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

RAILROAD
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

PROJ. REFERENCE NO. 52000.1.STR06T3 (P-5206B) F.A. PROJ. _____
 COUNTY ROWAN
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION REID TO NORTH KANNAPOLIS DOUBLE
TRACK ON THE NCRR/NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

INVENTORY

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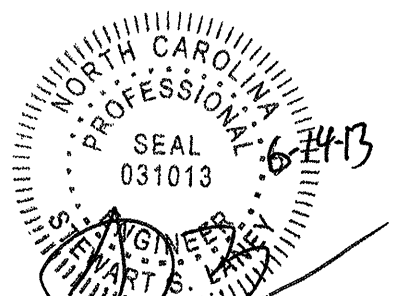
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SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION, GRADATION, ROCK DESCRIPTION, TERMS AND DEFINITIONS, SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, COMPRESSIBILITY, PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL, GROUND WATER, MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS, ABBREVIATIONS, EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT, FRACTURE SPACING, BEDDING, INDURATION, PLASTICITY, COLOR.

April 16, 2013

STATE PROJECT: Geotechnical Report - Inventory
 F.A. PROJECT: 43217.1.STR05T1B (P-5206B)
 COUNTY: Rowan
 DESCRIPTION: Reid to North Kannapolis – MP 337.1 to MP 340.9
 SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report - Inventory

Project Description

Project information is based on e-mail and telephone communication between Donald Arant, PE of STV / Ralph Whitehead Associates, Inc. (STV) and Stewart Laney, PE of S&ME, Inc. between July 2011 and March 2013. Preliminary Plans prepared by STV, dated January 18, 2012 and electronic CAD files of the cross sections and profiles were provided as attachments to the e-mail correspondence. Additional information regarding final grading has been provided to us in e-mails from Toni Wilson with STV between March 1 and March 12, 2013.

We understand STV is preparing final construction documents for the new double track project from mile post 337.1 to mile post 340.9 in Kannapolis, North Carolina. Based on the plans, construction will include a new main rail line which will be constructed parallel to the existing rail line, new siding and spur tracks as well as new paved access roads and laydown areas. Based on the plans, cuts and fills up to approximately 15 feet will be required to achieve final grades.

In order to explore the general subsurface conditions at the project site S&ME drilled a total of thirteen (13) soil test borings as shown on Sheets 6 through 8 between February 4, 2013 and February 6, 2013. The borings locations were selected by STV and were located in the field by S&ME personnel using existing site features as references.

A CME-550X, All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) mounted drill rig was used to advance the borings with hollow-stem, continuous flight augers. Standard Penetration Tests (SPT tests) were performed at designated intervals in the soil test borings in general accordance with ASTM D 1586 to provide an index for estimating soil strength and density and to provide samples for soil classification. SPT tests were performed with a hydraulic automatic hammer (Autohammer) rather than the traditional rope, cathead and safety hammer. All boreholes were backfilled with soil cuttings after drilling was completed.

The following alignments were investigated for this project:

<u>Line</u>	<u>Station (+/-)</u>
-M2B-	9080+00 to 9219+00

Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest

Plastic Soils: Based on the laboratory test results, near surface medium to highly plastic A-7-5 and A-7-6 soils (PI of 36 or greater) were encountered at several locations along the project alignment. Some undercutting and replacement or stabilizing of these materials may be required at the following locations.

<u>Line</u>	<u>Station (+/-)</u>
-M2B-	9081+00 to 9086+00
-M2B-	9153+50 to 9158+50
-M2B-	9196+50 to 9201+50
-M2B-	9215+50 to 9218+00

Physiography, Geology and Surface Water

The project site is located from mile post 337.1 to mile post 340.9 in in Rowan County just south of Salisbury. The topography in the area is generally flat to gently rolling. The project area is comprised of wooded areas and some commercial and residential development.

Geologically, the project area is located within the Charlotte Belt of the Piedmont Physiographic Province. The Piedmont Province is predominantly underlain by metamorphic rock (formed by heat, pressure and/or chemical action) and igneous rock (formed directly from molten material), which were initially formed during the Precambrian and Paleozoic eras. The volcanic and sedimentary rocks deposited in the Piedmont Province during the Precambrian eras were the host for the metamorphism and were changed to gneiss and schist. The more recent Paleozoic era had periods of igneous emplacement, with at least several episodes of regional metamorphism resulting in the majority of the rock types seen today. The bedrock under the site consists of Cambrian/Late Proterozoic age felsic to mafic metavolcanic rock.

Surface water is drained from the project corridor by Town Creek which is located to the east of the project alignment.

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Soil Properties

Generalized subsurface conditions for the project are described below. For more detailed soil descriptions and stratifications at a particular test location, the respective profile and cross section should be reviewed.

Railroad (Borings B-1 through B-13) as indicated by the soil test borings generally consisted of artificial fill or ballast stone underlain by residual soil to the boring termination depths.

Surface Materials: Soil test borings B-4 through B-6 encountered a layer of ballast stone and clay from the ground surface to depths of 3 to 5 feet below existing grades.

Artificial Fill Soils: Beneath the surficial materials or at the ground surface, existing fill soils were encountered in borings B-3 through B-7 and B-13 along the proposed railroad to depths ranging from 1.5 to 12 feet below the existing ground surface. The fill soils generally consisted of dark red brown clays (A-7-6) and (A-6). N-values ranged from 3 to 9 blows per foot (bpf) in the fill soils.

Residual Soils: Beneath the existing fill or at the ground surface, residual soils were encountered in all of the borings. The residual soils generally consisted of sandy silt (A-4), silt (A-5), silty clay (A-7-5) sandy clay (A-6), clay (A-7-6), and silty sand (A-2-4). N-values ranged from 2 to 27 bpf in the residual soils. These residual soil samples selected for laboratory testing exhibit a liquid limit ranging from 75 to 91 and a plasticity index from 46 to 58.


Ground Water

Groundwater level measurements were attempted in the borings at the completion of drilling. Borings B-2, B-3, and B-10 encountered groundwater at a depths ranging from 23 to 27.5 feet below the existing ground surface (elevation 764 to 776.7 feet-MSL). All other borings were dry after drilling.


S&ME, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to provide our services on this project. Please contact us if you have any questions regarding this report or if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

S&ME, Inc.


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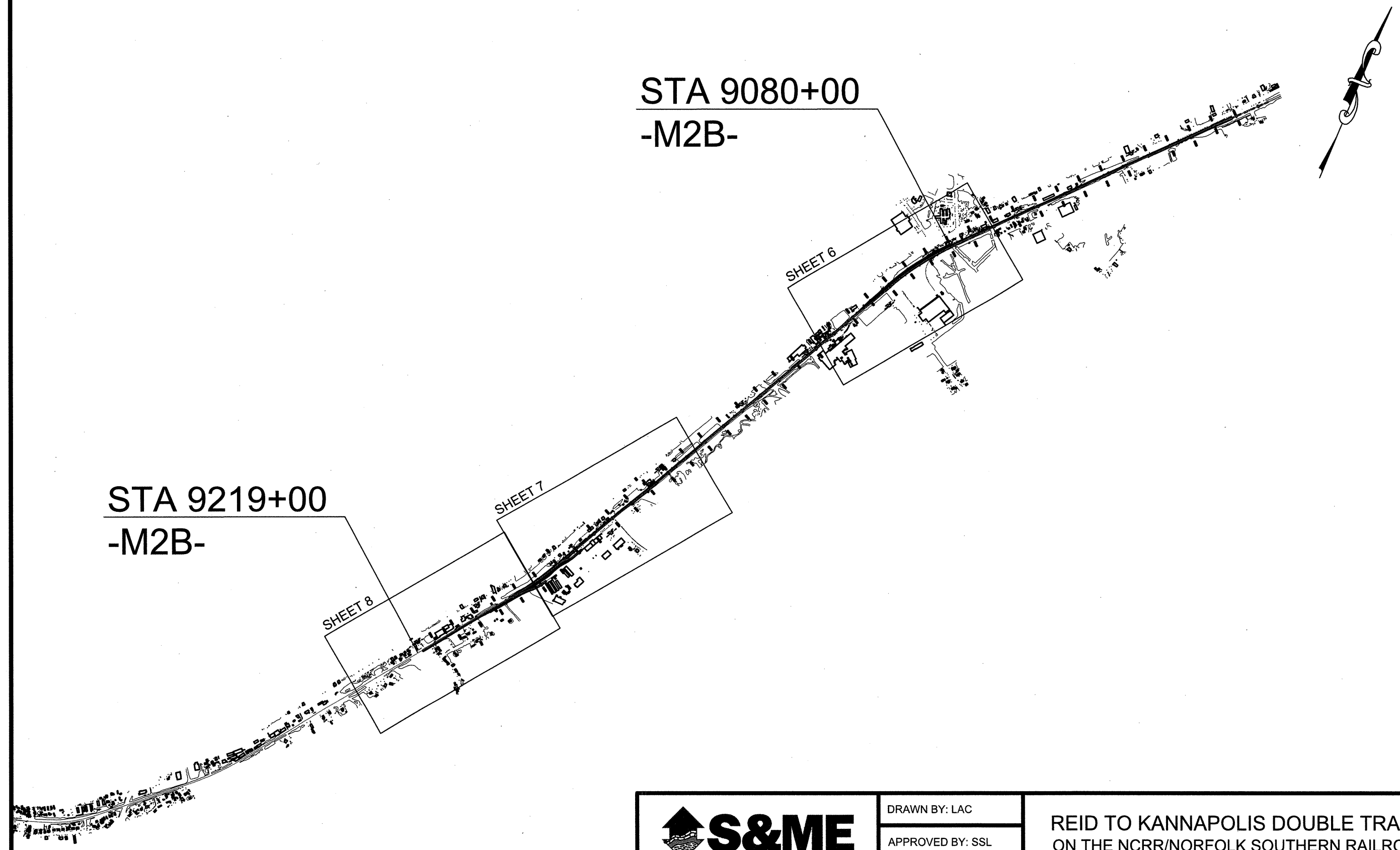
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Volumes in Cubic Yards
 PROJECT: P-5206B COUNTY: Rowan DATE: 6/26/13 COMPILED BY: STV

STATION	STATION	EXCAVATION					EMBANKMENT				BORROW	WASTE			
		TOTAL UNCLASS.	ROCK	UNDERCUT	UNSUIT. UNCLASS.	SUITABLE UNCLASS.	TOTAL	ROCK	EARTH	EMBANK. +20%		ROCK	SUITABLE	UNSUIT.	TOTAL
-M2- (Prop. Main Track #2) -M2- 9011+00.00	-M2- 9041+00.00	14,234				14,234	1,076		1,076	1,291			12,943		12,943
	SUBTOTAL	14,234				14,234	1,076		1,076	1,291			12,943		12,943
-M2- (Prop. Main Track #2) -M2- 9041+00.00	-M2- 9071+00.0	6,842				6,842	5,844		5,844	7,013	171				
	SUBTOTAL	6,842				6,842	5,844		5,844	7,013	171				
-M2- (Prop. Main Track #2) -M2- 9071+00.00	-M2- 9101+00.00	11,218				11,218	6,425		6,425	7,710			3,508		3,508
	SUBTOTAL	11,218				11,218	6,425		6,425	7,710			3,508		3,508
-M2- (Prop. Main Track #2) -M2- 9101+00.00	-M2- 9131+00.00	4,145				4,145	2,340		2,340	2,808			1,337		1,337
	SUBTOTAL	4,145				4,145	2,340		2,340	2,808			1,337		1,337
-M2- (Prop. Main Track #2) -M2- 9131+00.00	-M2- 9161+00.0	10,730				10,730	974		974	1,169			9,561		9,561
	SUBTOTAL	10,730				10,730	974		974	1,169			9,561		9,561
-M2- (Prop. Main Track #2) -M2- 9161+00.00	-M2- 9169+50.00	11,342				11,342	65		65	78			11,264		11,264
-Y4- 10+28.78	-Y4- 12+50.00	23				23	325		325	390	367				
-Y4- 12+50.00	-Y4- 15+60.00	164				164	353		353	424	260				
	SUBTOTAL	11,529				11,529	743		743	892	627		11,264		11,264
-M2- (Prop. Main Track #2) -M2- 9170+50.00	-M2- 9200+50.00	14,280				14,280	7,745		7,745	9,294			4,986		4,986
	SUBTOTAL	14,280				14,280	7,745		7,745	9,294			4,986		4,986
-M2- (Prop. Main Track #2) -M2- 9200+50.00	-M2- 9218+00.00	1,379				1,379	6,062		6,062	7,274	5,895				
	SUBTOTAL	1,379				1,379	6,062		6,062	7,274	5,895				
	TOTAL	74,357				74,357	31,209		31,209	37,451	6,693		43,599		43,599
REDUCTION OF UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION		1,200			1,200		1,200		1,200	1,440	1,440			1,200	1,200
LOSS DUE TO CLEARING & GRUBBING		-612				-612							-612		-612
WASTE IN LIEU OF BORROW											-8,133		-8,133		-8,133
PROJECT TOTAL		74,945			1,200	73,745	32,409		32,409	38,891			34,854	1,200	36,054
GRAND TOTAL		74,945			1,200	73,745	32,409		32,409	38,891			34,854	1,200	36,054
SAY		75,000		5,500											

