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ATTENTION: Brenda Moore, P.E.
Roadway Design Project Engineer

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STATE PROJECT: 38592.1.1 (B-4822)
FEDERAL PROJECT: BRZ-1119(4)
COUNTY: Transylvania

DESCRIPTION: Bridge No. 13 on SR 1119 (Sugar Loaf Rd.) over
Nicholson Creek

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Recommendations

The Geotechnical Engineering Unit has reviewed the roadway recommendations prepared by ICA Engineering and agree with their recommendations for the above project. We present the following:

- Geotechnical Report - Recommendations (14) pages
- Roadway Subsurface Investigation - Inventory () pages

Please call David Teague, P.E. or Chris Chen, P.E. at (919) 707-6850 if there are any questions concerning this memorandum.

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Attachment

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LOCATION:
CENTURY CENTER COMPLEX
ENTRANCE B-2
1020 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE
RALEIGH NC



December 1, 2014

WBS NUMBER: 38592.1.1
TIP NUMBER: B-4822
F.A. NUMBER: BRZ-1119 (4)
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DESCRIPTION: Bridge No. 13 on SR 1119 (Sugar Loaf Rd.) over Nicholson Creek

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report – Design and Construction Recommendations

ICA Engineering, Inc. has completed the subsurface investigation for this project and submits the following recommendations.

I. SLOPE AND EMBANKMENT STABILITY

A. Slope Design

Recommend that all fill embankment be constructed at a ratio of 2:1 (H:V) or flatter.

B. Undercut

The following areas contain very soft to soft alluvial soils and should be undercut. These areas are shown by a double hatch symbol on the cross sections. The alluvial soils should be undercut as shown on the cross sections.

<u>LINE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>OFFSET (FEET)</u>
-L-	13+75 to 14+75	12 LT to 33 RT
-L-	15+45 to 16+45	30 LT to 33 RT

It is recommended that 1,100 cubic yards of undercut be included in the project contract for embankment stability. An additional quantity of 150 cubic yards of undercut is recommended for inclusion in the contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

C. Geotextile for Soil Stabilization

It is recommended that 1,200 square yards of geotextile be included in the project contract for embankment stability at the following locations.

<u>LINE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>OFFSET (FEET)</u>
-L-	13+75 to 14+75	12 LT to 33 RT
-L-	15+45 to 16+45	30 LT to 33 RT

An additional quantity of 150 square yards of geotextile for soil stabilization should be included in the project contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

II. SUBGRADE STABILITY

A. Undercut for Subgrade Stability

No soils were encountered consisting of highly plastic clays with plastic indices (PI) greater than 25. However, very soft to soft soils were encountered within 3 feet of the proposed subgrade. These soils could adversely impact the proposed pavement structure and should be undercut. These areas are shown by a double hatch symbol of the cross sections. The depth of undercut should be up to 3 feet or to suitable soil, whichever is less.

<u>LINE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>OFFSET (FEET)</u>
-L-	17+00 to 18+75	16 LT to 16 RT

It is recommended that 400 cubic yards of undercut be included in the project contract for subgrade stability. The material may be used in embankment construction at the discretion of the Engineer. An additional quantity of 150 cubic yards of undercut is recommended for inclusion in the contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

B. Aggregate Subgrade

A quantity of 150 cubic yards of shallow undercut is recommended for inclusion in the contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

A quantity of 250 tons of Class IV material is recommended for inclusion in the contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

A quantity of 300 square yards of Geotextile for Soil Stabilization is recommended for inclusion in the contract item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

C. Geotextile for Soil Stabilization

It is recommended that 600 square yards of geotextile be included in the project contract for subgrade stability at the following location.

<u>LINE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>OFFSET (FEET)</u>
-L-	17+00 to 18+75	15 LT to 15 RT

A quantity of 150 square yards of geotextile for soil stabilization should be included in the project contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

III. BORROW SPECIFICATIONS

A. Borrow Criteria

Common borrow for embankment construction to subgrade shall meet Statewide criteria outlined in the Standard Specifications, Article 1018-2(A).

B. Select Granular Material

Select Granular Material for embankment construction on geotextile for soil stabilization shall meet the criteria outlined in Standard Specifications, Article 1016-3 Class II or III. Include 1,500

cubic yards of this material in the project contract. The backfill material should be placed for the full undercut depth above geotextile for soil stabilization.

<u>LINE</u>	<u>STATION</u>	<u>OFFSET (FEET)</u>
-L-	13+75 to 14+75	12 LT to 33 RT
-L-	15+45 to 16+45	30 LT to 33 RT
-L-	17+00 to 18+75	15 LT to 15 RT

A quantity of 300 cubic yards of Select Granular Material should be included in the project contract as a contingency item, to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

C. Shrinkage Factor

Recommend a 15 percent shrinkage factor be used for earthwork calculations.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Reduction of Unclassified Excavation – Clearing and Grubbing

No significant loss is expected due to clearing and grubbing.

B. Reduction of Unclassified Excavation – Unsuitable Unclassified Excavation

No significant loss is expected due to unsuitable unclassified excavation.

