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MEMORANDUM TO: Hilary Thornton

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DESCRIPTION: I-40 and SR 3015 (Airport Blvd), Revise Interchange and

Construct Auxiliary Lane on I-40 Westbound From SR 3015

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Location:

1020 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE

RALEIGH, NC 27610

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(Airport Blvd) to I-540.

SUBJECT: Materials Management Work Plan Along Brier Creek

Downstream of the former Ward Transformer Company

(NCD003202603)

## Purpose

The GeoEnvironmental Section of the Geotechnical Engineering Unit is submitting this workplan for the excavation, stockpiling, sampling, and fate of soil potentially exceeding the established limits for Poly Chlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) within the construction limits of NCDOT TIP # I-5700 in Wake County, North Carolina. Because any contamination encountered is believed to be associated with the Ward Transformer Company Superfund Site, a copy of this plan is also being provided to Ms. Beth Hartzell of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) Hazardous Waste Section. A site location map is included as Figure 1.

# **Site History**

The Ward Transformer facility operated from 1964 through 2006. During its operation electrical equipment including PCB containing transformers, switchgears, etc. were built, reconditioned/repaired, stored, and sold. Releases from the facility lead to the gross contamination of the property and adjacent parcels. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) conducted a Remedial Investigation (RI) from 2003 to 2007, investigating the Ward facility, nearby properties, and more than thirty (30) miles of waterways.

In 2008 a Record of Decision was issued by USEPA for the site. In that document Remediation Goals for downstream portions (OU1 being Reaches B, C, and D; Brier Creek Reservoir; Lower Brier Creek (LBC); Lake Crabtree; and Crabtree Creek) of the watershed were established based on two (2) distinct risks to human health from PCBs. The first exposure was through direct

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contact with sediments and flood plain soils. The second risk was through consumption of fish from local streams and impoundments downstream of the site. The sediment PCB cleanup goal established was 1 mg/kg (parts per million).

#### **Construction Activities Within OU1**

To correlate the construction area with reaches established within the RI, all construction activities will take place in Reach D: Subreaches LBC-3, LBC-4, and LBC-5. Currently, there are no excavation activities planned in LBC-5. The current design for interchange improvements and auxiliary lane construction propose the construction of a 176 linear feet (LF) 12'x 10' reinforced concrete box culvert (RCBC), associated drainage and bank stabilization, the reenforcement of an existing scour hole, and the extension of a triple-barrel 12' x 12' RCBC with associated earthwork for bank stabilization and constructability. These activities pose the greatest threat of encountering PCB contaminated sediments (in the stream, natural bank, and floodplains), corresponding plan sheets have been included for reference.

Approximately 340 cubic yards of soil will be excavated during the construction of a 12' x 10' box culvert, through which Brier Creek will flow under a realigned roadway. This volume reflects earthwork required to construct and install the culvert, bank stabilization at both ends of the culvert, and drainage at the base of the fill slope. These activities occur in Subreach LBC-3, at approximate Sta 29+90 -Y3- on plan sheet 7 (see Details 3, 10 and 14).

An existing scour hole, Sta. 55+00 -L-, will be reinforced to prevent further erosion of the bank of Brier Creek and combat future perching of the existing 36" drainage pipe in that location. Detail 22 further demonstrates the construction activities involved with this reinforcement. Minimum excavation (approximately 25 cubic yards) will occur with the countersinking of rip rap and subsequent plating to stabilize the bank.

At Sta. 53+40 -L- on plan sheet 7, the existing triple barrel RCBC will be extended to the south of SR 3015 (Airport Blvd / John Brantley Blvd), the construction of the culvert extension and the channel improvements will require excavation of native soils. Approximately 175 cubic yards of soil will be excavated to accommodate these activities, this will take place in the lower limits of Subreach LBC-4, please refer to Detail 2 for additional construction information and methods.