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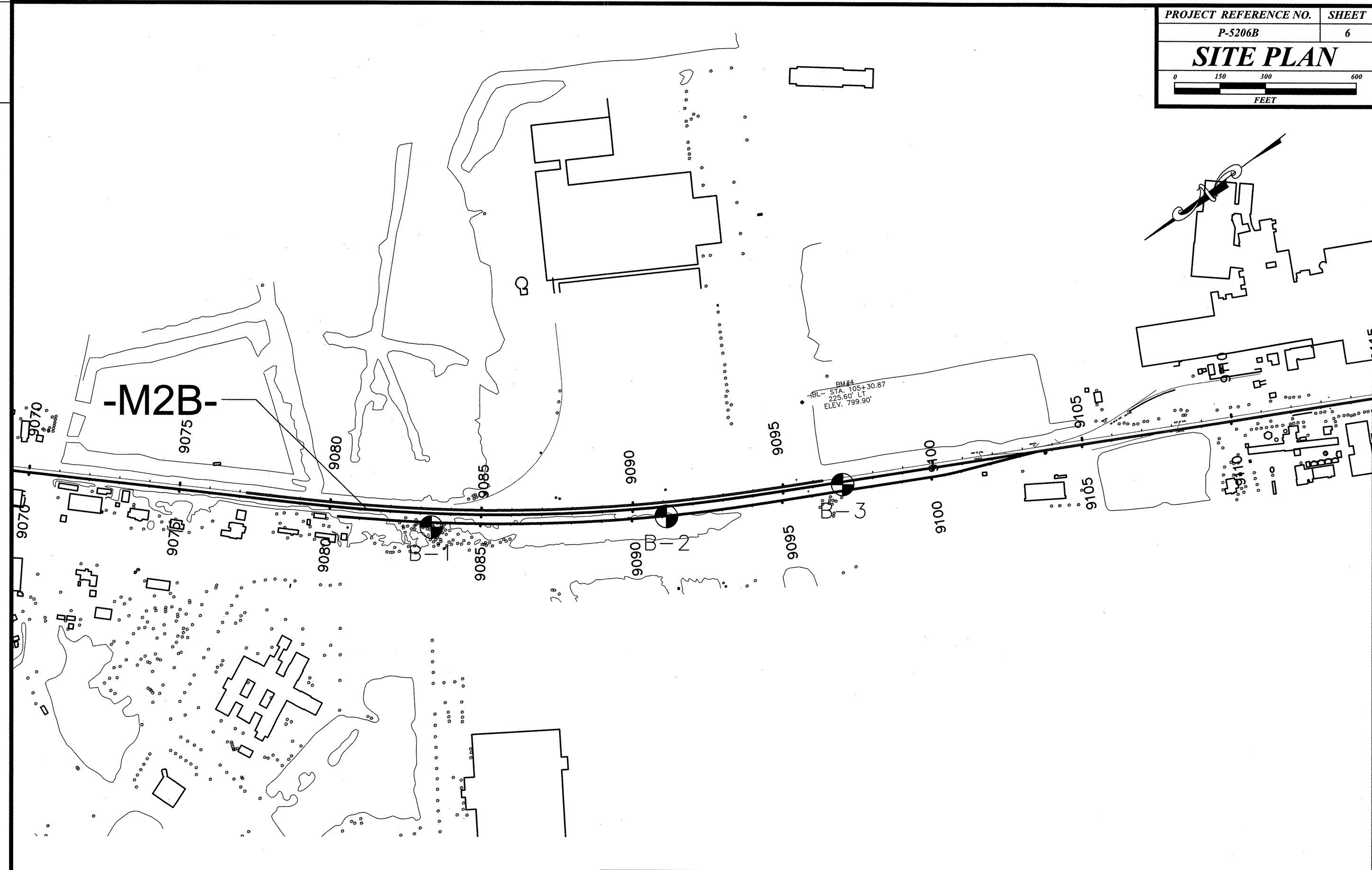
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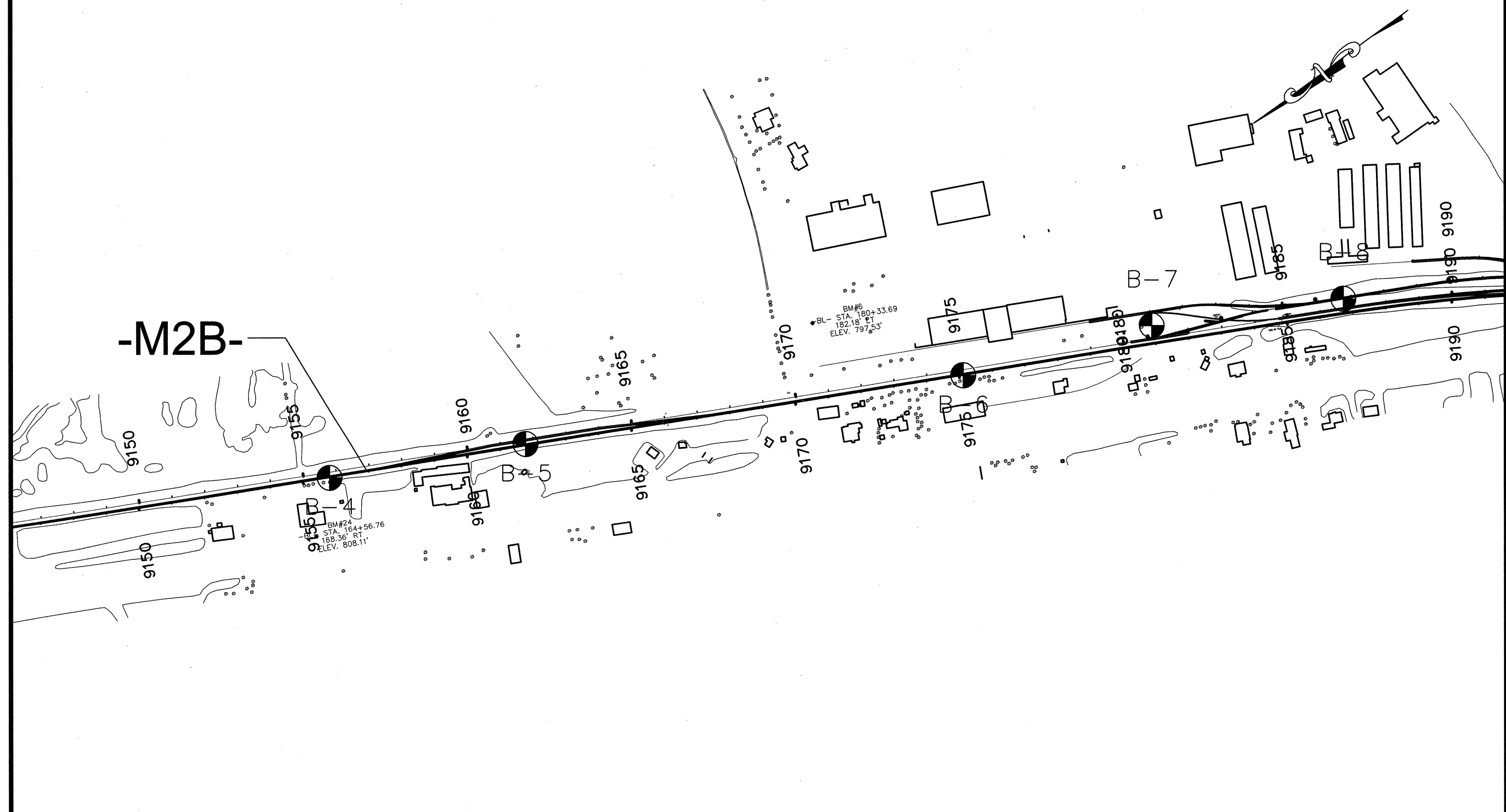