Prepared by,



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Project Engineer



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

Summary of Quantities

WBS Number: 38592.1.1

County: Transylvania

Project Engineer: K. Bussey

TIP Number: B-4822

Field Office: _____

Project Geologist: _____

Description: Bridge No. 13 on SR 1119 (Sugar Loaf Road) over Nicholson Creek

Pay Item No.	Pay Item/ Quantity Adjustment	Spec Book Section No. or Special Provision (SP) Reference	Report Section	Alignment	Begin Station	End Station	Quantity	Units / %
0036000000-E	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	I. B	-L-	13+75.00	14+75.00	425	CY
0036000000-E	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	I. B	-L-	15+45.00	16+45.00	675	CY
0036000000-E	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	I. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	CY
0036000000-E	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	II. A	-L-	17+00.00	18+75.00	400	CY
0036000000-E	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	II. A	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	CY
Total Quantity of Undercut Excavation =							1,800	CY
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. B	-L-	13+75.00	14+75.00	425	CY
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. B	-L-	15+45.00	16+45.00	675	CY
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. B	-L-	17+00.00	18+75.00	400	CY
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	300	CY
Total Quantity of Select Granular Material =							1,800	CY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	I. C	-L-	13+75.00	14+75.00	470	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	I. C	-L-	15+45.00	16+45.00	730	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	I. C	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	II. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	300	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	II. C	-L-	17+00.00	18+75.00	600	SY
0196000000-E	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	II. C	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	SY
Total Quantity of Geotextile for Soil Stabilization =							2,400	SY
1099500000-E	Shallow Undercut	505 - Aggregate Subgrade	II. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	150	CY
Total Quantity of Shallow Undercut =							150	CY
1099700000-E	Class IV Subgrade Stabilization	505 - Aggregate Subgrade	II. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	250	TON
Total Quantity of Class IV Subgrade Stabilization =							250	TON

These Items Only Impact Earthwork Totals								
N/A	Shrinkage Factor	235 - Embankments	III. C	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	%

REFERENCE: B-4822

PROJECT: 38592

SEE SHEET 3 FOR PLAN SHEET LAYOUT
AT TIME OF INVESTIGATION

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

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	B-4822	1	10

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ROADWAY
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

COUNTY TRANSYLVANIA
PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 13 ON SR 1119
(SUGAR LOAF ROAD)
OVER NICHOLSON CREEK