# Sampling, Handling, Fate Determination

All, natural soils and sediment excavated within a 100' buffer of Brier Creek will be stockpiled on site, composite samples will be collected, then samples will be submitted to a laboratory for PCB analysis using USEPA Method 8082A. An estimated 540 cubic yards of soil will be excavated for construction activities and stockpiled on-site.

If the results indicate the soil contamination is below the regulatory action level of 1 mg/kg (parts per million), the soil shall be left on-site to be used by the Contractor as deemed necessary. If the results indicate the contamination is above regulatory action levels, between 1 mg/kg and 50 mg/kg, the soil shall be properly disposed of at a subtitle D landfill by the Contractor. If the results indicate PCB concentrations exceed 50 mg/kg, the soil falls under Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) bulk remediation waste and shall be managed in accordance with 40 CFR 761.61 (shall be disposed of at a subtitle D facility that accepts TSCA level waste). If the Contractor encounters such soil the Engineer shall be notified immediately. The Engineer will in turn consult the GeoEnvironmental Section of the Geotechnical Engineering Unit for handling and disposal.

If there are questions regarding the workplan, sampling/handling, or disposal issues, please contact me, at 919-707-6872.

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Figure 1. Site Location

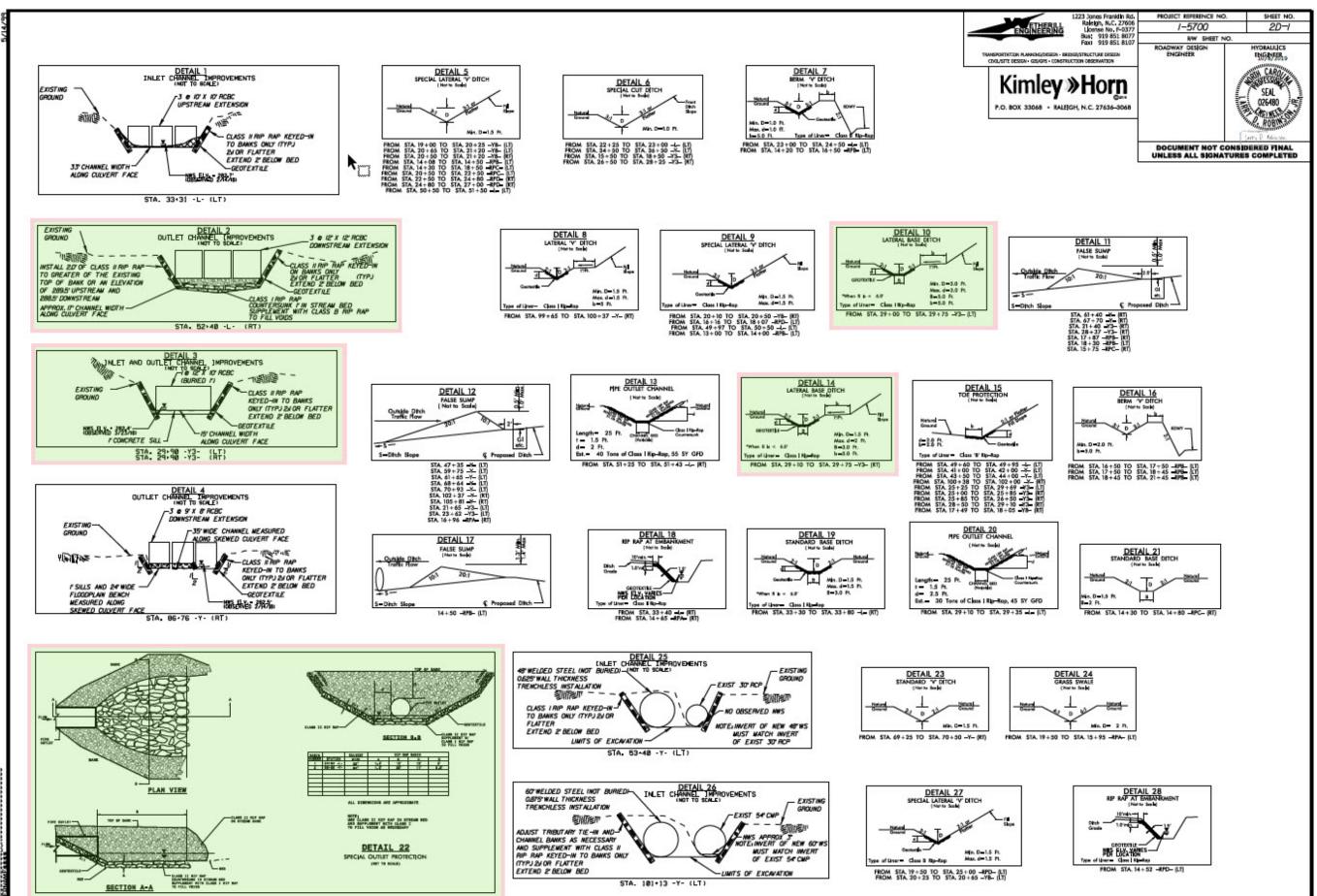