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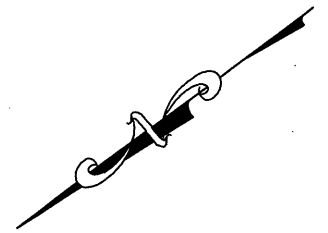
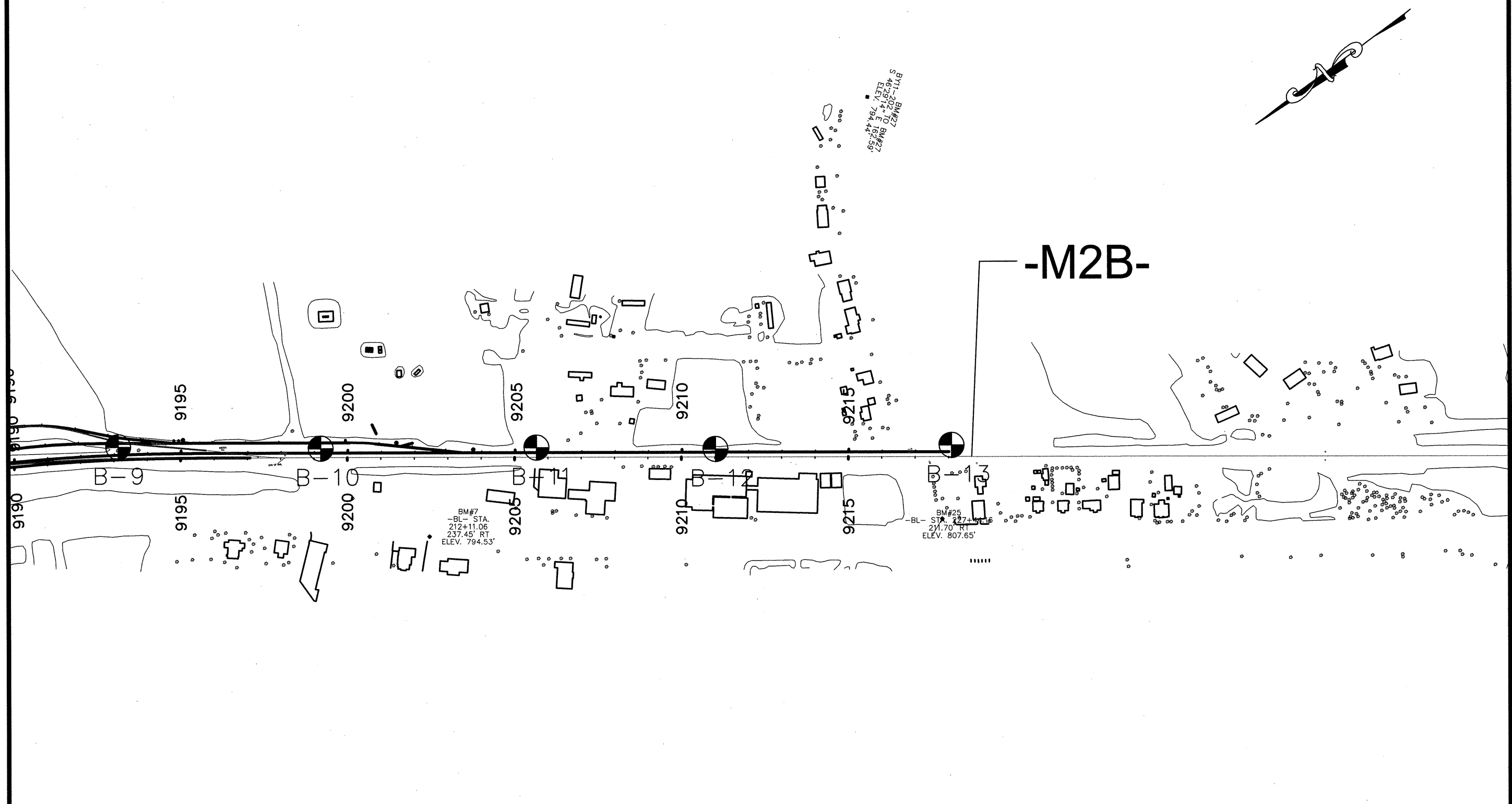
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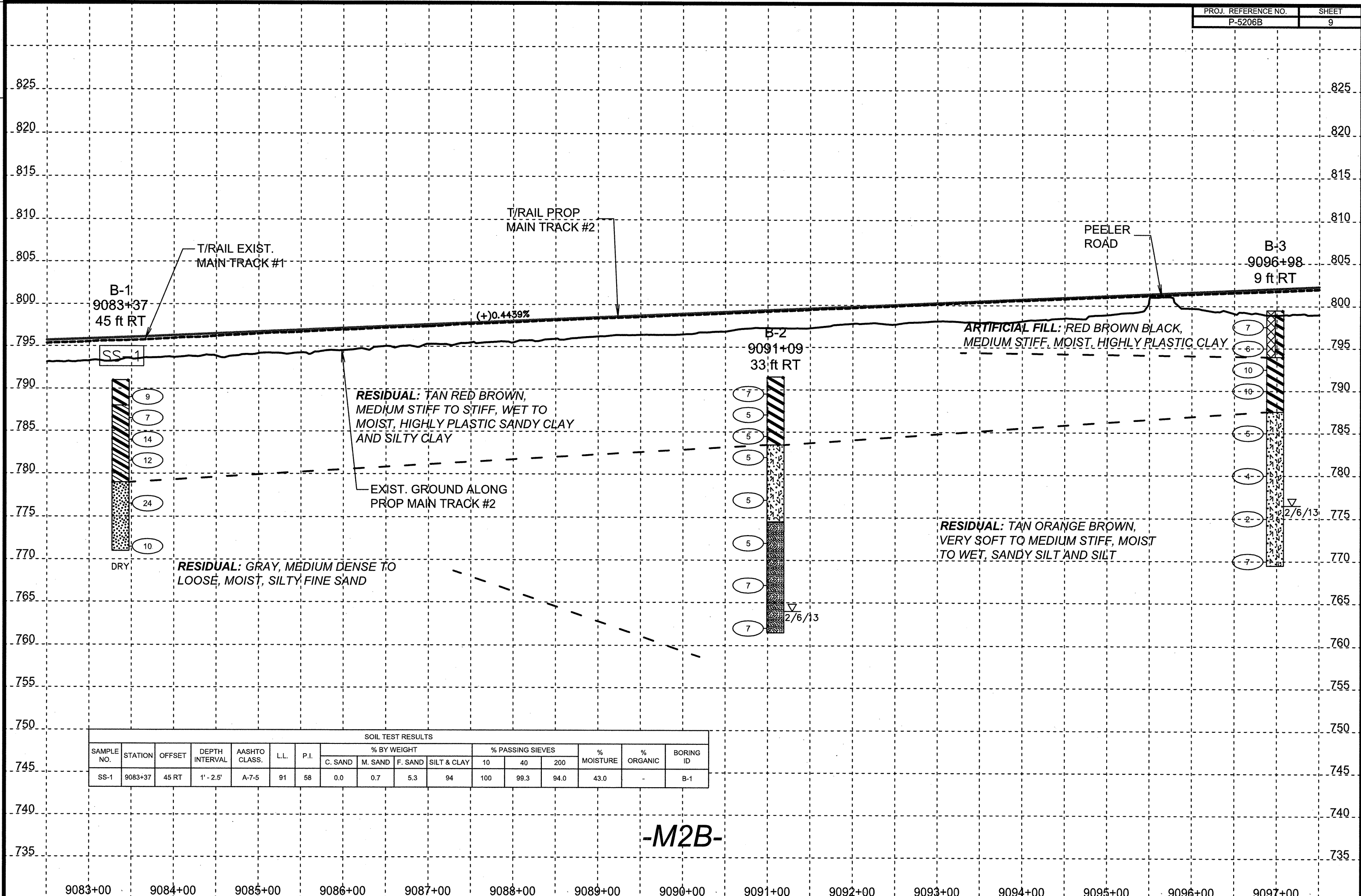
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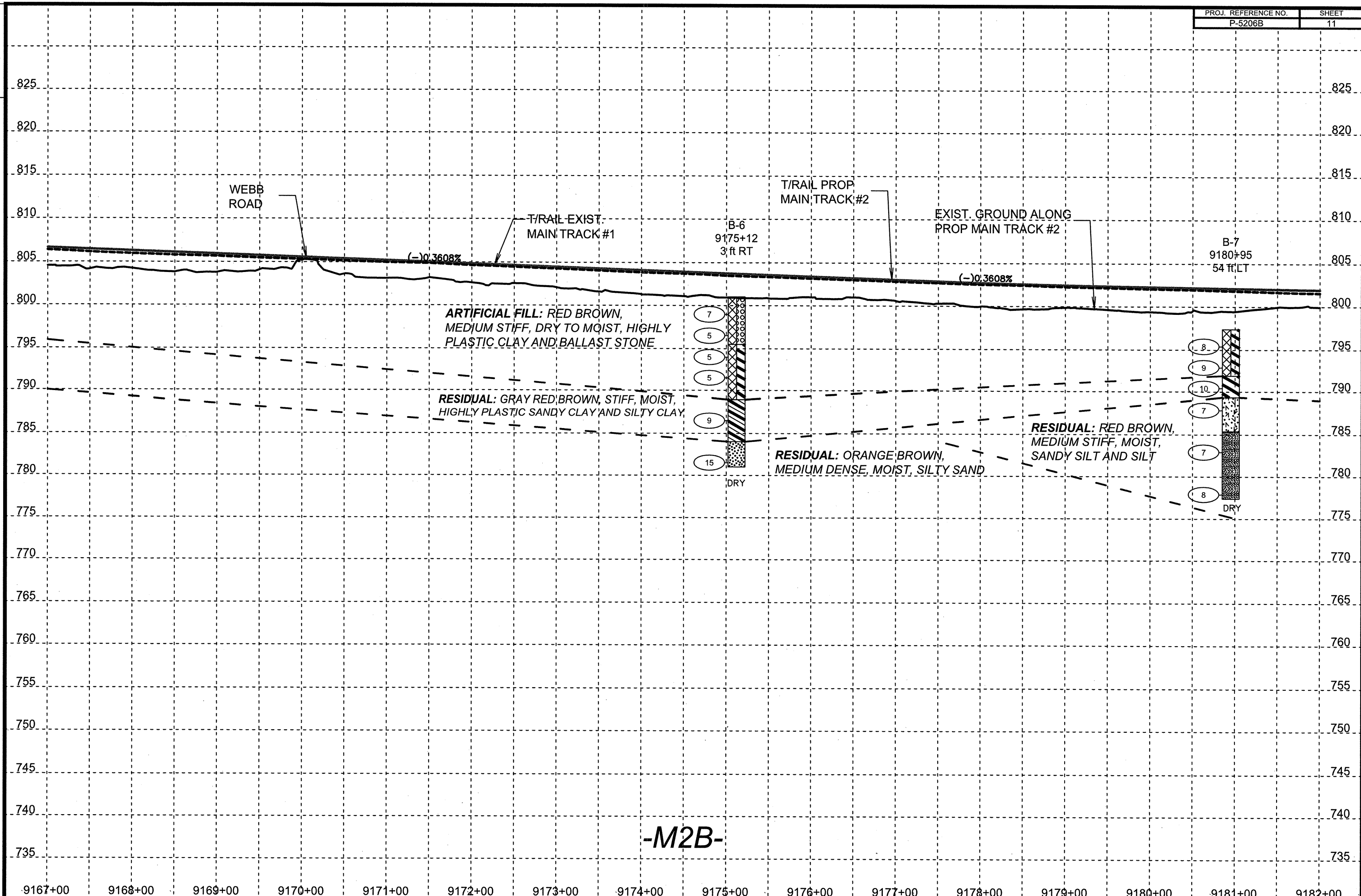


