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STATE PROJECT: 67044.1.1 (BR-0044) COUNTY: ROCKINGHAM

DESCRIPTION: Replace Bridge No 780168 over Smith River on NC14/NC78

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Recommendations

The Geotechnical Engineering Unit has reviewed and presents the subsurface investigation and foundation recommendations prepared by Summit Design and Engineering Services, PLLC for the above referenced project.

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☐ Geotechnical Report - Recommendations (5) pages

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS** GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

# **ROADWAY** SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

COUNTY ROCKINGHAM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 168 ON NC 14/NC 87 (N. VAN BUREN ROAD) OVER

SMITH RIVER

INVENTORY

STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO. 48 BR-0044

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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  HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. AN INFERRED	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	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.	ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL.	ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.
ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T 206, ASTM D1586), SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM, BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:	GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLE SIZES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.	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	AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.
CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH	ANGULARITY OF GRAINS	REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK. ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:	ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.
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	THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS:	WEATHERED WISH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES >	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.
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION	ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.	ROCK (WR) 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.	ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT
GENERAL GRANULAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS ORGANIC MATERIALS	MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION	CRYSTALLINE FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT	WHICH IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE.
ULASS. (≤ 35% PASSING *2000) (> 35% PASSING *2000)	MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC.  ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.	ROCK (CR) WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED, ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.	CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.
GROUP A-1 A-3 A-2 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5 CLASS. A-1-0 A-1-b A-2-4 A-2-5 A-2-6 A-2-7 B-2-7 A-3-4-5 A-6, A-7	COMPRESSIBILITY	NON-CRYSTALLINE FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YEILD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED.	COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM
SYMBOL 000000000000000000000000000000000000	SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LL < 31	ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.	OF SLOPE.
7. PASSING	MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LL = 31 - 50 HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LL > 50	COASTAL PLAIN COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SEDIMENTARY ROCK SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED	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.
*10 50 MX GRANULAR CLAY MUCK,	PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL	CCP) SHELL BEDS, ETC.  WEATHERING	DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT
*40 38 MX   58 MX   51 MN   PEAT   SOILS   SOILS   SOILS   SOILS   PEAT   SOILS   SOIL	GRANULAR SILT - CLAY ORGANIC MATERIAL SOILS SOILS OTHER MATERIAL		ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.
MATERIAL STATE OF THE STATE OF	TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% 3 - 5% TRACE 1 - 10%	FRESH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING, ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.	DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE
PASSING *40	LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE 10 - 20% MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% SOME 20 - 35%	VERY SLIGHT ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN,	HORIZONTAL.
LL — — 40 MX 41 MN 40 MX 41 MN 40 MX 41 MN 40 MX 41 MN LITTLE OR LITTLE OR LITTLE OR	HIGHLY ORGANIC > 10% > 20% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE	(V SLI.) CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY, ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE,	DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.
CROID INDEX A A A MY 9 MY 12 MY 16 MY NO MY MOINTS DE	GROUND WATER	SLIGHT ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO	FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE
USUAL TYPES STONE FRACS ORGANIC	✓ WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING	(SLI.) 1 INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR	SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.
OF MAJOR GRAVEL, AND SAND GRAVEL AND SAND GRAVEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS	▼ STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS	CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.  MODERATE SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN	FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.
CEN RATING FAIR TO	✓ PW PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA	(MOD.) GRANITOID ROCKS, MOST FELDSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY, ROCK HAS	FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL.
AS SUBGRADE EXCELLENT TO GOOD FAIR TO POOR POOR UNSUITABLE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED WITH FRESH ROCK.	FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM.
PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 30 ;PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS > LL - 30	- SPRING OR SEEP	MODERATELY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DULL	FORMATION (FM.) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS	SEVERE AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH	FIELD.
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR RANGE OF STANDARD RANGE OF UNCONFINED PENETRATION RESISTENCE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) 25/025 DIP & DIP DIRECTION	(MOD. SEV.) AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK, ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK.  IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL	JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.
CONSISTENCY CONSISTENCY (N-VALUE) (TONS/FT <sup>2</sup> )	WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES	SEVERE ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED, ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT	LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT.
GENERALLY VERY LOOSE < 4	SOIL SYMBOL  SPI DAT DAT TEST BORING  SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION	(SEV.) REDUCED IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN.	LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS.
GRANUL AR LOOSE 4 TO 10 GRANUL AR MEDIUM DENSE 10 TO 30 N/A	м — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF	MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS, MOTTLING IN SOILS
NON-COHESIVE)	ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER AUGER BORING CONE PENETROMETER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT AUGER BORING TEST	VERY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE	USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE.  PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE
VERY SOFT < 2 < 0.25	INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY CORE BORING SOUNDING ROD	SEVERE BUT MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK (V SEV.) REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE THAT ONLY MINOR	OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.
GENERALLY SOFT 2 TO 4 0.25 TO 0.5	TECT DODING	VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <u>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES &lt; 100 BPF</u>	RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.
SILT-CLAY	#INFERRED RUCK LINE   MUNITURING WELL   WITH CORE	COMPLETE ROCK REDUCED TO SOIL. ROCK FABRIC NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERNIBLE ONLY IN SMALL AND SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS	ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF
(COHESIVE) VERY STIFF 15 TO 30 2 TO 4	PIEZOMETER  SPT N-VALUE	ALSO AN EXAMPLE.	ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
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HARD > 30 > 4  TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE	INSTALLATION	ROCK HARDNESS	SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE	RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS	ROCK HARDNESS  VERY HARD CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK, BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES	SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK.
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TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE  U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE	RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS  UNDERCUT UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE, BUT NOT TO BE UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - USUITABLE WASTE USED IN THE TOP 3 FEET OF	ROCK HARDNESS  VERY HARD CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK, BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES	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 COMPAREO WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS.
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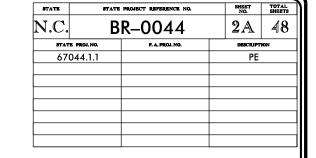
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

# ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

LOCATION: BRIDGE NO. 168 ON NC 14/NC 87 (N. VAN BUREN ROAD) OVER SMITH RIVER

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





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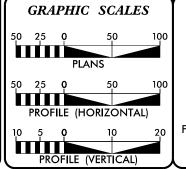
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**BEGIN** PROJECT/

See Sheet 1A For Index of Sheets See Sheet 1B For Conventional Symbols

THIS PROJECT IS NOT WITHIN ANY MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES

INCOMPLETE PLANS
DO NOT USE FOR R/W ACQUISITION DOCUMENT NOT CONSIDERED FINAL
JNLESS ALL SIGNATURES COMPLETED



# DESIGN DATA ADT 2020 = 8,080

ADT 2040 = 8,400K = 9 %

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**VICINITY MAP** 

PROJECT

25%

V = 60 MPH\* (TTST 10% +DUAL 2%) FUNC CLASS = PRINCIPAL

ARTERIAL **REGIONAL TIER** 

# PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT BR-0044 = 0.328 MI LENGTH STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT BR-0044 = 0.099 MI TOTAL LENGTH TIP PROJECT BR-0044 = 0.427 MI

NC FIRM LICENSE No: F-0342 70|Corporate Center Drive, Suite 475 Raleigh, NC 27607 (919) 854-6200 - (919) 854-6259(FAX) 2018 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

RIGHT OF WAY DATE: APRIL 16, 2019

LETTING DATE: JANUARY 21, 2020

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October 9, 2019

 WBS Number:
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 TIP Number:
 BR-0044

 Project ID:
 34624

County: Rockingham

Description: Bridge No. 168 on NC 14/NC 87 (N. Van Buren Road) over Smith River

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report - Roadway Subsurface Inventory

### **Project Description**

The proposed 0.427-mile project is located just outside the municipal boundaries of Eden. The project will involve the replacement of Bridge No. 168 on NC 14/NC 87. The new bridge is currently proposed to be constructed approximately 45 feet north of the existing bridge. To accommodate the new bridge location, 0.328-miles of new roadway alignment and widening is proposed on NC 14/NC 87. The proposed earthworks are significant in some areas of the project corridor with some cut and fill sections exceeding 25 feet.

The geotechnical investigation was conducted from May 20, 2019 to June 13, 2019. Borings were advanced using a CME-550X drill machine equipped with an automatic hammer. Drill tooling was advanced using 3.25-inch hollow-stem augers. One hand auger was advanced at a boring location deemed to be inaccessible for the drill rig. Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) were performed at all other planned boring locations to provide subsurface information for roadway foundation and slope design/construction. Undisturbed samples were obtained in areas of significant proposed fill placement. No rock coring was performed during the roadway investigation. All investigations and reporting were performed in accordance with the NCDOT Geotechnical Engineering Unit's 2016 "Geotechnical Investigation and Recommendations Manual."

At the time of this report, 10 of the proposed 12 structure borings have been drilled as part of the geotechnical investigation for the new bridge. One structure boring, EB2-B, was determined to be useful to the roadway investigation and is included within this report. The remainder of the structure boring data will be available in the Structure Subsurface Investigation Report which will be turned in by Summit under a separate cover and at a later date.

The following alignments were investigated for this project:

<u>Alignment</u>	<u>Station(±)</u>
-L-	10+75.00 - 33+30.00

### Physiography, Geography, and Geology

The project is located in far north-central North Carolina within the Piedmont Physiographic Province. Topography in the project area is characterized by gently rolling, well rounded hills and long low ridges with a couple hundred feet of elevation difference between the hills and valleys. In general, the topography within the project corridor would fit this description. Elevations along the project range from approximately 690 feet to approximately 540 feet above sea level. The topographic high occurs near the top of the first cut on the project at approximately 11+00, 100'LT. The topographic low occurs within the floodplain of the Smith River.

The project corridor is located within the Roanoke River Basin and it intersects the Smith River. River flow is now mostly controlled by an upstream dam near Martinsville, Virginia. Previous flooding events have led to the formation of a floodplain that is believed to reach approximately 600 feet in width where it intersects the centerline of the project. The river flows south from the project where it eventually merges with the Dan River. One unnamed tributary was observed within the project corridor at 15+29, 78'LT. It flows north where it eventually merges into the Smith River.

Geologically, the project corridor is located within the Sauratown Mountains Anticlinorium. The underlying bedrock consists of a complex mixture of metamorphic rock that has repeatedly been compressed, fractured, faulted, and folded. The rocks within this area are believed to be of a similar origin and age to the rocks found within the Western Blue Ridge. The eastern end of the project corridor falls within a mile of the western boundary of the Dan River Triassic Basin.

### **Soil Properties**

Residual soils, soils derived from the weathering of rock, are the dominant soil origin within the project corridor. In general, the Residual soils underlying the project follow the typical weathering profile observed throughout the piedmont. The clays, when present, are usually found closer to the ground surface. The silts and sands are typically found deeper and closer to the parent rock source. However, much like the parent rocks that they weather from, the Residual soils can vary significantly in some areas in both composition and vertical/horizontal distribution. The compositional boundaries (also known as contacts) within the Residual soils are shown in the graphical section of this report as dashed lines. However, in reality, the contacts are much more likely gradational in nature. Meaning that the compositional changes between clay, silt, and sand occur gradually and over some vertical/horizontal distance. Highly plastic Residual clays (Plasticity Index value greater than 26) can be problematic during construction. They can negatively affect embankment stability, embankment settlement, subgrade stability, and may not be suitable for use as embankment material on the project.

Residual silty and sandy clays are prevalent throughout the project corridor and are typically present within 6 feet of the ground surface. They are generally not saprolitic and contain less visible mica than the silts and sands. SPT results in the Residual clays showed soil densities typically range from medium

stiff to stiff. No highly plastic clays were encountered during the investigation. Below is a summary of
the results of laboratory testing conducted on the Residual clays present within the project corridor:

<u>Sample</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Liquid Limit</u>	Plasticity Index	<u>Natural</u> <u>Moisture</u>	Passing # 200 Sieve	AASHTO Classification
<u> 110.</u>	<u>(L.L)</u>	<u>(P.I.)</u>	<u>Moisture</u>	<u>Zuu Sieve</u>	Ciassification
SS-1	43	18	20.0%	58%	A-7-6
SS-2	47	15	21.2%	49%	A-7-5
SS-11	47	21	17.3%	72%	A-7-6
SS-20	45	18	37.5%	53%	A-7-6
SS-21	59	23	41.6%	77%	A-7-5
SS-34	41	21	15.6%	54%	A-7-6
SS-35	28	12	15.7%	51%	A-6
SS-90	34	16	12.9%	44%	A-6
SS-62	34	15	18.7%	51%	A-6
AVERAGES	42	18	22.3%	57%	

Residual clayey and sandy silts are common throughout the project corridor and typically underlie the clays. These soils can be saprolitic and are usually micaceous. SPT results in the Residual silts showed soil densities that typically ranged from medium stiff to stiff with some soft and very stiff areas. Softer areas typically corresponded with areas of higher moisture content. Below is a summary of the results of laboratory testing conducted on the Residual silts present within the project corridor:

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Liquid Limit</u>	Plasticity Index	<u>Natural</u>	Passing #	<u>AASHTO</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>(L.L)</u>	<u>(P.I.)</u>	<u>Moisture</u>	<u> 200 Sieve</u>	<b>Classification</b>
SS-12	36	2	18.0%	52%	A-4
SS-13	29	0	14.8%	43%	A-4
SS-24	25	2	13.2%	51%	A-4
SS-66	25	8	17.2%	48%	A-4
SS-91	48	8	22.9%	72%	A-5
AVERAGES	33	4	17.2%	53%	

Residual silty sands are also common throughout the project corridor and typically underlie the clays and/or silts. The sands are generally saprolitic and micaceous with trace to little amounts of gravel-sized crystalline rock fragments. SPT results in the Residual sands showed soil densities that typically ranged from loose to dense with some very loose and very dense areas. Below is a summary of the results of laboratory testing conducted on the Residual sands:

<u>Sample</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Liquid Limit</u> (L.L)	Plasticity Index (P.I.)	<u>Natural</u> <u>Moisture</u>	<u>Passing #</u> 200 Sieve	AASHTO Classification
SS-3	38	0	12.5%	33%	A-2-4
SS-28	30	2	8.4%	25%	A-2-4
<b>AVERAGES</b>	34	1	10.5%	29%	

Alluvial soils, soils that have been transported and deposited by water, were encountered within the project corridor. Alluvial deposition typically occurs in topographically low areas. These soils are often very near or even below the water table and are typically wet to saturated. As a consequence of their high moisture content and nature of deposition, alluvial soils typically exhibit very soft to soft/very loose to loose soil densities. They also can contain highly plastic clays and sometimes significant amounts of organic matter. Depending on their characteristics, Alluvial soils can be problematic during and after construction. They can negatively impact embankment stability, embankment settlement, and subgrade stability.

Alluvial silty and sandy clays were commonly encountered within the floodplain of the Smith River. SPT results in the Alluvial clays showed soil densities that typically ranged from medium stiff to stiff. Below is a summary of the results of laboratory testing conducted on the Alluvial clays present within the project corridor:

<u>Sample</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Liquid Limit</u> (L.L)	Plasticity Index (P.I.)	<u>Natural</u> <u>Moisture</u>	<u>Passing #</u> 200 Sieve	AASHTO Classification
SS-31	41	14	25.0%	73%	A-7-6
SS-38	41	14	28.6%	57%	A-7-6
SS-42	44	17	21.1%	45%	A-7-6
AVERAGES	42	15	24.9%	58%	

Alluvial sandy silts are also present within the floodplain. SPT results in the Alluvial silts showed soil densities that typically ranged from medium stiff to stiff. Below is a summary of the results of the laboratory testing conducted on the Alluvial silts present within the project corridor:

<u>Sample</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Liquid Limit</u> (L.L)	Plasticity Index (P.I.)	<u>Natural</u> <u>Moisture</u>	<u>Passing #</u> 200 Sieve	AASHTO Classification
SS-33	30	9	20.5%	53%	A-4
SS-39	32	8	20.9%	48%	A-4
AVERAGES	31	9	20.7%	51%	

Alluvial silty sands were also encountered within the floodplain but were not laboratory tested. These sands were typically field classified as moist to wet and SPT results showed soil densities were typically loose. Approximate locations where Alluvial soils are believed to be present within the project corridor will be highlighted in the "Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest" section of this text report.

Roadway Embankment soils from the construction of existing NC 14/NC 87 are present throughout the project corridor. Roadway Embankment soils are often quite similar to the local Residual soils that they are typically sourced from. However, they often have a "reworked" appearance, with a large variation in grain size. They can contain little to trace amounts of organic material, gravel, cobbles, boulders and/or other types of debris. If properly constructed, Roadway Embankment soils typically do not present major issues during future construction projects. However, some older Roadway Embankment fills across the state can be poorly compacted, contain highly plastic clays, perched water, and even miscellaneous debris such as tree trunks.

Roadway Embankment sandy and clayey silts were the predominate soil type found within the existing embankment fills of NC 14/NC 87. SPT results in the Roadway Embankment silts showed soil densities that typically range from medium stiff to stiff. Below is a summary of the results of the laboratory testing conducted on the Roadway Embankment silts present within the project corridor:

<u>Sample</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Liquid Limit</u> (L.L)	Plasticity Index (P.I.)	<u>Natural</u> <u>Moisture</u>	<u>Passing #</u> 200 Sieve	AASHTO Classification
S-1	35	0	18.6%	40%	A-4
SS-81	32	3	22.2%	43%	A-4
SS-70	32	0	20.3%	41%	A-4
AVERAGES	33	1	20.4%	41%	

Silty sands were also encountered within the Roadway Embankment but were not laboratory tested. They were typically found immediately below the existing pavement structure. These sands were typically field classified as dry and SPT results indicated densities ranging from medium dense to dense.