DocuSign Envelope ID: 72329856-09EC-4250-8115-7FB52E51BA5E SHEET TOTAL SHEETS STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA <u>l</u>\_5700 N.C. 1 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS STATE PROJ. NO. P. A. PROJ. NO. 50118.1.FS1 NHPP-040-1(259)286 50118.2.1 NHPP-040-1(259)286 UTIL., ROW 50118.3.GV1 NHPP-040-1(259)286 WAKE COUNTY 700 DOCUMENT NOT CONSIDERED FINAL UNLESS ALL SIGNATURES COMPLETED LOCATION: I-40 AND SR 3015 (AIRPORT BLVD.), REVISE INTERCHANGE S END PROJECT AND CONSTRUCT AUXILIARY LANE ON 1-40 WESTBOUND FROM SR 3015 (AIRPORT BLVD.) TO 1-540. TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, PAVING, DRAINAGE, ITS, SIGNALS **CULVERTS AND STRUCTURES PROJEC** BEGIN PROJECT END TIP PROJECT I-5700 VICINITY MAP STA. 61+00.00 -L-LRPA- END CONS STA, 17 + 47,62 END CONSTRUCTION -Y- STA. 115 + 03.06 END BRIDGE -L- STA 46+05.47 END BRIDGE -L- STA 45 + 70.45 -Y- (I-40) TO RALEIGH TO DURHAM -Y- (I-40) BEGIN BRIDGE -L- STA 42+99.97 BEGIN CONSTRUCTION -Y- STA, 21+82,91 C204351 TEXISTING SIGNALS TO BE MODIFIED BEGIN TIP PROJECT I-5700 STA. 18 + 85.00 -L-HYDRAULICS ENGINEERING FIRM BEGIN CONSTRUCTION I-5700 STA. 17+10.00 -L-Kimley » Horn P.O. BOX 33068 • RALEIGH, N.C. 27636-3068 THIS IS A PARTIAL CONTROLLED- ACCESS PROJECT WITH ACCESS BEING LIMITED TO POINTS SHOWN ON THE PLANS. HYDRAULICS ENGINEER **DESIGN DATA GRAPHIC SCALES** PROJECT LENGTH ADT 2019 = 33,660 ADT 2040 = 46,500LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT I-5700 = 0.740 MILES K = 9 %2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS LENGTH STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT I-5700 = 0.058 MILES D = 65 %Larry D. Kolrinso SIGNATURE: RIGHT OF WAY DATE: EDWARD G. WETHERILL, PE TOTAL LENGTH OF TIP PROJECT I-5700 = 0.798 MILES T = 6 %SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 V = 50 MPHROADWAY DESIGN LETTING DATE: **ENGINEER** \* TTST = 2% DUAL = 4% BOB A. MAY, PE PROFILE (HORIZONTAL) NOVEMBER 19, 2019 FUNC CLASS = ARTERIAL PAMELA R. WILLIAMS, PE