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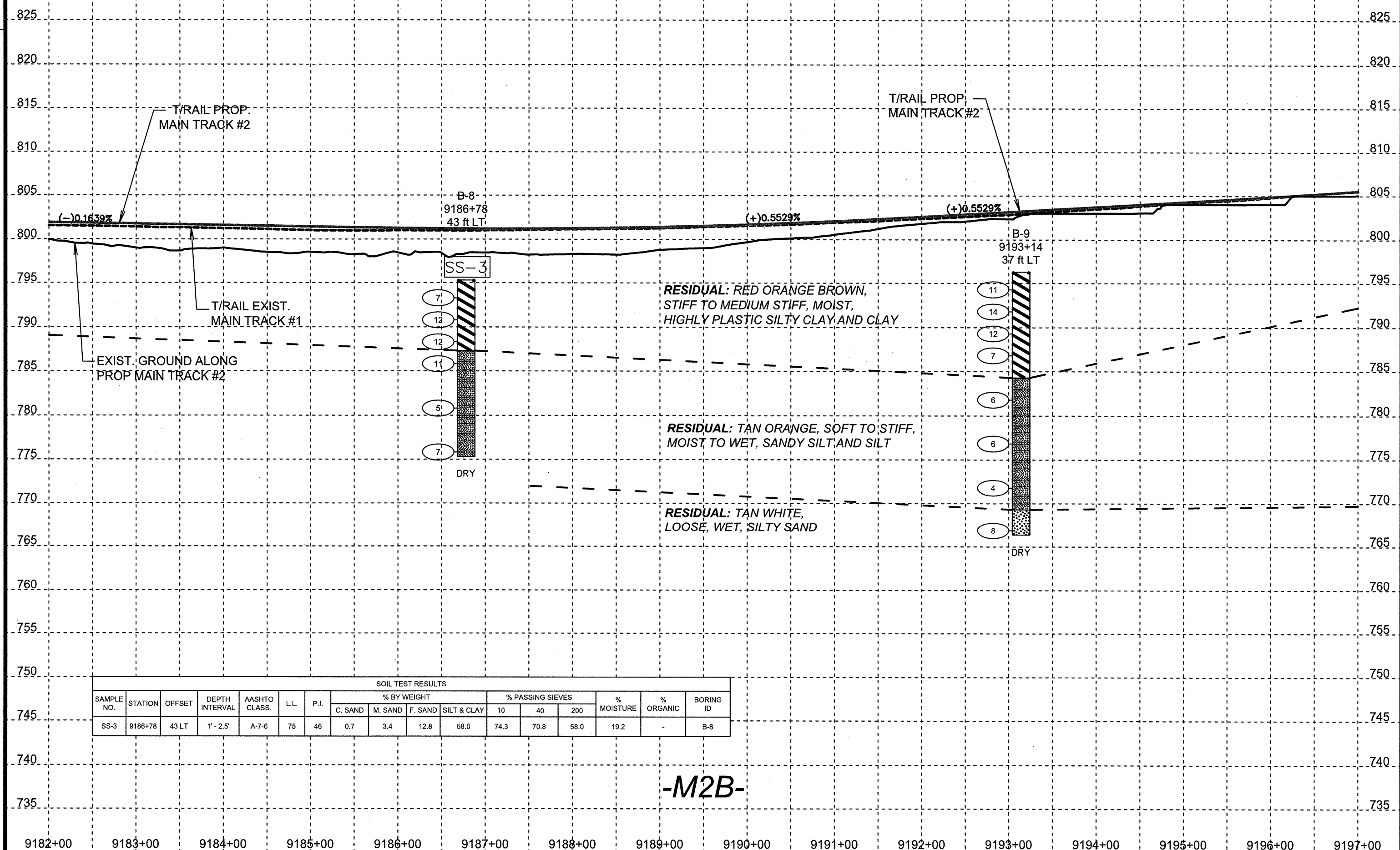
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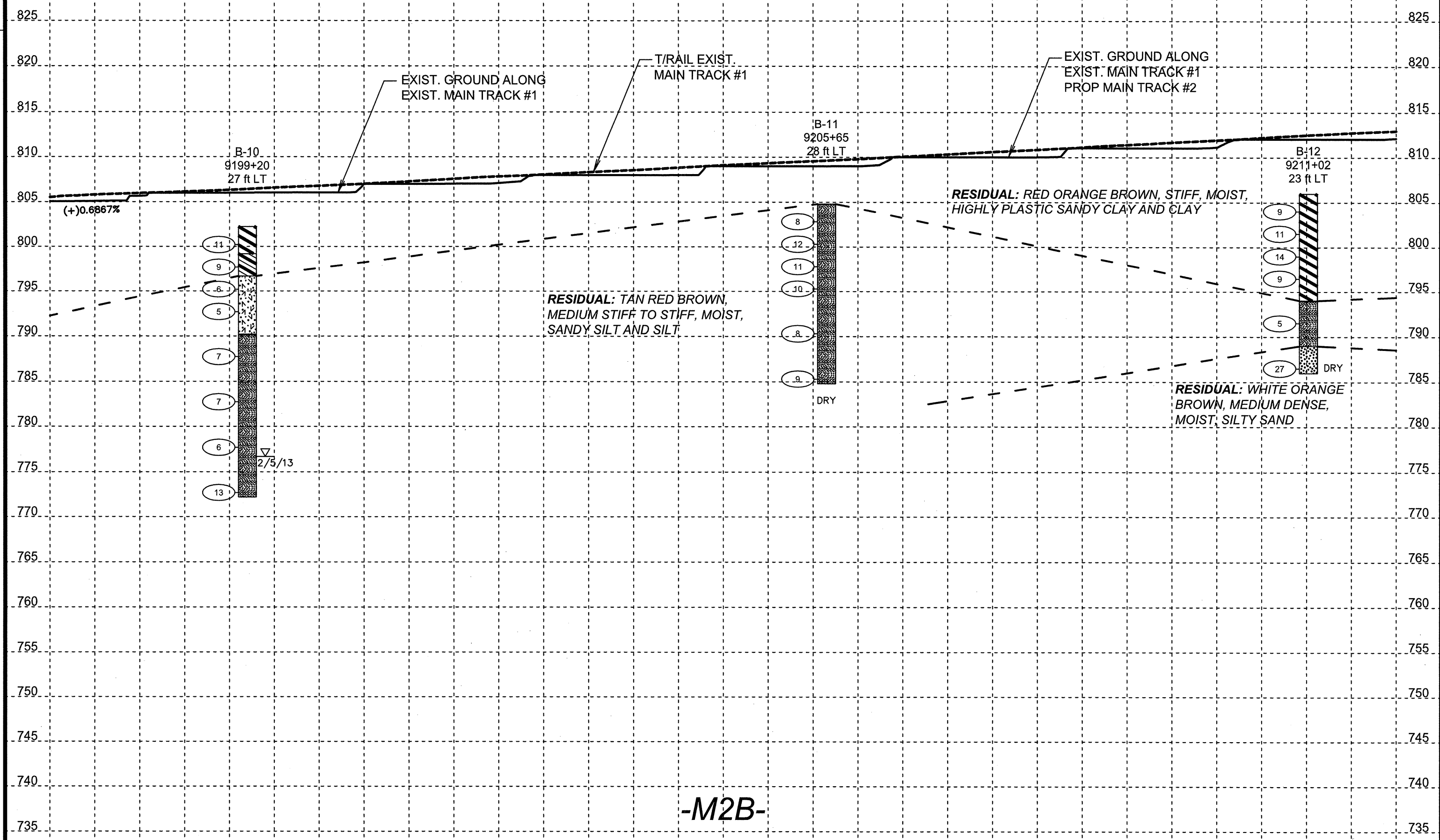
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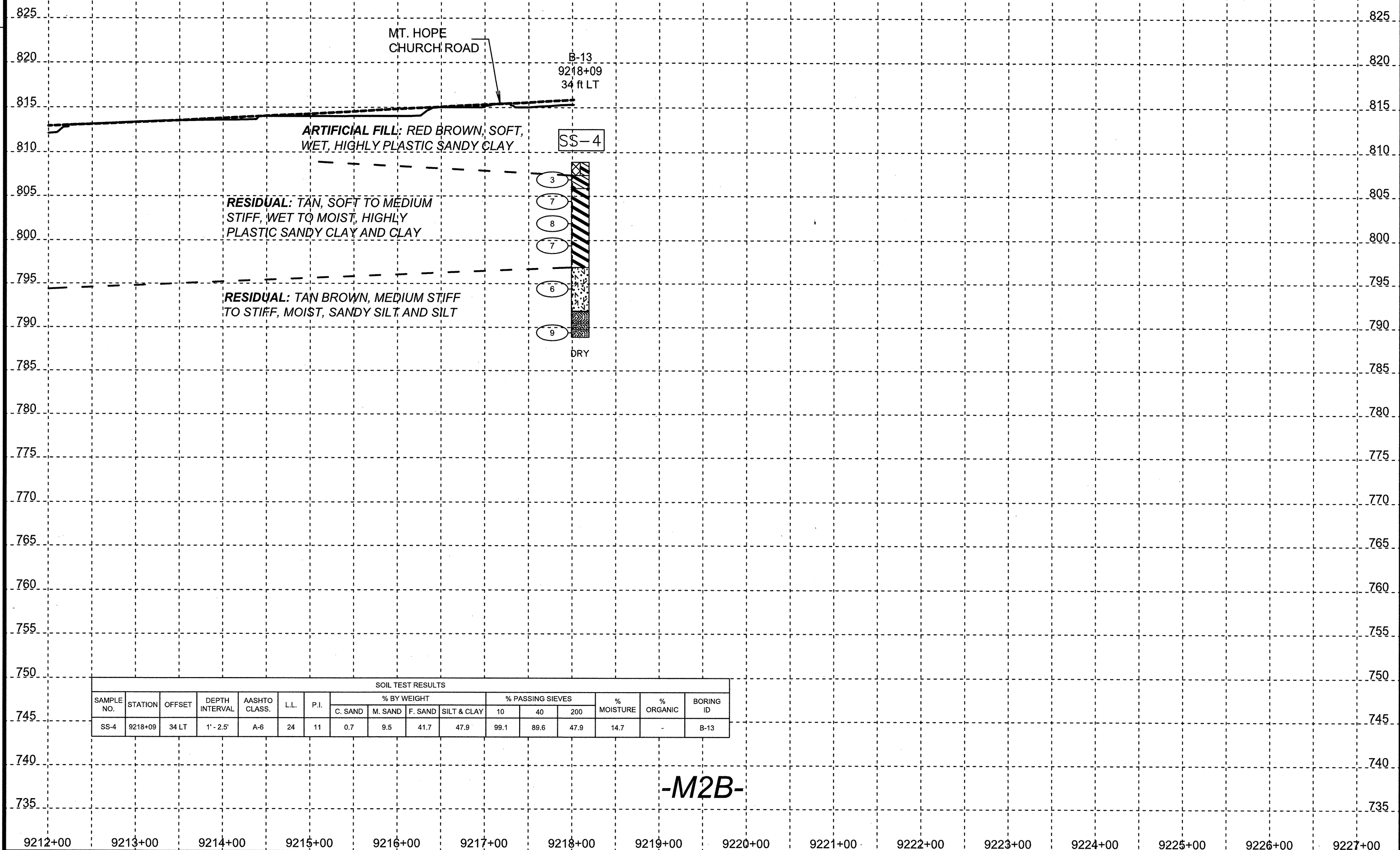
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SS-3	9186+78	43 LT	1'-2.5'	A-7-6	75	46	0.7	3.4	12.8	58.0	74.3	70.8	58.0	19.2	-	B-8

