

# OFFICE ESTIMATE

## 1 @ 60' Bridge

### PREDESIGN-PRESURVEY REPORT

Project# \_\_\_\_\_  
TIP# \_\_\_\_\_  
Let Date \_\_\_\_\_  
WBS# 17BP.12.R.33

County ALEXANDER (Div. 12)

Bridge# 010246  
Road# SR1111 (CARRIGAN RD.)  
Stream STIREWALT CRK.

Type Of Request: POC Force Account TIP NCMA

Date 10/10/11 Name SMQ  
Checked By Wsh 5-29-13

Assigned To RCH

Prior Survey Date NONE (attach copy of prior survey)

BRN: NONE ✓ CO. NONE ✓  
BK: NONE FILE: NONE ✓

Study By Scour Section YES - ATTACHED

Flood Zone YES Detail Study LIMITED Date 2/18/07 Panel# 3758 ✓

B.M. Info N/A

Quad Map TAYLORSVILLE Drainage Area 1.5 SQ MI. From QUAD  
Q25 1650 cfs Q50 850 cfs Q100 1000 cfs Method USGS URBAN EQN  
= 690 cfs = 840 cfs = 990 cfs REG. 1 RURAL

### EXISTING BRIDGE INFORMATION

Location 0.4 MI W JCT NC 116 ✓

Average Daily Traffic 1500 ✓ (2009) (6% TRK)

Length 26' ✓ Bed- To Crown 19' ✓ Water Depth 1' ✓

Type Structure STEEL PLANK DECK ON I-BEAMS

Type Spans 1 @ 26' 3" ✓

Upstream Structure NO NUMBERED STR. (PIPE UNDER US 64)

Location N/A

Bed- To Crown \_\_\_\_\_ Prior Survey \_\_\_\_\_

Downstream Structure FLows INTO LITTLE RIVER ✓

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Bed- To Crown \_\_\_\_\_ Prior Survey \_\_\_\_\_

SCS Watershed \_\_\_\_\_

\*NO TROUT IN  
ESM IN ALEXANDER CO. ENVIRONMENTAL TVA: NO ✓

Trout Stream UNKNOWN Anadromous Fish NO Primary Nursery Area NO ✓

High Quality Waters NO Nutrient Sensitive Waters NO ✓

Near Water Supply Intake NO ✓ CAMA County NO ✓

Stream Classification 11-69-6-(2) WS-IV ✓ # 11-69-6-(2) ✓

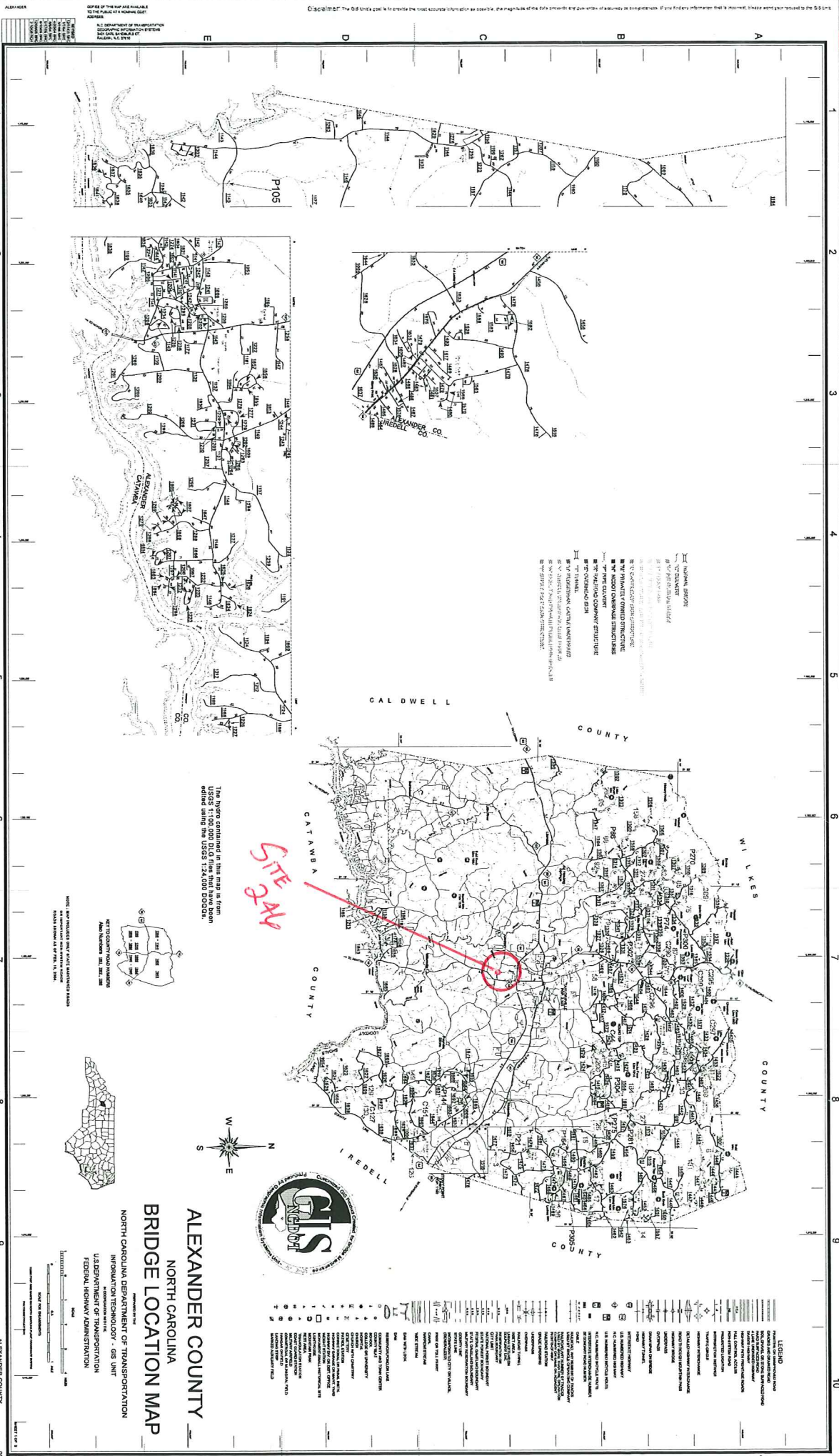
DENR River Basin Info. CATAWBA ✓ (FROM A PT. 0.2 MI W/S OF  
SR 1111 TO LOWER LITTLE RIVER)