RECOMMENDATIONS

CAUTION NOTICE

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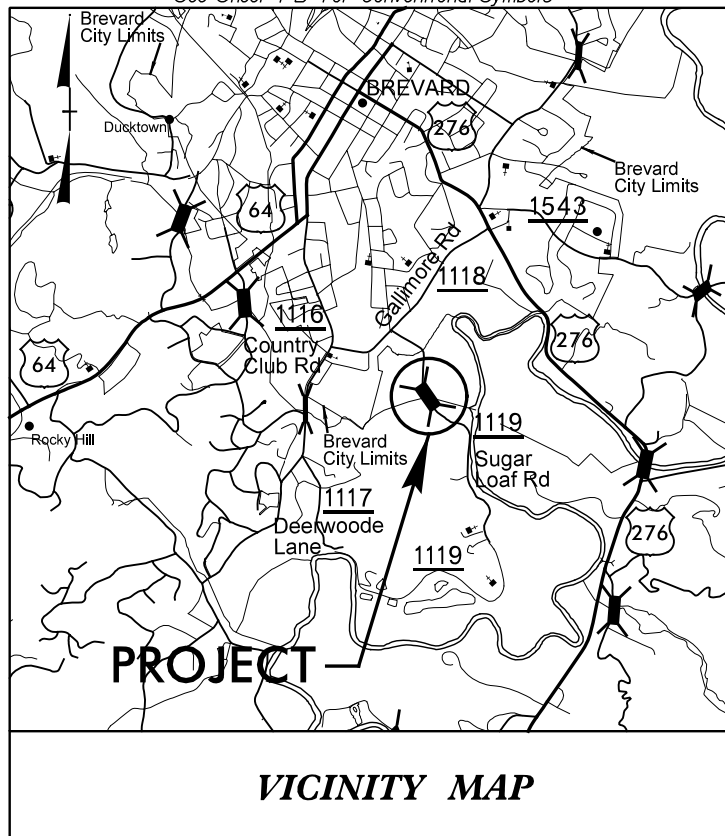
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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION
 SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION										GRADATION										ROCK DESCRIPTION										TERMS AND DEFINITIONS									
SOIL IS CONSIDERED UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER AND YIELD LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T 298, ASTM D1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE, VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6										WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE. UNIFORMLY GRADED - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLE SIZES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.										HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. AN INFERRED ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL. THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK. ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:										ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER. AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA. ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND. ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, SUCH AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC. ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT WHICH IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE. CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE. COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE. CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK. DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL. DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH. FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE. FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES. FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL. FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM. FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD. JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED. LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT. LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS. MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE. PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM. RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK. ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK. SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS. SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE. STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR BPF) OF A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS. STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. TOPSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.									
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION										ANGULARITY OF GRAINS										WEATHERED ROCK (WR)										CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR)									
GENERAL CLASS. GRANULAR MATERIALS (<= 35% PASSING #200) SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (> 35% PASSING #200) ORGANIC MATERIALS										THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.										NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.										FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.									
MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION										NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR)										COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP)										WEATHERING									
MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.										SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LL < 31 MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LL = 31 - 50 HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LL > 50										FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.										ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.									
COMPRESSION										PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL										VERY SLIGHT (V SL.)										SLIGHT (SL.)									
SOILS WITH LITTLE OR MODERATE AMOUNTS OF ORGANIC MATTER										ORGANIC MATERIAL GRANULAR SOILS SILT - CLAY SOILS OTHER MATERIAL										ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN, CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.										ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO 1 INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.									
GROUND WATER										MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS										MODERATE (MOD.)										MODERATELY SEVERE (MOD. SEV.)									
WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING										ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION										SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, MOST FELDSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY. ROCK HAS DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED WITH FRESH ROCK.										ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DULL AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK. IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL									
STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS										SOIL SYMBOL										VERY SEVERE (V SEV.)										SEVERE (SEV.)									
PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA										ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT										ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCED IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN. IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF										ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE BUT MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE THAT ONLY MINOR VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES < 100 BPF									
SPRING OR SEEP										INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY										VERY COMPLETE (V SEV.)										COMPLETE									
RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS										ABBREVIATIONS										ROCK HARDNESS										VERY HARD									
UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - UNSUITABLE WASTE										AR - AUGER REFUSAL										CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK.										HARD									
UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE DEGRADABLE ROCK										BT - BORING TERMINATED										CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK. GOUGES OR GROOVES TO 0.25 INCHES DEEP CAN BE EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED BY MODERATE BLOWS.										MODERATELY HARD									
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE										CL. - CLAY										CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGED 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PIECES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK.										MEDIUM HARD									
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM)										CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST										CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGED READILY BY KNIFE OR PICK. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS FROM CHIPS TO SEVERAL INCHES IN SIZE BY MODERATE BLOWS OF A PICK POINT. SMALL, THIN PIECES CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE.										SOFT									
BOULDER (BLDR.) COBBLE (COB.) GRAVEL (GR.) COARSE SAND (CSE. SD.) FINE SAND (F SD.) SILT (SL.) CLAY (CL.)										DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST										CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK. PIECES 1 INCH OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY FINGER NAIL.										VERY SOFT									
GRAIN SIZE MM IN.										FOSS. - FOSSILIFEROUS										FRACTURE SPACING										BEDDING									
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS										FRAC. - FRACTURED, FRACTURES										TERM SPACING										TERM THICKNESS									
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS)										FRAG. - FRAGMENTS										VERY WIDE MORE THAN 10 FEET										VERY THICKLY BEDDED 4 FEET									
FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION										HI. - HIGHLY										WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET										THICKLY BEDDED 1.5 - 4 FEET									
GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION										DRILL UNITS:										MODERATELY CLOSE 1 TO 3 FEET										THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET									
- SATURATED - (SAT.) USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE										CME-45C										CLOSE 0.16 TO 1 FOOT										VERY THINLY BEDDED 0.03 - 0.16 FEET									
- WET - (W) SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE										CME-55										VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 0.16 FEET										THICKLY LAMINATED 0.008 - 0.03 FEET									
- MOIST - (M) SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE										CME-55B										INDURATION										BENCH MARK: BM #1, -BL- STA. 7+76.10, 86.17 RIGHT									
- DRY - (D) REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE										VANE SHEAR TEST										FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.										ELEVATION: 2113.19 FEET									
PLASTICITY										PORTABLE HOIST										FRIABLE RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE.										NOTES:									
PLASTIC RANGE (PI)										CORE BIT										MODERATELY INDURATED GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE; BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER.										ELEVATIONS FOR BORINGS B-A, B-2 AND B-3 OBTAINED USING "B4822 LS TIN" DATED 8/11/2014									
PLASTICITY INDEX (PI)										CORE SHEAR TEST										INDURATED GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE; DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.										ELEVATIONS FOR BORINGS EBI-A, EBI-B, EB2-A AND EB2-B OBTAINED FROM FIELD SURVEY.									
DRY STRENGTH										VANE SHEAR TEST										EXTREMELY INDURATED SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE; SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.										NT-NOT TESTED									
COLOR										DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-BROWN). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.																				DATE: 8-15-14									