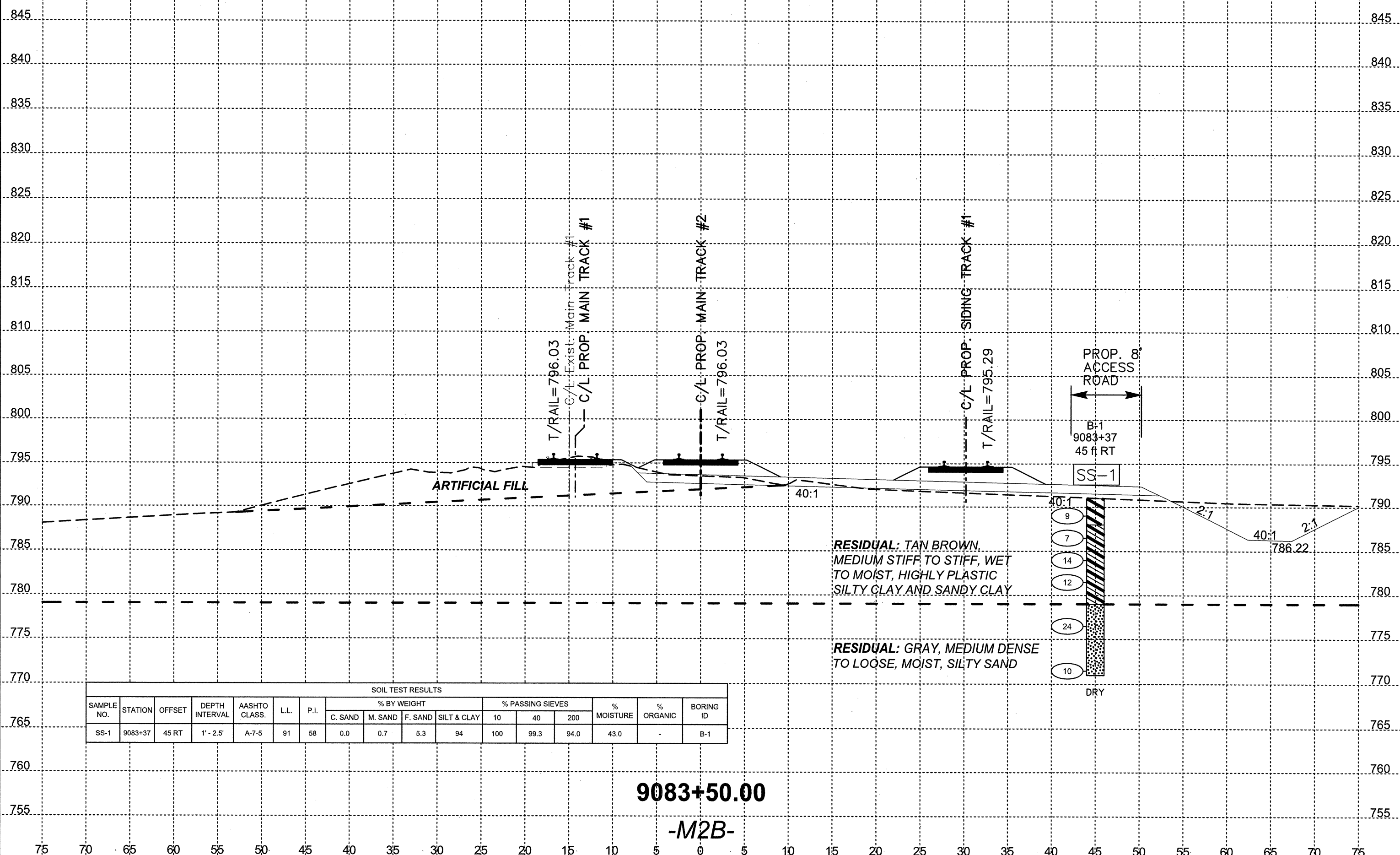


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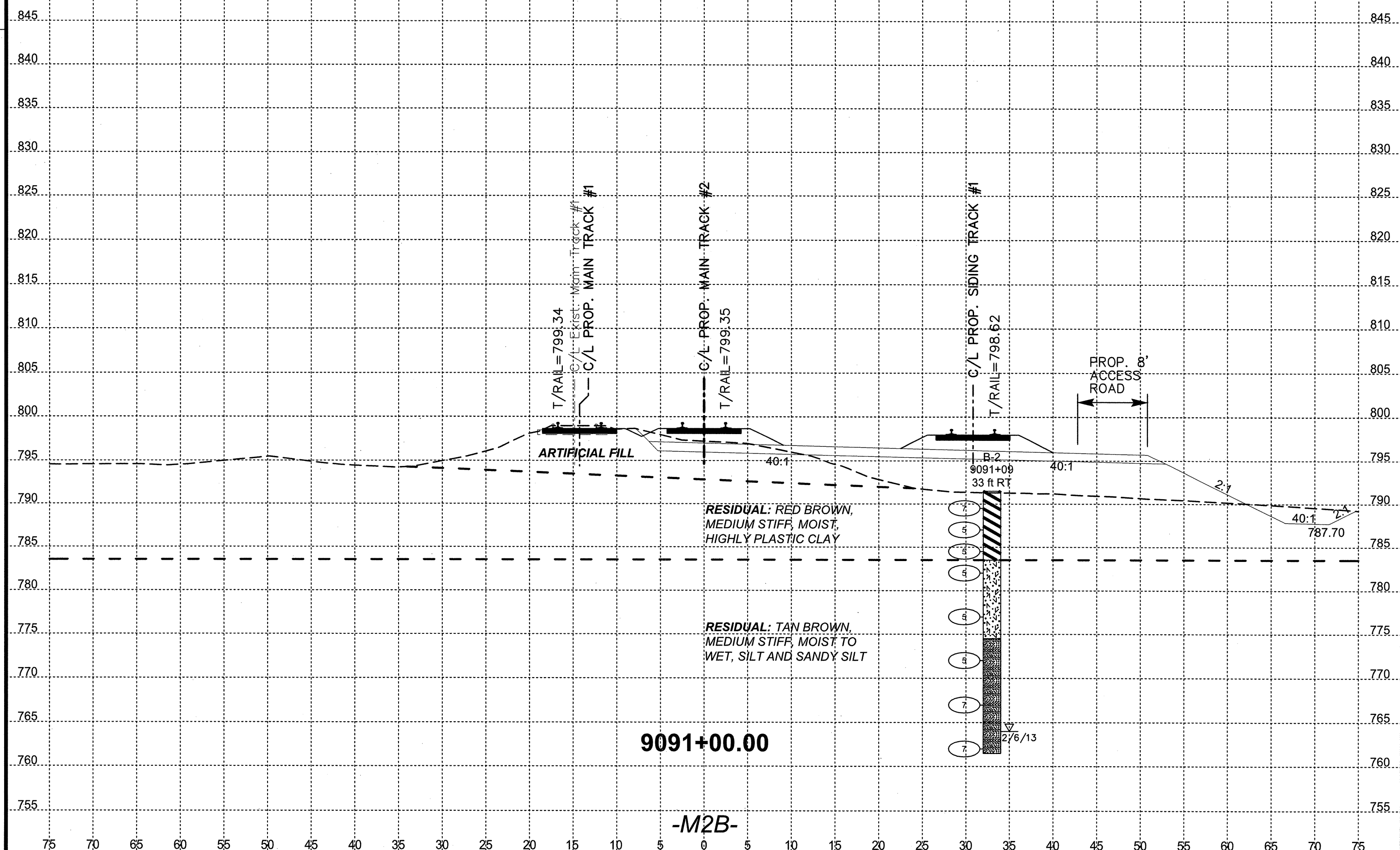
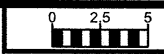


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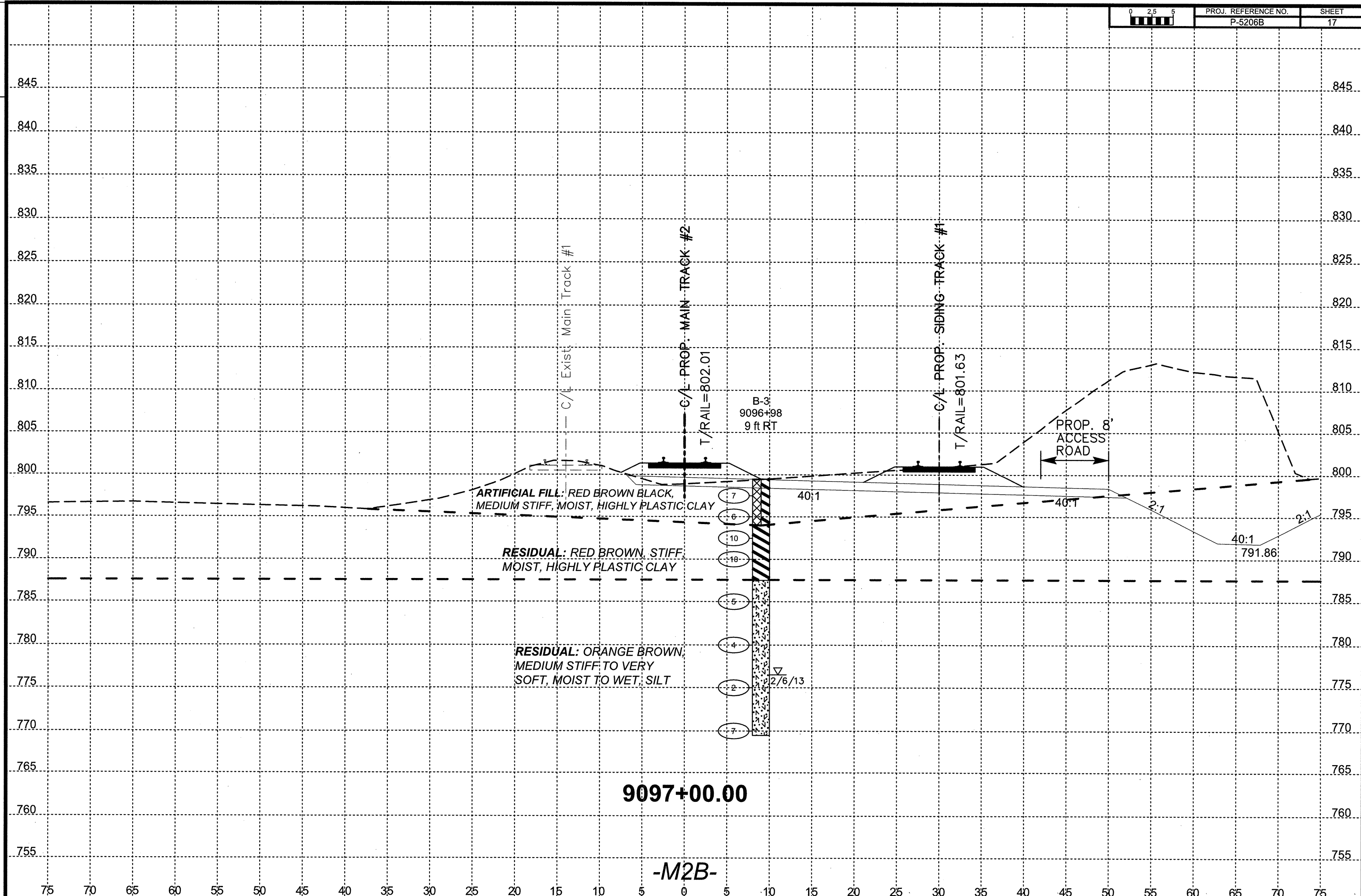