## **Rock Properties**

Crystalline and Weathered Rock were encountered in several areas within the project corridor. Analysis of rock fragments retrieved from SPT testing seemed to indicate that the underlying bedrock mostly consists of a Biotite Gneiss and/or Schist. This schist may be interlayered with metagraywacke in some areas.

Crystalline Rock was not encountered within 6 feet of proposed grade during the investigation and is not anticipated to be a major factor during the construction of the roadway. However, this does not guarantee that it won't be encountered in some small areas during construction. The interlayering of compositionally different rock types and repeated past deformation events have caused fracturing, faulting, and folding of these rock units. This combined with differential weathering occurring over millions of years could cause the Crystalline Rock "line" to be quite erratic and unpredictable in some areas.

Weathered Rock was encountered within 6 feet of proposed grade in a few areas. It is in these areas that the chances of encountering small areas of Crystalline Rock are greatest. Because of this, approximate locations where Weathered Rock is believed to be present within six feet of proposed grade will be highlighted in the "Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest" section of this text report. Along that same line of thinking, small areas of Weathered Rock could be encountered within cuts that are believed to primarily be through Residual soil.

### **Groundwater Properties**

The field investigation was conducted during a period of average rainfall. Groundwater was only encountered in 3 of the 17 total borings. Top of water table elevations varied from 594.6 feet to 542.9 feet above sea level. An average water table elevation of 571.5 feet above sea was calculated within the project corridor. Below is a summary of the locations and elevations groundwater was encountered within the project corridor:

Boring ID	Station(±)	<u>Offset</u>	Elevation(ft)
L_1400LT	14+00	50'LT	594.6
L 1478LT	14+78	81'LT	577.0

25+00

40'LT

L 2500LT

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On the western side of the Smith River, groundwater was encountered in two borings (L\_1400LT & L\_1478LT). Both borings were down in a low area near the headwaters of a small tributary that flows north and eventually empties into the Smith River. In the floodplain on the east side of the river, groundwater was encountered within one boring (L\_2500LT). While it was only encountered in only one boring, groundwater is believed to be present throughout most of the floodplain. This is mostly due to the numerous borings within the floodplain that caved immediately after drilling. The caving was likely the result of wet and unstable soils that could not handle the tripping out of the drill tooling. Groundwater was not encountered within six feet of proposed grade is not anticipated to be a factor during construction of the roadway. However, it could be a factor for any potential undercut for embankment stability in the floodplain or the low area from 14+00 - 15+00 left.