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VICINITY MAP

25% PRELIMINARY PLANS

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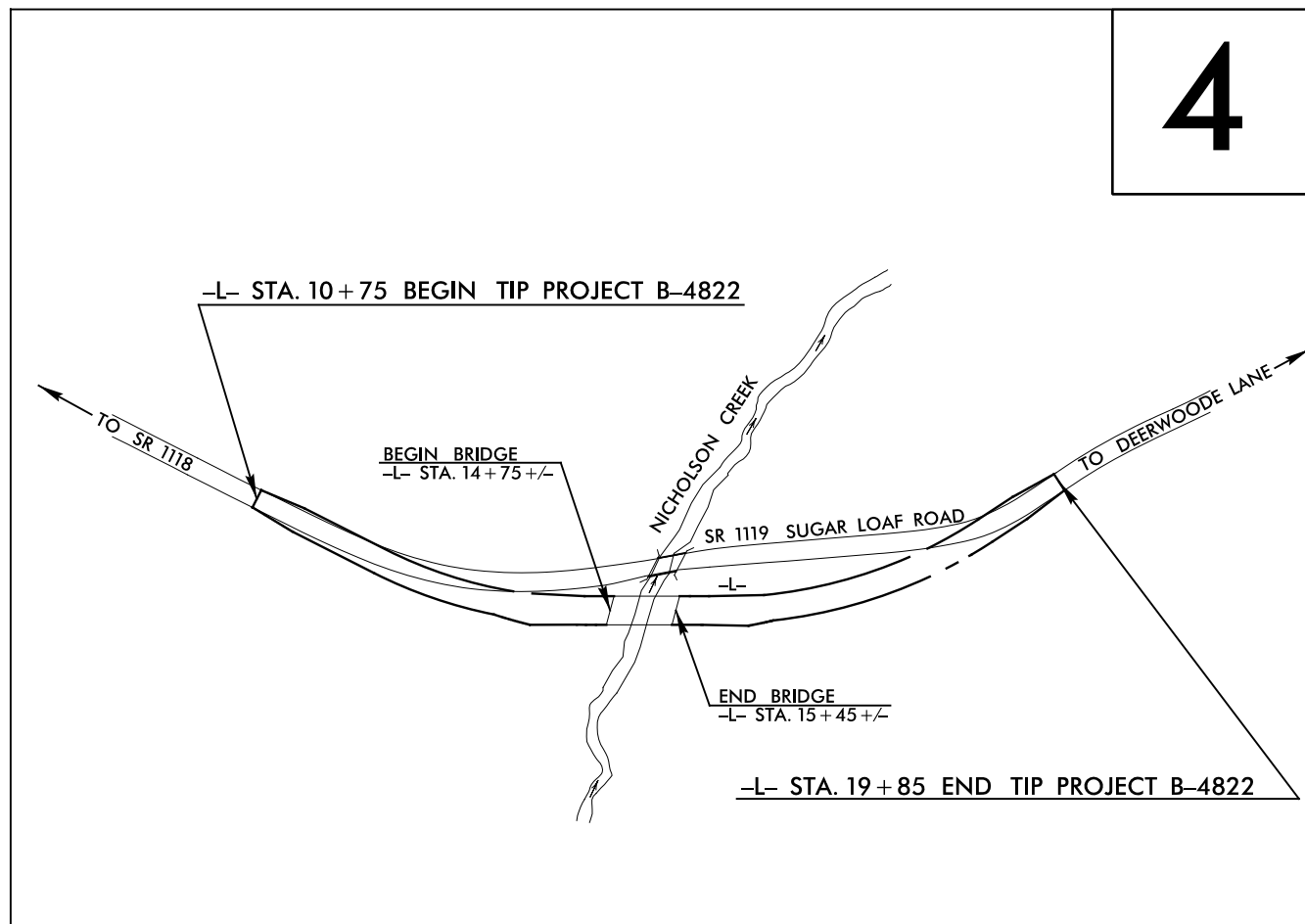
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

LOCATION: BRIDGE NO. 13 OVER NICHOLSON CREEK
ON SR 1119 (SUGAR LOAF ROAD)

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING, AND STRUCTURE

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	B-4822	3	10
STATE PROJ. NO.	F.A. PROJ. NO.	DESCRIPTION	
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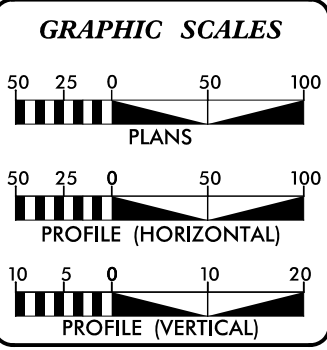


THIS PROJECT IS NOT WITHIN ANY MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES.
CLEARING ON THIS PROJECT SHALL BE PERFORMED TO THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY METHOD _____.



CONTRACT: TIP PROJECT: B-4822

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DESIGN DATA

ADT 2016 =	230
ADT 2036 =	300
DHV =	9 %
D =	55 %
T =	6 % *
V =	40 MPH
* TTST =	2% DUAL = 4%
FUNC CLASS =	RURAL LOCAL
SUB-REGIONAL TIER	

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH OF ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-4822	=	0.159 MILES
LENGTH OF STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT B-4822	=	0.013 MILES
TOTAL LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT B-4822	=	0.172 MILES