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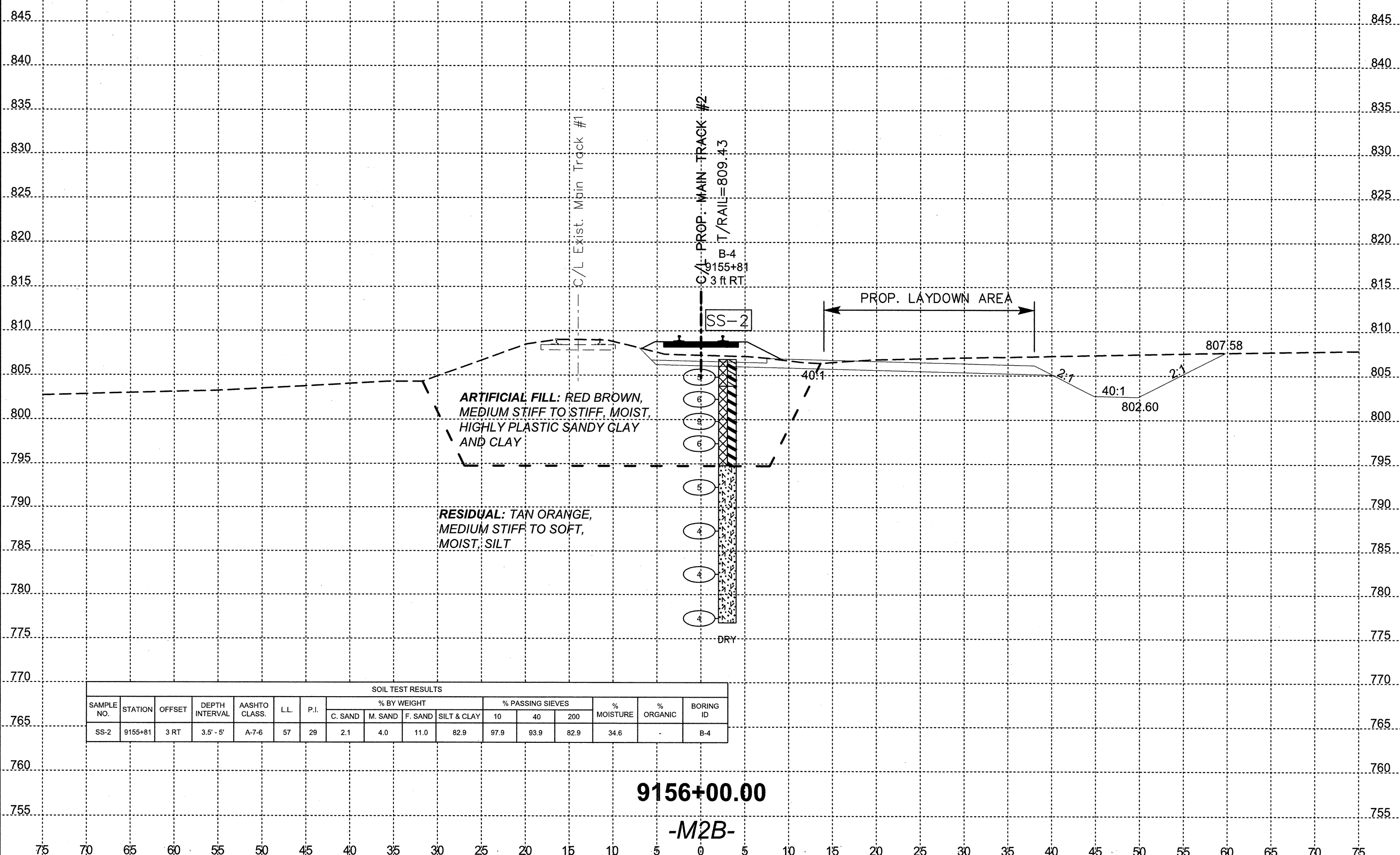
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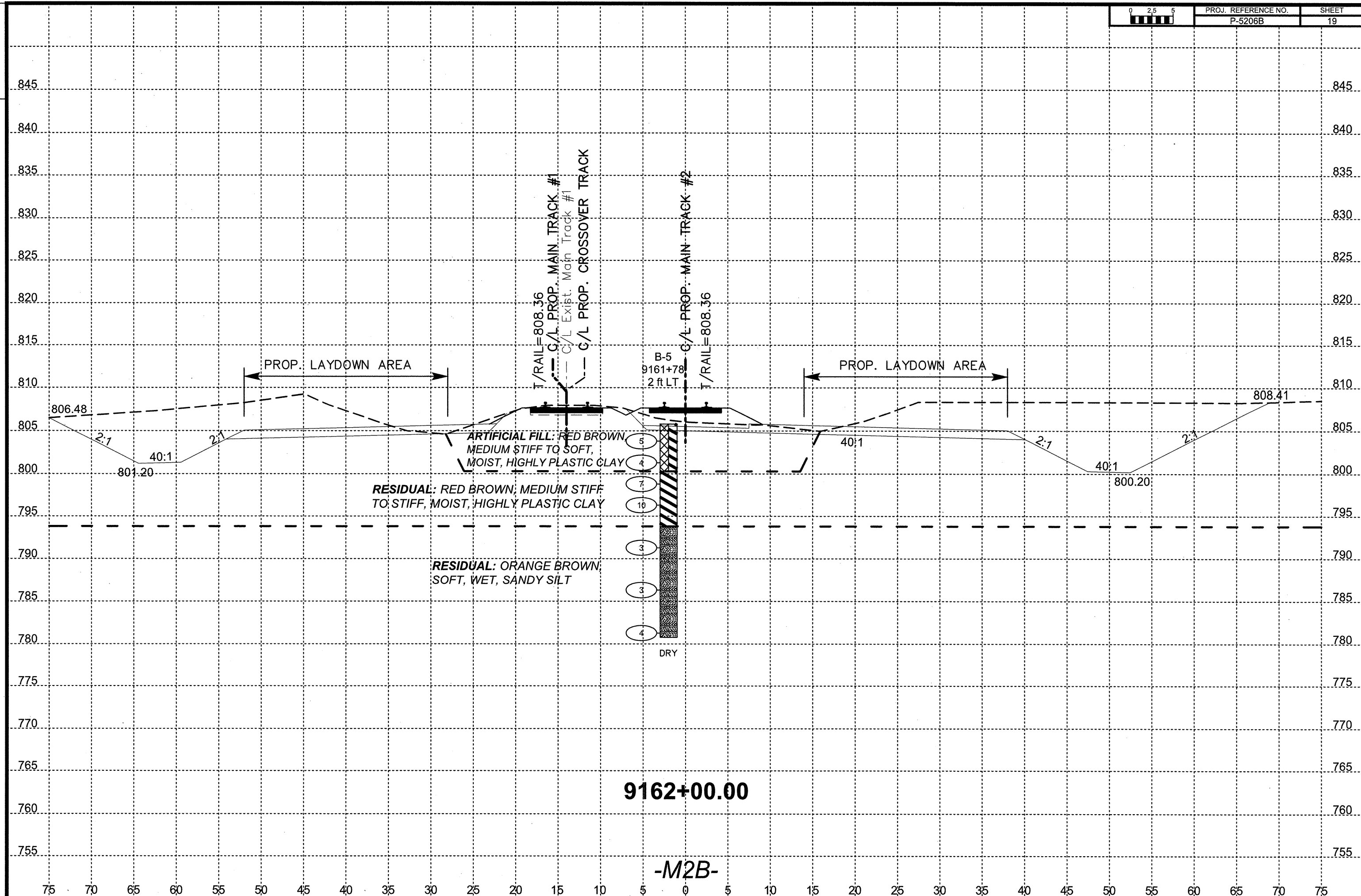
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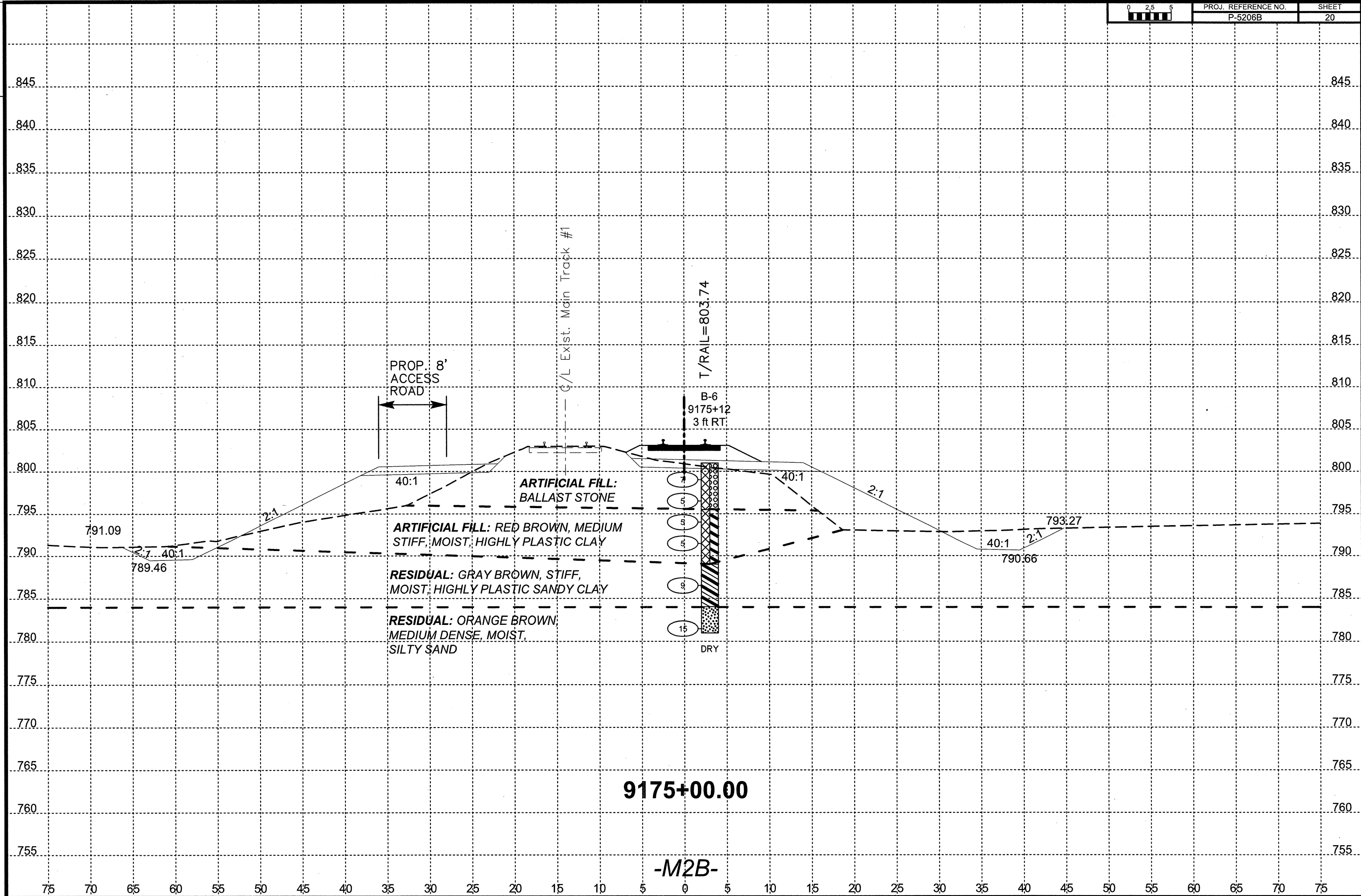
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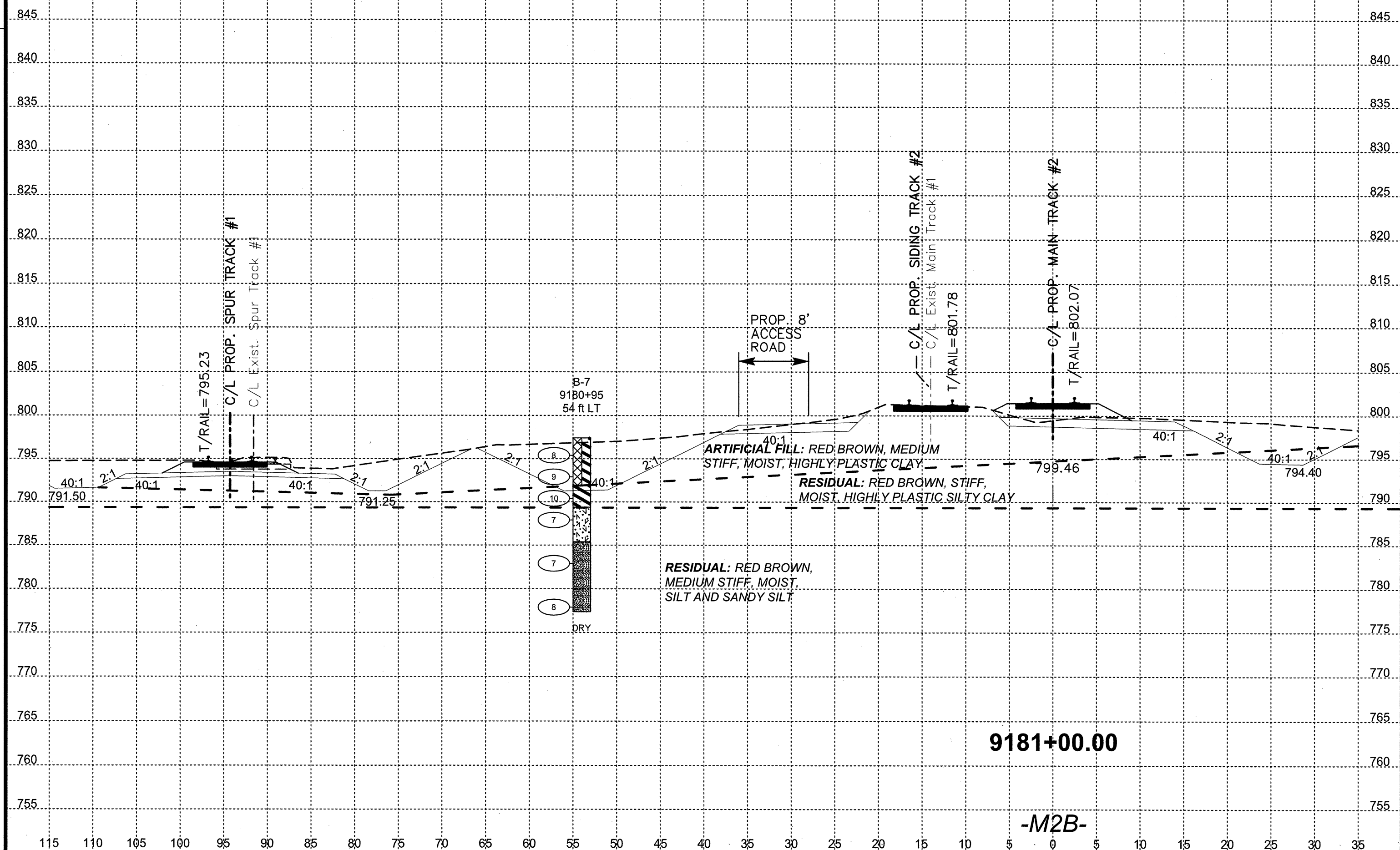
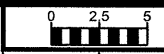
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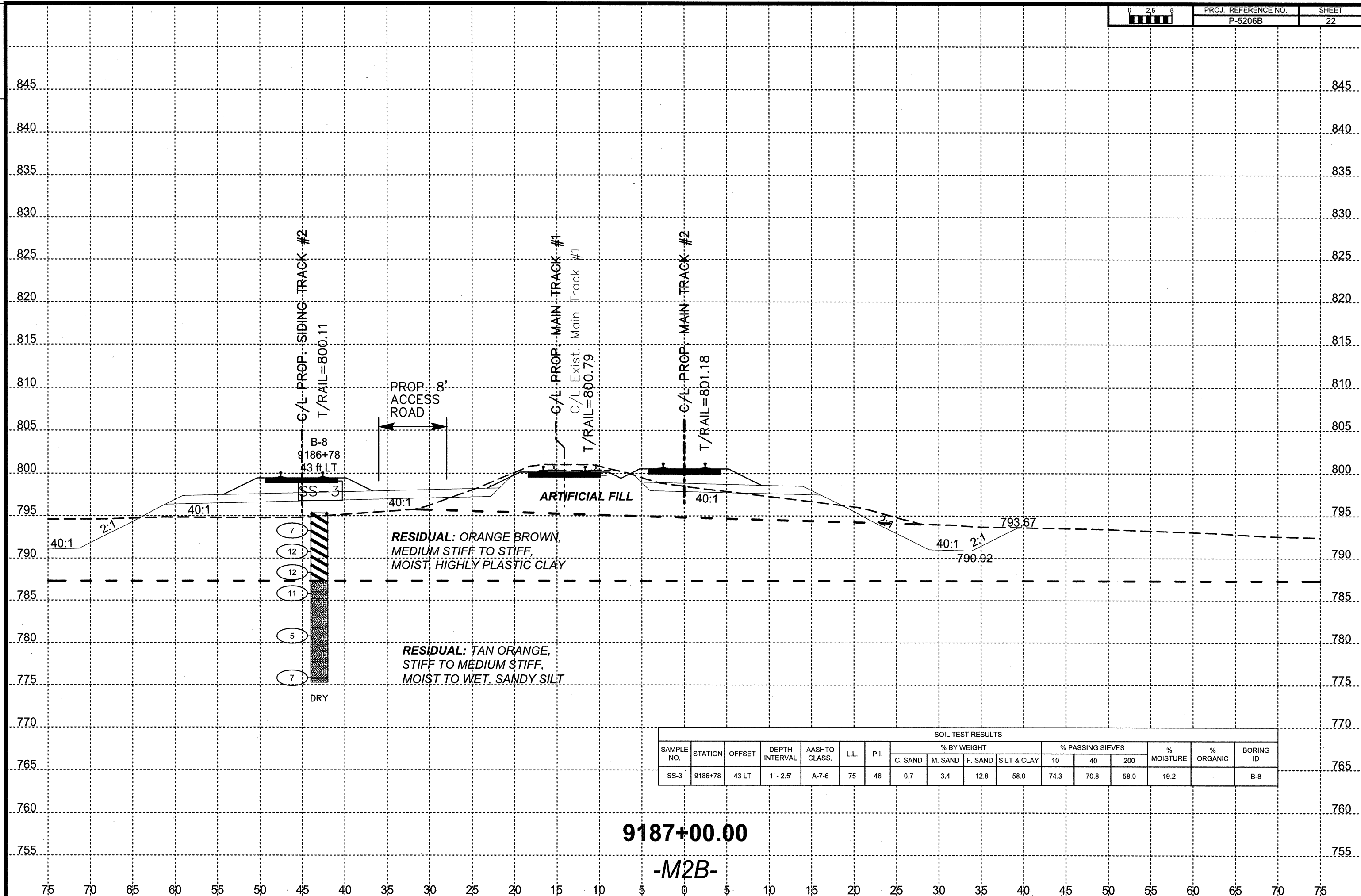
