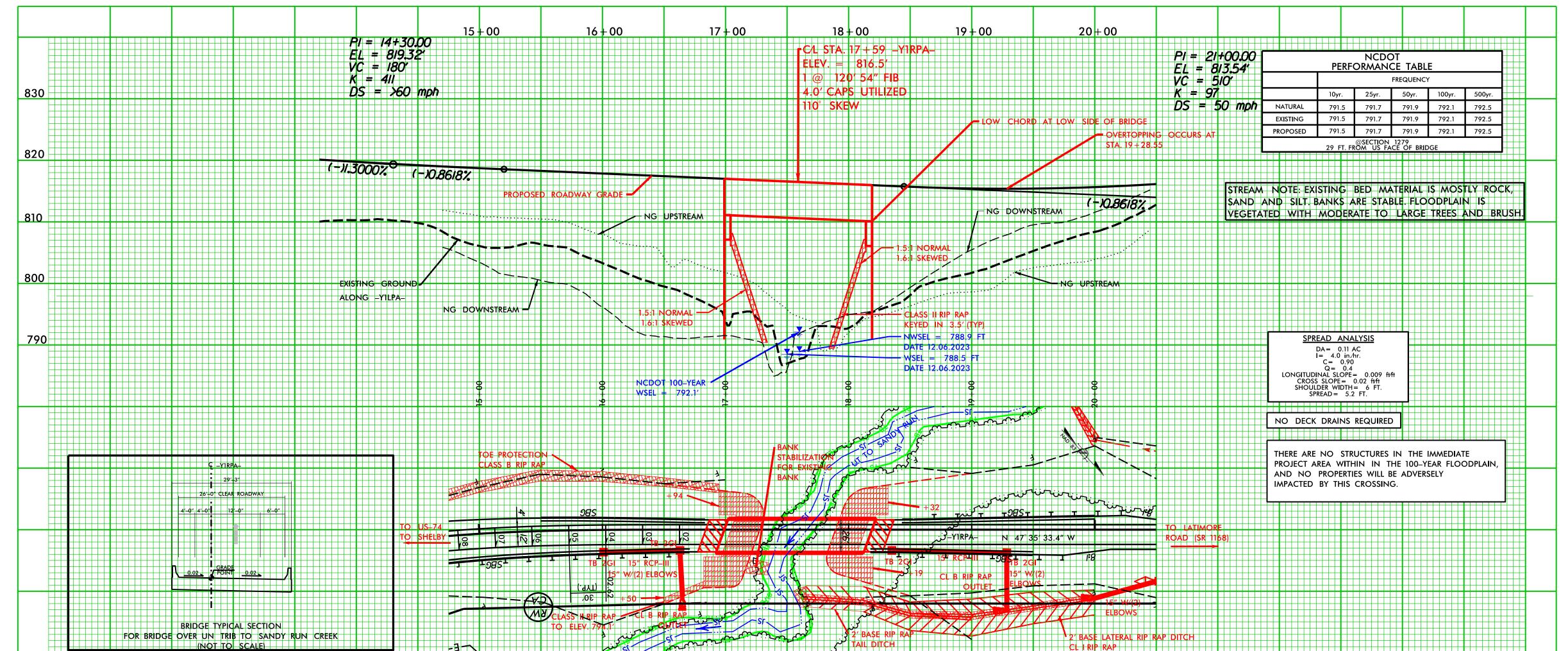
OVERTOPPING FLOOD DATA = 21200_{C.F.S.} = 500 + YRS.FREQUENCY OF OVERRTOPPING FLOOD = <u>815.7</u>* OVERTOPPING FLOOD ELEVATION *STA. 19 + 28.55 _Y1RPA_ WS EL. Taken @ River Station 1279