A visual reconnaissance for water wells was conducted throughout the project corridor. This was used in conjunction with the final survey file to attempt to identify water wells within or adjacent to the proposed right of way of the project. Properly abandoned wells are not included in the following list. Some water well locations are well hidden, and it is possible that some wells were missed or misidentified by the final survey and/or visual reconnaissance. The following water wells were identified within the project corridor:

<u>Alignment</u>	<u>Station(±)</u>	<u>Offset</u>
-L-	17+16	38'LT

### **Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest**

<u>Alluvial Soils</u> - During the geotechnical investigation, areas of Alluvial soils were observed and encountered. Alluvial soils can be problematic during and after construction. They can negatively impact embankment stability, embankment settlement, and subgrade stability. More detailed information on these soils can be found in the "Soil Properties" section of this text report. The following approximate locations listed below show areas where Alluvial soils are believed to be present within the project corridor:

<u>Alignment</u>	<u>Station(±)</u>	<u>Offset</u>
-L-	18+89- 29+32	Left & Right

<u>Weathered Rock</u> - During the geotechnical investigation, Weathered Rock was encountered in several areas. Weathered Rock could present issues with excavation during construction, especially if unanticipated areas of Crystalline Rock are present within these zones. More detailed information on the rocks underlying the project corridor can be found in the "Rock Properties" section of this text report. The following approximate locations listed below show areas where Weathered Rock is believed to be present within six feet of proposed grade:

<u>Alignment</u>	<u>Station(±)</u>	<u>Offset</u>
-L-	10+75 - 11+25	Left & Right
-L-	16+75 - 18+50	Left

# Appendix A

Bulk Samples – California Bearing Ratio (CBR)

L\_1100LT (-L-) 11+00, 100'LT 0.0 – 15.0 ft. S – 1

L\_1800LT (-L-) 18+00, 20'LT 0.0 – 15.0 ft. S – 2

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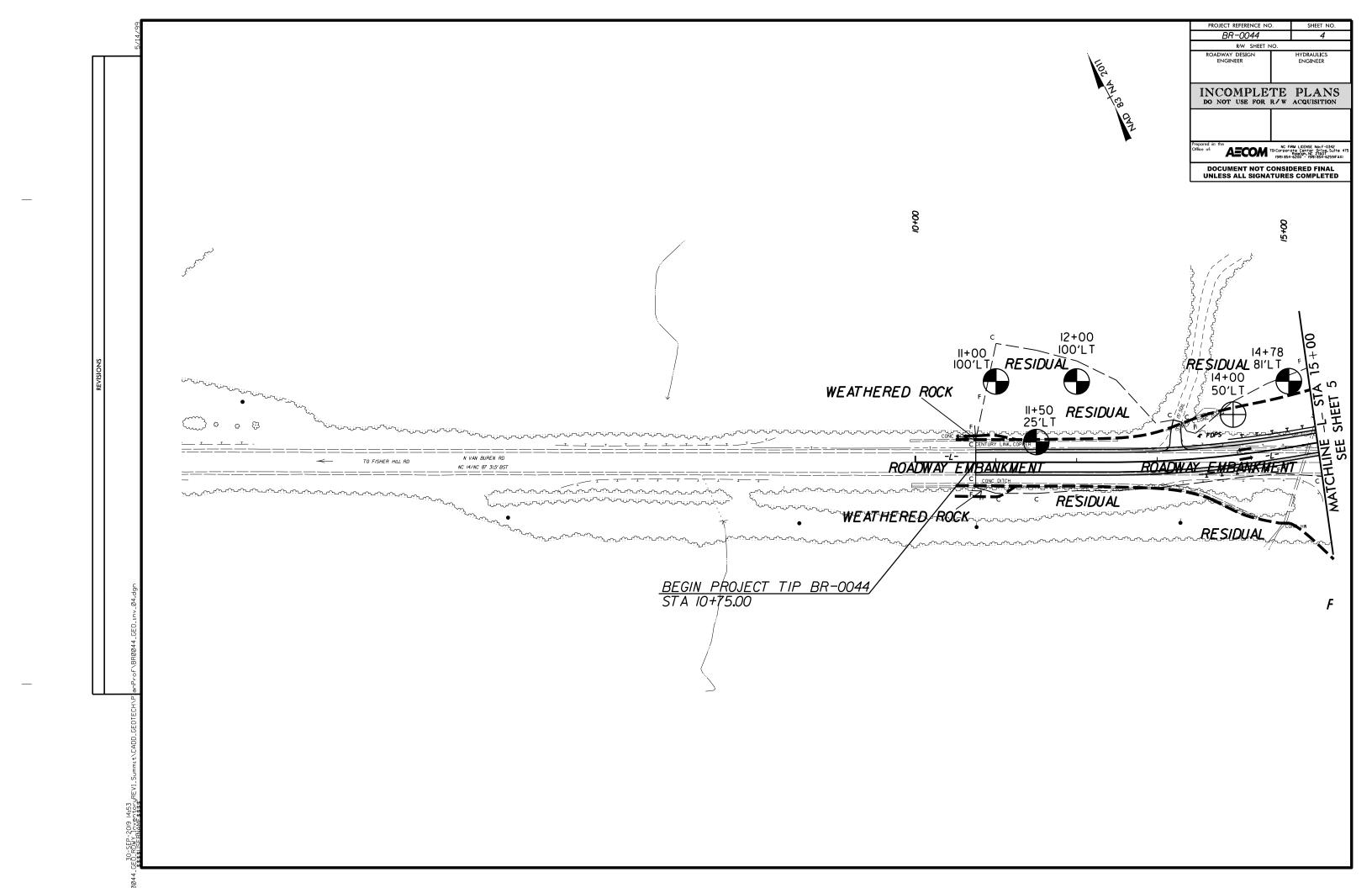
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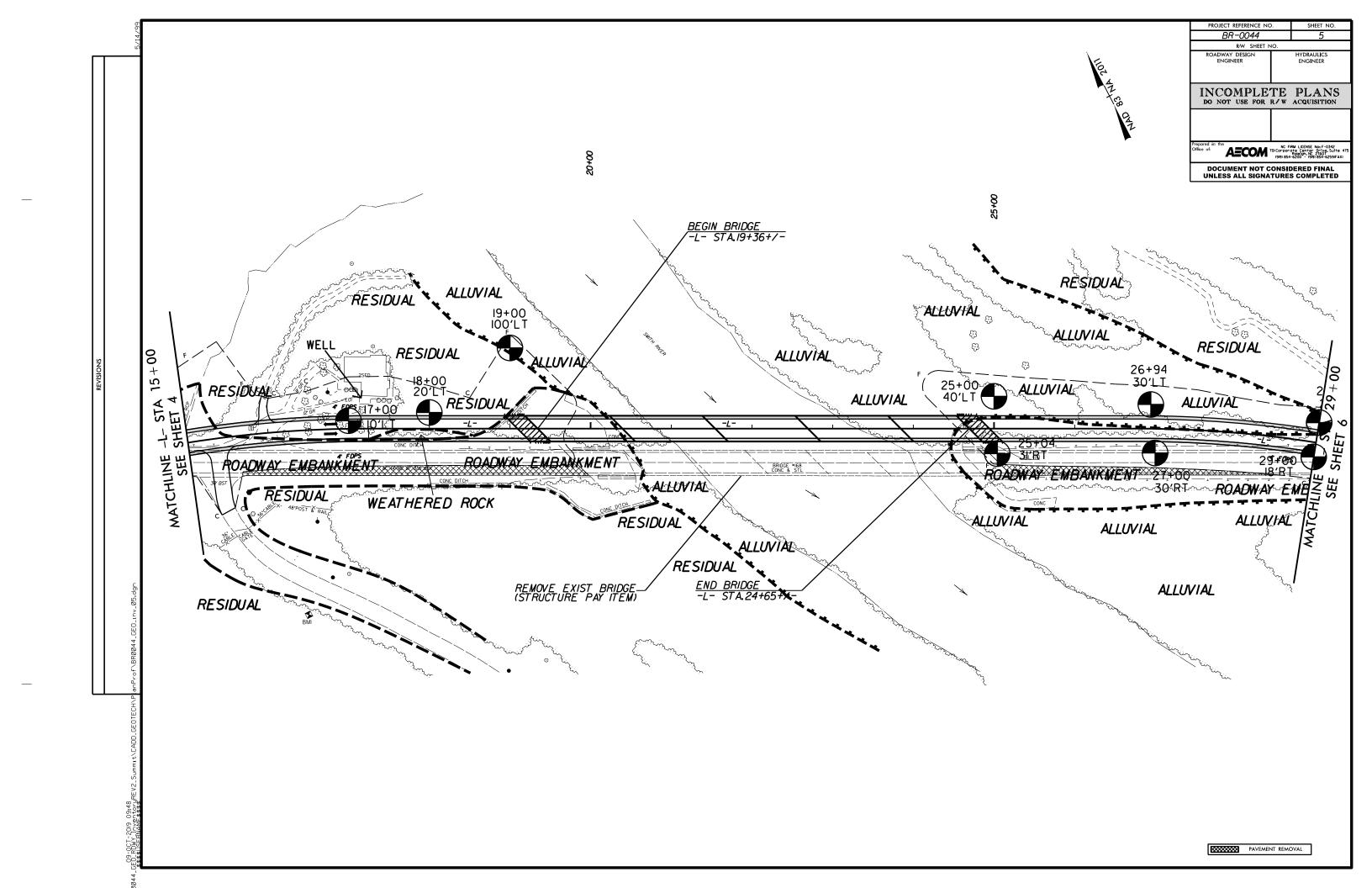
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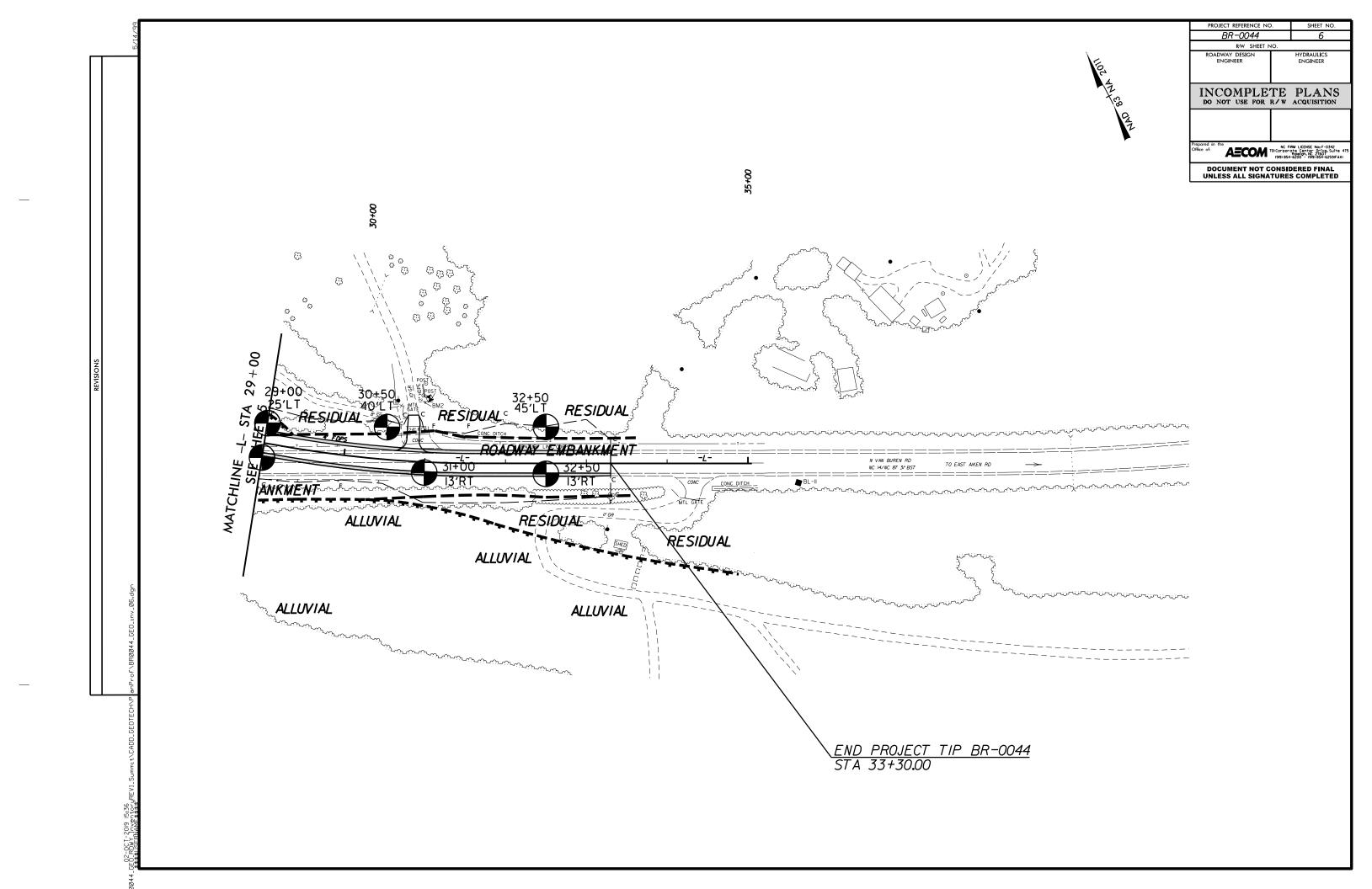
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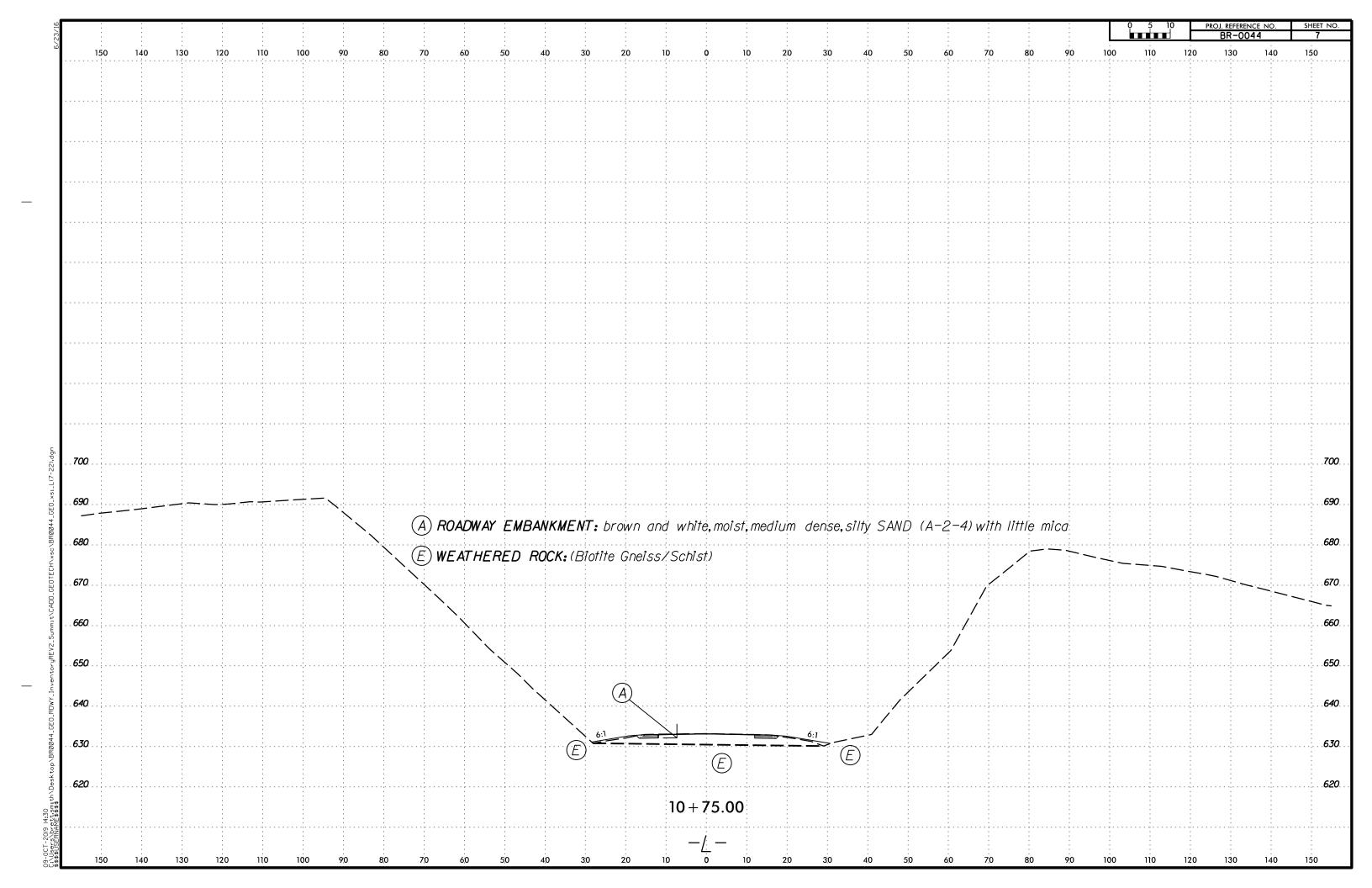
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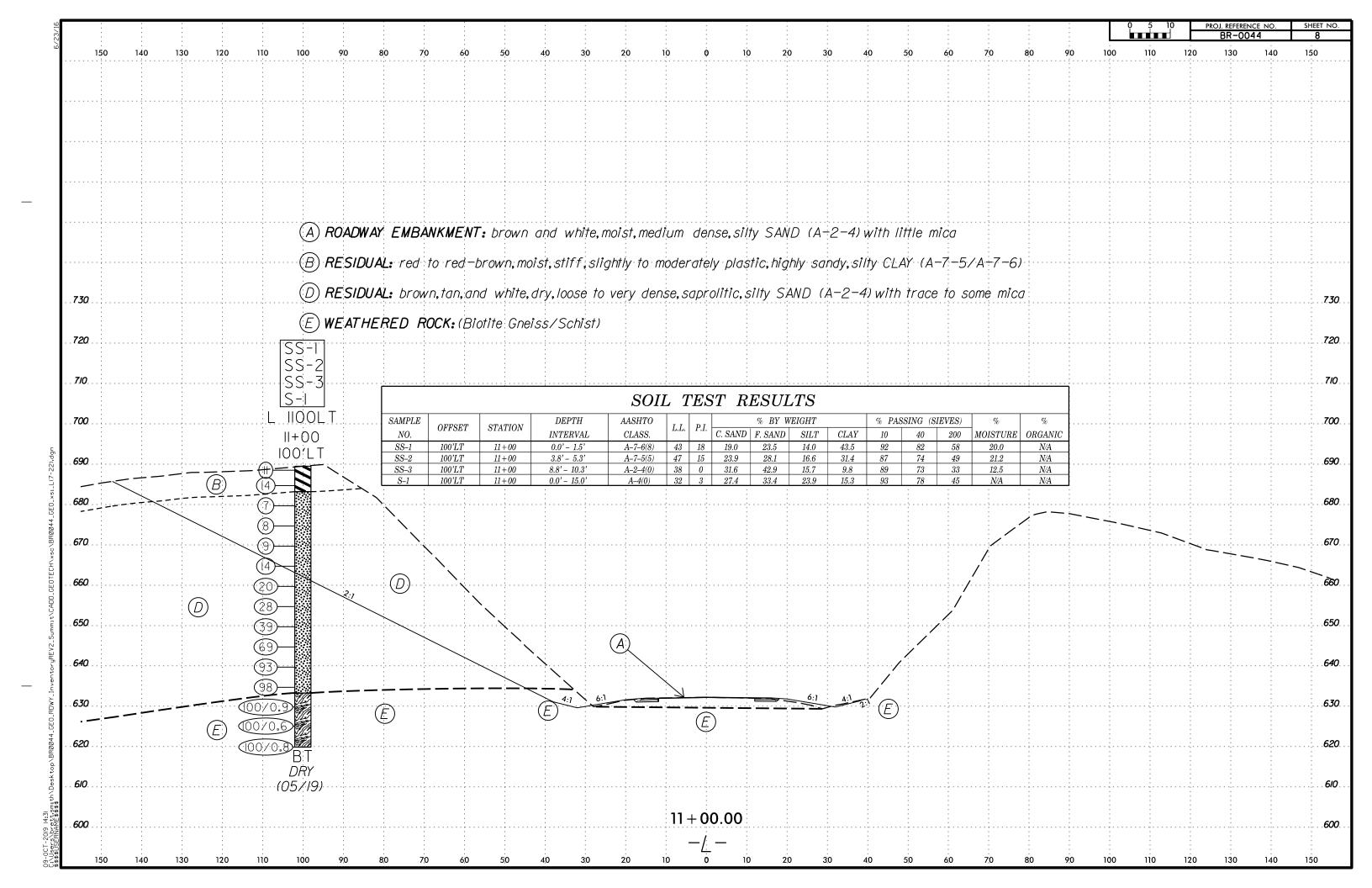
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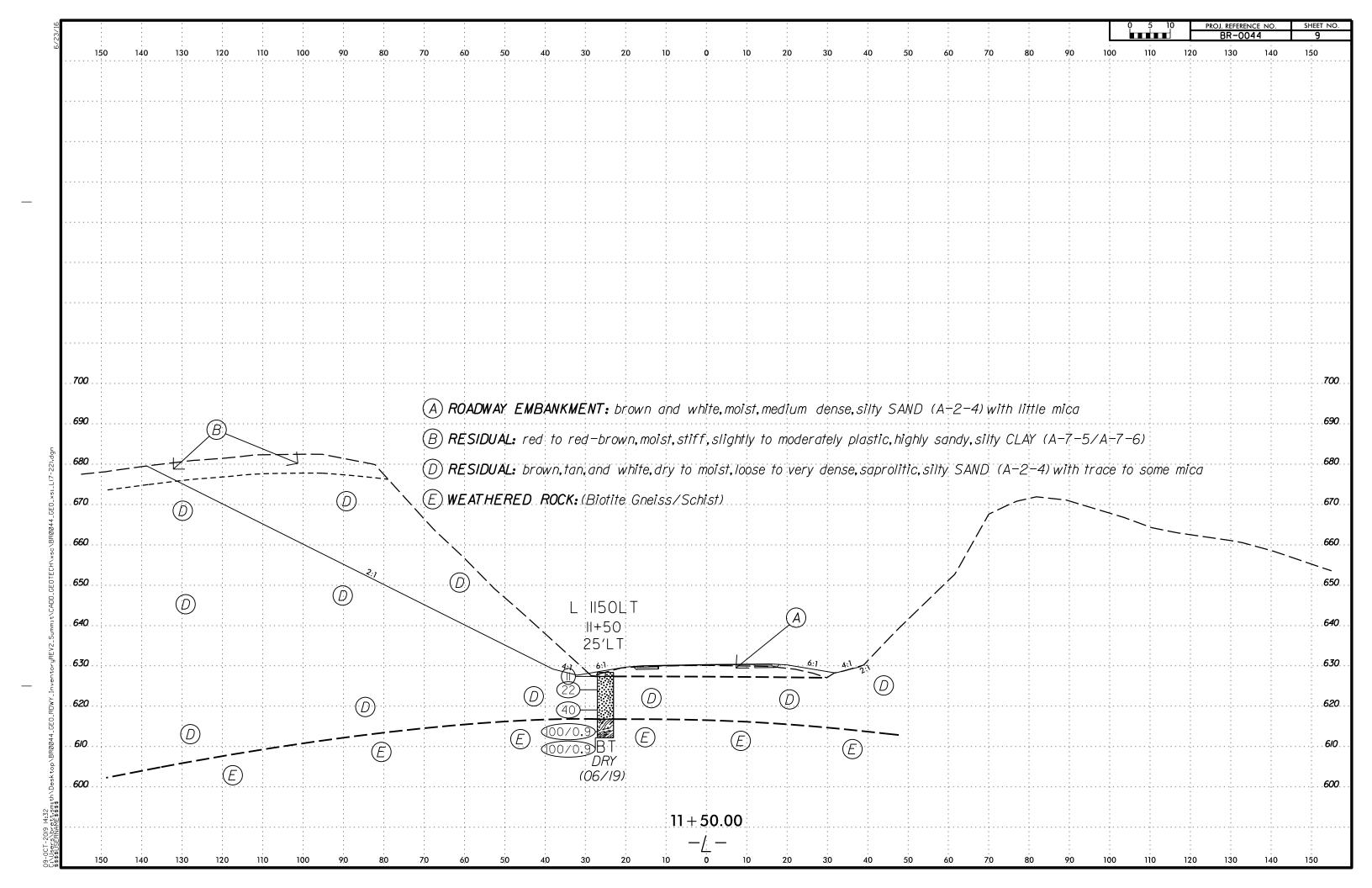