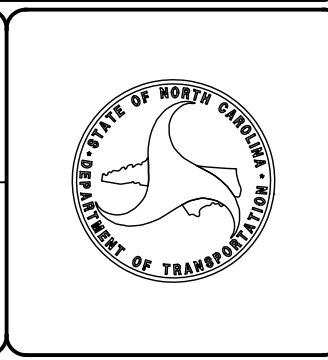
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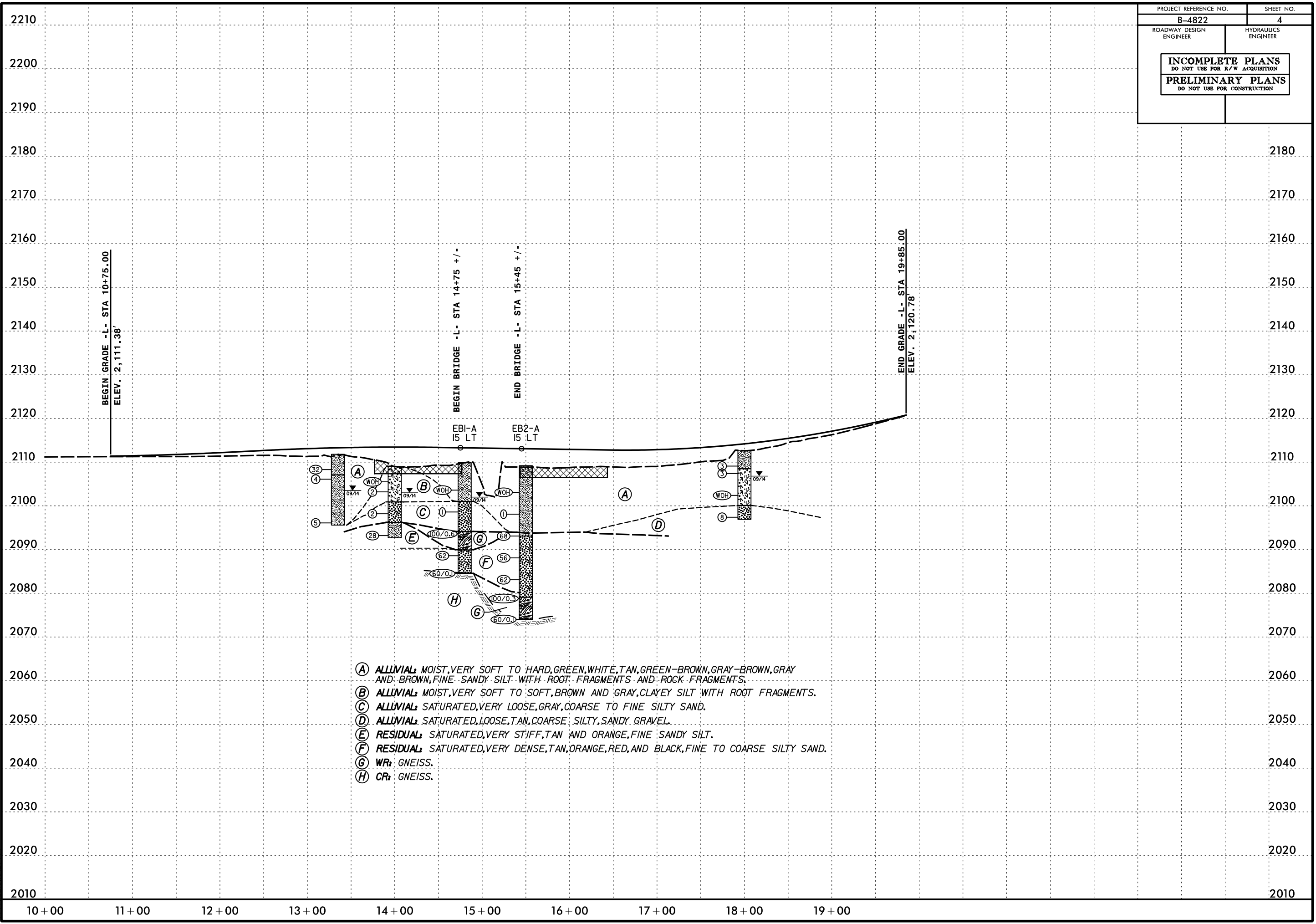
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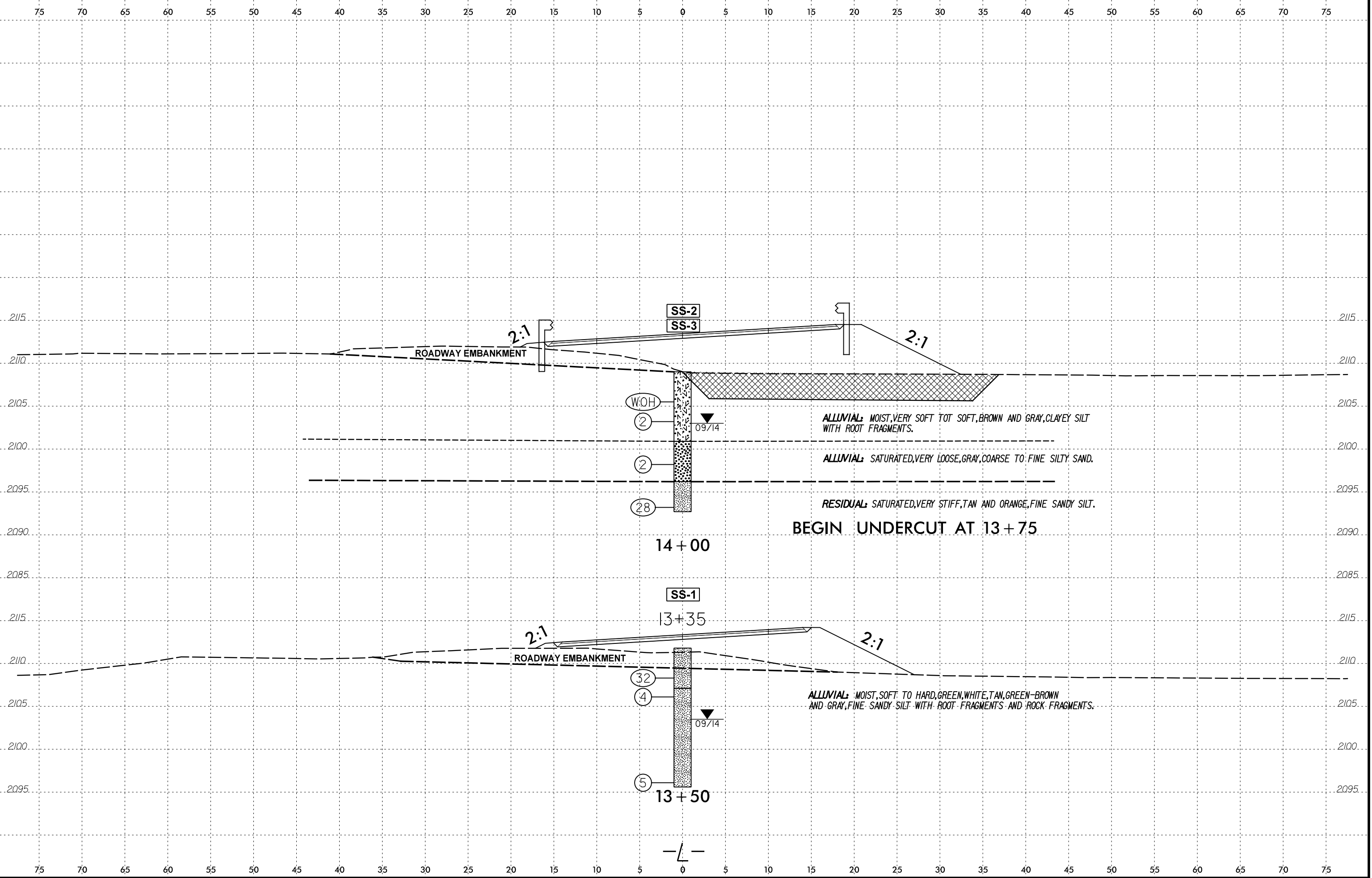
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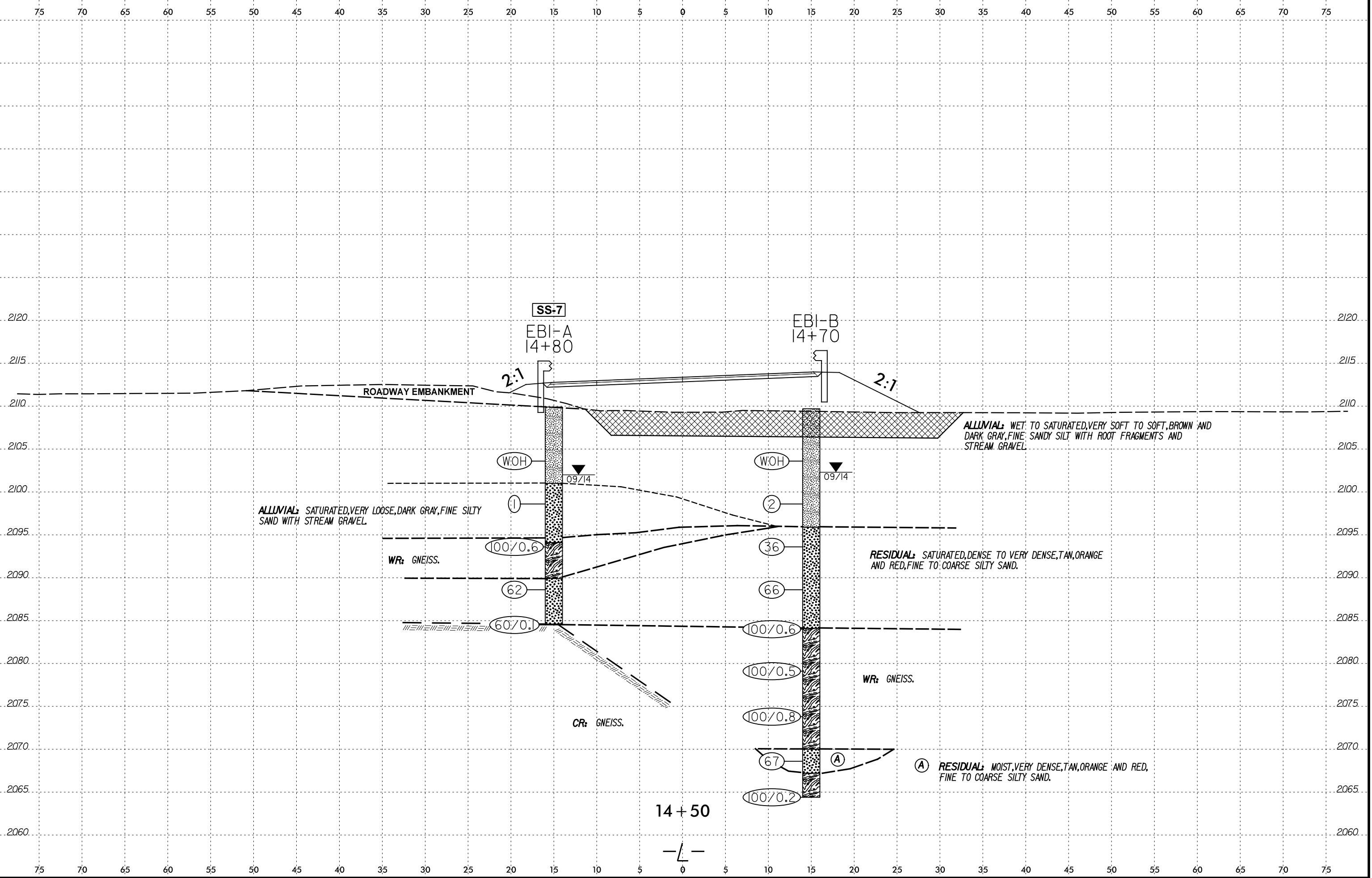
- (A) ALLUVIAL: MOIST, VERY SOFT TO HARD, GREEN, WHITE, TAN, GREEN-BROWN, GRAY-BROWN, GRAY AND BROWN, FINE SANDY SILT WITH ROOT FRAGMENTS AND ROCK FRAGMENTS.