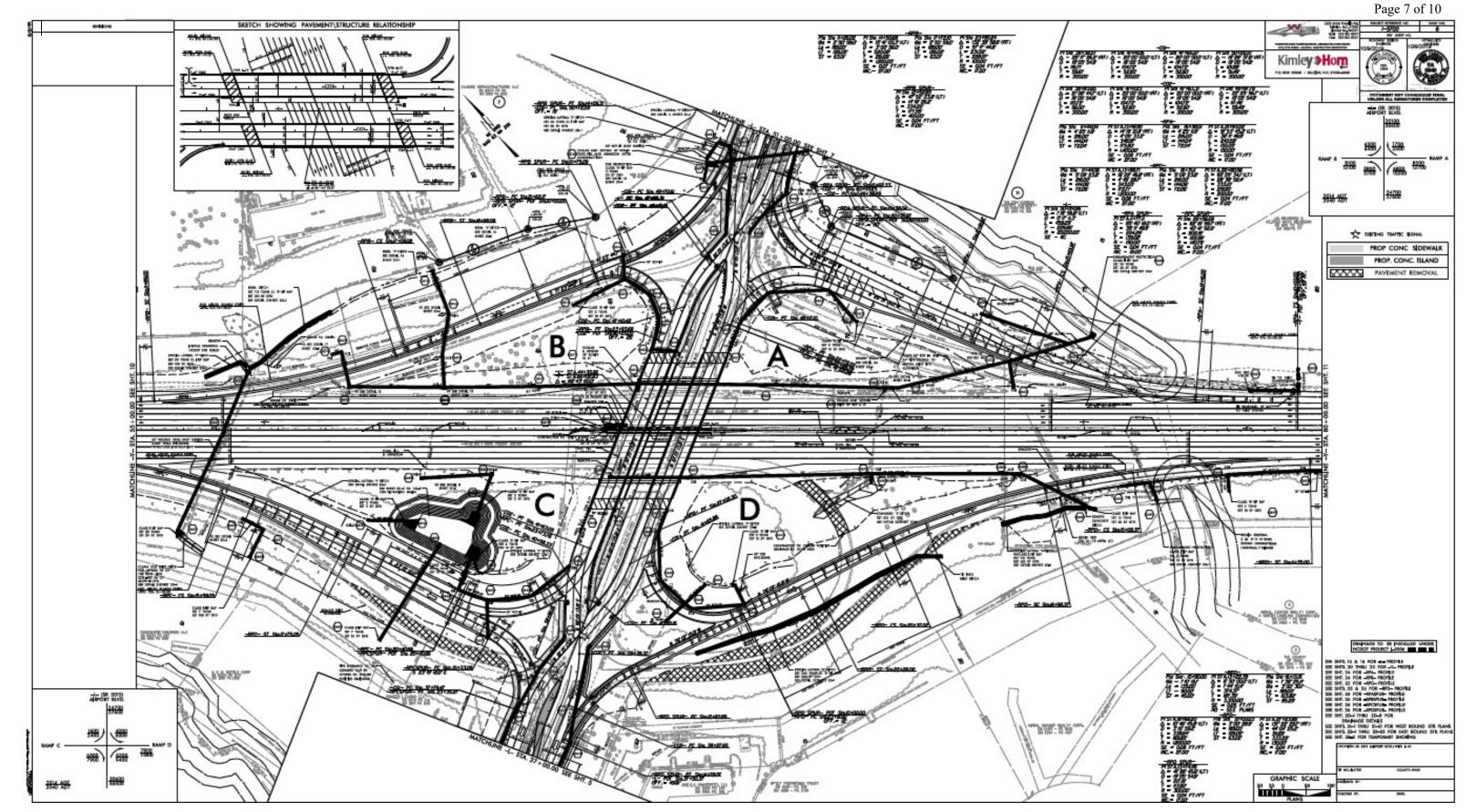
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