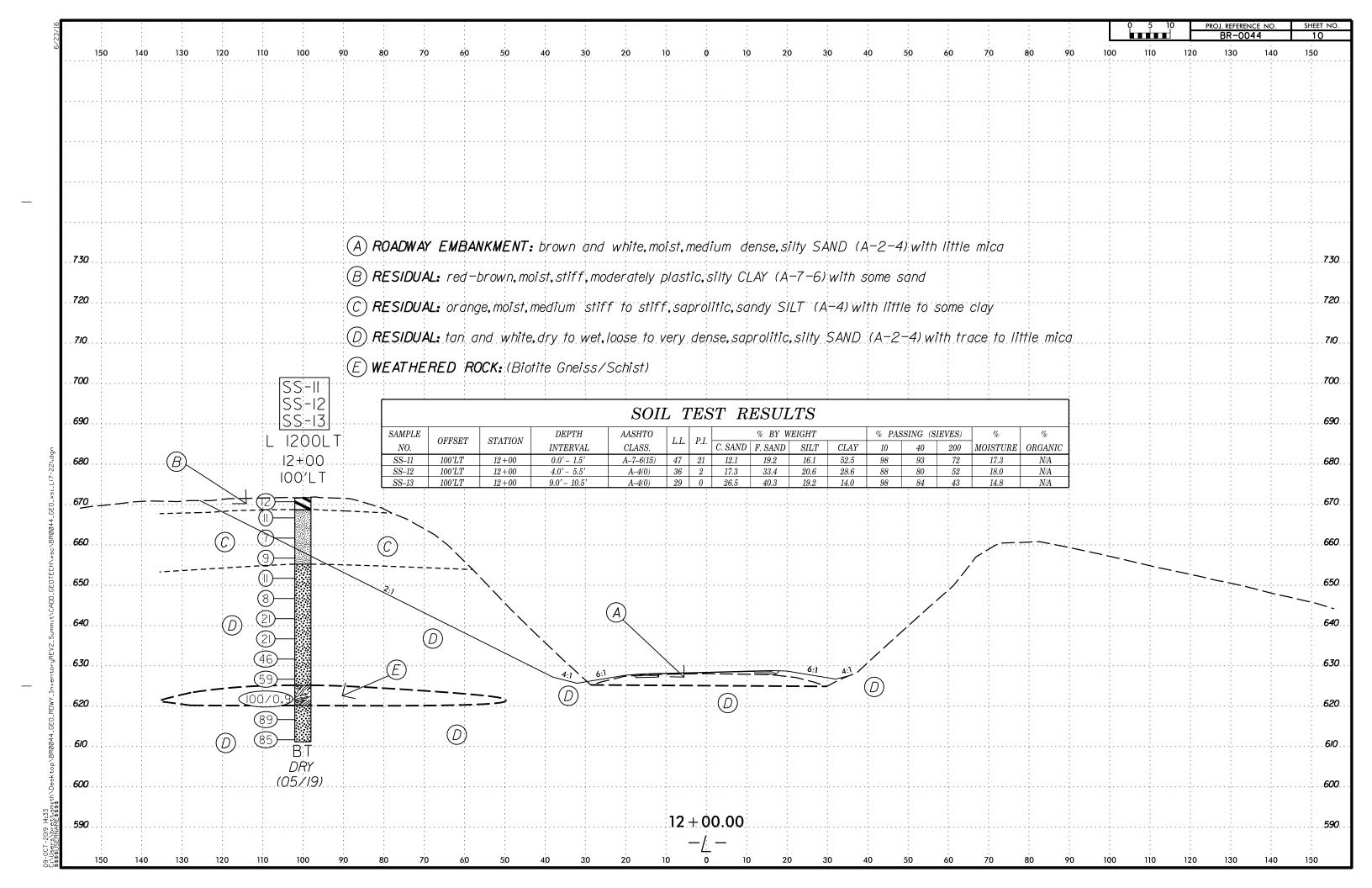


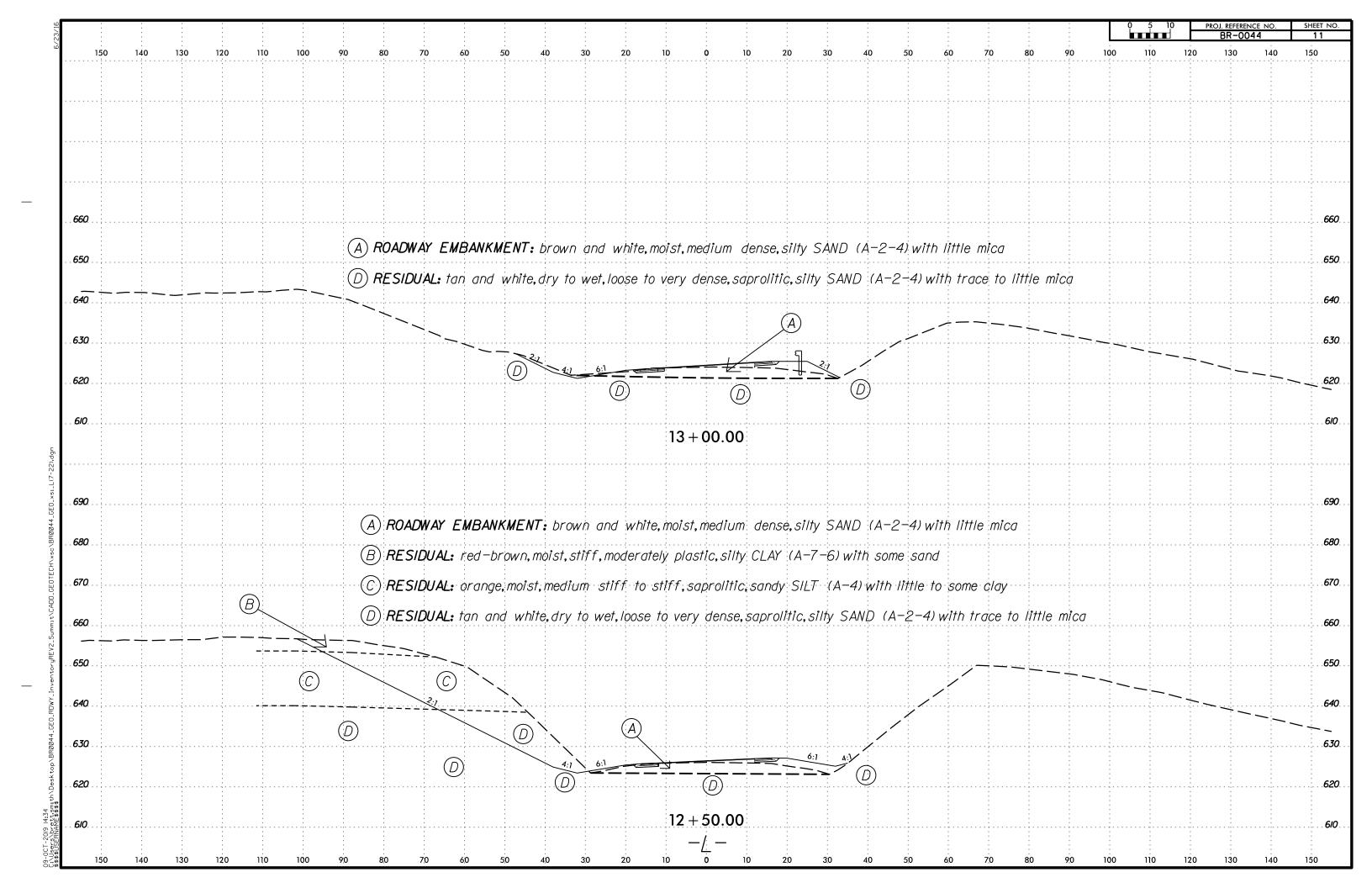


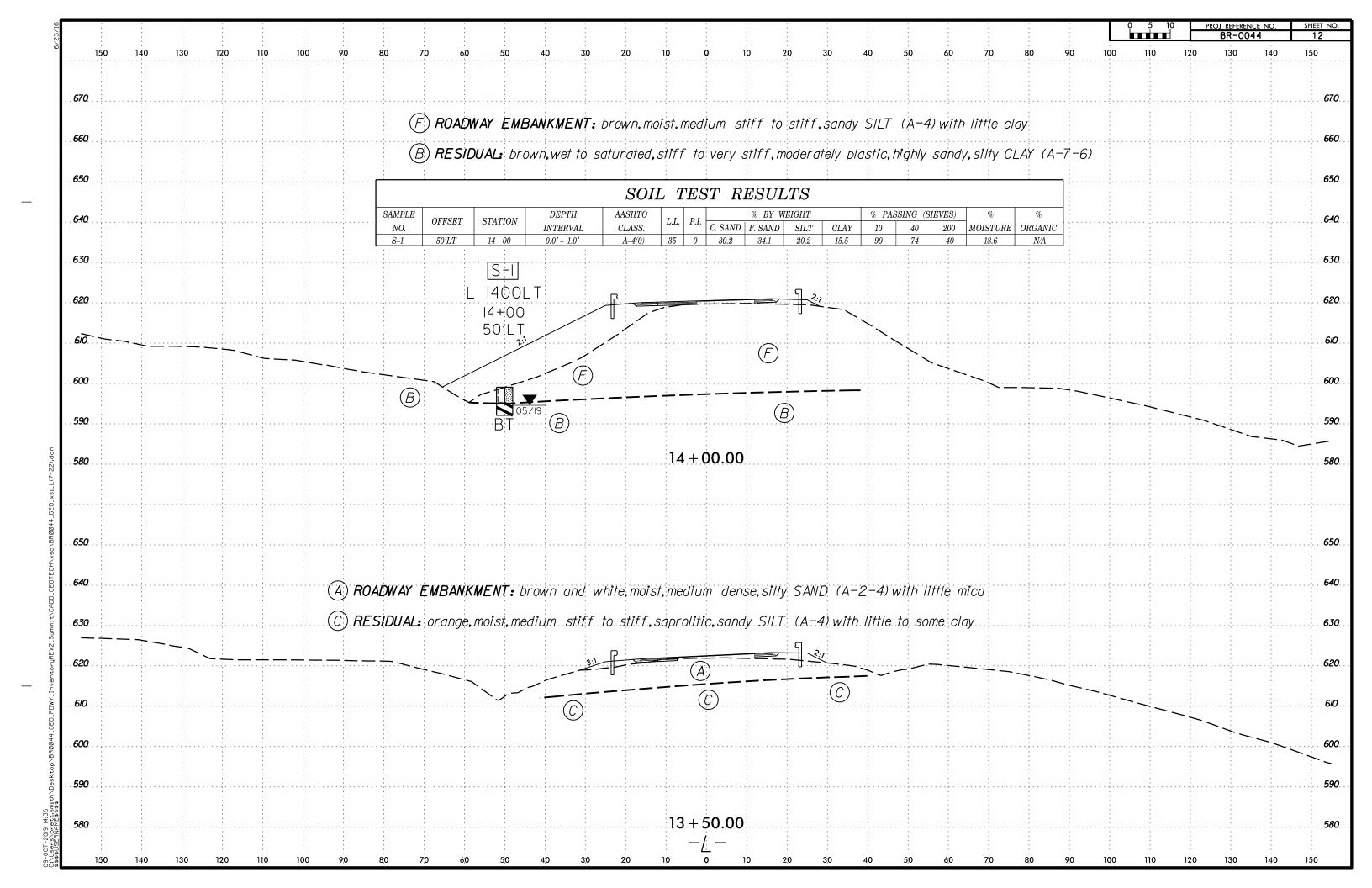


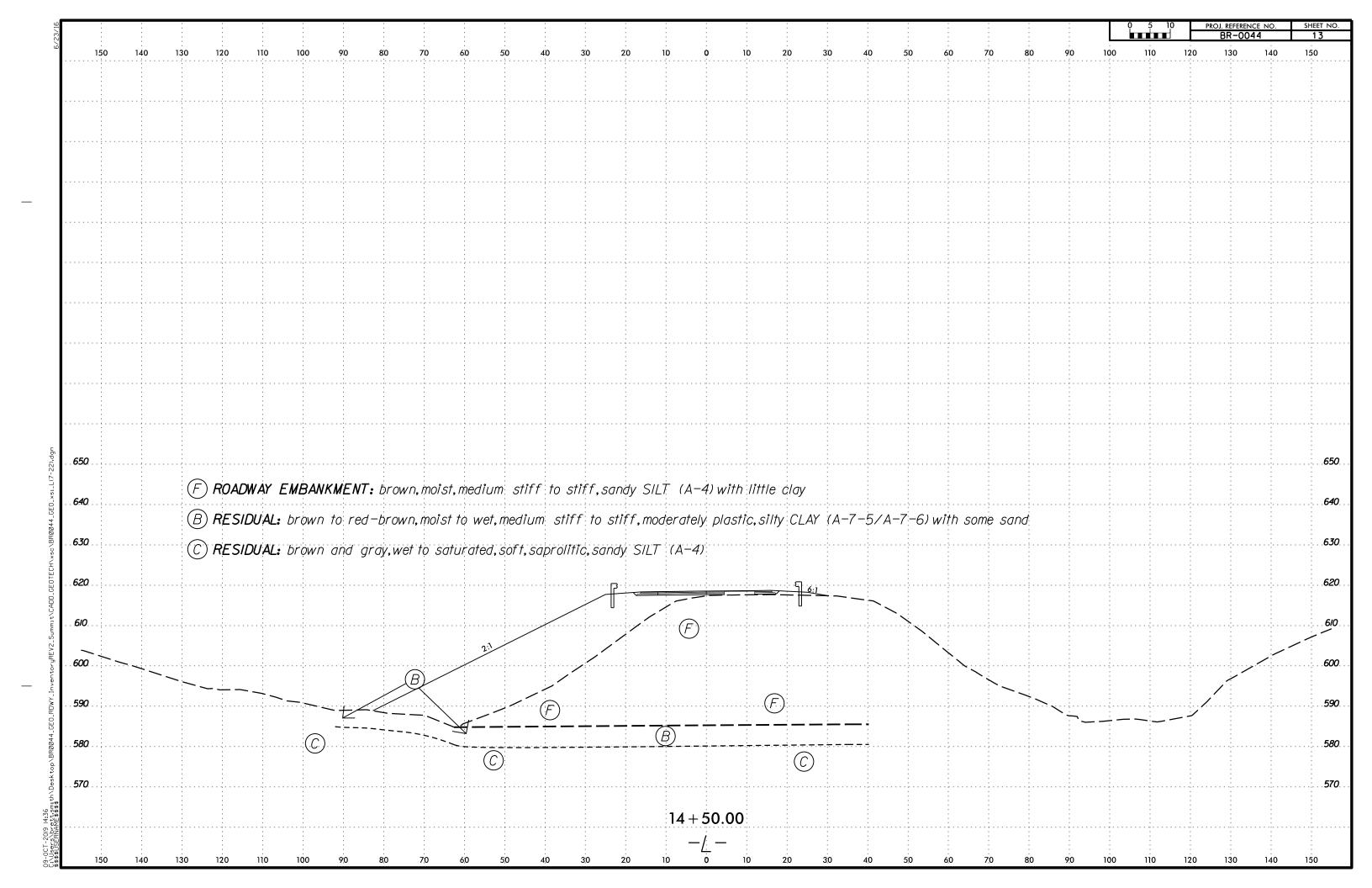


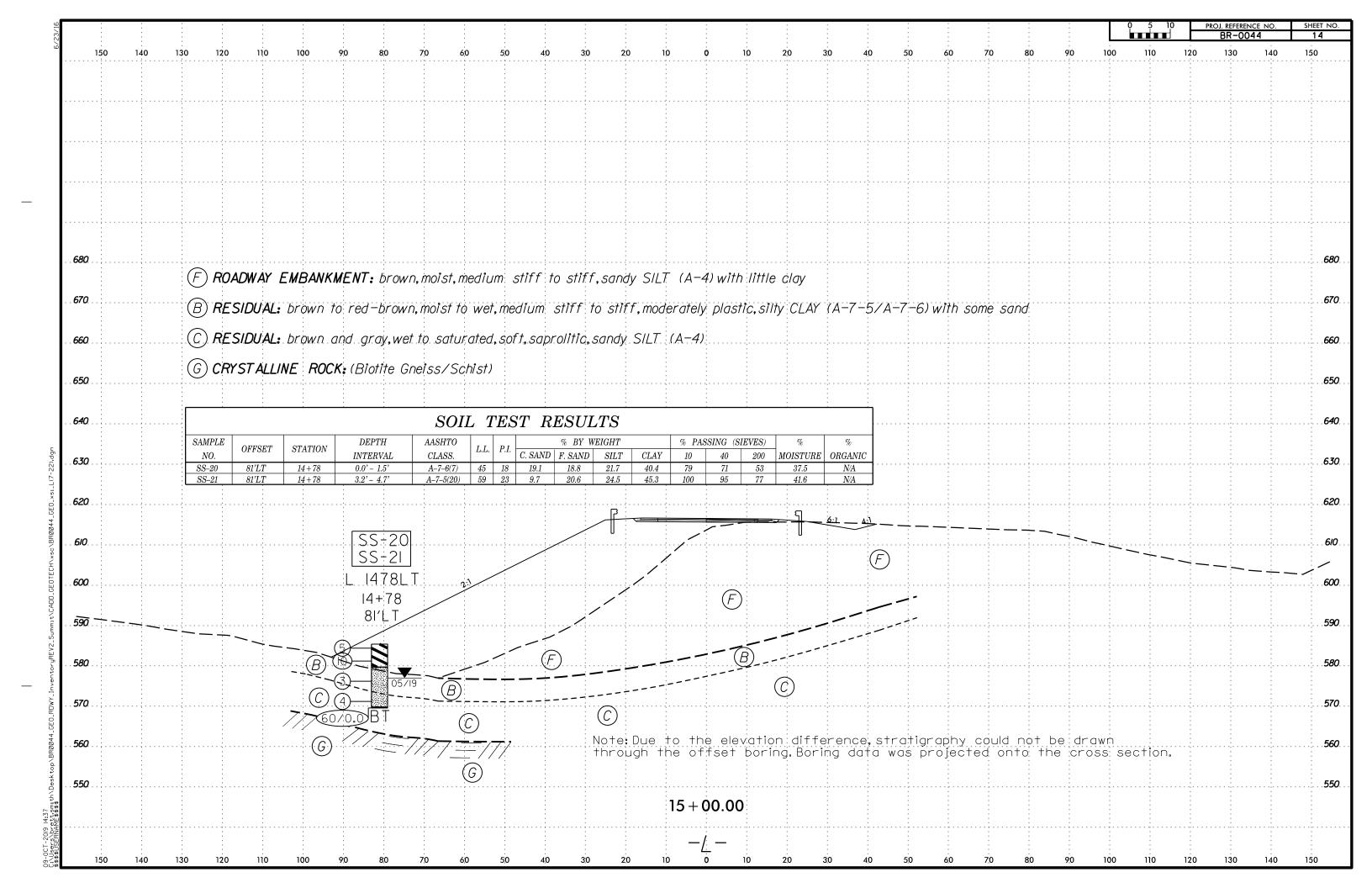