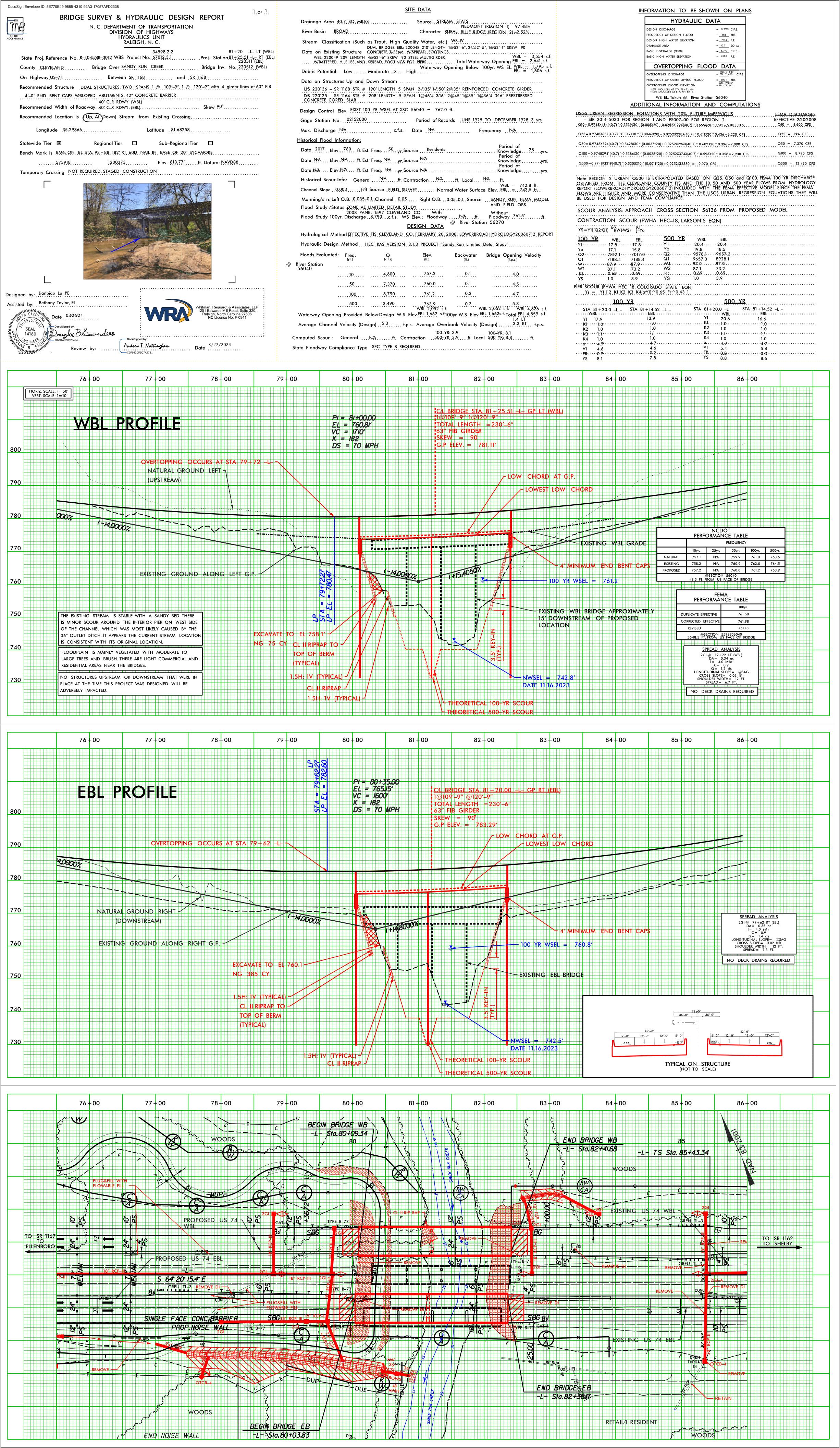
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND COMPUTATIONS USGS REGRESSION EQUATIONS SOURCE: USGS URBAN REGRESSION SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS 2014–530