6/20/11 POR 1061

VS 401

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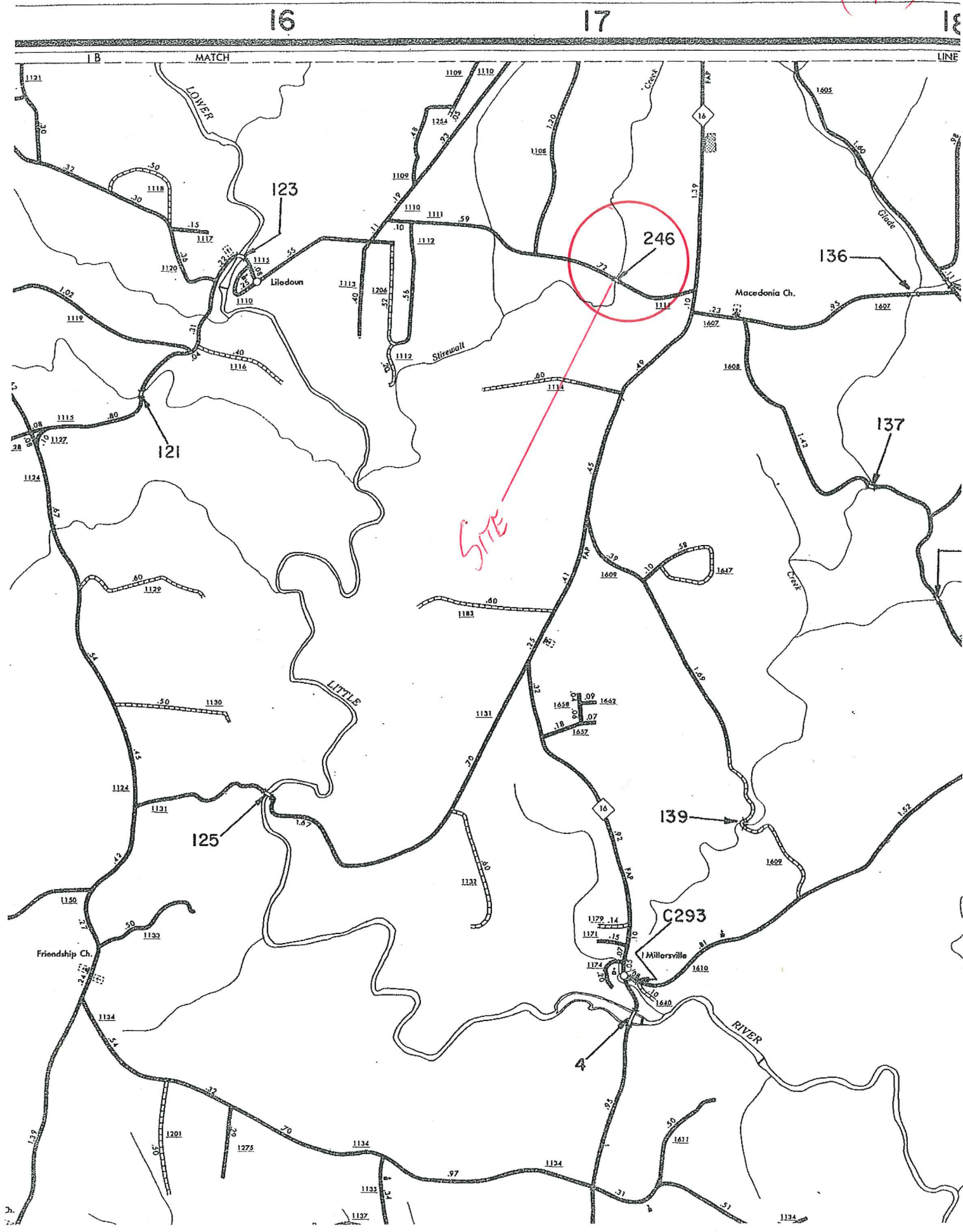
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BRG# 010246 SR IN  
OVER STIREWALT CREEK  
DA= 1.5 SQ MILES  
QUAD = TAYLORSVILLE

1"=1330'

1"=1330'





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NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
BRIDGE MANAGEMENT UNIT

ATTENTION (PMN) ISSUED

# BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT

INSPECTION TYPE: Routine Inspection

COUNTY ALEXANDER

BRIDGE NUMBER 010246

INSPECTION CYCLE 2 YRS

ROUTE SR1111

ACROSS STIREWALT CREEK

M.P. 0

LOCATION 0.4 MI. W. JCT. NC16

SUPERSTRUCTURE STEEL PLANK DECK ON I-BEAMS

SUBSTRUCTURE ABUTMENTS: MASS CONCRETE

SPANS 1@26'3"

LONGITUDE 81° 11' 5.0"

LATITUDE 35° 53' 43.5"

PRESENT CONDITION POOR

INVENTORY RATING

INSPECTION DATE 09/23/2010

OPERATING RATING

PRESENT POSTING Not Posted

PROPOSED POSTING

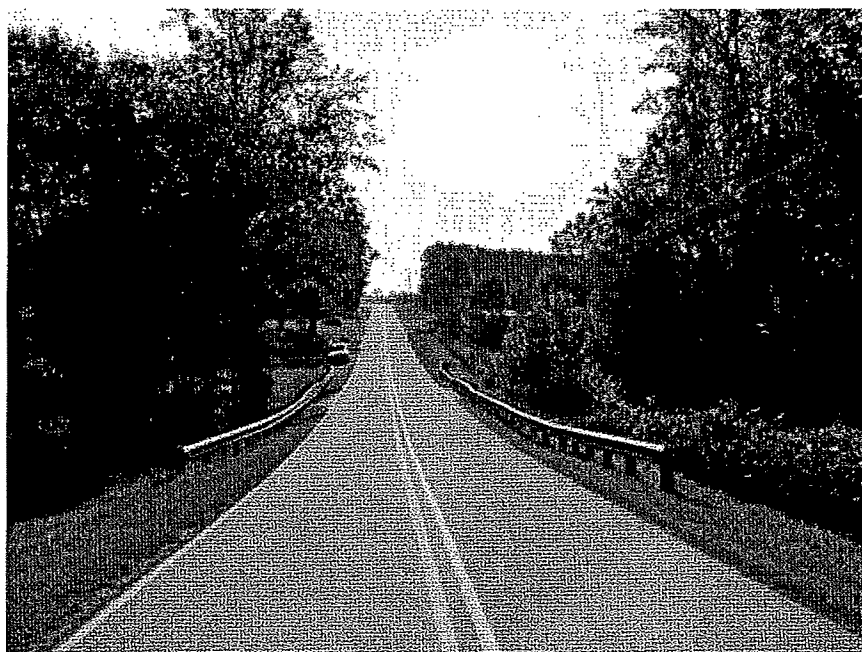
COMPUTER UPDATE

ANALYSIS DATE

POSTING LETTER DATE

SUFFICIENCY RATING

OTHER SIGNS PRESENT NONE



WEST TO EAST

SIGN NOTICE  
ISSUED FOR

NUMBERED  
REQUIRED

|    |                 |  |
|----|-----------------|--|
| No | WEIGHT LIMIT    |  |
| No | DELINEATORS     |  |
| No | NARROW BRIDGE   |  |
| No | ONE LANE BRIDGE |  |
| No | LOW CLEARANCE   |  |



## NATIONAL BRIDGE INVENTORY----- STRUCTURE INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL Run Date: 10/13/2010