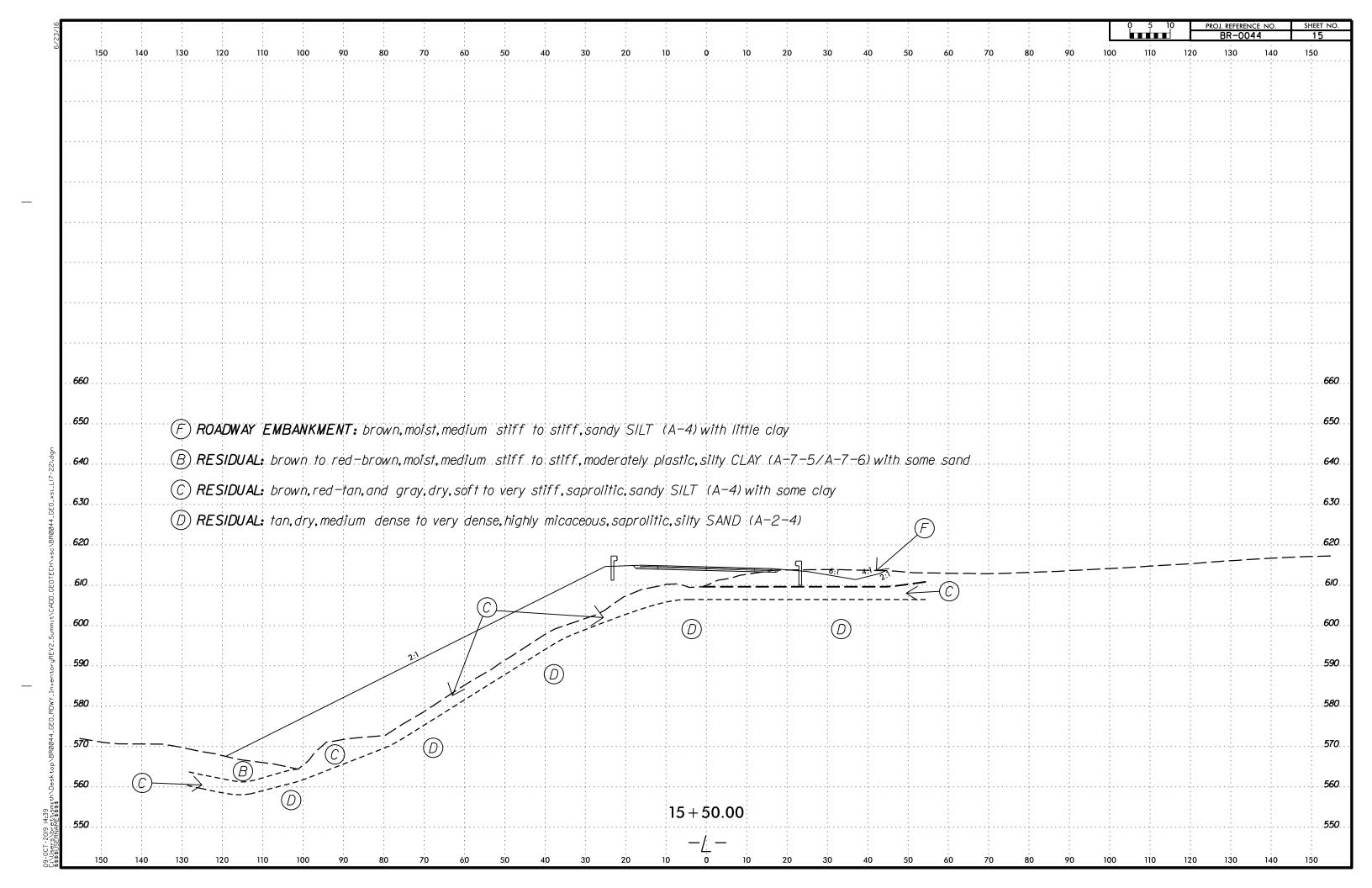


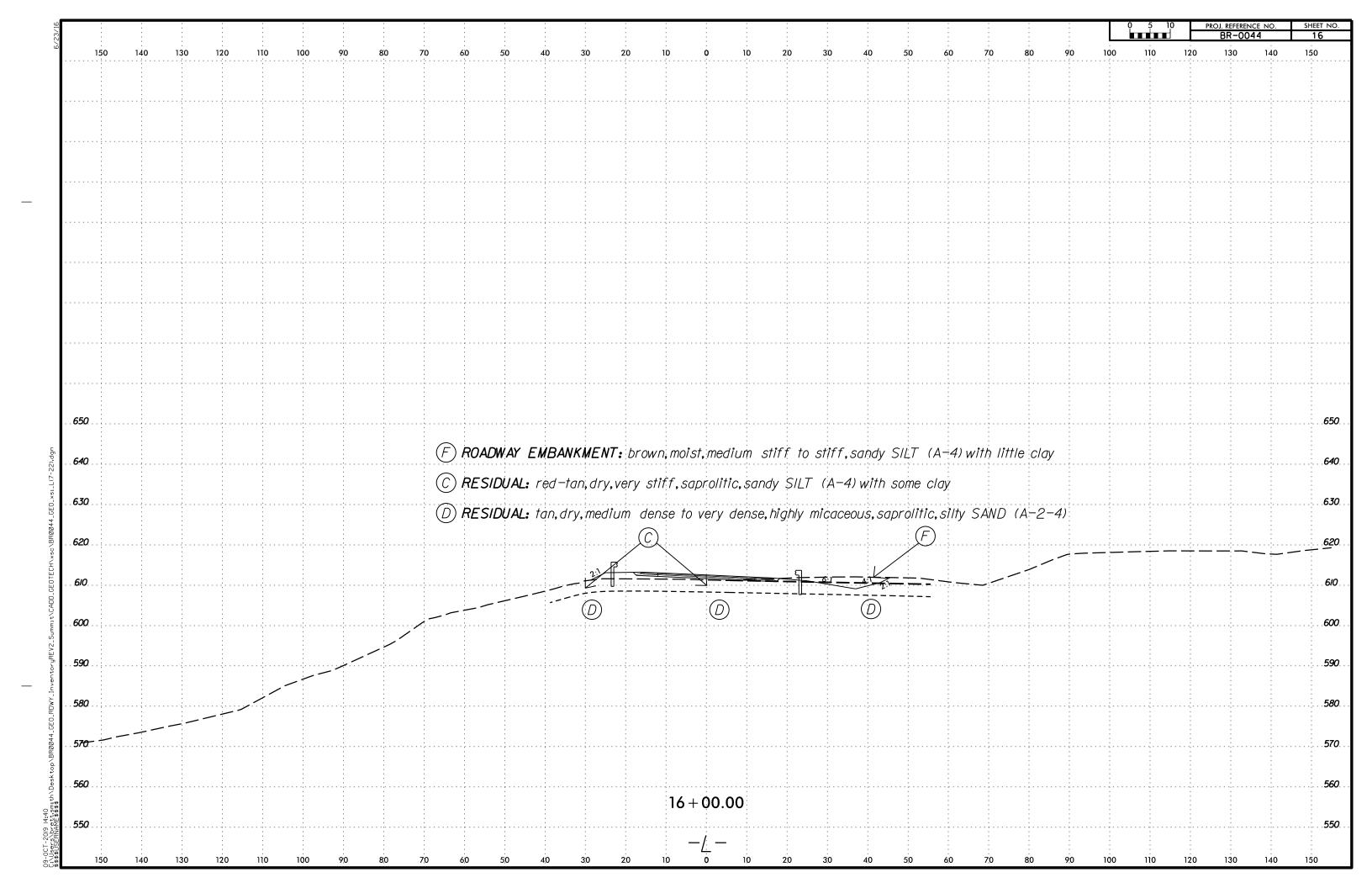


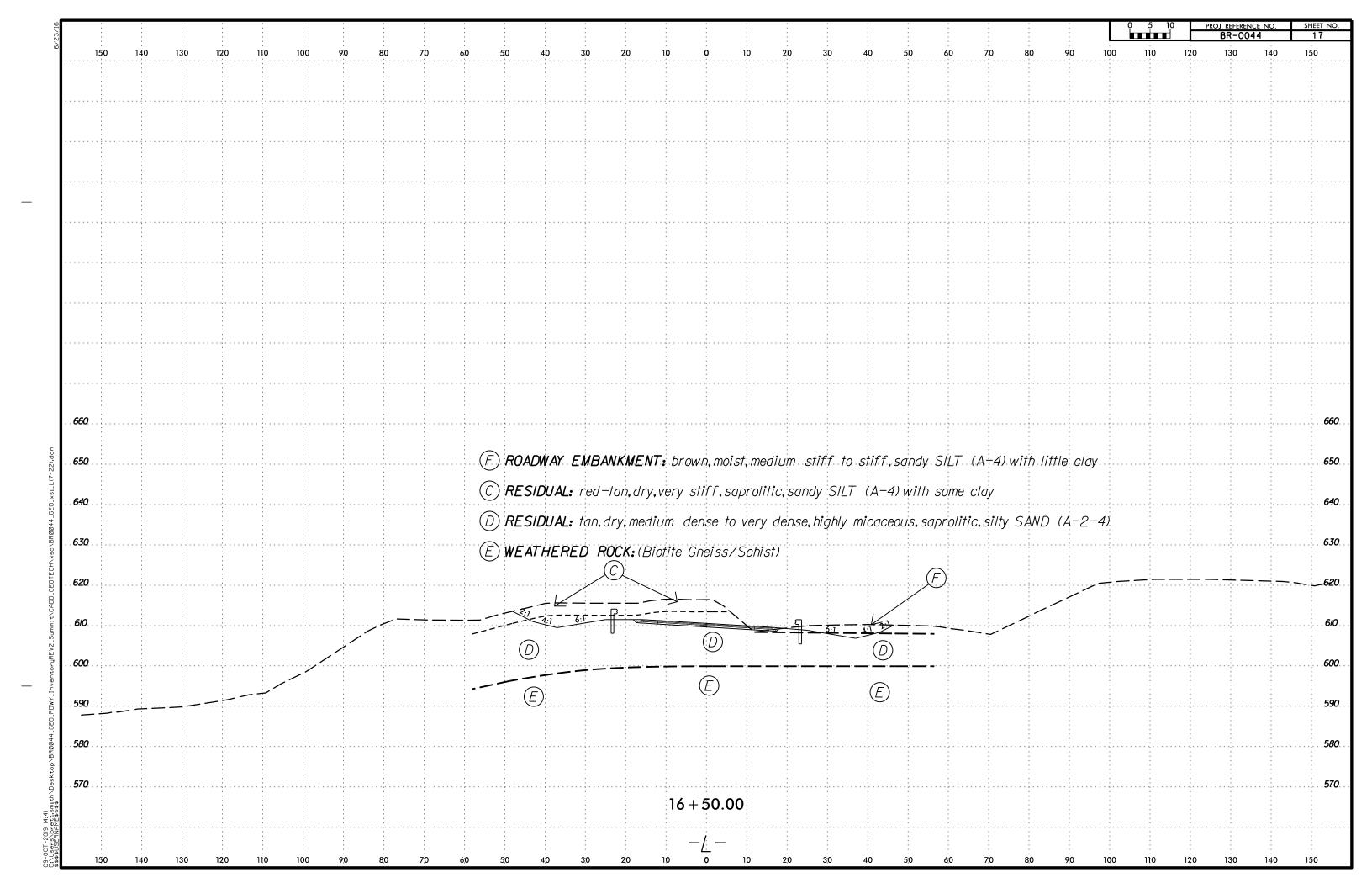


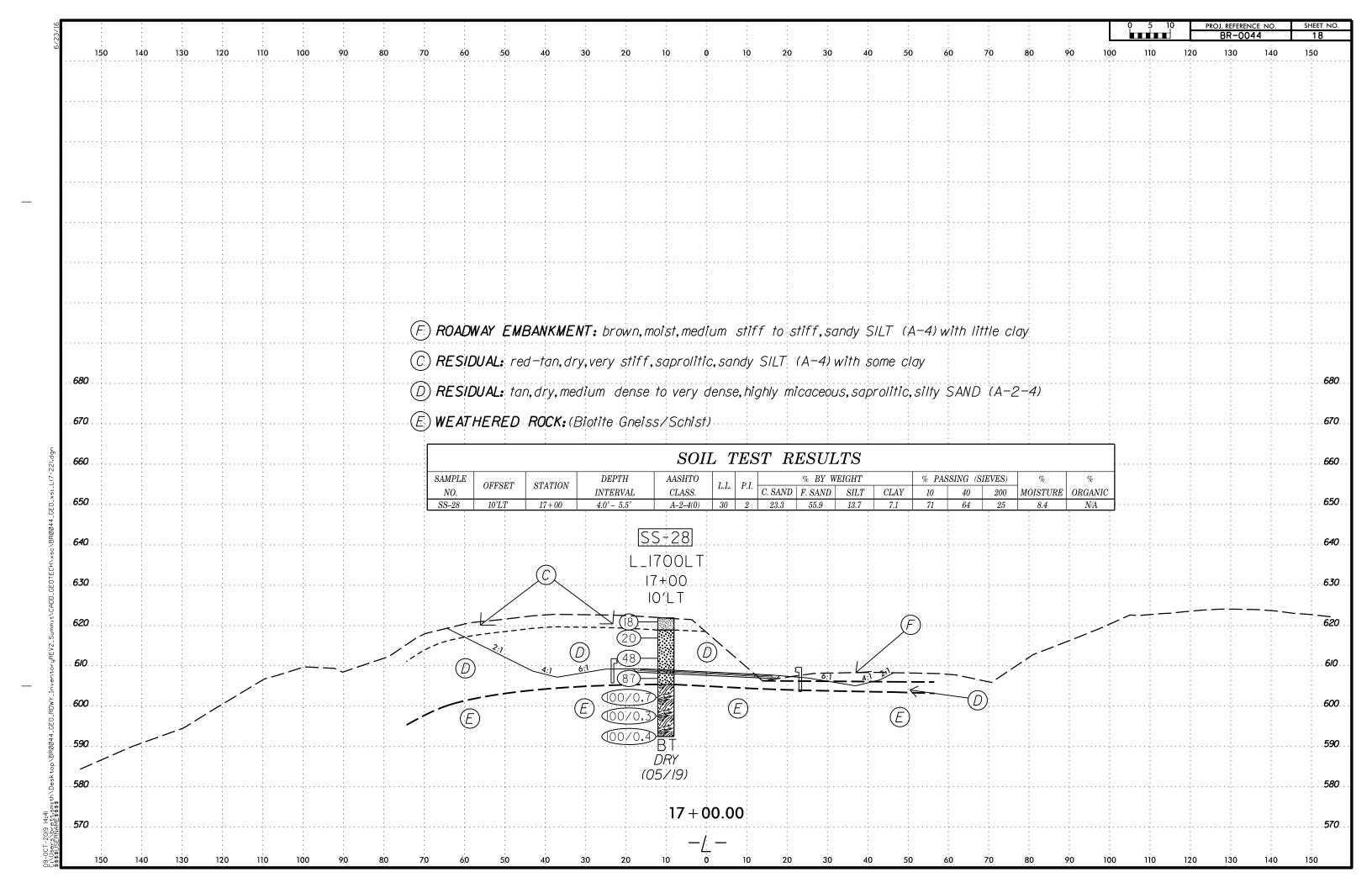


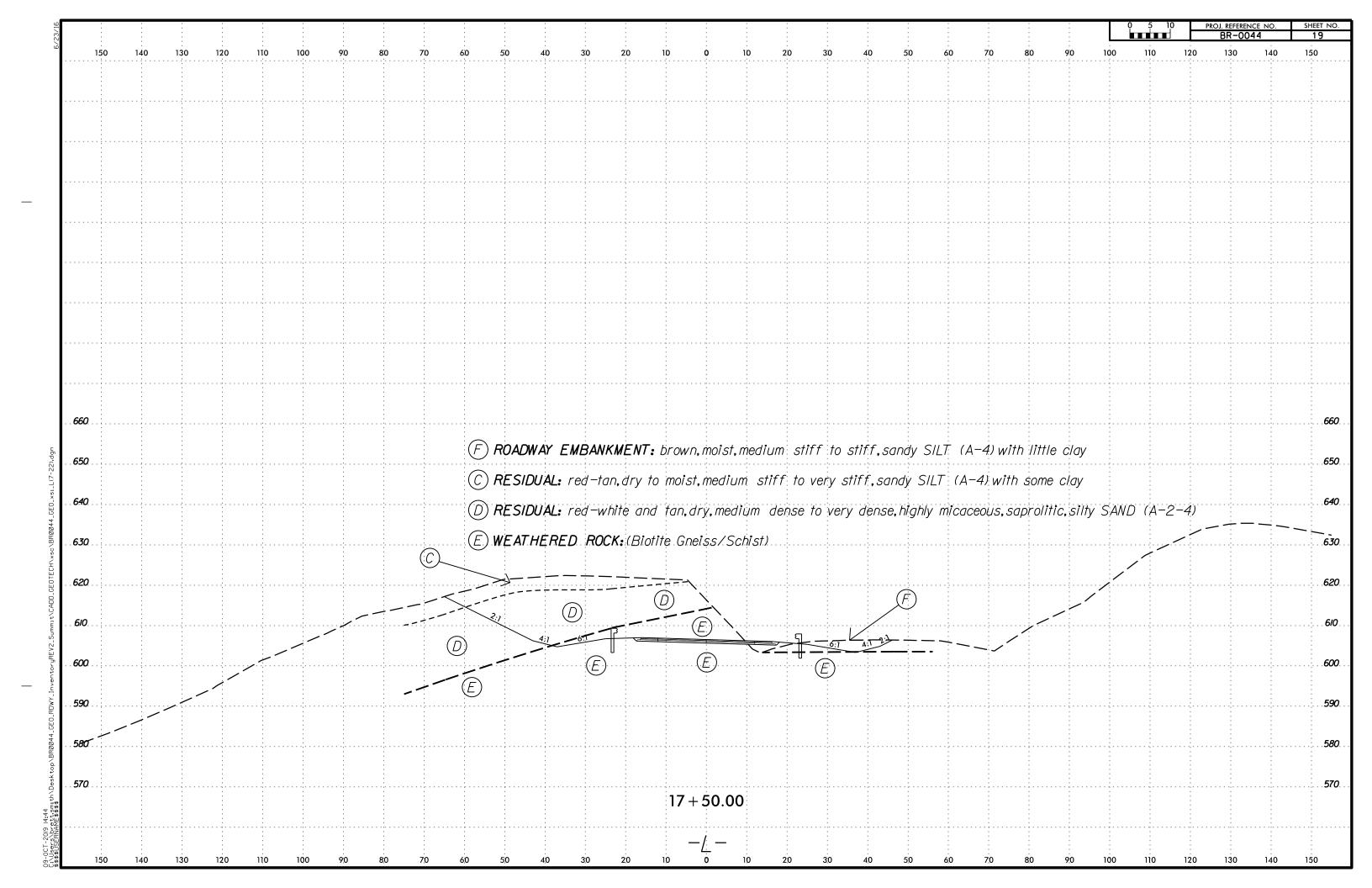