USGS REGRESSION EQUATIONS SOURCE	: USGS URBAIN REGRESSION SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS 2014-330
$Q_{10} = 381(0.30) ^{\circ} 0.7536 \text{ X} 10 ^{\circ} (0.0076 \text{ X} 20) = 0.0076 \text{ X} (0.0076 \text{ X} 20)$	
	260 CFS = SAY 260 CFS
$Q_{50} = 632(0.30) ^0.7903 \times 10^{0.0037} \times 20 =$	= 289 CFS = SAY 290 CFS
Q ₁₀₀ = 753(0.30) ^ 0.8038 X 10 ^ (0.0024 X 20) =	= 320 CFS = SAY 320 CFS
$Q_{500} = 1045(0.30) ^{\circ} 0.8160 = 391 \text{CFS} = \text{SAY}$	390 CFS
NOTE: DRAINAGE AREA IS 189 AC, 0.30 SQ. MI. US	SED FOR CALCULATIONS. 20% IMPERVIOUS FUTURE
<u>scou</u>	R ANALYSIS
THE EXISTING STREAM IS WINDING AND STABLE	WITH A SANDY, ROCKY BED. THE PROPOSED BRIDGE WILL
MAINTAIN 10–FOOT SETBACKS FROM THE TOBS, A	AND NO PART OF THE BRIDGE IS INUNDATED DURING
THE 100 OR 500 YEAR FLOOD EVENTS. NO EXCE	SSIVE SCOUR IS ANTICIPATED.
UNCONTRACTED SCOUR IS AT CROSS SECTION	ON 1279 FROM PROPOSED MODEL
100-YEAR SCOUR ANALYSIS	500_YEAR_SCOUR_ANALYSIS
$Y_0 = 1.8 \text{ ft, } Q_1 = 320 \text{ cfs, } W_1 = 16.3 \text{ ft}$	$Y_0 = 2.0 \text{ ft}, Q_1 = 390 \text{ cfs}, W_1 = 17.6 \text{ ft}$
$Y_1 = 2.3 \text{ ft, } Q_2 = 320 \text{ cfs, } W_2 = 23.3 \text{ ft, } K1 = 0.$.69 $Y_1 = 2.5 \text{ ft}, Q_2 = 390 \text{ cfs}, W_2 = 24.7 \text{ ft}, K1 = 0.69$
$Y_2 = Y_1 [Q_2Q_1]^{67} [W_1W_2]^{0.69}$	$Y_2 = Y_1 [Q_2 Q_1]^{67} [W_2 W_3]^{0.69}$
$Y_2 = 2.3 [320/320]^{67} [16.3/23.3]^{0.69}$	$Y_2 = 2.5 [390/390]^{67} [17.6/24.7]^{0.69}$
	$Y_2 = 2.0$
Y _s .=. Y ₂ Y ₀	$Y_s = Y_2 - Y_0$
Y _s = 1.8' – 1.8'	$Y_s = 2.0' - 2.0'$
$Y_{S} = 0.0$	$Y_s = 0.0$
	UPSTREAM OF THE BRIDGE. THE ENTIRE SLOPE AND SPILL THRU
IS ABOVE THIS ELEVATION EXCEPT WITHIN THE N	E QUADRANT. THE 500 YEAR NATURAL WSEL IS 791.2 FT
DOWNSTREAM OF THE RRIDGE AND THE ENTIRE	SLODE AND SDILL THOLL IS ABOVE THIS ELEVATION. EVCEDT

DOWNSTREAM OF THE BRIDGE AND THE ENTIRE SLOPE AND SPILL THRU IS ABOVE THIS ELEVATION EXCEPT FOR THE AREA WITHIN THE CHANNEL BEING FILLED IN. BASED UPON THIS THE BRIDGE WAS MODELED USING ENERGY ONLY FOR THE LOW FLOW CALCULATIONS.

*CHRISTIAN LISTOE IS LISTED AS THE DIVISION BRIDGE ENGINEER. HE COULD NOT FIND ANY RECORD OF FLOODING IN THE AREA.





ROY COOPER Governor MARY PENNY KELLEY Secretary RICHARD E. ROGERS, JR. Director



November 8, 2024 Cleveland County NCDWR Project No. 20241319 STIP R-4045 & BR-0012 WBS No. 34598.1.2 & 67012.3.1 Fed Project No. NHF-74(4)

APPROVAL of 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION with ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

Mr. Jeffrey Wyatt, Environmental Officer NCDOT Division 12 1710 E. Marion Street Shelby, NC 28151-0047 JLWyatt@NCDOT.gov

Subject: 401 Water Quality Certification Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act with

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS for Proposed upgrade to US74 at SR1168 (N. Academy Street/Lattimore Road) Intersection to an Interchange and Replacement of Bridge No. 220048 and 220049 on US 74 over Sandy Run Creek in Cleveland County, Federal Aid Project No. NHF-74(4), WBS No. 34598.1.2 &

67012.3.1, STIP R-4045 & BR-0012, NCDWR Project No. 20241319

Dear Mr. Wyatt:

Attached hereto is a copy of Certification No. WQC007325 issued to The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) dated November 8, 2024.