- (B) ALLUVIAL: MOIST, VERY SOFT TO SOFT, BROWN AND GRAY, CLAYEY SILT WITH ROOT FRAGMENTS.
- (C) ALLUVIAL: SATURATED, VERY LOOSE, GRAY, COARSE TO FINE SILTY SAND.
- (D) ALLUVIAL: SATURATED, LOOSE, TAN, COARSE SILTY, SANDY GRAVEL.
- (E) RESIDUAL: SATURATED, VERY STIFF, TAN AND ORANGE, FINE SANDY SILT.
- (F) RESIDUAL: SATURATED, VERY DENSE, TAN, ORANGE, RED, AND BLACK, FINE TO COARSE SILTY SAND.
- (G) WR: GNEISS.
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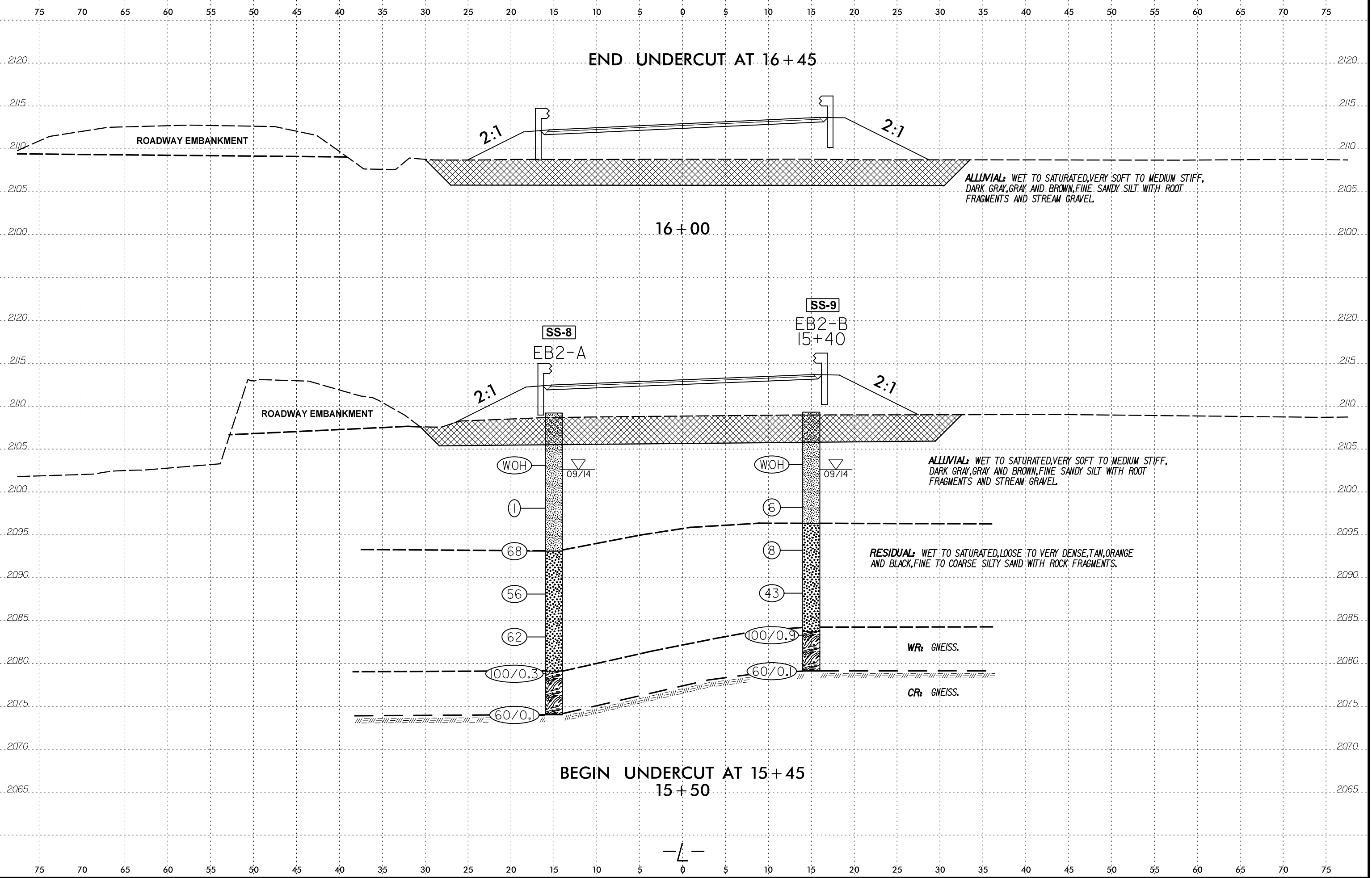