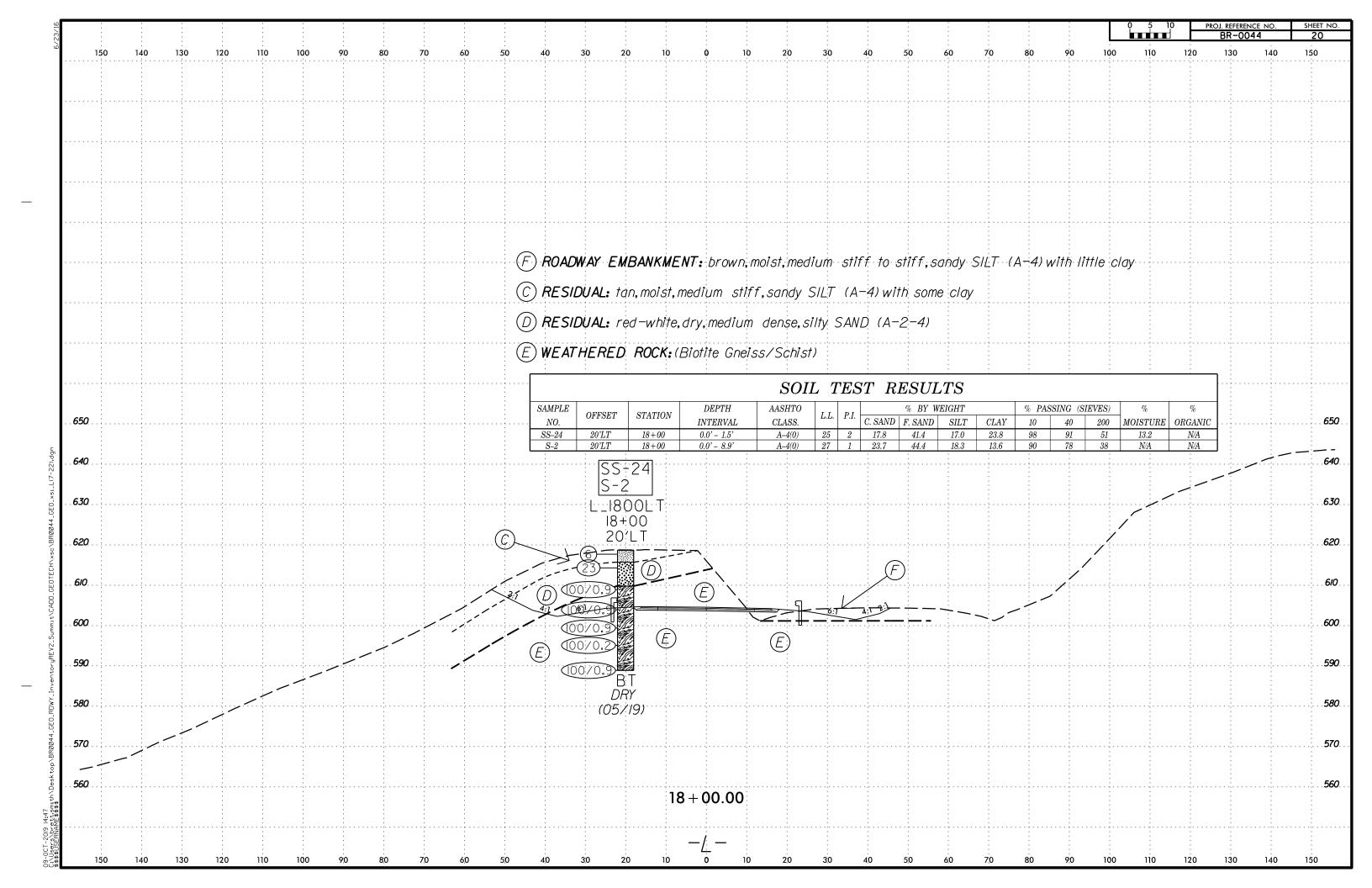


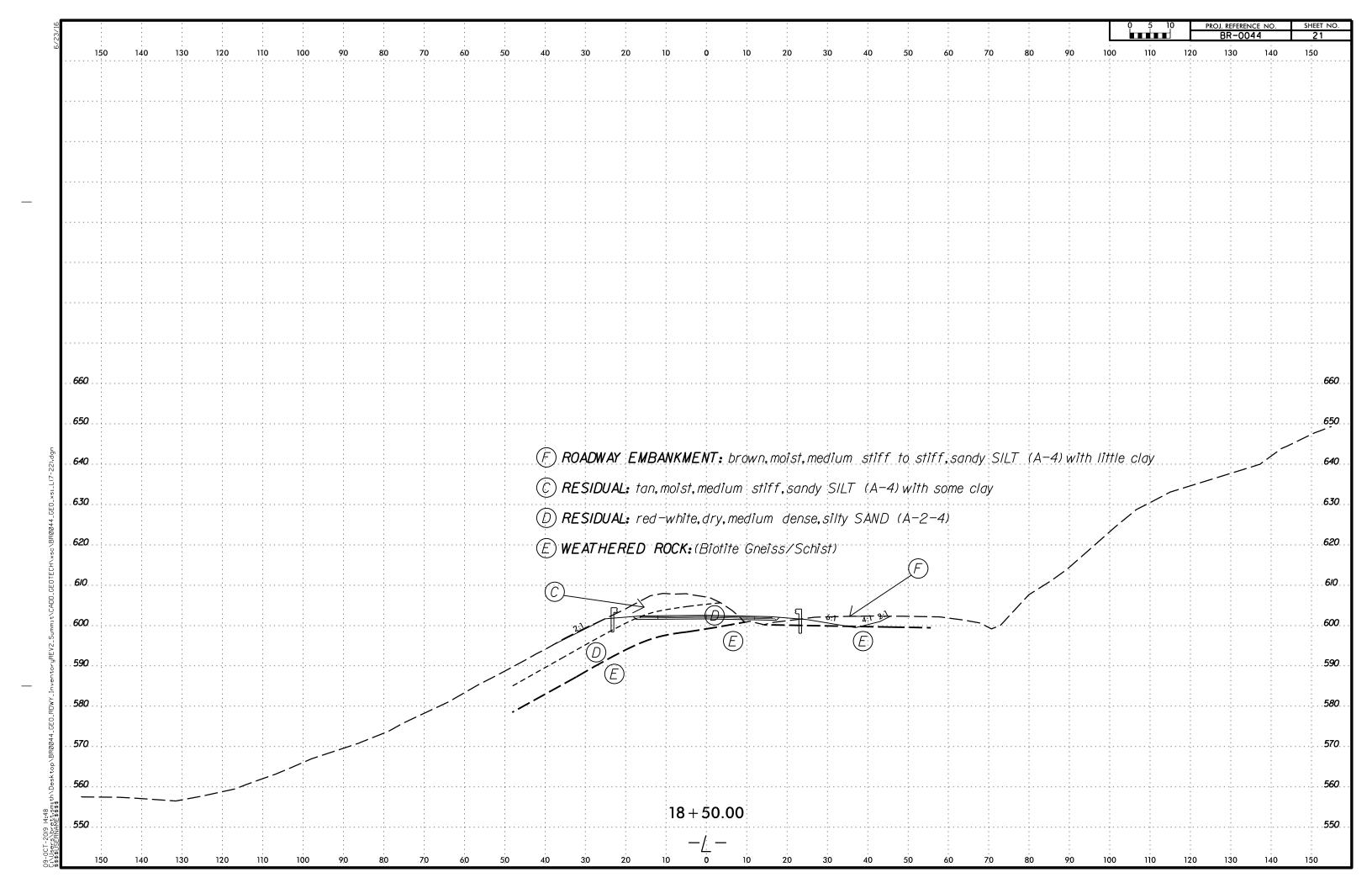


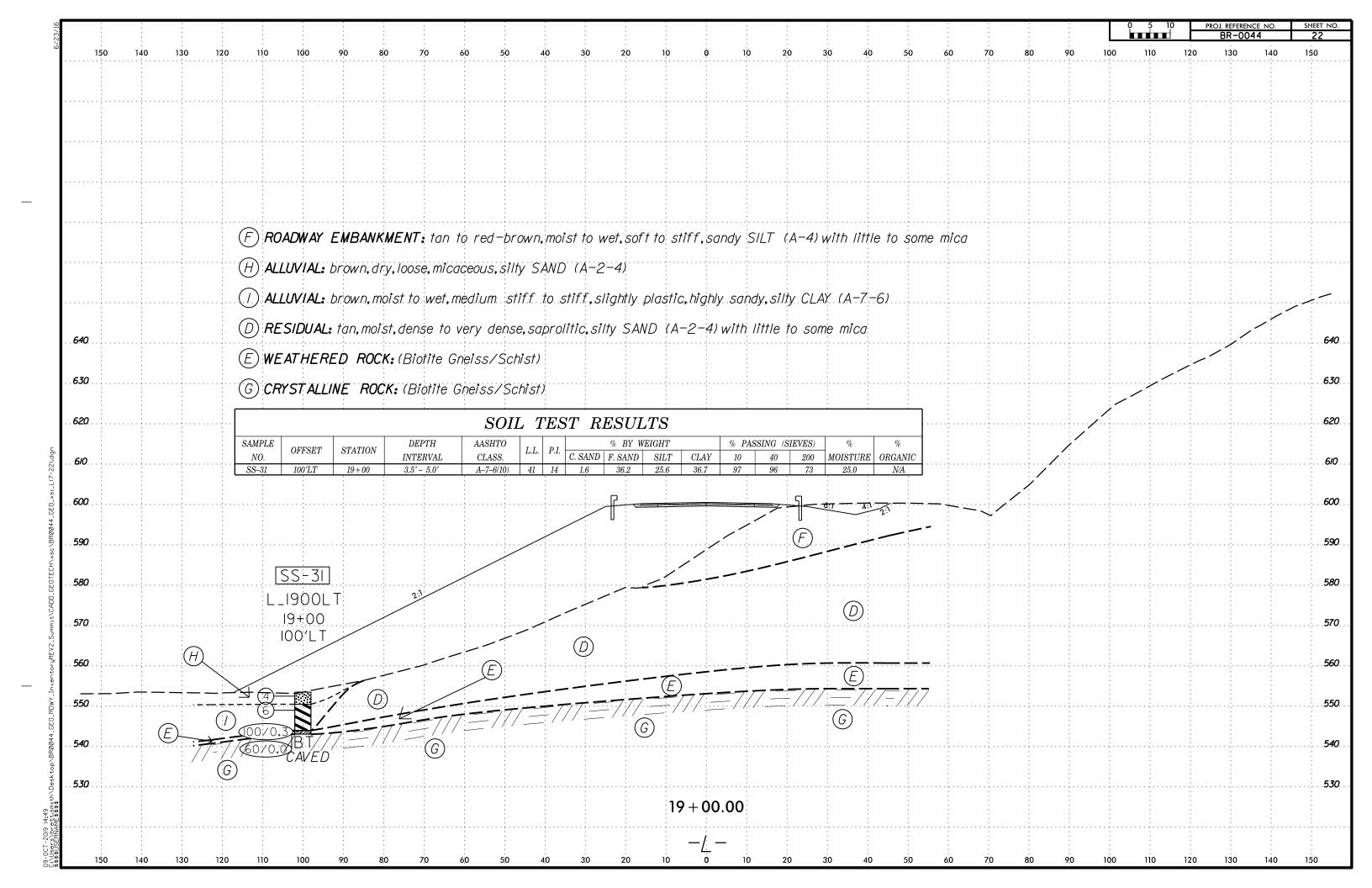


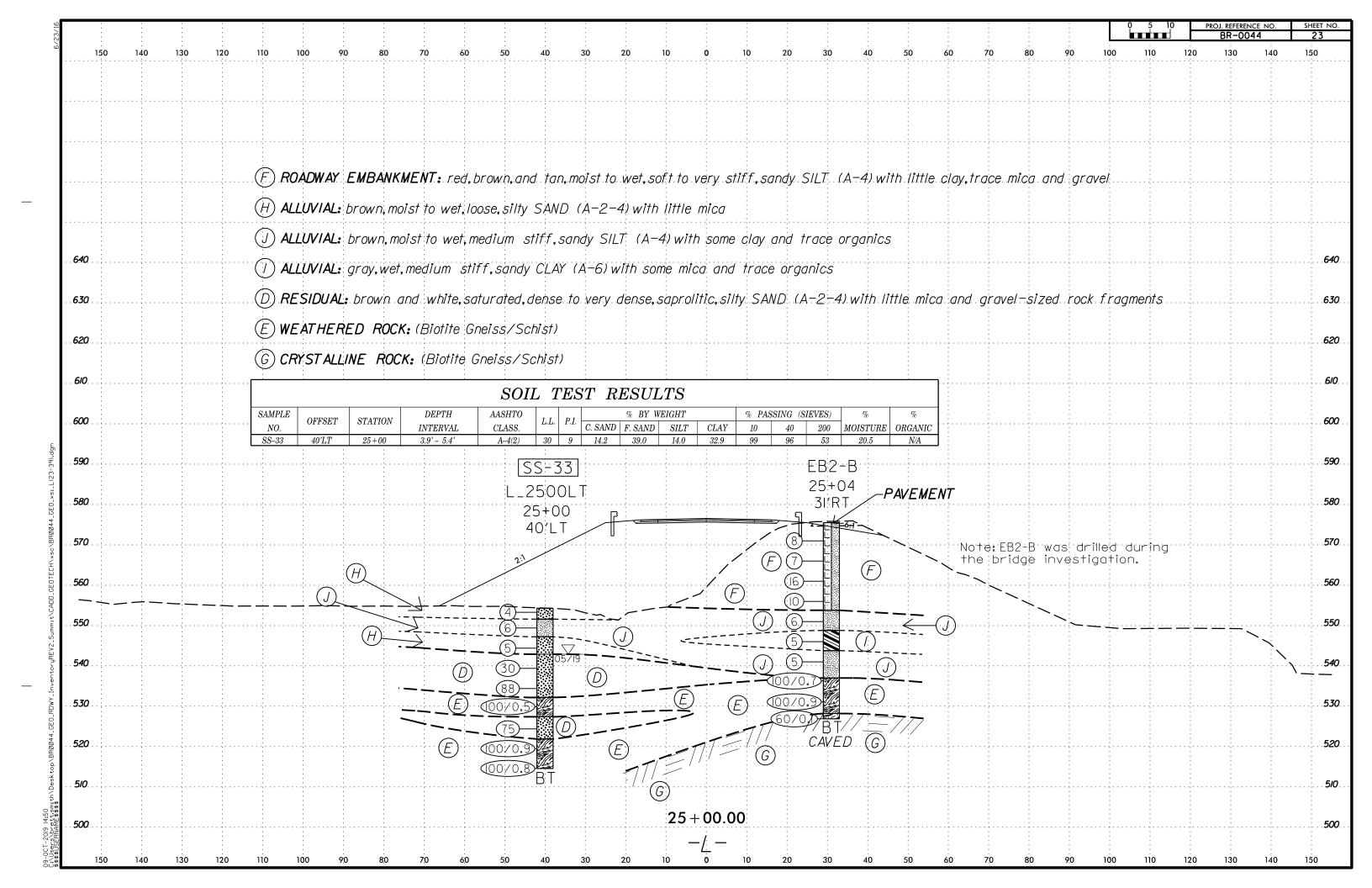


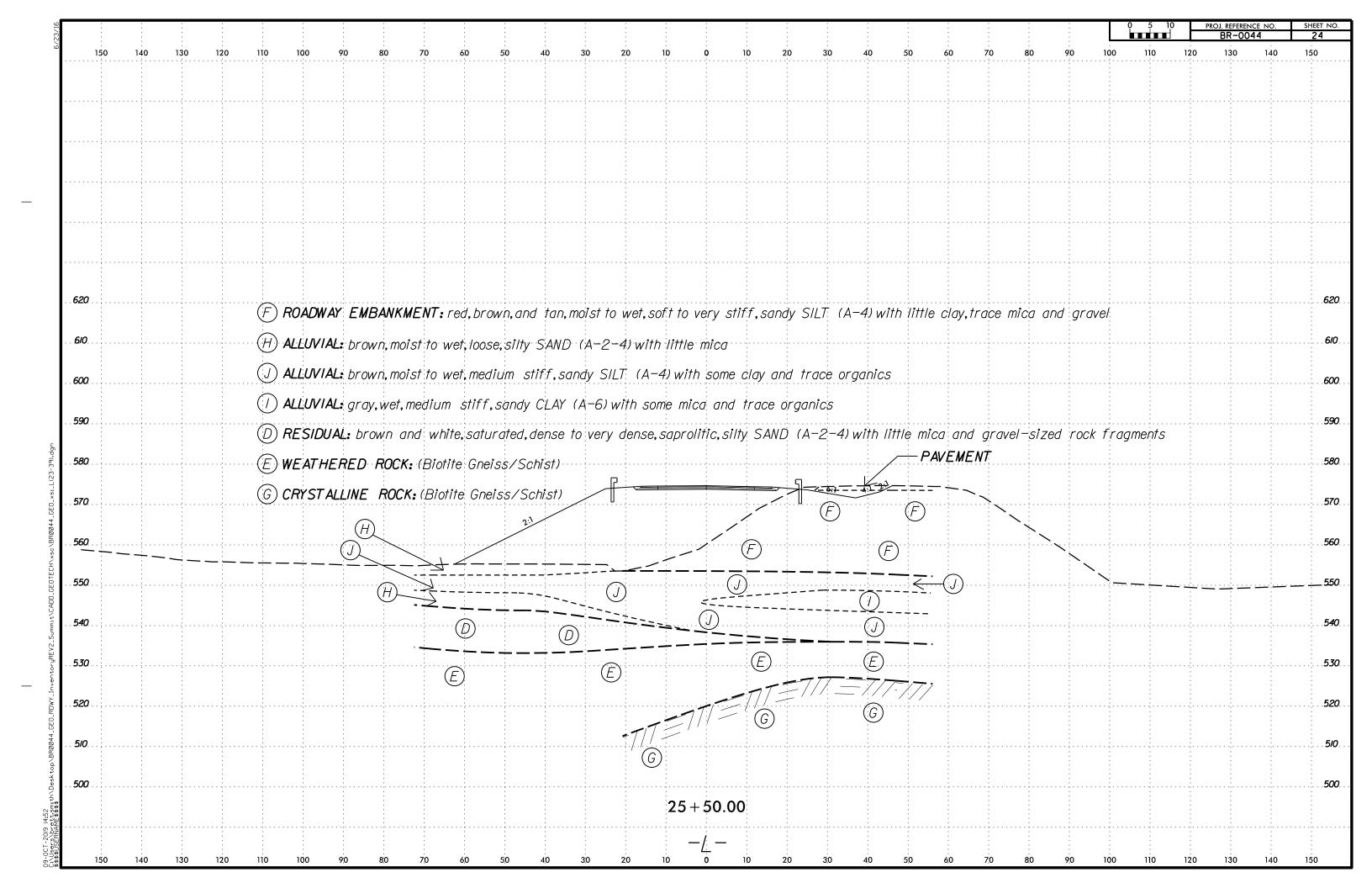