| IDENTIFICATION                             |                              |                     |              | CLASSIFICATION                         |                        | CODE                  |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| (1) STATE NAME -NORTH CAROLINA             | BRIDGE                       | 010246              |              | SUFFICIENCY RATING =                   |                        | 55.3                  |
| (8) STRUCTURE NUMBER(FEDERAL)              |                              | 000000000030246     |              | STATUS =                               | Structurally Deficient |                       |
| INVENTORY ROUTE (ON/UNDER) - ON            |                              | 131011110           |              |                                        |                        |                       |
| (2) STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DISTRICT      |                              | 12                  |              |                                        |                        |                       |
| (3) COUNTY CODE                            | 3                            | (4) PLACE CODE      | 00000        | (112)NBIS BRIDGE SYSTEM -              |                        | YES                   |
| (6) FEATURE INTERSECTED -                  | STIREWALT CREEK              |                     |              | (104)HIGHWAY SYSTEM                    | NON NHS Route          | 0                     |
| (7) FACILITY CARRIED                       | SR1111                       |                     |              | (26) FUNCTIONAL CLASS -                | Local                  | 09                    |
| (9) LOCATION                               | 0.4 MI. W. JCT. NC16         |                     |              | (100)STRAHNET HIGHWAY -                | Not a STRAHNET Route   | 0                     |
| (11)MILEPOINT                              |                              | 0                   |              | (101)PARALLEL STRUCTURE -              | No Parallel Structure  | N                     |
| (16)LAT                                    | 35° 53' 43.5"                | (17)LONG            | 81° 11' 5.0" | (102)DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC -            | 2-way Traffic          | 2                     |
| (98)BORDER BRIDGE STATE CODE               |                              | PCT SHARE           |              | (103)TEMPORARY STRUCTURE -             | Not Temporary          |                       |
| (99)BORDER BRIDGE STRUCTURE NO             |                              |                     |              | (110)DESIGNATED NATIONAL NETWORK -     | Not Part of            | 0                     |
|                                            |                              |                     |              | (20) TOLL                              | On Free Road           | 3                     |
|                                            |                              |                     |              | (31) MAINTAIN -                        | State Highway Agency   | 01                    |
|                                            |                              |                     |              | (22) OWNER -                           | State Highway Agency   | 01                    |
|                                            |                              |                     |              | (37) HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE -         | Not Eligible           | 5                     |
| STRUCTURE TYPE AND MATERIAL                |                              |                     |              | CONDITION                              |                        | CODE                  |
| (43) STRUCTURE TYPE MAIN:                  | Steel                        |                     |              | (58) DECK                              |                        | 7                     |
| TYPE -                                     | Stringer Mullibeam or Girder | CODE                | 302          | (59) SUPERSTRUCTURE                    |                        | 5                     |
| (44) STRUCTURE TYPE APPR :                 |                              |                     |              | (60) SUBSTRUCTURE                      |                        | 4                     |
| TYPE -                                     |                              | CODE                | 0            | (61) CHANNEL & CHANNEL PROTECTION      |                        | 7                     |
| (45) NUMBER OF SPANS IN MAIN UNIT          |                              |                     | 1            | (62) CULVERTS                          |                        | N                     |
| (46) NUMBER OF APPROACH SPANS              |                              |                     | 0            |                                        |                        |                       |
| (107)DECK STRUCTURE TYPE -                 | Corrugated Steel             | CODE                | 6            |                                        |                        |                       |
| (108)WEARING SURFACE / PROTECTIVE SYSTEM : |                              |                     |              |                                        |                        |                       |
| (A) TYPE OF WEARING SURFACE -              | Bituminous                   | CODE                | 6            |                                        |                        |                       |
| (B) TYPE OF MEMBRANE                       | None                         | CODE                | 0            |                                        |                        |                       |
| (C) TYPE OF DECK PROTECTION -              | None                         | CODE                | 0            |                                        |                        |                       |
| AGE AND SERVICE                            |                              |                     |              | LOAD RATING AND POSTING                |                        | CODE                  |
| (27) YEAR BUILT                            |                              |                     | 1955         | (31) DESIGN LOAD                       | Other or Unknown       | 0                     |
| (106)YEAR RECONSTRUCTED                    |                              |                     | 1989         | (64) OPERATING RATING -                | HS-42                  | 175                   |
| (42) TYPE OF SERVICE : ON -                | Highway                      |                     |              | (66) INVENTORY RATING -                | HS-25                  | 145                   |
| UNDER -                                    | Waterway                     | CODE                | 15           | (70) BRIDGE POSTING -                  | No Posting Required    | 5                     |
| (28) LANES: ON STRUCTURE                   | 2 UNDER STRUCTURE            |                     |              | (41) STRUCTURE OPEN, POSTED, OR CLOSED |                        | A                     |
| (29) AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC                 |                              |                     | 1500         | DESCRIPTION -                          | Open, No Restriction   |                       |
| (30) YEAR OF ADT                           | 2009                         | (109) TRUCK ADT PCT | 6 %          |                                        |                        |                       |
| (19) BYPASS OR DETOUR LENGTH               |                              |                     | 3 MI         |                                        |                        |                       |
| GEOMETRIC DATA                             |                              |                     |              | APPRAISAL                              |                        | CODE                  |
| (48) LENGTH OF MAXIMUM SPAN                |                              |                     | 26 FT        | (67) STRUCTURAL EVALUATION             |                        | 4                     |
| (49) STRUCTURE LENGTH                      |                              |                     | 26 FT        | (68) DECK GEOMETRY                     |                        | 4                     |
| (50)CURB OR SIDEWALK: LEFT                 | 0.0 FT RIGHT                 |                     | 0.0 FT       | (69) UNDERCLEARANCES,VERTI & HORIZ     |                        | N                     |
| (51) BRIDGE ROADWAY WIDTH CURB TO CURB     |                              |                     | 24.0 FT      | (71) WATERWAY ADEQUACY                 |                        | 7                     |
| (52) DECK WIDTH OUT TO OUT                 |                              |                     | 25.0 FT      | (72) APPROACH ROADWAY ALIGNMENT        |                        | 7                     |
| (32) APPROACH ROADWAY WIDTH (W/SHOULDERS)  |                              |                     | 18.0 FT      | (36) TRAFFIC SAFETY FEATURES           |                        | 1111                  |
| (33) BRIDGE MEDIAN -                       | No Median                    | CODE                | 0            | (113)SCOUR CRITICAL BRIDGES            |                        | U                     |
| (34) SKEW                                  | 20° (35) STRUCTURE FLARED    |                     | NO           | SCOUR PLAN OF ACTION                   |                        |                       |
| (10) INVENTORY ROUTE MIN VERT CLEAR        |                              |                     | 99 FT 99 IN  |                                        |                        |                       |
| (47) INVENTORY ROUTE TOTAL HORIZ CLEAR     |                              |                     | 24.0 FT      |                                        |                        |                       |
| (53) MIN VERT CLEAR OVER BRIDGE RDWY       |                              |                     | 99 FT 99 IN  |                                        |                        |                       |
| (54) MIN VERT UNDERCLEAR REF               | Not a Highway or Railroad    |                     |              |                                        |                        |                       |
| (55) MIN LAT UNDERCLEAR RT REF             | Not a Highway or Railroad    |                     | 99.9 FT      |                                        |                        |                       |
| (56) MIN LAT UNDERCLEAR LT REF -           |                              |                     | 0.0 FT       |                                        |                        |                       |
| NAVIGATION DATA                            |                              |                     |              | PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS                  |                        | CODE                  |
| (38) NAVIGATION CONTROL -                  | No Navigational Control      | CODE                | 0            | (75) TYPE OF WORK -                    |                        |                       |
| (111)PIER PROTECTION -                     | Not Applicable               | CODE                |              | (76) LENGTH OF STRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT   |                        | 0 FT                  |
| (39) NAVIGATION VERTICAL CLEARANCE         |                              |                     | 0            | (94) BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT COST           |                        |                       |
| (116)VERT - LIFT BRIDGE NAV MIN VERT CLEAR |                              |                     |              | (95) ROADWAY IMPROVEMENT COST          |                        |                       |
| (40) NAVIGATION HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE       |                              |                     | 0            | (96) TOTAL PROJECT COST                |                        |                       |
|                                            |                              |                     |              | (97) YEAR OF IMPROVEMENT COST ESTIMATE |                        | 20                    |
|                                            |                              |                     |              | (114)FUTURE ADT                        | 3000                   | (115) YEAR FUTURE ADT |
|                                            |                              |                     |              |                                        |                        | 2025                  |
| INSPECTIONS                                |                              |                     |              |                                        |                        |                       |
| (38) NAVIGATION CONTROL -                  | No Navigational Control      | CODE                | 0            | (90) INSPECTION DATE                   |                        | 09/23/2010            |
| (111)PIER PROTECTION -                     | Not Applicable               | CODE                |              | (92) CRITICAL FEATURE INSPECTION :     |                        | (93) CFI DATE         |
| (39) NAVIGATION VERTICAL CLEARANCE         |                              |                     | 0            | A) FRACTURE CRIT DETAIL -              | NO                     | A)                    |
| (116)VERT - LIFT BRIDGE NAV MIN VERT CLEAR |                              |                     |              | B) UNDERWATER INSP -                   | NO                     | B)                    |
| (40) NAVIGATION HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE       |                              |                     | 0            | C) OTHER SPECIAL INSP                  | NO                     | C)                    |
|                                            |                              |                     |              | SCOUR                                  |                        |                       |