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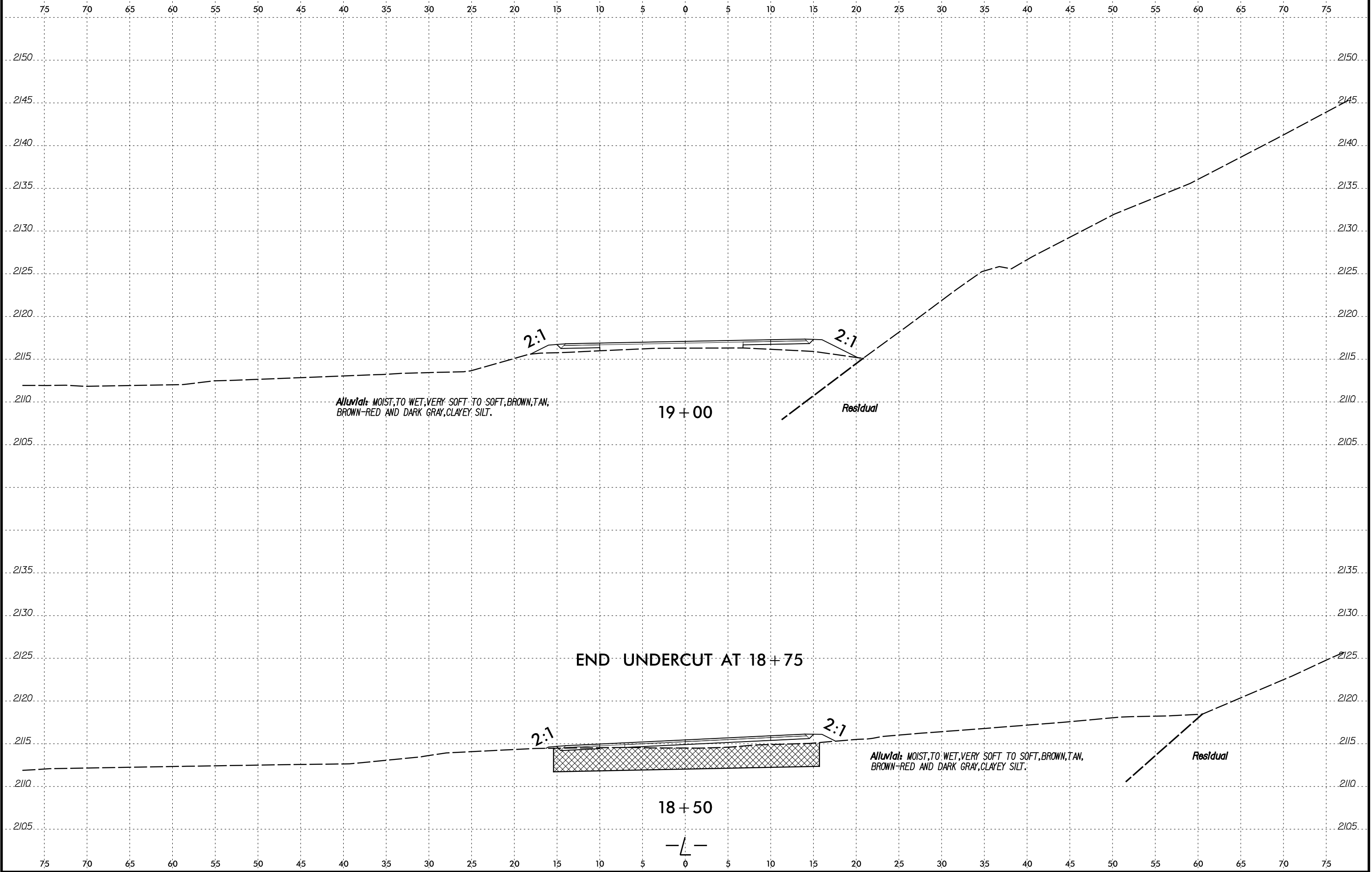


