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TIP No.: A-0011C  
County: Clay  
Project Description: NC 69 from Georgia State Line to US 64  
Site Description: Culvert on -L- at Station 179+58 over Blair Creek  
Subject: Culvert Foundation Recommendations

Dear Mr. Porter:

As authorized, Falcon Engineering Inc. (Falcon) has completed the Culvert Foundation Recommendations for the above referenced project based on current NCDOT LRFD bridge design policy and procedures.

Foundation recommendations and notes on plans are presented in the attachments. These recommendations are based on subsurface data obtained by Falcon as presented in the Subsurface Investigation Report submitted under separate cover. Culvert geometry and scour data used in our analysis were obtained from the Culvert Scour Report (CSR) provided to us by MA Engineering.

Falcon appreciates the opportunity to have provided Stantec with geotechnical engineering services. If you have any questions concerning the contents of this report or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Respectfully submitted:

**FALCON ENGINEERING, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen C. Crockett".

Stephen C. Crockett, PE  
Geotechnical Engineer

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeremy R. Hamm".

Jeremy R. Hamm, PE  
Geotechnical Engineering Manager

Attachments: Foundation Recommendations and Notes on Plans

# FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

WBS # 32574.1.FD7

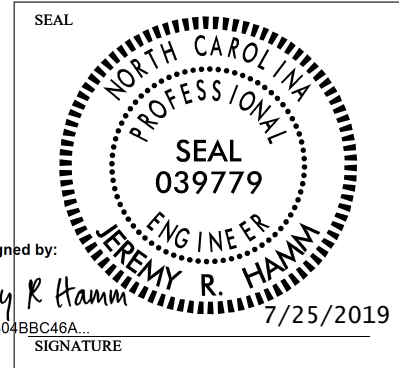
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STATION 179+58 -L-

DESCRIPTION Culvert on -L- at Station 179+58 over Blair Creek

	INITIALS	DATE
DESIGN	JRH	05/07/19
CHECK	SCC	05/08/19
APPROVAL		



CULVERT SIZE	STATION	FOUNDATION TYPE	EXCAVATION DEPTH	MISCELLANEOUS DETAILS
Triple 10' x 8' Reinforced Concrete Box Culverts	-L- 179+58	12" Class VI Foundation Conditioning Material	1.0 foot below bottom of culvert	Approximate Culvert Extension = 37 ft upstream, 49 ft downstream Culvert Skew = 60 degrees Exist. Culvert Invert Elevation = 1815.93 ft Slope = 1.2% upstream, 0.7% downstream

## FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATION SPECIAL NOTES ON PLANS

- EXCAVATE FOUNDATION A MINIMUM OF 1.0 FEET BELOW CULVERT BEARING ELEVATION. PLACE 1.0 FEET OF CLASS VI FOUNDATION CONDITIONING MATERIAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 414 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- OVEREXCAVATE LOOSE/SOFT MATERIAL IF PRESENT TO SUITABLE BEARING MATERIALS AND REPLACE WITH ADDITIONAL CLASS VI FOUNDATION CONDITIONING MATERIAL. IF MORE THAN 1.0 FEET OF ADDITIONAL EXCAVATION IS NEEDED, CONTACT THE OPERATIONS ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL.

## FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATION COMMENTS

- Culvert settlement is anticipated to approach 2.0 inches.
- Culvert foundation will require an estimated 145 tons of foundation conditioning material.