BRIDGE MANAGEMENT UNIT  
DATA ON EXISTING STRUCTURE

Run Date: 10/13/2010

|                                                              |  |                                |  |                                          |  |                                           |        |                                   |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--|
| COUNTY :<br>ALEXANDER                                        |  | DIV :<br>12                    |  | DIST :<br>2                              |  | STRUCTURE NUMBER :<br>010246              |        | LENGTH :<br>26 FEET               |  |
| ROUTE CARRIED :<br>SR1111                                    |  |                                |  | FEATURE INTERSECTED :<br>STIREWALT CREEK |  |                                           |        |                                   |  |
| LOCATED :<br>0.4 MI. W. JCT. NC16                            |  |                                |  | BRIDGE NAME :                            |  |                                           | CITY : |                                   |  |
| FUNC. CLASS :<br>09                                          |  | SYST.ON :<br>NFA               |  | SYST.UNDER :<br>NFA                      |  | ADT & YR :<br>1500 2009                   |        | RAIL TYPE :<br>LT 323 RT 323      |  |
| BUILT :<br>1955                                              |  | BY :<br>BMU                    |  | PROJ :                                   |  | FED.AID PROJ :                            |        | DESIGN LOAD :<br>Other or Unknown |  |
| REHAB :<br>1989                                              |  | BY :<br>BMU                    |  | PROJ :<br>5.7851                         |  | ALIGNMENT :<br>TAN                        |        | SKEW :<br>70                      |  |
|                                                              |  |                                |  |                                          |  |                                           |        | LANES :<br>ON 2 UNDER             |  |
| NAVIGATION :<br>VC 0.0 FT HC 0.0 FT                          |  |                                |  | HT. CRN. TO BED :<br>19 FT               |  |                                           |        | WATER DEPTH :<br>1 FT             |  |
| SUPERSTRUCTURE : STEEL PLANK DECK ON I-BEAMS                 |  |                                |  |                                          |  |                                           |        |                                   |  |
| SUBSTRUCTURE : ABUTMENTS:MASS CONCRETE                       |  |                                |  |                                          |  |                                           |        |                                   |  |
| SPANS : 1@26'3"                                              |  |                                |  |                                          |  |                                           |        |                                   |  |
| BEAMS OR GIRDERS : 9 LINES OF W21X62 I-BEAMS @ 2'10" CENTERS |  |                                |  |                                          |  |                                           |        |                                   |  |
| FLOOR :<br>STEEL.PLK,<br>6"AWS                               |  | ENCROACHMENT :                 |  |                                          |  | DECK (OUT TO OUT) :<br>25.0 FT            |        |                                   |  |
| CLEAR ROADWAY :<br>24.0 FT                                   |  | BETWEEN RAILS :<br>24.0 FT     |  |                                          |  | SIDEWALK OR CURB :<br>LT 0.0 FT RT 0.0 FT |        |                                   |  |
| VERT.CL.OVER :<br>99 FT 99 IN                                |  | VERT.CL.UNDER :<br>00 FT 00 IN |  |                                          |  | HOR.CL.UNDER :<br>0.0 FT                  |        |                                   |  |
| INV.RTG. :<br>HS-25                                          |  | OPE.RTG. :<br>HS-42            |  | CONTR.MEMBER :<br>BEAM<br>INT.<br>#2&4   |  | POSTED :<br>SV TTST                       |        | DATE 07/21/1989                   |  |
| SYSTEM :<br>Secondary S.R. Route                             |  |                                |  |                                          |  | GREEN LINE ROUTE :<br>N                   |        |                                   |  |
| 2ND OPENING :                                                |  | 3RD OPENING :                  |  | 4TH OPENING :                            |  | 5TH OPENING :                             |        |                                   |  |
| REMARKS :                                                    |  |                                |  |                                          |  |                                           |        |                                   |  |



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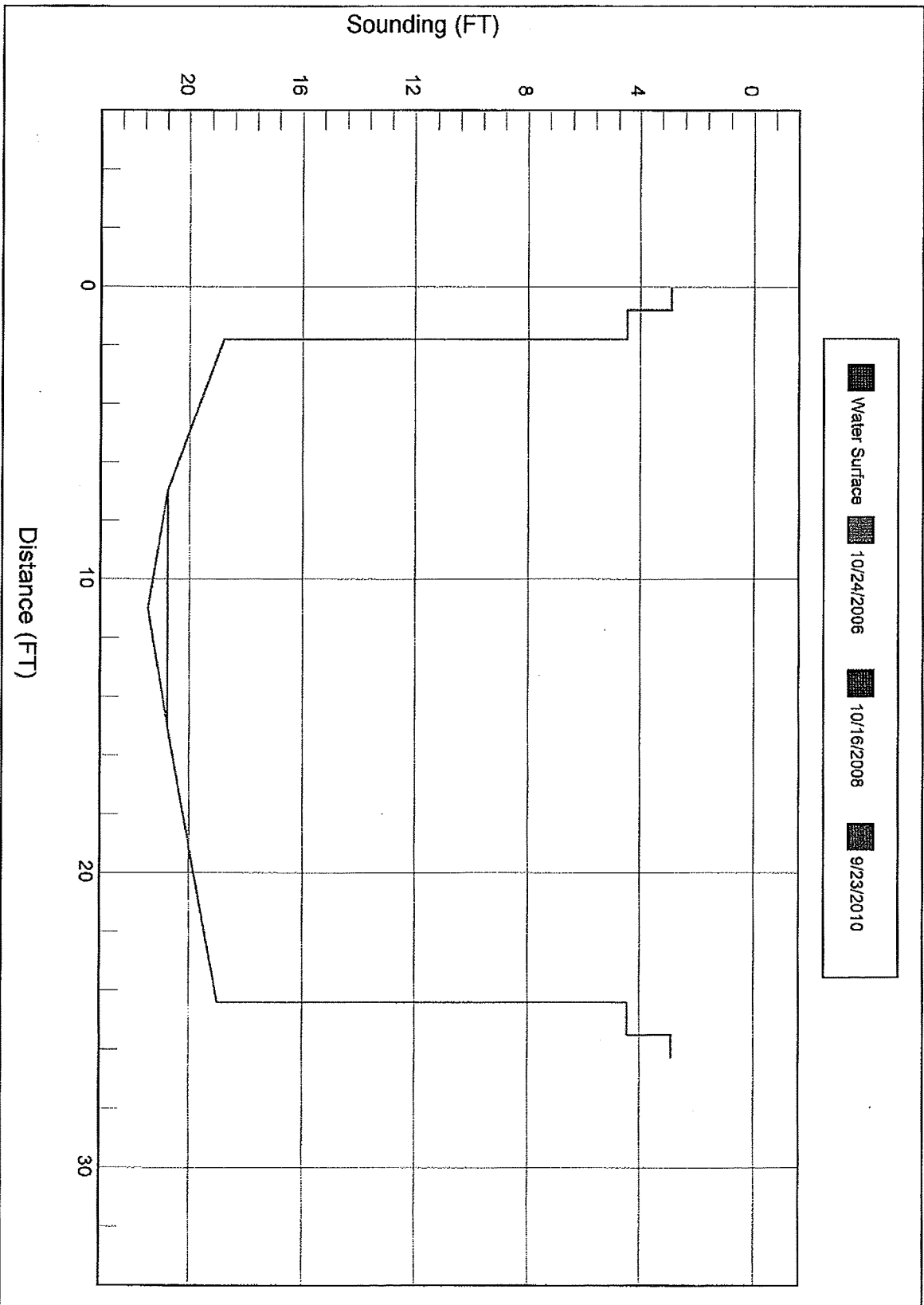
Bridge: 010246

County ALEXANDER

Date: 09/23/2010

Top of Rail = 0 FT (Sounding)

### STREAMBED PROFILE (Downstream)



rev. 8/2009

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



NCDOT UNITS:  
BRIDGE MAINTENANCE UNIT  
HYDRAULIC DESIGN UNIT  
GEOTECHNICAL UNIT  
STRUCTURE DESIGN UNIT  
SOILS AND FOUNDATION UNIT

## BRIDGE SCOUR REPORT

COUNTY: ALEXANDER BRIDGE: 010246 ROUTE: SR 1111 STREAM CROSSED: STIREWALT CREEK

ASSESSMENT: YES EVALUATION: \_\_\_\_\_ BY: JJB DATE: 6/15/11

FHWA STRUCTURE INVENTORY & APPRAISAL CODES:

SUBSTRUCTURE CONDITION (ITEM 60)  
CHANNEL AND CHANNEL PROTECTION (ITEM 61)  
WATERWAY ADEQUACY (ITEM 71)  
SCOUR CRITICAL BRIDGE (ITEM 113)

MONITORING:

PLAN REQUIRED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ✓

- FLOOD MONITORING EVENT (UPSTREAM FACE, FROM TOP OF RAIL):

REQUIRED ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

- CRITICAL MONITORING DEPTH (UPSTREAM FACE, FROM TOP OF RAIL):

REQUIRED ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

- CRITICAL HIGH WATER DEPTH (UPSTREAM FACE, FROM TOP OF RAIL):

REQUIRED ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

- SCOUR CRITICAL DEPTH (UPSTREAM FACE, FROM TOP OF RAIL):

REQUIRED ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

INCREASE UNDERWATER INSPECTION CYCLE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ✓ FREQUENCY \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTER MEASURES:

PLAN REQUIRED?  
SUMMARY OF PLAN:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO ✓

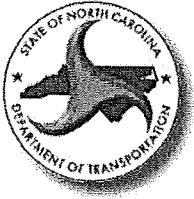
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
FINAL CODING AFTER WORK IS COMPLETED (ITEM 113) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIDGE MAINTENANCE COMMENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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# BRIDGE SCOUR EVALUATION ASSESSMENT

## AND DATA SUMMARY REPORT

ASSESSED: 6/15/11

BY: JJB

CODE: 5

CLASSIFIED: LOW RISK

### SITE IDENTIFICATION:

COUNTY ALEXANDER CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ BRIDGE NO. 010246  
 ROUTE SR 1111 STREAM STIREWALT CREEK ROAD MILE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DUAL BRIDGE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ IS US/DS \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORIGINAL PROJECT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR BUILT 1955  
 REHAB PROJECT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR BUILT 1989  
 CURRENT ADT 1700 YEAR 2007 FUTURE ADT \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