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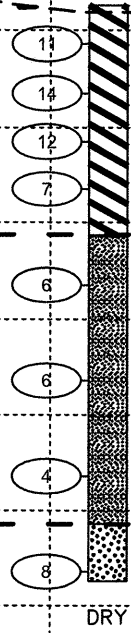
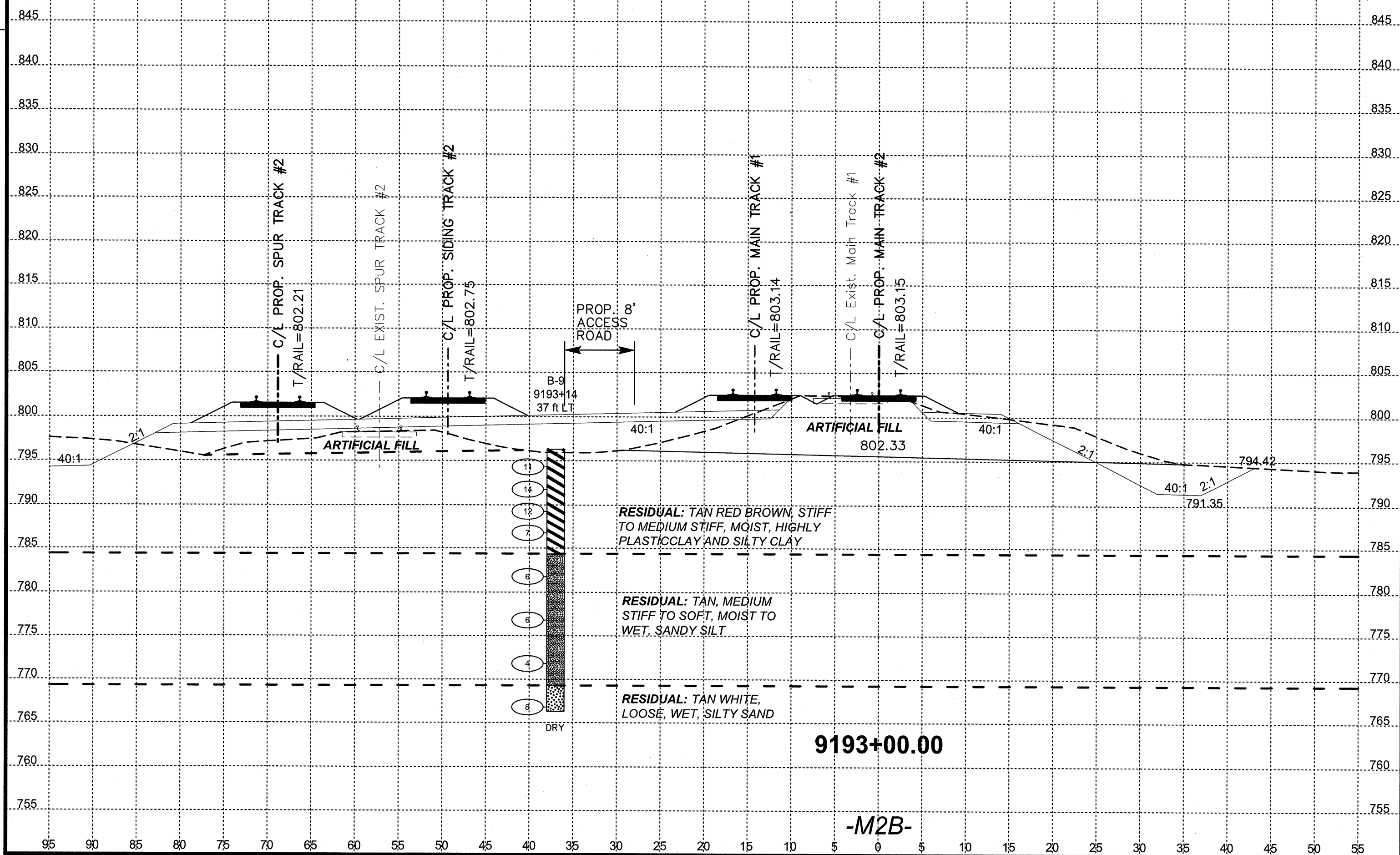
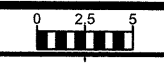
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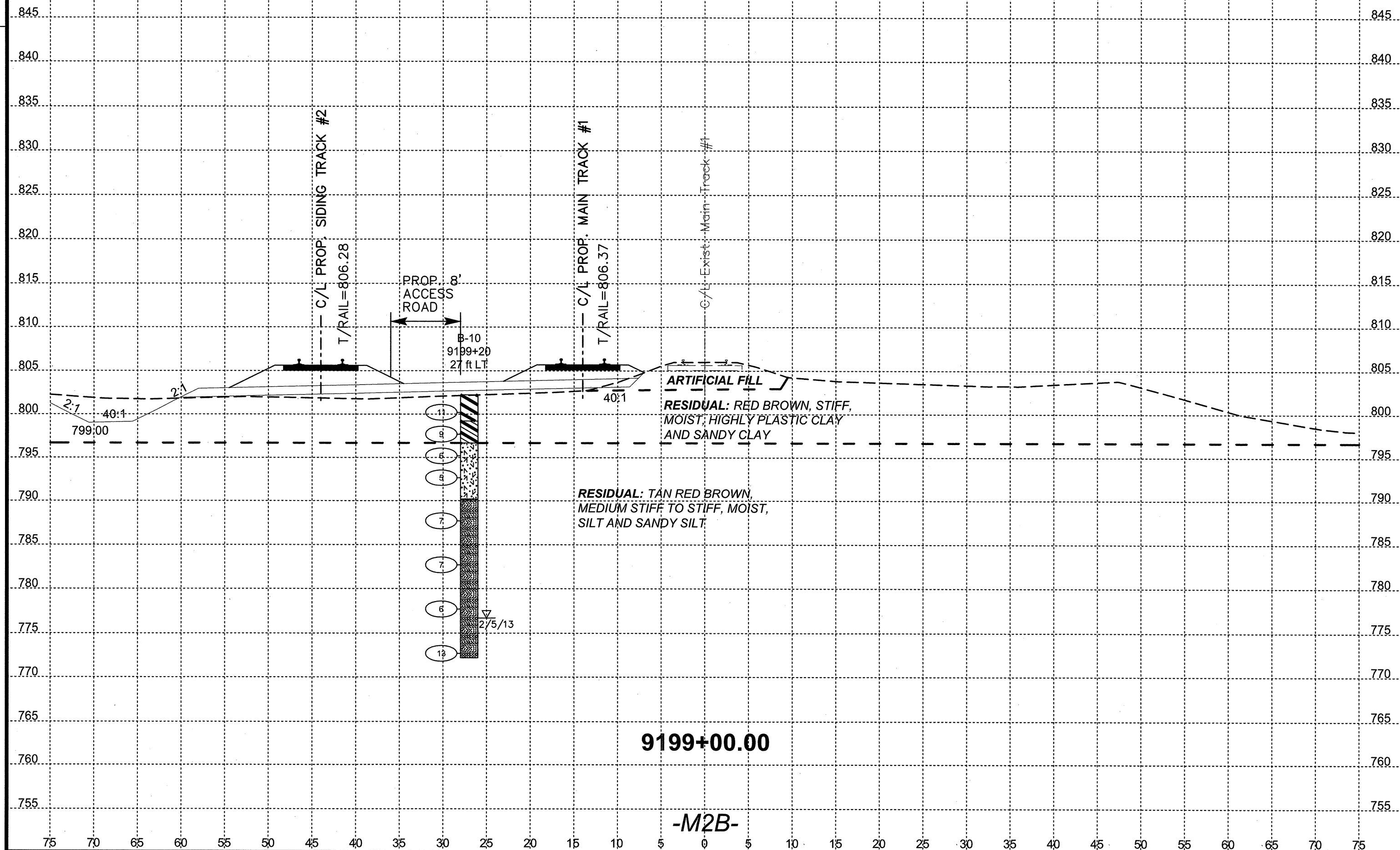
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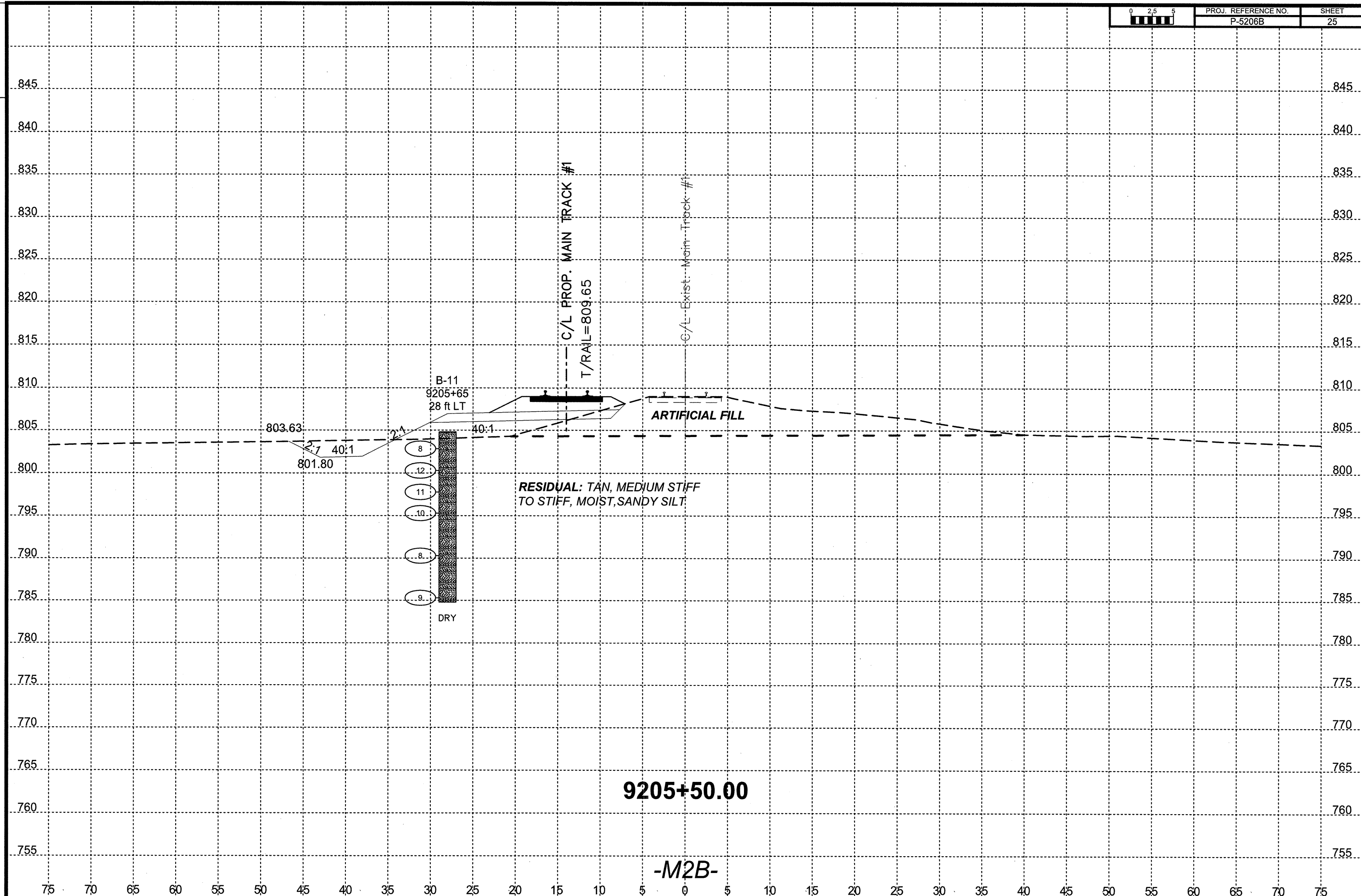
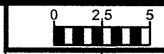
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B-11
9205+65
28 ft LT