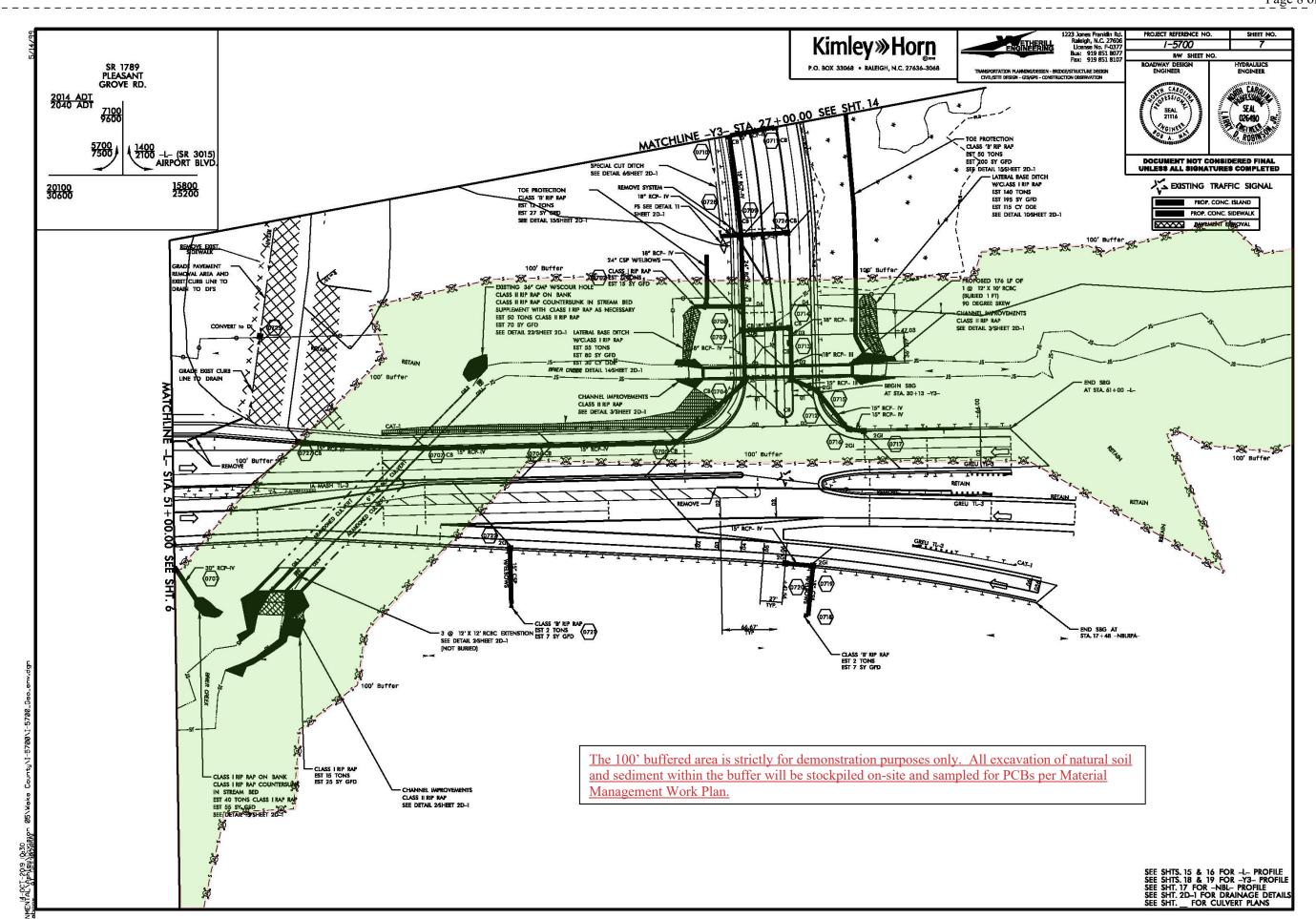
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