This approval is for the purpose and design described in your application. The plans and specifications for this project are incorporated by reference as part of this Water Quality Certification. If you change your project, you must notify the Division, and you may be required to submit a new application package with the appropriate fee. If the property is sold, the new owner(s) must be given a copy of this Certification and is responsible for complying with all conditions. [15A NCAC 02H .0507(d)(2)]. This Certification does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility to obtain all other required Federal, State, or Local approvals before proceeding with the project, including those required by, but not limited to, Sediment and Erosion Control, Non-Discharge, Water Supply Watershed, and Trout Buffer regulations.

This letter completes the review of the Division under section 401 of the Clean Water Act and 15A NCAC 02H .0500. Please contact Mary Plummer at 704-235-2193 or mary.plummer@deq.nc.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

-Signed by:

Susan locklear

Richard E. Rogers, Jr., Director Division of Water Resources

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401 Water Quality Certification Pursuant to Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act with ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS

THIS CERTIFICATION is issued in conformity with the requirements of Section 401 Public Laws 92-500 and 95-217 of the United States and subject to the North Carolina Division of Water Resources (NCDWR) Regulations in 15 NCAC 2H .0500. This certification authorizes the NCDOT to impact .02 acres of jurisdictional wetlands, and 2,033 Linear Feet of jurisdictional streams in Cleveland County. The project shall be constructed pursuant to the application dated and received September 13, 2024. The authorized impacts are as described below:

Stream Impacts (Linear Feet) in the Broad River Basin

Streams		Permanent in Perennial				Temporary in Perennial				Total	Stream Impacts
SB & SE Sites	Notes	Pipe	Bank Stab.	Culv ert	Rip Rap	Pipe	Culv ert	Rip Rap	Bank Stab.	Stream Impacts	Requiring Mitigation
2A	60"	122	ī	-	-	-	-	-	-	122	122
ZA	00	-	ī	-	-	58	-	-	-	58	.=
	Outlet/										
2B	Countersunk	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
	Rip Rap										
2C	Stabilization	-	47	-		-	-	·	-	47	1-1
5A	78" &	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	130
5B	Channel	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	23	-
7A	8'X7'	-		184	-	-	-	n-1	-	184	184
/ A	RCBC	-	-	-	-	-	25		-	25	-
7B	Outlet/ Countersunk Rip Rap	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	-
7C	Stabilization	-	161	н	-	-	-	-	-	161	-
0.4	Ell	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	17	-
8A	Embankment	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	19	-
op.	64-1-71 - 41	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-
8B	Stabilization	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	20	20	-
9.0		-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	21	-
8C	Embankment	-	ī	1-1	-	:=:	-	33	-	33	-
9		-	ī	i - 2	34	1-1	-		-	34	-
CD 0-	SE Totals	274	221	208	72	81	25	52	20	953	436
3D &	SE TOTAIS		77:	5			1'	78		955	430



Streams SD & SF Sites	Notes	Perma Roadway	nent in	Perennial Bank	Permanent in Intermittent Roadway	Temporary in Perennial	Total Stream Impacts	Stream Impacts Requiring
Sites		Fill	Pipe	Stabilization Stabilization	Fill	Pipe	impacts	Mitigation
	Slope/	-	_	_	169	-	169	169
1A	Rip Rap Channel	209	-	-	-	-	209	209
1B	60" Outlet/	-	30	-	-	-	30	-
16	Countersunk Rip Rap	-	-	-	-	63	63	-
1C	Stabilization	-	-	33		-	33	-
3	Slope	110	-	-		-	110	110
SD & S	F Totals	319	30	33	169	63	614	488
3D & S.	I IVIAIS	382			109	03	014	100

Streams SG, SC, & SR	SC, Notes		nanent in ennial	Permanent in Intermittent	in in		Temporary in Intermittent	Total Stream	Stream Impacts Requiring	
Sites		Pipe	Bank Stab.	Pipe	Pipe	Bank Stab.	Pipe	Impacts	Mitigation	
6A	66" Outlet/ Countersunk Rip Rap	32	ı	-	-	-	-	32	-	
6B	Stabilization	-	31	-	-	-	-	31	-	
6C	60"/ Stream Realignment	-	-	320	-	-	-	320	320	
10A	F-4 J 492	132	-	-	-	-	-1	132	132	
10B	Extend 48"	1-1		-	10	-	-	10	-	
124	60"	-	-	147	-	-	-	147	147	
12A	00"			-	-	-	23	23		
12B	60" Outlet/ Countersunk	-	-	26	-	-	-	26	-	
120	Rip Rap	-	-	-	-	-	27	27	-	
11A	Stabilization	-	19	-	-	-	-1	19	-	
11B	Stabilization	-	-	-	-	20	-1	20	-	
SC SC	6 CD Totals	164	50	402	10	20	50	797	500	
SG, SC,	& SR Totals	2	14	493	3	30	50	787	599	