### INFORMATION RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

HYDRAULIC STUDY REPORT (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 AS-BUILT CONSTRUCTION PLANS (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOUNDATION REPORT (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER AGENCY STUDIES (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FEMA, CORPS, T.V.A., SCS)  
 QUAD MAPS (NAME & DATE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 GAGE DATA (TYPE, NO., DRAINAGE AREA): \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISTANCE TO SITE (UP/DOWN STREAM): \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT (DATE): 10/16/08  
 UNDERWATER INSPECTION (DATE, CYCLE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 STRUCTURE DATA FILE (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE): \_\_\_\_\_

### HYDRAULIC DATA:

DRAINAGE AREA \_\_\_\_\_ SQ. MILE SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_  
 100 YR. WATERWAY OPENING (NORMAL TO FLOW) \_\_\_\_\_

#### HISTORICAL FLOODS

| DATE | ELEV. (FT BELOW<br>TOP OF RAIL) | APPROX. FREQ. (YEARS) | APPROX. DISCH. | ADJUSTED TO SITE |
|------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
|      | UNKNOWN                         |                       |                |                  |
|      |                                 |                       |                |                  |

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_

| FLOOD FREQUENCY (YRS) | Q | Q | Q | Q |
|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|
| ELEVATION (FT)        |   |   |   |   |
| DISCHARGE (CFS)       |   |   |   |   |
| AVG. VELOCITY (Q/A)   |   |   |   |   |

SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**STRUCTURE DATA:**

BRIDGE LENGTH: 26'  
 SUFFICIENCY RATING 82.5  
 NO. OF SPANS 1  
 BED TO CROWN \_\_\_\_\_

EST. REMAINING LIFE YRS: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SPAN LENGTHS 1@26'3"  
 SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOP OF RAIL ELEVATION 0' T HALWEG ELEVATION 21.5'

|                           |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| BENT NO. (W-E, N-S)       | EB1        | EB2        |  |  |  |  |  |
| TYPE                      | MASS CONC. | MASS CONC. |  |  |  |  |  |
| SKEW                      |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| FTG./FOUNDATION TYPE      |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| FOOTING THICKNESS         |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOP FTG. ELEV.            | 3.8'       |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | LT         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | CTR        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | RT         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOTTOM FTG. ELEV.         | 18.9'      |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | LT         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | CTR        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | RT         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOP SILL ELEV.            | 22.7'      | not tested |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | LT         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | CTR        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | RT         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| BOTTOM SILL ELEV.         |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | LT         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | CTR        |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                           | RT         |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| CONC./ RIP RAP PROTECTION |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| PILE TYPE                 |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| PILE LENGTH (AVERAGE)     |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| PILE TIP ELEV. (AVERAGE)  |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| PILE EMBED BELOW THALWEG  |            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| FTG. EMBED BELOW THALWEG  | 1.2'       |            |  |  |  |  |  |

COMMENTS: EB1 FOOTING DEPTH FROM IMPACT ECHO (IE) TEST; SEE SCHNABEL REPORT DATED 9/27/11

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**GEOMORPHIC DATA:** (LOOKING DOWNSTREAM)**CHANNEL (NORMAL TO FLOW):**

AVG. BASE WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ AVG. TOP WIDTH \_\_\_\_\_ AVG. DEPTH \_\_\_\_\_

**AT CROSSING:**STRAIGHT ☒ MILD CURVE \_\_\_\_\_ SHARP BEND \_\_\_\_\_**FLOW ANGLE OF APPROACH:**LOW ☒ MILD \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH \_\_\_\_\_  
(0°-5°) (5°-20°) (20°+)**CROSSING WIDTH COMPARED TO:**

UPSTREAM: WIDER \_\_\_\_\_ SAME \_\_\_\_\_ NARROWER \_\_\_\_\_

DOWNSTREAM: WIDER \_\_\_\_\_ SAME \_\_\_\_\_ NARROWER \_\_\_\_\_

BASED ON COMPARISON OF SECTIONS TAKEN AT DATES \_\_\_\_\_

**CHANNEL HAS:**

WIDENED \_\_\_\_\_ FT SAME \_\_\_\_\_ NARROWED \_\_\_\_\_ FT

AGGRADATED \_\_\_\_\_ FT SAME \_\_\_\_\_ DEGRADATED \_\_\_\_\_ FT

SHIFTED LT \_\_\_\_\_ FT SAME \_\_\_\_\_ SHIFTED RT. \_\_\_\_\_ FT

**THALWEG HAS:**

SHIFTED LT \_\_\_\_\_ FT SAME \_\_\_\_\_ SHIFTED RT. \_\_\_\_\_ FT

**REPORTED SITE SCOUR PROBLEM:**

|                 | MINOR                               | MODERATE | SEVERE | UNKNOWN |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| LT. BANK        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |        |         |
| RT. BANK        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |        |         |
| LT. SPILL SLOPE |                                     |          |        |         |
| RT. SPILL SLOPE |                                     |          |        |         |
| PIER(S)         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |        |         |
| DEBRIS          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |        |         |
| CHANNEL BED     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |          |        |         |
| OTHER _____     |                                     |          |        |         |

IS REPORTED PROBLEM CHANNEL FLOW ASSOCIATED? N/A

BASED ON THE AVAILABLE GEOMORPHIC DATA, THE CHANNEL STABILITY POTENTIAL OVER THE LIFETIME OF THE EXISTING STRUCTURE CAN BEST BE DESCRIBED AS:

1. RELATIVELY STABLE WITH LITTLE EXPECTED CHANGE N/A
2. POTENTIAL FOR SLOW CHANGE OVER TIME. NOT PRONE  
TO A MAJOR ONE-EVENT CHANGE. N/A
3. UNSTABLE SUBJECT TO RAPID EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE N/A

**ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:**

- 1) **SPREAD FOOTINGS WITHIN THE POTENTIAL CHANNEL SCOUR AREA ARE INDICATED BY FIELD INVESTIGATION OR BORING LOG ANALYSIS TO BE ON SCOUR RESISTANT MATERIAL.**  
**GEOTECHNICAL CONCURRENCE BY:** \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) **AS-BUILT PLANS INDICATE THE SPREAD FOOTINGS WITHIN THE POTENTIAL CHANNEL SCOUR AREA TO BE KEYED AT LEAST 6" INTO ROCK.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) **STEEL PILE BENTS WITHIN THE POTENTIAL CHANNEL SCOUR AREA HAVE a) AVERAGE PILE TIPS THAT PENETRATE A MINIMUM OF 12 FEET BELOW STREAM BED OR b) HAVE LESS THAN 22 +/- FEET (LONGER IF BRACING CONSIDERED )OF TOTAL PILE LENGTH AND INDICATED BY: BORINGS LOGS, PILE DRIVE RECORDS, OR ROD SOUNDINGS TO BE TIPPED INTO POINT BEARING MATERIAL.** a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) **CONCRETE OR TIMBER BENTS WITHIN THE POTENTIAL CHANNEL SCOUR AREA HAVE a) AVERAGE PILE TIPS THAT PENETRATE A MINIMUM OF 15 FEET BELOW THE STREAM BED OR b) HAVE LESS THAN 18 FEET +/- (LONGER IF BRACING CONSIDERED )OF TOTAL PILE LENGTH AND INDICATED BY BORING LOGS OR ROD SOUNDINGS TO BE TIPPED INTO POINT BEARING MATERIAL.** a) \_\_\_\_\_  
b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) **ALL PIERS AND ABUTMENTS ARE OUTSIDE THE NORMAL CHANNEL SECTION.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) **THE BRIDGE HAS EXPERIENCED A FLOOD GREATER THAN A 50-YEAR MAGNITUDE WITH NO REPORTED OR APPARENT SCOUR PROBLEM.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) **THE BOTTOMS OF THE CHANNEL PIER SPREAD FOOTINGS ARE GREATER THAN 7 FEET BELOW THE STREAM BED.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) **THE APPROACH ROADWAY OR BRIDGE IS OVERTOPPED DURING MINOR FLOODS (<10-YEAR EVENT) REQUIRING CLOSURE AND INSPECTION BEFORE REOPENING.** \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) **DRILLED PIERS WITHIN THE POTENTIAL CHANNEL SCOUR AREA ARE INDICATED BY FIELD INVESTIGATION OR BORING LOG ANALYSIS TO BE IN SCOUR RESISTANT MATERIAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS STRUCTURE MEETS WHICH OF THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS FOR CLASSIFICATION AS A LOW RISK STRUCTURE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**BASED ON AN ENGINEERING EVALUATION OF THE AVAILABLE DATA AND REPORTS, THE LOW RISK CLASSIFICATION OF THIS STRUCTURE FOR THE REASON(S) LISTED ABOVE APPEARS REASONABLE.**