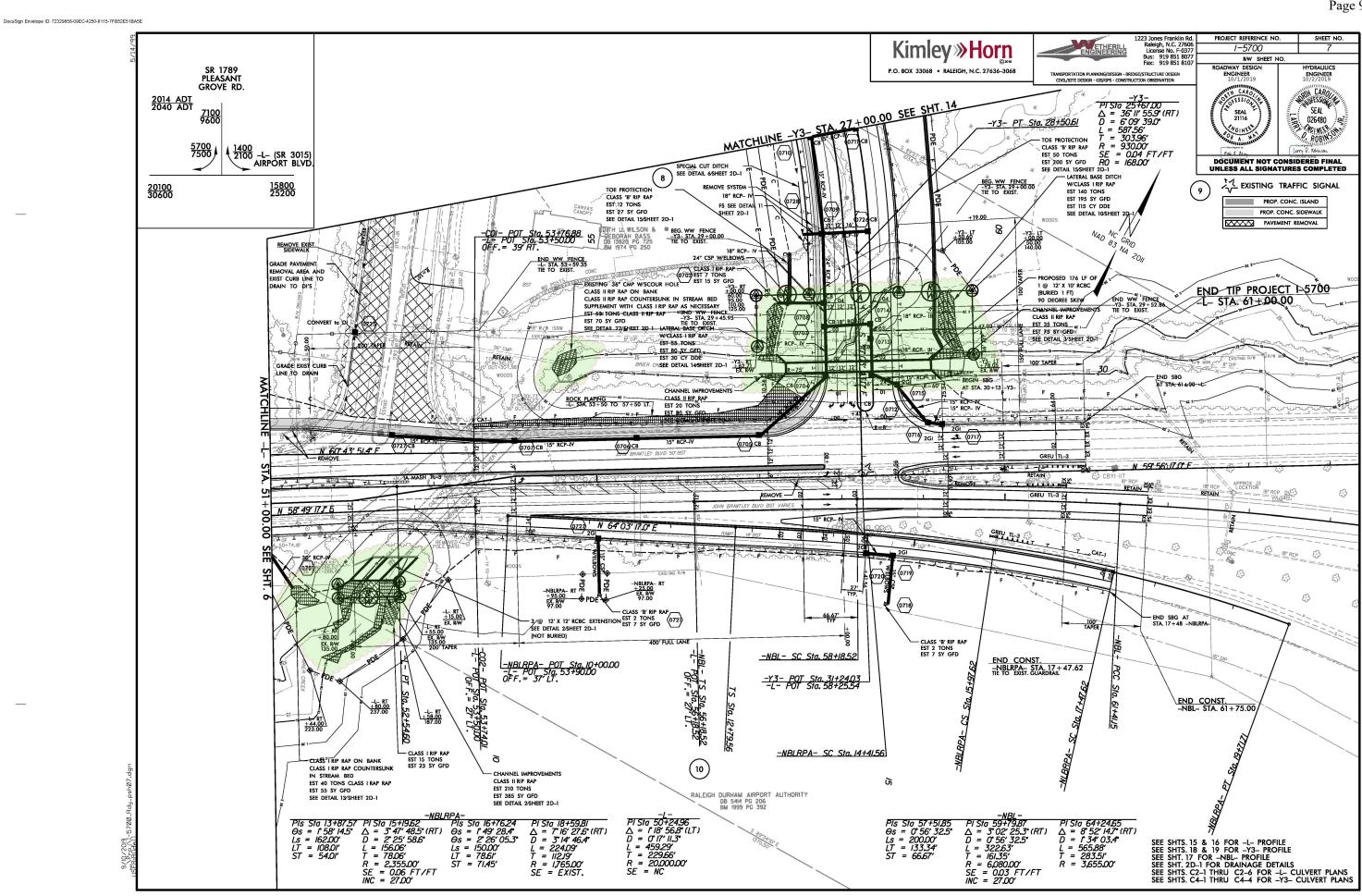
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