Total Stream Impacts for Project: 2,354 Linear Feet

Wetland Impacts in the Broad River Basin

	Perman	ent Fill	Total	Impacts	
Sites	Roadway	Hand	Wetland	Requiring	
	Fill Slope	Clearing	Impacts	Mitigation	
4-WE non-riparian	.01	<.01	<.02	<.02	
12C-WC riparian	<.01	<.01	.006	.006	
Totals	<.02	<.01	<.02	<.02	

Total Wetland Impacts for Project: .02 Acres.



The application provides adequate assurance that the discharge of fill material into the waters of the Broad River Basin in conjunction with the proposed development will not result in a violation of applicable Water Quality Standards and discharge guidelines. Therefore, the State of North Carolina certifies that this activity will not violate the applicable portions of Sections 301, 302, 303, 306, 307 of PL 92-500 and PL 95-217 if conducted in accordance with the application and conditions hereinafter set forth.

This approval is only valid for the purpose and design that you submitted in your application dated and received September 13, 2024. Should your project change, you are required to 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 any additional wetland impacts, or stream impacts, for this project (now or in the future) exceed one acre or 300 linear feet, respectively, additional compensatory mitigation may be required as described in 15A NCAC 2H .0506 (h) (6) and (7).

For this approval to remain valid, you are required to comply with all the conditions listed below. In addition, you should obtain all other federal, state or local permits before proceeding with your project including (but not limited to) Sediment and Erosion control, Coastal Stormwater, Non-discharge and Water Supply watershed regulations. This Certification shall expire on the same day as the expiration date of the corresponding Corps of Engineers Permit.

This Water Quality Certification neither grants nor affirms any property right, license, or privilege in any lands or waters, or any right of use in any waters. This Water Quality Certification does not authorize any person to interfere with the riparian rights, littoral rights, or water use rights of any other person and does not create any prescriptive right or any right of priority regarding any usage of water. This Water Quality Certification shall not be interposed as a defense in any action respecting the determination of riparian or littoral rights or other rights to water use. No consumptive user is deemed by virtue of this Water Quality Certification to possess any prescriptive or other right of priority with respect to any other consumptive user regardless of the quantity of the withdrawal or the date on which the withdrawal was initiated or expanded. Upon the presentation of proper credentials, the Division may inspect the property.

Condition(s) of Certification:

Project Specific Conditions

- 1. 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)]
- 2. As a condition of this 401 Water Quality Certification, 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)]
- 3. Bridge deck drains shall not discharge directly into streams. 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. 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)]
- 4. 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)]
- 5. 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)]



- 6. A turbidity curtain will be installed in the stream if driving or drilling activities occur within the stream channel, on the stream bank, or within 5 feet of the top of bank, or during the removal of bents from an old bridge. This condition can be waived with prior approval from the NCDWR. [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. Design and placement of the culvert and other structures shall be installed in such a manner that the original stream profiles are not altered (i.e., the depth of the channel must not be reduced by a widening of the streambed). Existing stream dimensions (including pattern and profile) are to be maintained above and below locations of each culvert. The structures shall be designed and installed to allow for fish and other wildlife movement as well as prevent headcutting of the stream. The applicant may be required to provide evidence that the equilibrium has been maintained if requested in writing by the NCDWR. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 9. 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 down stream of the above structures. The applicant is required to provide evidence that the equilibrium is being maintained if requested in writing by the NCDWR. If this condition is unable to be met due to bedrock or other limiting features encountered during construction, please contact the 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)]
- 10. If multiple pipes or barrels are required, they shall be designed to mimic natural stream cross section as closely as possible including pipes or barrels at flood plain elevation and/or sills where appropriate. Widening the stream channel should be avoided. Stream channel widening at the inlet or outlet end of structures typically decreases water velocity causing sediment deposition that requires increased maintenance and disrupts aquatic life passage. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 11. Riprap shall not be placed in the active thalweg channel. If placement in the streambed is approved per plans and permit, the riprap must be keyed-into the streambed in a manner that shall not preclude aquatic life passage. Bioengineering boulders or structures should be properly designed, sized and installed. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 12. The stream channel shall be excavated no deeper than the natural bed material of the stream, to the maximum extent practicable. Efforts must be made to minimize impacts to the stream banks, as well as to vegetation responsible for maintaining the stream bank stability. Any applicable riparian buffer impact for access to stream channel shall be temporary and be revegetated with native riparian species. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 13. Pipes and culverts used exclusively to maintain equilibrium in wetlands, where aquatic life passage is not a concern, shall not be buried. These pipes shall be installed at natural ground elevation.
- 14. Wetland areas impacted by temporary clearing shall be stabilized and reseeded with native wetland seed.
- 15. Due to the possibility that compaction and/or other site alterations might prevent the temporary wetland impact area from re-attaining jurisdictional wetland status; the permittee shall provide an update on the wetland areas temporarily impacted. This update shall be conducted two growing seasons after completion of the work and shall consist of photographs and a brief report on the progress of the areas in re-attaining wetland jurisdictional status. Upon submission of this update to the NCDWR, the permittee shall schedule