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Alluvial: MOIST, TO WET, VERY SOFT TO SOFT, BROWN, TAN, BROWN-RED AND DARK GRAY, CLAYEY SILT.

19 + 00

Residual

END UNDERCUT AT 18 + 75

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Alluvial: MOIST, TO WET, VERY SOFT TO SOFT, BROWN, TAN, BROWN-RED AND DARK GRAY, CLAYEY SILT.

Residual

18 + 50



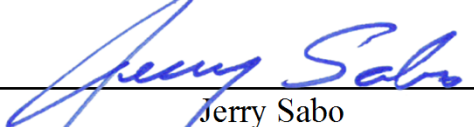
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TIP NO.: B-4822
F.A. NO.: BRZ-1119 (4)
COUNTY: Transylvania
PROJECT DESC.: Bridge No. 13 on SR 1119 (Sugar Loaf Road) over Nicholson Creek

SUMMARY OF SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS AND GRADATIONS															
Boring No.	Sample No.	Depth Interval (ft.)	AASHTO Class.	Percent Passing No.10	Percent Passing No.40	Percent Passing No.200	Percent Retained No. 60	Soil Mortar				LL	PL	PI	Percent Moisture
								Coarse Sand	Fine Sand	Silt	Clay				
L_1335	SS-1	14.7 to 16.2	A-4 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	44.0
L_1400	SS-2	2.5 to 4.0	A-5 (13)	100.0	99.0	85.9	2.7	2.7	19.9	62.1	15.3	56	48	8	36.6
L_1400	SS-3	4.8 to 6.3	A-5 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	39.1
L_1800	SS-4	2.5 to 4.0	A-4 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	62.9
L_1800	SS-5	4.2 to 5.7	A-5 (11)	99.9	96.8	70.2	9.5	9.4	26.7	52.7	11.2	75	69	6	61.8
L_1800	SS-6	9.2 to 10.7	A-5 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	90.4
EB1-A	SS-7	5.3 to 6.8	A-4 (0)	99.4	96.8	49.0	5.9	5.3	56.6	29.0	9.1	35	31	4	33.4
EB2-A	SS-8	5.1 to 6.6	A-4 (0)	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	57.7
EB2-B	SS-9	5.1 to 6.6	A-4 (2)	100.0	99.4	73.2	3.0	3.0	33.9	49.0	14.1	39	39	NP	26.9

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