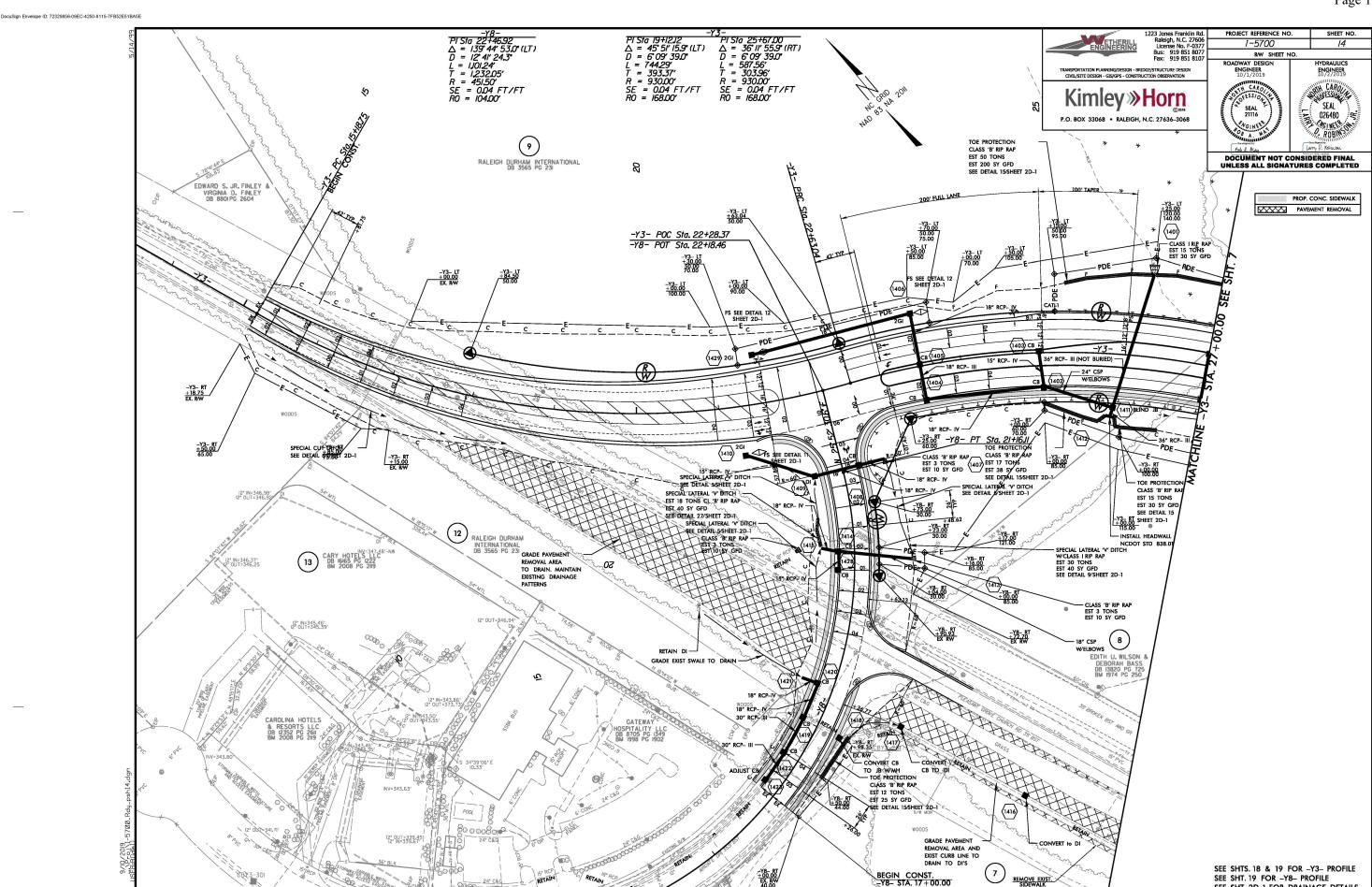








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