an agency field meeting with the NCDWR to determine if the wetland areas temporarily impacted by this project have re-attained jurisdictional wetland status. If the wetland areas temporarily impacted by this project have not re-attained jurisdictional wetland status, the NCDWR shall determine if compensatory wetland mitigation is to be required.

- 16. Turbidity curtains shall be used to isolate all work areas from the streams, including pile or casement installation, placement of riprap, excavation or filling. Strict adherence to the Construction and Maintenance Best Management Practices will be required.
- 17. Compensatory mitigation for 1,523 linear feet of impacts to perennial streams is required. We understand that you have chosen to perform compensatory mitigation for impacts to streams through the North Carolina Division of Mitigation Service (DMS), and that the DMS has agreed to implement the mitigation for the project. The DMS has indicated in a letter dated September 13, 2024 that they will assume responsibility for satisfying the federal Clean Water Act compensatory mitigation requirements for the above-referenced project, in accordance with the DMS Mitigation Banking Instrument signed July 28, 2010.

General Conditions

- 1. 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]
- 2. 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)]
- 3. The dimension, pattern and profile of the stream above and below any crossing shall not be modified. Disturbed floodplains and streams shall be restored to natural geomorphic conditions. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(2)]
- 4. 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)]
- 5. 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)]
- 6. 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)]
- 7. 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)]
- 8. 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)]
- 9. 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)]
- 10. Discharging hydroseed mixtures and washing out hydroseeders and other equipment in or adjacent to surface waters is prohibited. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3)]



- 11. 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]
- 12. 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)]
- 13. 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)]
- 14. The outside buffer, wetland or water boundary located within the construction corridor approved by this authorization, including all non-commercial borrow and waste sites associated with the project, 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]
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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)]
- 17. Upon completion of the project (including any impacts at associated borrow or waste sites), the NCDOT Division Engineer shall complete and return the "Certification of Completion Form" to notify the NCDWR when all work included in the 401 Certification has been completed. [15A NCAC 02H.0507]
- 18. Native riparian vegetation 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.0506(b)(2)]
- 19. 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)]
- 20. Erosion control matting that incorporates plastic mesh and/or plastic twine shall not be used along streambanks or within jurisdictional wetlands. [15A NCAC 2H.0506; 15A NCAC 2H.0507]
- 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 surface waters, or within 5 feet of the top of bank, without prior approval from DWR. [15A NCAC 02H.0506(b)(3) and (c)(3)]
- 23. When applicable, all construction activities shall be performed and maintained in full compliance with G.S. Chapter 113A Article 4 (Sediment and Pollution Control Act of 1973). Regardless of applicability of the Sediment and Pollution Control Act, all projects shall incorporate appropriate Best Management Practices for the control of sediment and erosion so that no violations of state water quality standards, statutes, or rules occur. [15A NCAC 02H .0506{b)(3) and (c)(3) and 15A NCAC 02B .0200]
- 24. Design, installation, operation, and maintenance of all sediment and erosion control measures shall be equal to or exceed the requirements specified in the most recent version of the *NCDOT Sediment and Erosion Control Manual*.
- 25. All devices shall be maintained on all construction sites, borrow sites, and waste pile (spoil) sites, including contractor-owned or leased borrow pits associated with the project. Sufficient materials required for stabilization and/or repair of erosion control measures and stormwater routing and treatment shall be on site at all times.
- 26. For borrow pit sites, the erosion and sediment control measures shall be designed, installed, operated, and maintained in accordance with the most recent version of the *North Carolina Surface Mining Manual*. Reclamation measures and implementation shall comply with the reclamation in accordance with the requirements of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act and the Mining Act of 1971.