N/A

**COMMENTS:**

The rod drives encountered refusal (150 blows or more in one single foot) at 23.4 and 22.1 feet below top of rail at EB1 and EB2, respectively. (See Schnabel Report 9/27/11)



**ASSESSMENT DATA:**

COUNTY: ALEXANDER  
BRIDGE NO.: 010246

ASSESSMENT DATE: 6/15/11

|                                                 | YES OR NO |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>INSPECTION REPORTS:</b>                      |           |
| DATE OF INSPECTION REPORT 10/16/08              |           |
| EXISTING SCOUR HOLES PRESENT                    | N/A       |
| UNDERMINING OF FOOTINGS                         | N/A       |
| 72 FIELD SCOUR EVALUATION- SCOUR HAS OCCURRED   | N/A       |
| <b>HYDRAULIC DATA:</b>                          |           |
| HIGH WATER- OVERTOP OF BRIDGE DECK              | NO        |
| CHANNEL SHIFTING OR DEGRADING                   | NO        |
| BAD ANGLE OF ATTACK- STREAM CURVES AT BRIDGE    | NO        |
| DEBRIS PROBLEM AT BRIDGE- LEANING TREES ON BANK | NO        |
| <b>GEOTECHNICAL DATA:</b>                       |           |
| FOUNDATION MATERIAL IS SCOURABLE                | N/A       |
| STREAMBED IS SAND W/ NO ARMOR MATERIAL          | N/A       |
| <b>STRUCTURAL DATA:</b>                         |           |
| SMALL ABUTMENTS (NOT MASSIVE)- EASY TO DAMAGE   | N/A       |
| WIDE WEBS- ADVERSE ANGLE- CREATES PIER SCOUR    | N/A       |
| ROTATION OR SETTLEMENT OF PIERS OR ABUTMENTS    | N/A       |
| <b>ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:</b>               |           |
| DAM-UPSTREAM/ DOWNSTREAM                        | N/A       |
| PREVIOUS COUNTERMEASURES DAMAGED                | N/A       |
| RIP RAP ERODE                                   | N/A       |
| SAND OR GRAVEL MINING IN VICINITY OF BRIDGE     | N/A       |

THIS ASSESSMENT WAS CONDUCTED BY AN INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM OF HYDRAULIC, GEOTECHNICAL, STRUCTURAL, BRIDGE MAINTENANCE, AND FHWA ENGINEERS BASED UPON INFORMATION PROVIDED AND ENGINEERING JUDGMENT.

**NOTE:**

BRIDGE INSPECTORS TO NOTIFY THE HYDRAULICS UNIT IF ANY OF THE ABOVE CONDITIONS CHANGE ENOUGH TO WARRANT RECORDING OF ITEM 113.

**DECISION:****CLASSIFIED AS:**

SCOUR CRITICAL \_\_\_\_\_

UNKNOWN FOUNDATION \_\_\_\_\_

LOW RISK ✓**RECOMMENDED SCOUR CODE:** 5**ASSESSMENT COMMENTS:**

EB1 Bottom of Footing 22.7' below Top of Rail with refusal material 22.1' below TOR.

EB2 depth not tested

**SCHEDULE FOR DETAILED STUDY****SCHEDULE FOR FURTHER IN-HOUSE STUDY****ASSESSED BY:** JJB**FIRM:** NCDOT**DATE:** 6/15/11**CHECKED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_**FIRM:** \_\_\_\_\_**APPROVED BY:** JLI**DATE:** 6/15/11**FINAL COMMENTS:**

SCOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CODE 5

SEE SCHNABEL REPORT DATED 9/27/11



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**FINAL REPORT OF UNKNOWN BRIDGE FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION  
BRIDGE NO. 010246  
ALEXANDER COUNTY  
SR 1111  
STIREWALT CREEK**

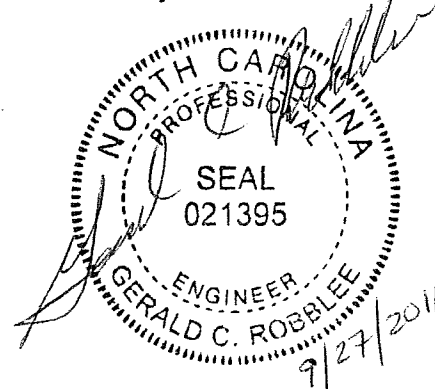


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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report provides a summary of the results of field testing and records search for Bridge 010246 in Alexander County. The purpose of the work was to help determine the bridge foundation depth to allow the Scour Committee to assess the scour potential of the bridge.

Bridge 010246 is a one-span bridge built in 1955 and reconstructed in 1989. The present condition is Fair, according to the 10/16/08 Inspection Report. The superstructure is listed as STEEL PLANK DECK ON I-BEAMS. The substructure is listed as ABUTMENTS: MASS CONCRETE.

## 2.0 RECORDS SEARCH

The records search was performed by the Geotechnical Engineering Unit (GEU) and included reviewing the Raleigh Bridge Maintenance Unit records. The GEU also sent letters to the Division Bridge Maintenance Offices requesting pile records and other relevant information. Folders containing applicable information were provided for most bridges to Schnabel by the GEU.

Bridge Inspection Reports: 10/16/08

Soundings: 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008 (all four are the same)

## 3.0 BRIDGE INFORMATION

|                             |          |                |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Latest Inspection Report    | 10/16/08 | Year Built     | 1955                       |
| Substructure Condition      | 6        | Year Rehab     | 1989                       |
| Channel & Channel Condition | 7        | Current ADT    | 1700                       |
| Scour Code                  | 7        | Year           | 2007                       |
| Waterway Adequacy           | 7        |                |                            |
| Bridge Length               | 26       | EB1 Foundation | MASS CONCRETE<br>ABUTMENTS |
| Sufficiency Rating          | 82.5     |                |                            |
| # of Spans                  | 1        | EB2 Foundation |                            |
| Span Lengths                | 1 @ 26'3 |                |                            |

No additional information was found regarding the foundation. No plans are available.

#### 4.0 HYDRAULIC DATA

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Source of High Water Information | None    |
| High Water*                      | Unknown |
| Date                             | Unknown |
| Q25                              | Unknown |
| Q50                              | Unknown |
| Q100                             | Unknown |

\*referenced to top of rail

#### 5.0 FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Scour noted:** No evidence of scour was observed during our field investigation.

**Angle of Stream Attack:** Straight

**Debris:** No debris noted.

**Has Thalweg Shifted:** The soundings show that the thalweg has not shifted and there has been very little change in channel depth since the 2002 sounding.