C/L PROP. MAIN TRACK #1
T/RAIL=809.65

C/L Exist. Main Track #1

ARTIFICIAL FILL

RESIDUAL: TAN, MEDIUM STIFF
TO STIFF, MOIST, SANDY SILT

DRY

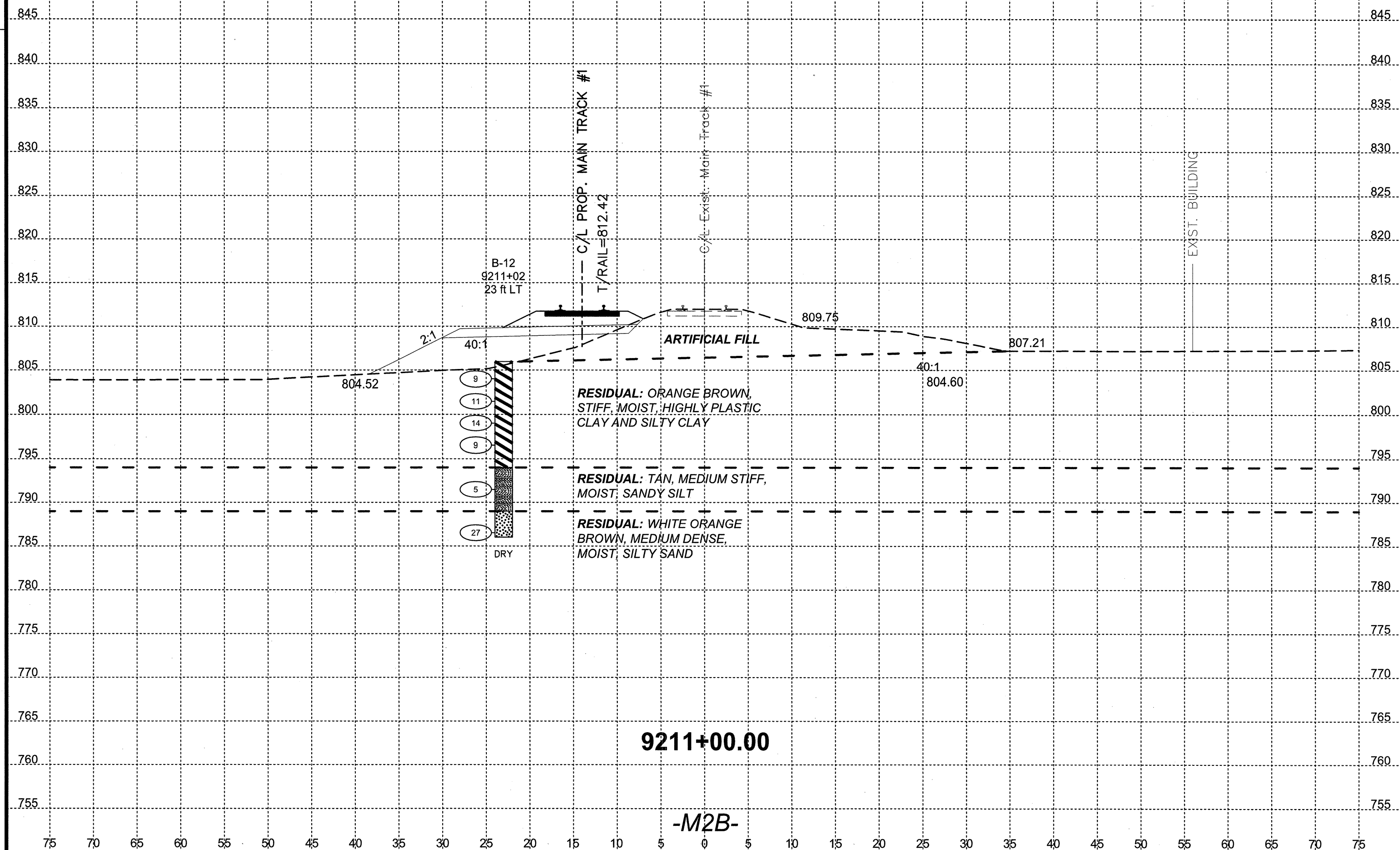
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9211+02
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C/L PROP. MAIN TRACK #1
T/RAIL=812.42

C/L-Exist. Main Track #1

ARTIFICIAL FILL

EXIST. BUILDING

RESIDUAL: ORANGE BROWN,
STIFF, MOIST, HIGHLY PLASTIC
CLAY AND SILTY CLAY

RESIDUAL: TAN, MEDIUM STIFF,
MOIST, SANDY SILT

RESIDUAL: WHITE ORANGE
BROWN, MEDIUM DENSE,
MOIST, SILTY SAND

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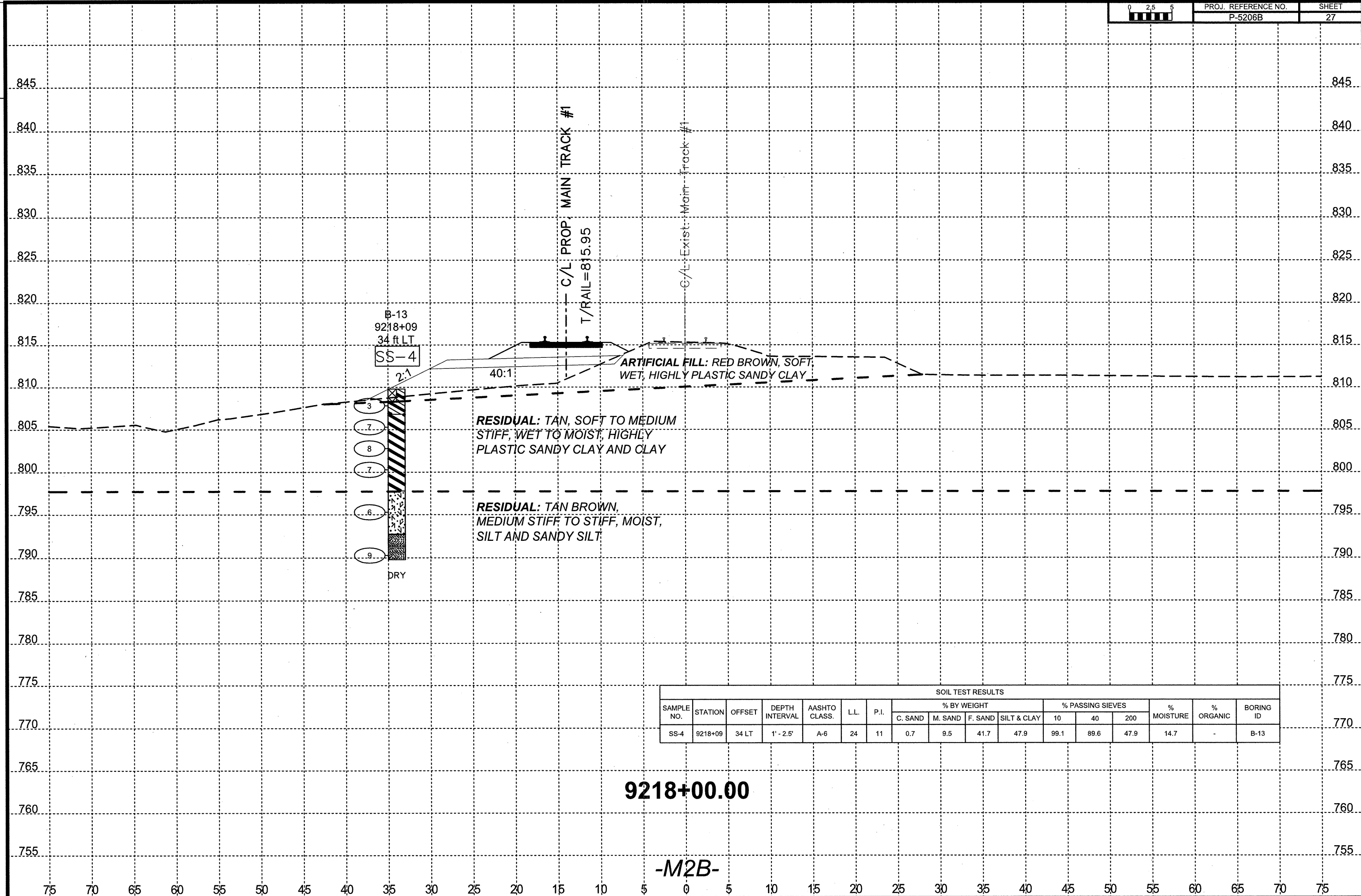
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							% BY WEIGHT				% PASSING SIEVES			% MOISTURE	% ORGANIC	BORING ID
							C. SAND	M. SAND	F. SAND	SILT & CLAY	10	40	200			
SS-4	9218+09	34 LT	1' - 2.5'	A-6	24	11	0.7	9.5	41.7	47.9	99.1	89.6	47.9	14.7	-	B-13

9218+00.00

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