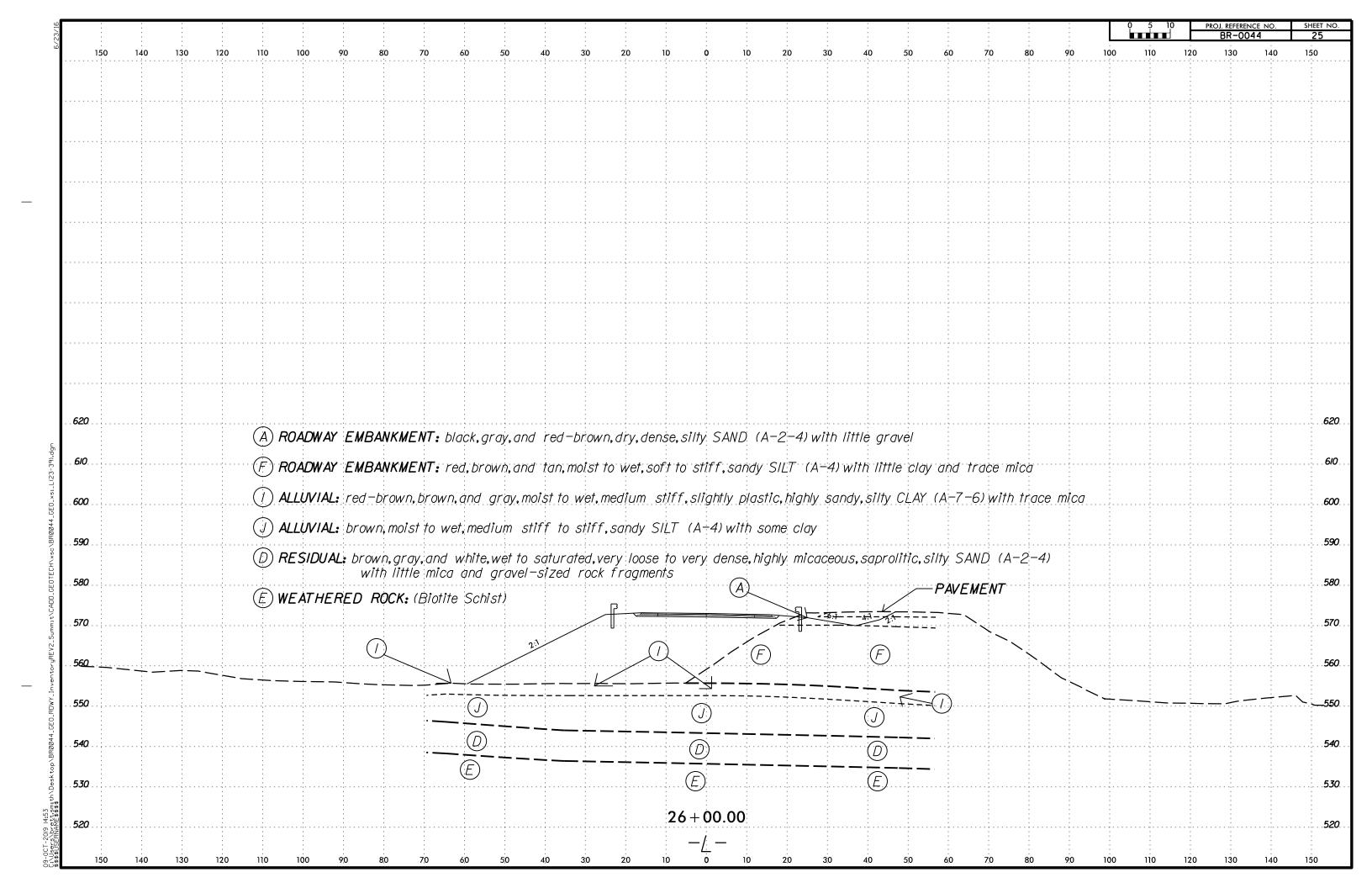


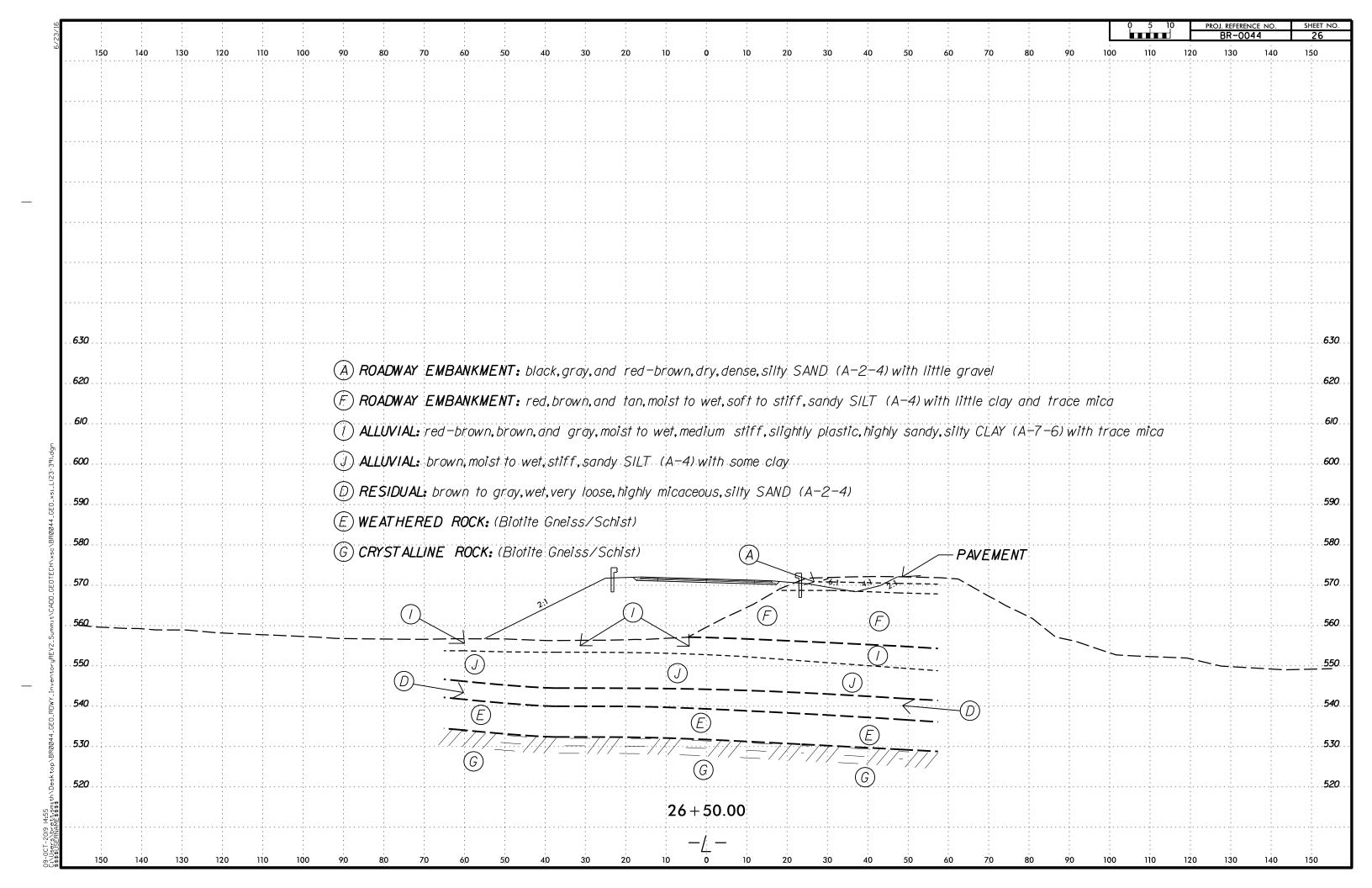


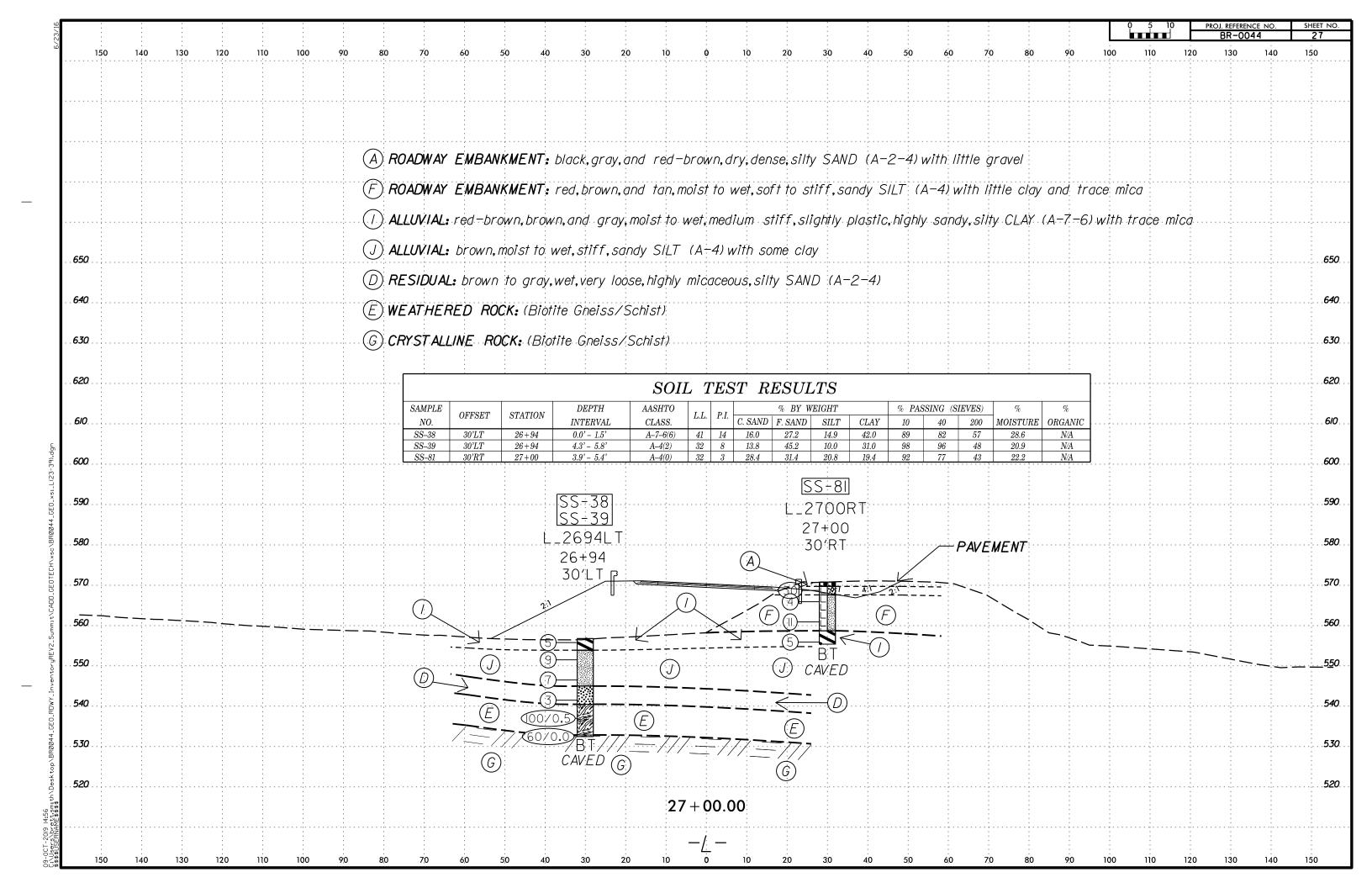


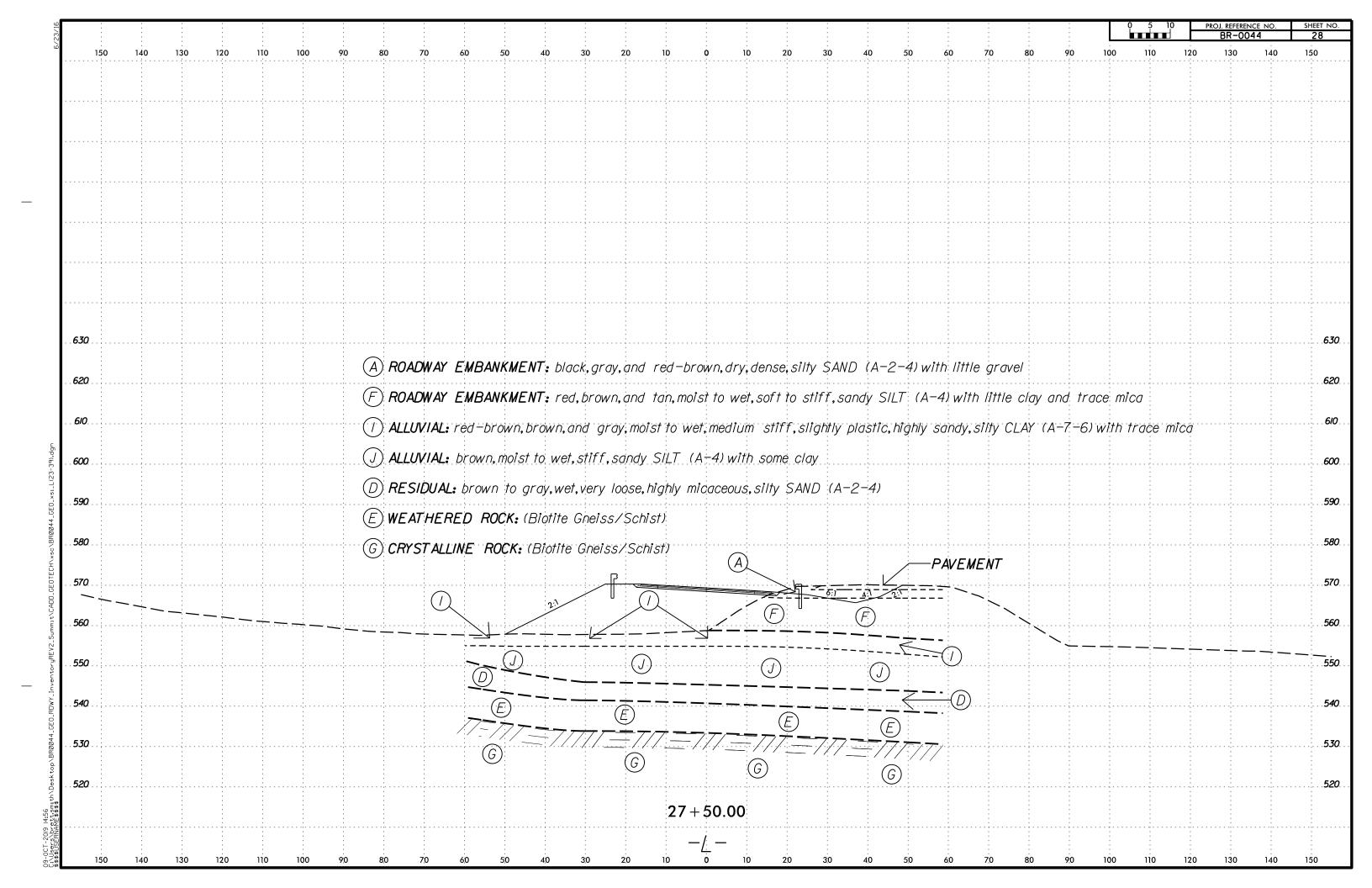


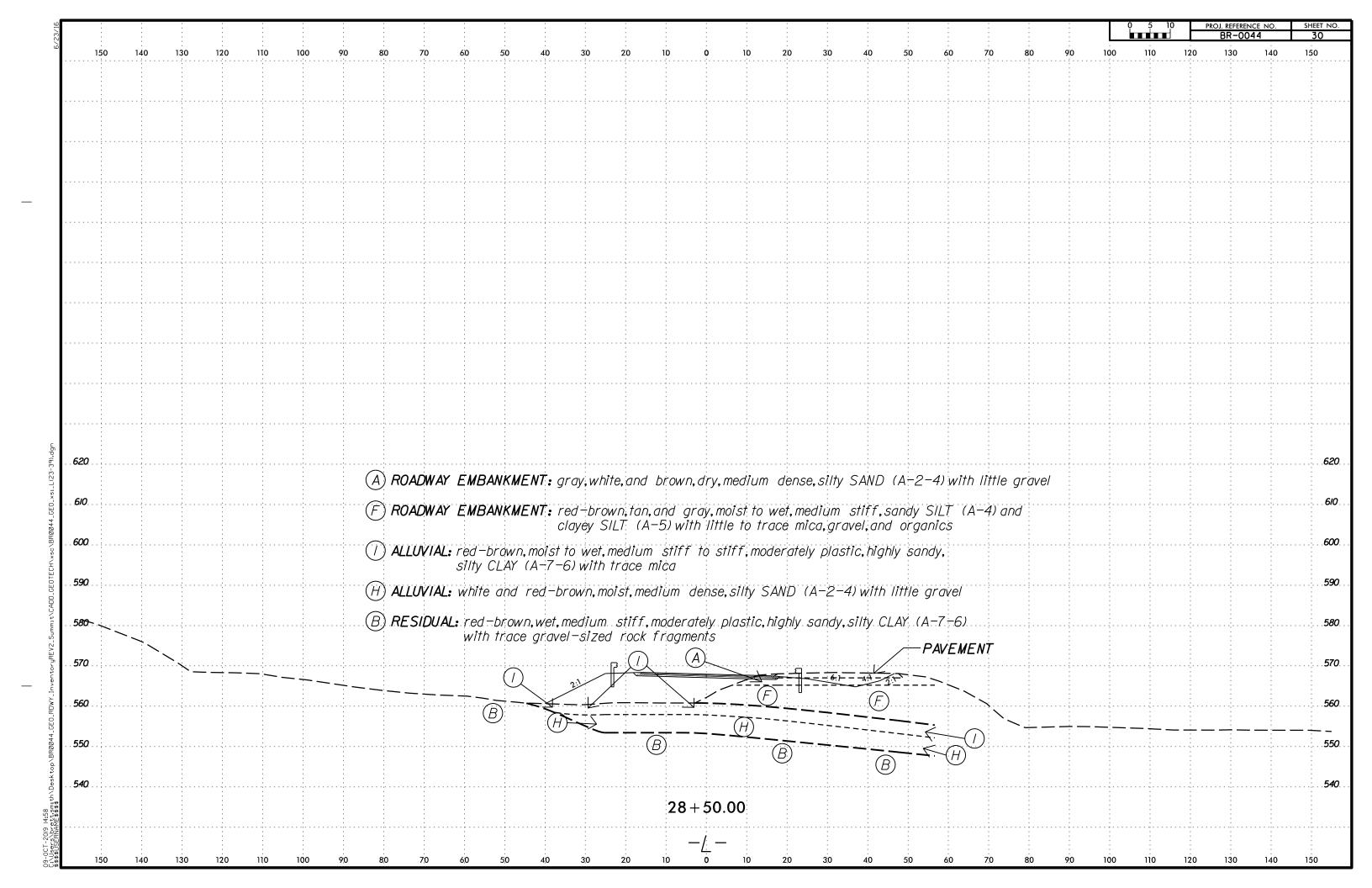