#### 6.0 FIELD TESTING

We conducted an Impact Echo (IE) test on EB1 and calculated a footing thickness of 3.8 feet using a velocity of 12,500 feet per second. A data plot for this test is attached. Results of the testing are shown in the following table and on the attached cross-section.

| PILE TIP OR BOTTOM OF FOUNDATION FROM TESTING |                        |                                            |                                |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Location                                      | Computed Length (feet) | Top of Rail to Bottom of Foundation (feet) | Embedment Below Thalweg (feet) |
| EB1                                           | 3.8                    | 22.7                                       | 1.2                            |
| EB2                                           | Not Tested             |                                            |                                |

Thalweg: 21.5 feet below top of rail (10/16/08)

We drove half-inch diameter steel rods with a 16-pound hammer at EB1 and EB2, as shown in the following table.

| Foundation Element and Reference Location (feet) | Depth Below Reference (feet) | Depth Below Top of Rail (feet) | Blows per Foot | Comment |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| EB1                                              | 1                            | 21.2                           | 7              |         |
| TOR to ref.                                      | 2                            | 22.2                           | 10             |         |
| 20.2                                             | 3                            | 23.2                           | 31             |         |
|                                                  | 3.2                          | 23.4                           | 150            | Rock    |
| EB2                                              | 1                            | 21.2                           | 9              |         |
| TOR to ref.                                      | 1.9                          | 22.1                           | 150            | Rock    |
| 20.2                                             | -                            | -                              | -              | -       |

## 7.0 CONCLUSIONS

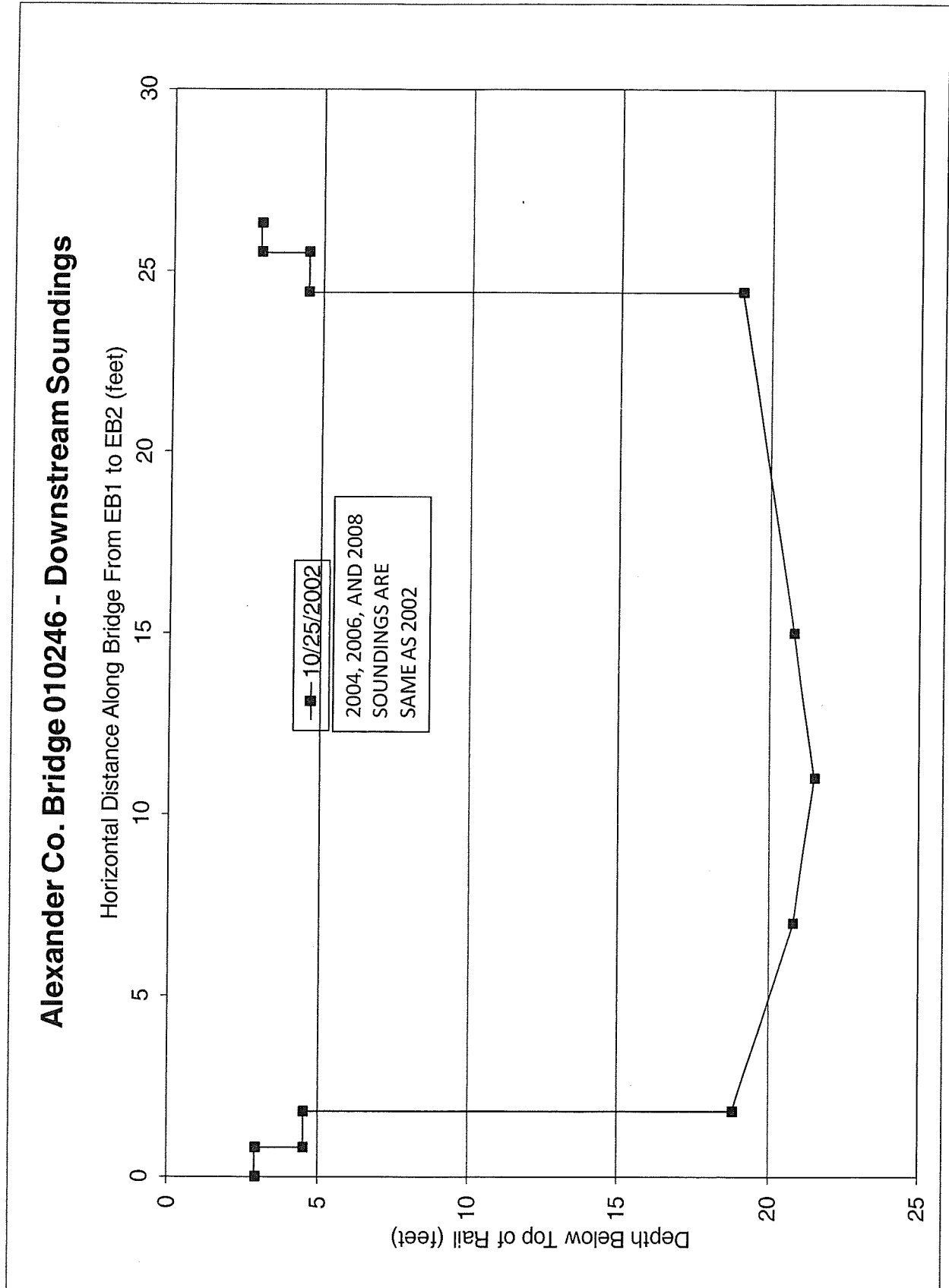
The results of the research, testing, and rod drives performed on Bridge 010246 in Alexander County indicate the following:

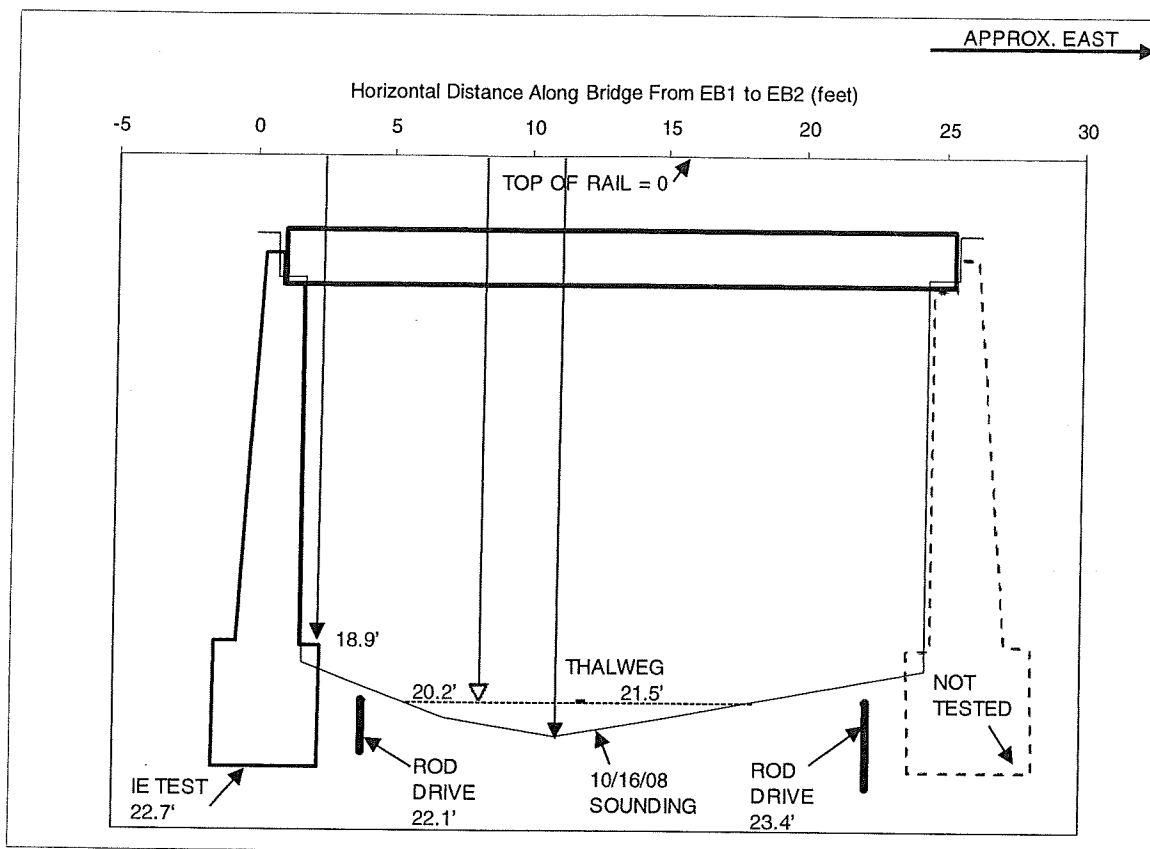
- There were no observations of scour during our field investigation.
- The soundings show that the thalweg has not shifted and there has been very little change in channel depth since the 2002 sounding.
- The rod drives encountered refusal (150 blows or more in one single foot) at 23.4 and 22.1 feet below top of rail at EB1 and EB2, respectively.
- We calculated a foundation tip elevation of 22.7 feet below top of rail from the IE test on EB1, which is 1.2 feet below thalweg.