This Certification shall become null and void unless the above conditions are made conditions of the Federal 404 and/or Coastal Area Management Act Permit. This Certification shall expire upon the expiration of the 404 or CAMA permit. Please be aware that impacting waters without first applying for and securing the issuance of a 401 Water Quality Certification violates Title 15A of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) 2H .0500. Title 15A NCAC 2H .0500 requires certifications pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act whenever construction or operation of facilities will result in a discharge into navigable waters, including wetlands, as described in 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 323. It also states any person desiring issuance of the State certification or coverage under a general certification required by Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act shall file with the Director of the North Carolina Division of Water Quality. Violations of any condition herein set forth may result in revocation of this Certification and may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. Pursuant to G.S. 143-215.6A, these violations and any future violations are subject to a civil penalty assessment of up to a maximum of \$25,000.00 per day for each violation.

This approval and its conditions are final and binding unless contested [G.S. 143-215.5]. Please be aware that impacting waters without first applying for and securing the issuance of a 401 Water Quality Certification violates Title 15A of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) 2H .0500. Title 15A NCAC 2H .0500 requires certifications pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act whenever construction or operation of facilities will result in a discharge into navigable waters, including wetlands, as described in 33 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 323. It also states any person desiring issuance of the State certification or coverage under a general certification required by Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act shall file with the Director of the North Carolina Division of Water Quality. Pursuant to G.S. 143-215.6A, these violations and any future violations are subject to a civil penalty assessment of up to a maximum of \$25,000.00 per day for each violation.

This Certification can be contested as provided in Chapter 150B of the North Carolina General Statutes by filing a Petition for a Contested Case Hearing (Petition) with the North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) within sixty (60) calendar days. Requirements for filing a Petition are set forth in Chapter 150B of the North Carolina General Statutes and Title 26 of the North Carolina Administrative Code. Additional information regarding



requirements for filing a Petition and Petition forms may be accessed at http://www.ncoah.com/ or by calling the OAH Clerk's Office at (919) 431-3000.

A party filing a Petition must serve a copy of the Petition on:

William F. Lane, General Counsel Department of Environmental Quality 1601 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1601

If the party filing the Petition is not the permittee, then the party must also serve the recipient of the Certification in accordance with N.C.G.S 150B-23(a).

This the 8th day of November 2024

DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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Richard E. Rogers, Jr., Director

WQC No. WQC007325

ROY COOPER Governor MARY PENNY KELLEY Secretary RICHARD E. ROGERS, JR. Director



NCDWR Project No.: _____ County: Applicant: Date of Issuance of 401 Water Quality Certification: **Certificate of Completion** Upon completion of all work approved within the 401 Water Quality Certification or applicable Buffer Rules, and any subsequent modifications, the applicant is required to return this certificate to the 401 Transportation Permitting Unit, North Carolina Division of Water Resources, 1617 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC, 27699-1617. This form may be returned to NCDWR by the applicant, the applicant's authorized agent, or the project engineer. It is not necessary to send certificates from all of these. Applicant's Certification , hereby state that, to the best of my abilities, due care and diligence was used in the observation of the construction such that the construction was observed to be built within substantial compliance and intent of the 401 Water Quality Certification and Buffer Rules, the approved plans and specifications, and other supporting materials. _____ Date: ____ Signature: Agent's Certification , hereby state that, to the best of my abilities, due care and diligence was used in the observation of the construction such that the construction was observed to be built within substantial compliance and intent of the 401 Water Quality Certification and Buffer Rules, the approved plans and specifications, and other supporting materials. Signature: Date: Engineer's Certification Partial _____, as a duly registered Professional Engineer in the State of North Carolina, having been authorized to observe (periodically, weekly, full time) the construction of the project for the Permittee hereby state that, to the best of my abilities, due care and diligence was used in the observation of the construction such that the construction was observed to be built within substantial compliance and intent of the 401 Water Quality Certification and Buffer Rules, the approved plans and specifications, and other supporting materials. Signature ______ Registration No. _____ Completed hard copies can be emailed to kristilynn.carpenter@ncdenr.gov or mailed to: NCDEQ Transportation Permitting 1617 Mail Service Center Raleigh NC 27699-1617