## 8.0 LIMITATIONS

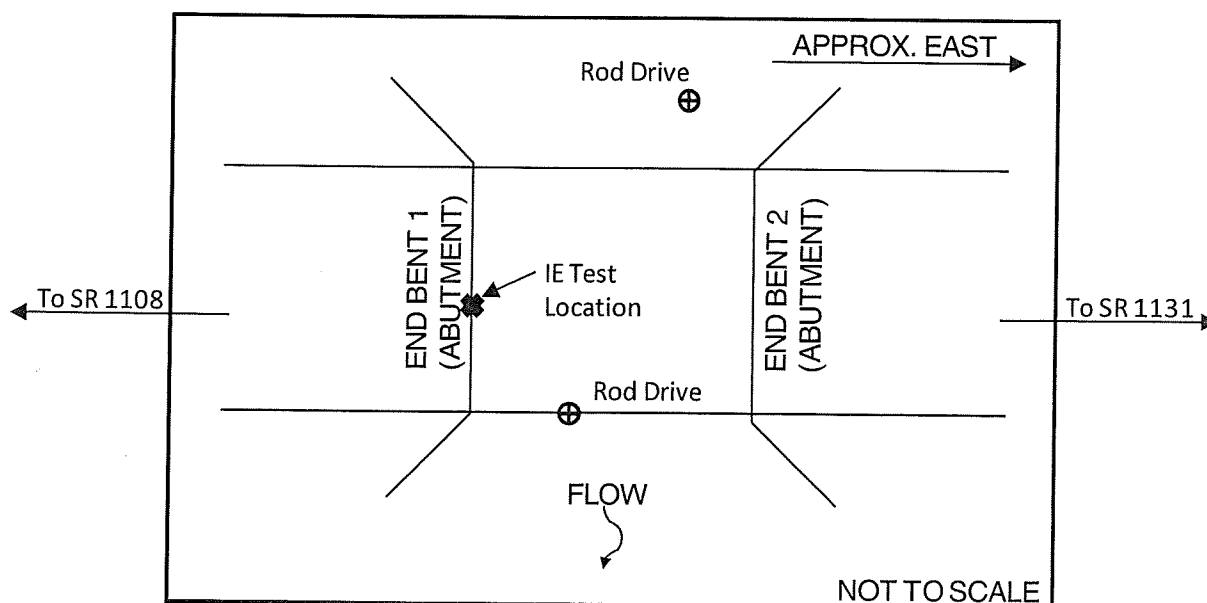
The work presented herein is based on non-destructive evaluation techniques that require interpretation of the results. We have endeavored to complete the services identified herein in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently practicing in the same locality and under similar conditions as this project. No other representation, express or implied, is included or intended, and no warranty or guarantee is included or intended in this report, or any other instrument of service.



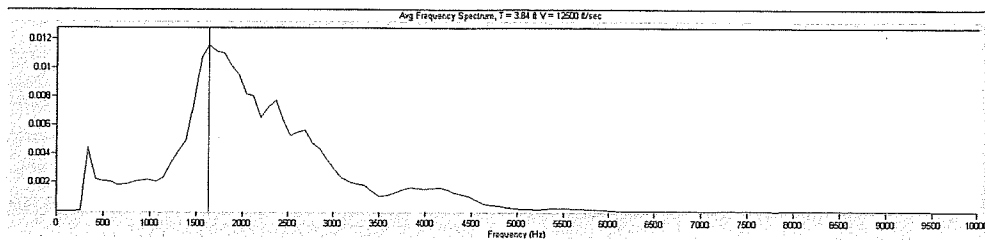




CROSS SECTION



PLAN VIEW

**Impact Echo Test, EB1, Concrete Footing**

Footing length below test location = 3.8 feet  
(using typical concrete velocity of 12,500 feet per second)

Top of footing is 18.9 feet below TOR,

Therefore, TOR to bottom of footing =  $3.8 + 18.9 = 22.7$  feet



SITE

ZONE X

Town of Taylorsville  
Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

370479

ZONE AE

ZONE X

County





## Section 5.0 – Engineering Methods

Table 9—Limited Detailed Flood Hazard Data

| Cross Section <sup>1</sup> | Stream Station <sup>2</sup> | Flood Discharge (cfs) | 1% Annual Chance Water-Surface Elevation (feet NAVD 88) | Non-Encroachment Width (feet) <sup>3</sup> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>STIREWALT CREEK</b>     |                             |                       |                                                         |                                            |
| 043                        | 4,347                       | 2,130                 | 1,026.4                                                 | 41 / 89                                    |
| 045                        | 4,499                       | 2,130                 | 1,026.7                                                 | 86 / 54                                    |
| 046                        | 4,647                       | 2,130                 | 1,026.9                                                 | 84 / 61                                    |
| 049                        | 4,863                       | 2,130                 | 1,027.3                                                 | 87 / 53                                    |
| 053                        | 5,273                       | 2,130                 | 1,029.1                                                 | 55 / 65                                    |
| 055                        | 5,509                       | 2,130                 | 1,029.9                                                 | 79 / 51                                    |
| 058                        | 5,818                       | 2,130                 | 1,031.3                                                 | 68 / 62                                    |
| 061                        | 6,053                       | 2,130                 | 1,032.6                                                 | 16 / 116                                   |
| 065                        | 6,454                       | 2,130                 | 1,034.5                                                 | 80 / 50                                    |
| 067                        | 6,745                       | 2,130                 | 1,035.4                                                 | 35 / 37                                    |
| 070                        | 7,023                       | 2,130                 | 1,037.0                                                 | 82 / 26                                    |
| 073                        | 7,315                       | 1,650                 | 1,039.0                                                 | 68 / 30                                    |
| 077                        | 7,650                       | 1,650                 | 1,039.8                                                 | 18 / 16                                    |
| 080                        | 7,951                       | 1,650                 | 1,044.2                                                 | 19 / 47                                    |
| 083                        | 8,284                       | 1,650                 | 1,046.4                                                 | 20 / 29                                    |
| 085                        | 8,549                       | 1,650                 | 1,050.5                                                 | 17 / 15                                    |
| 088                        | 8,846                       | 1,650                 | 1,056.4                                                 | 53 / 40                                    |
| 094                        | 9,401                       | 1,650                 | 1,061.2                                                 | 23 / 32                                    |
| 097                        | 9,745                       | 1,650                 | 1,062.4                                                 | 38 / 32                                    |
| 101                        | 10,058                      | 1,650                 | 1,065.4                                                 | 94 / 26                                    |
| 103                        | 10,333                      | 1,470                 | 1,069.3                                                 | 51 / 28                                    |
| 105                        | 10,488                      | 1,470                 | 1,070.6                                                 | 44 / 44                                    |
| 106                        | 10,571                      | 1,470                 | 1,071.6                                                 | 23 / 21                                    |
| 106                        | 10,641                      | 1,470                 | 1,074.4                                                 | 37 / 31                                    |
| 107                        | 10,711                      | 1,470                 | 1,075.0                                                 | 70 / 46                                    |
| 108                        | 10,780                      | 1,470                 | 1,075.0                                                 | 66 / 54                                    |
| 111                        | 11,109                      | 1,470                 | 1,076.6                                                 | 68 / 14                                    |
| 114                        | 11,404                      | 1,470                 | 1,083.0                                                 | 116 / 11                                   |
| 117                        | 11,712                      | 1,470                 | 1,084.6                                                 | 49 / 61                                    |
| 120                        | 11,998                      | 1,470                 | 1,086.3                                                 | 114 / 21                                   |
| 123                        | 12,258                      | 1,470                 | 1,088.7                                                 | 64 / 19                                    |
| 126                        | 12,618                      | 1,470                 | 1,091.3                                                 | 64 / 29                                    |
| 129                        | 12,930                      | 1,470                 | 1,095.0                                                 | 61 / 134                                   |
| 133                        | 13,336                      | 1,470                 | 1,100.1                                                 | 88 / 20                                    |
| 138                        | 13,837                      | 1,290                 | 1,103.1                                                 | 57 / 38                                    |
| 141                        | 14,072                      | 1,290                 | 1,103.9                                                 | 30 / 18                                    |
| 143                        | 14,321                      | 1,290                 | 1,106.6                                                 | 37 / 19                                    |
| 147                        | 14,671                      | 1,290                 | 1,109.6                                                 | 30 / 55                                    |
| 150                        | 14,977                      | 1,290                 | 1,112.3                                                 | 54 / 171                                   |
| 152                        | 15,231                      | 1,290                 | 1,112.9                                                 | 15 / 21                                    |
| 153                        | 15,301                      | 1,290                 | 1,114.8                                                 | 43 / 32                                    |

STR. STA.  
10606 BR.U.

RIVER STA.: 10606 BR.U.

StirewaitCr Plan: StirewaitCr 1/28/2008  
37003-0048 Bridge X-ing (SR # 1111)