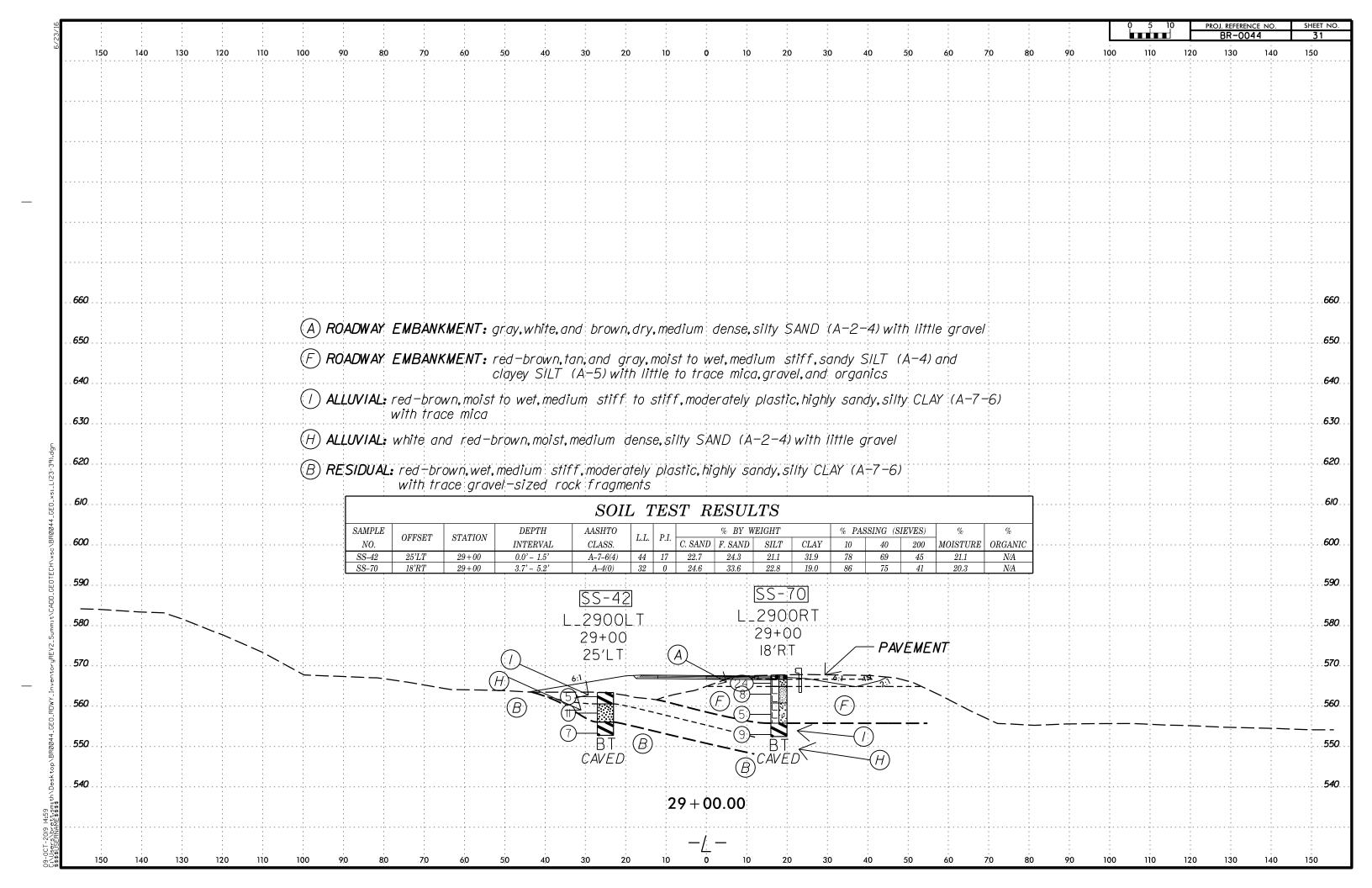


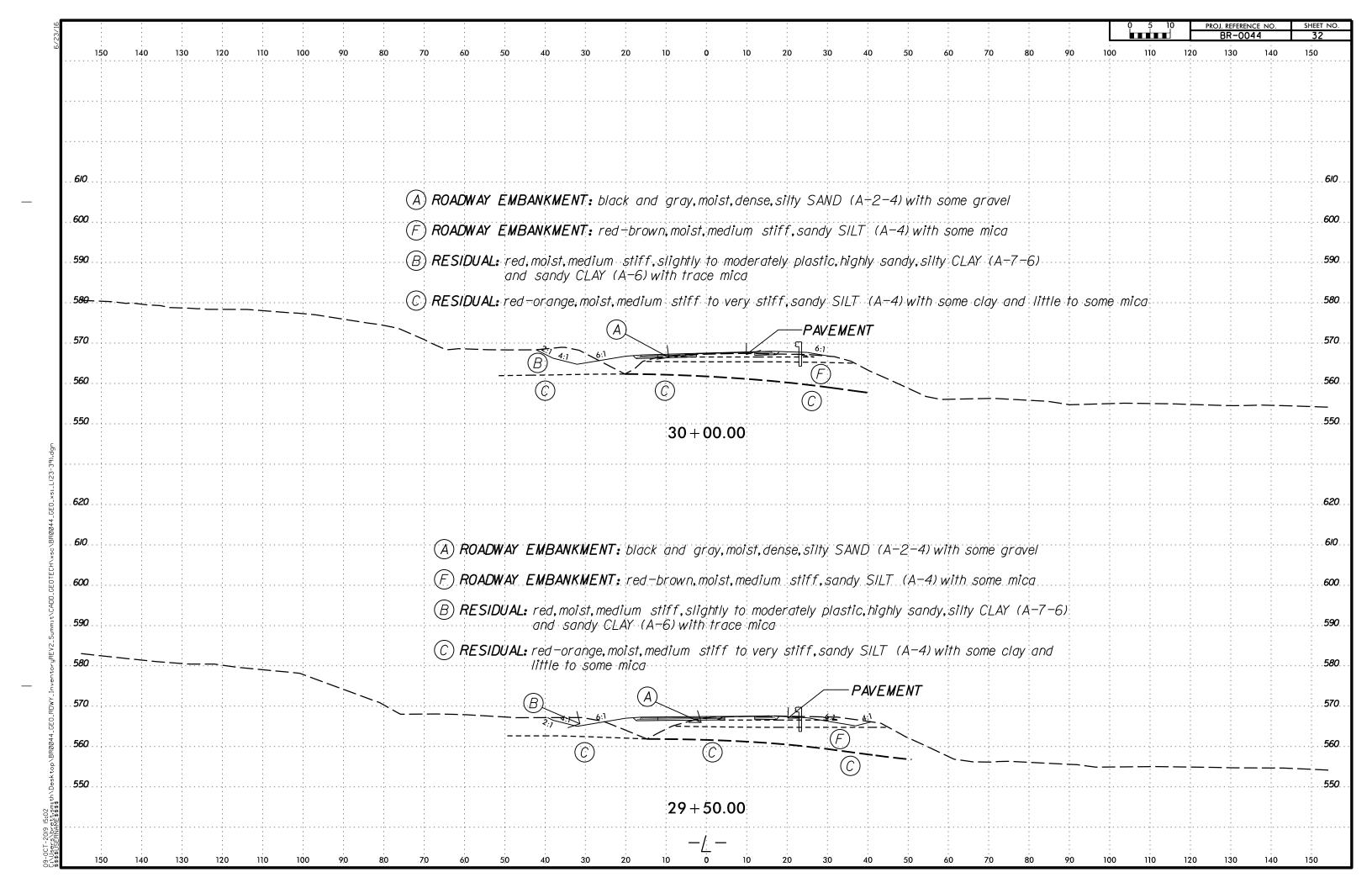


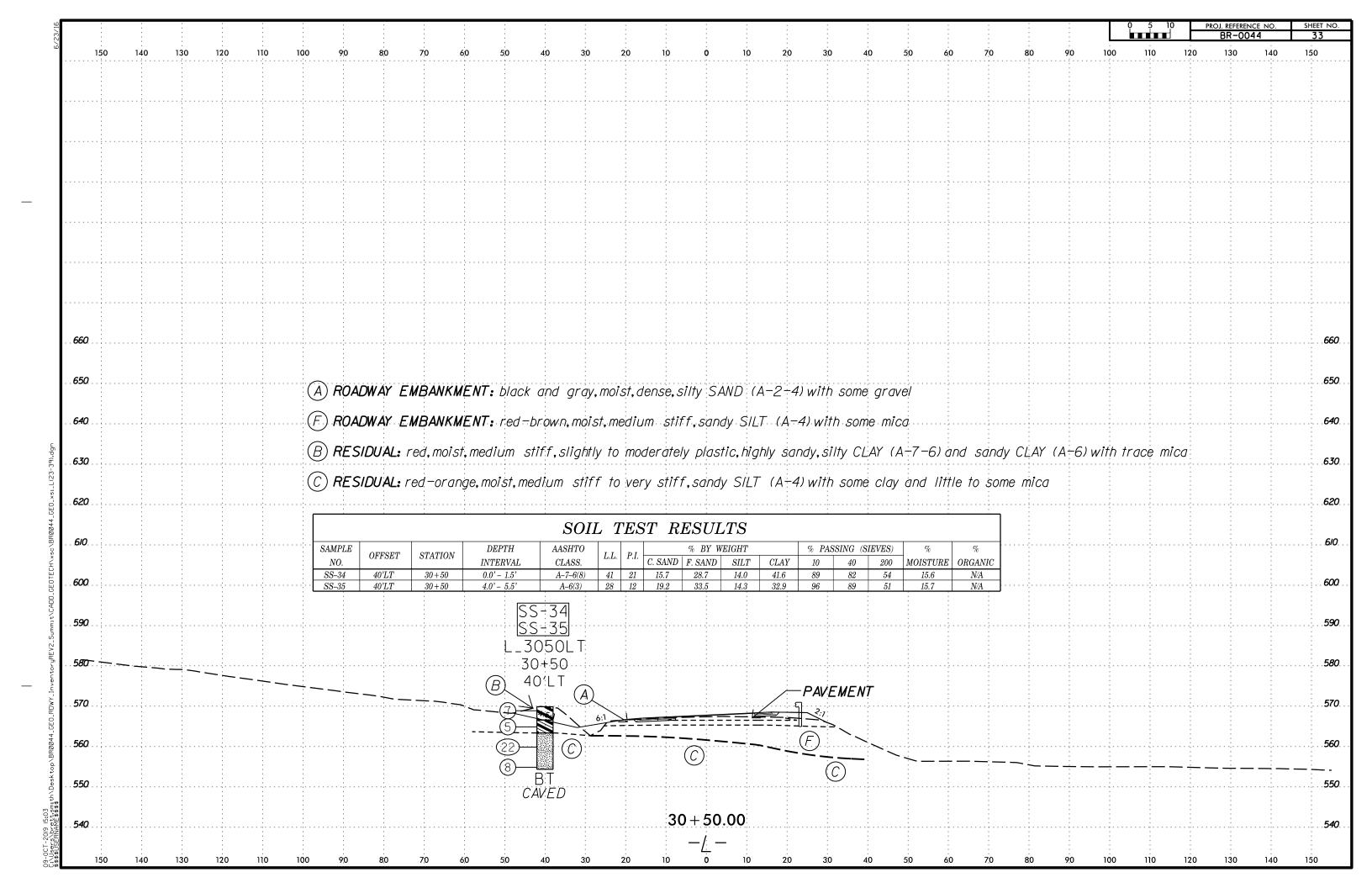


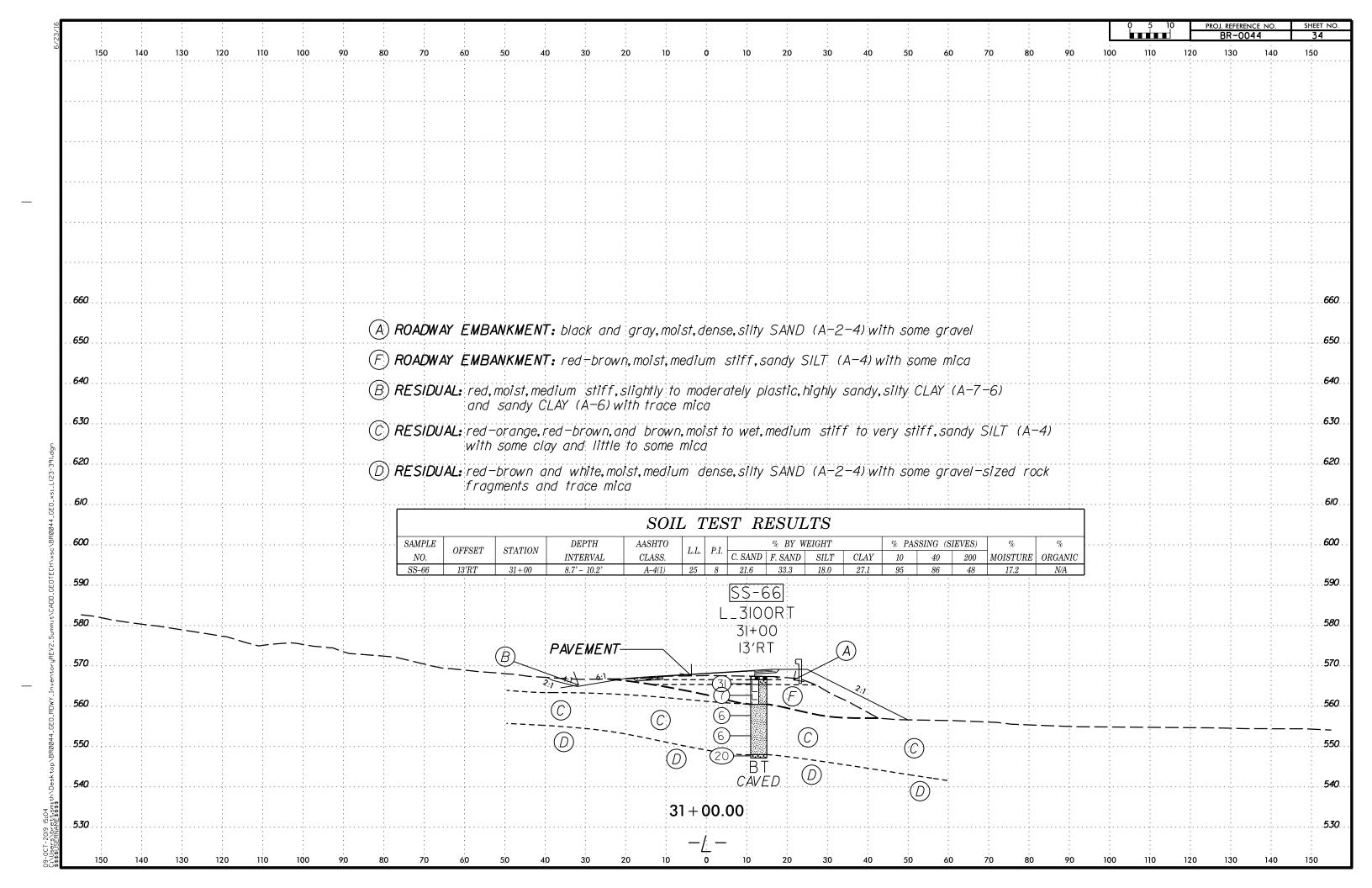


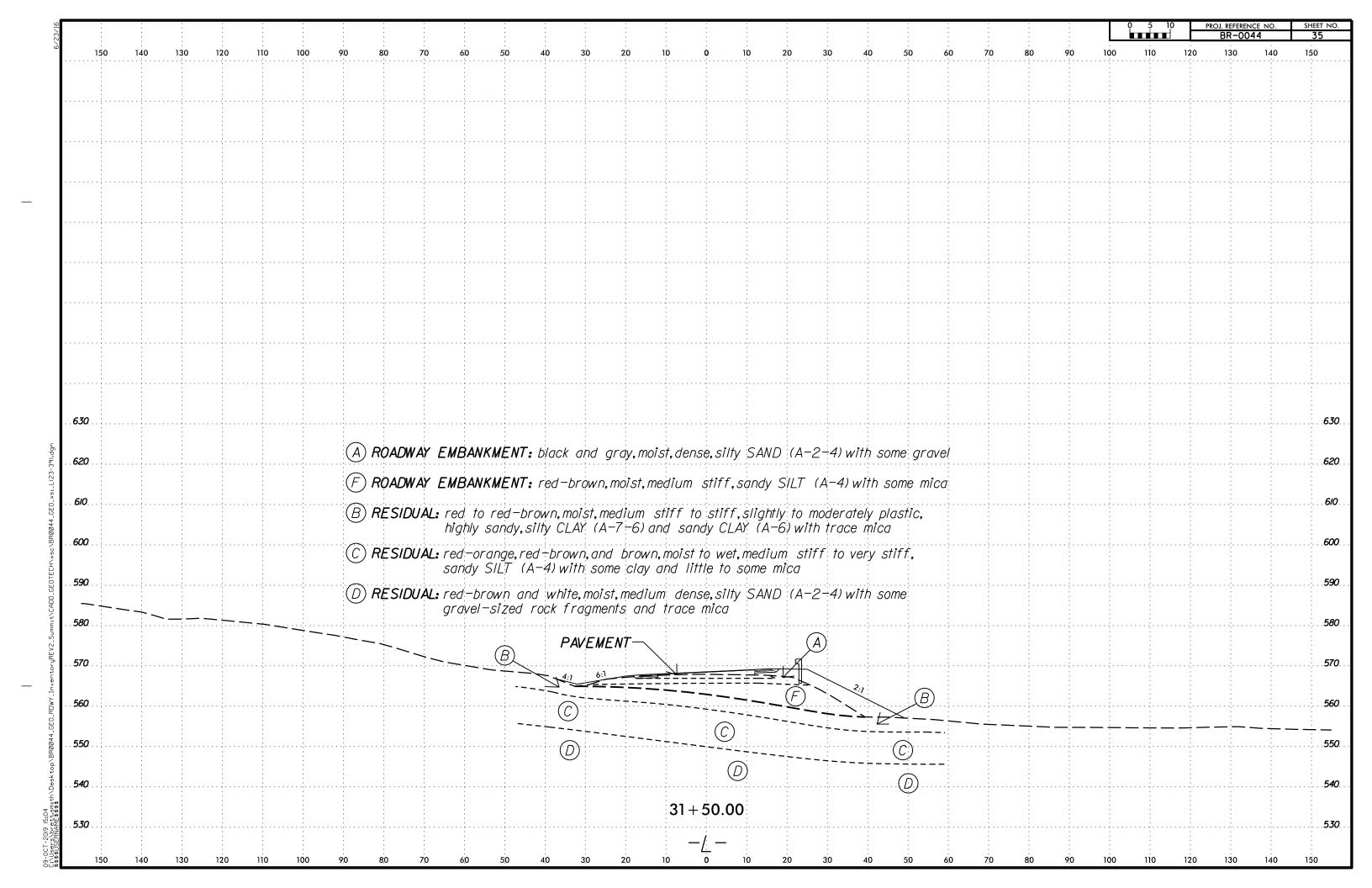


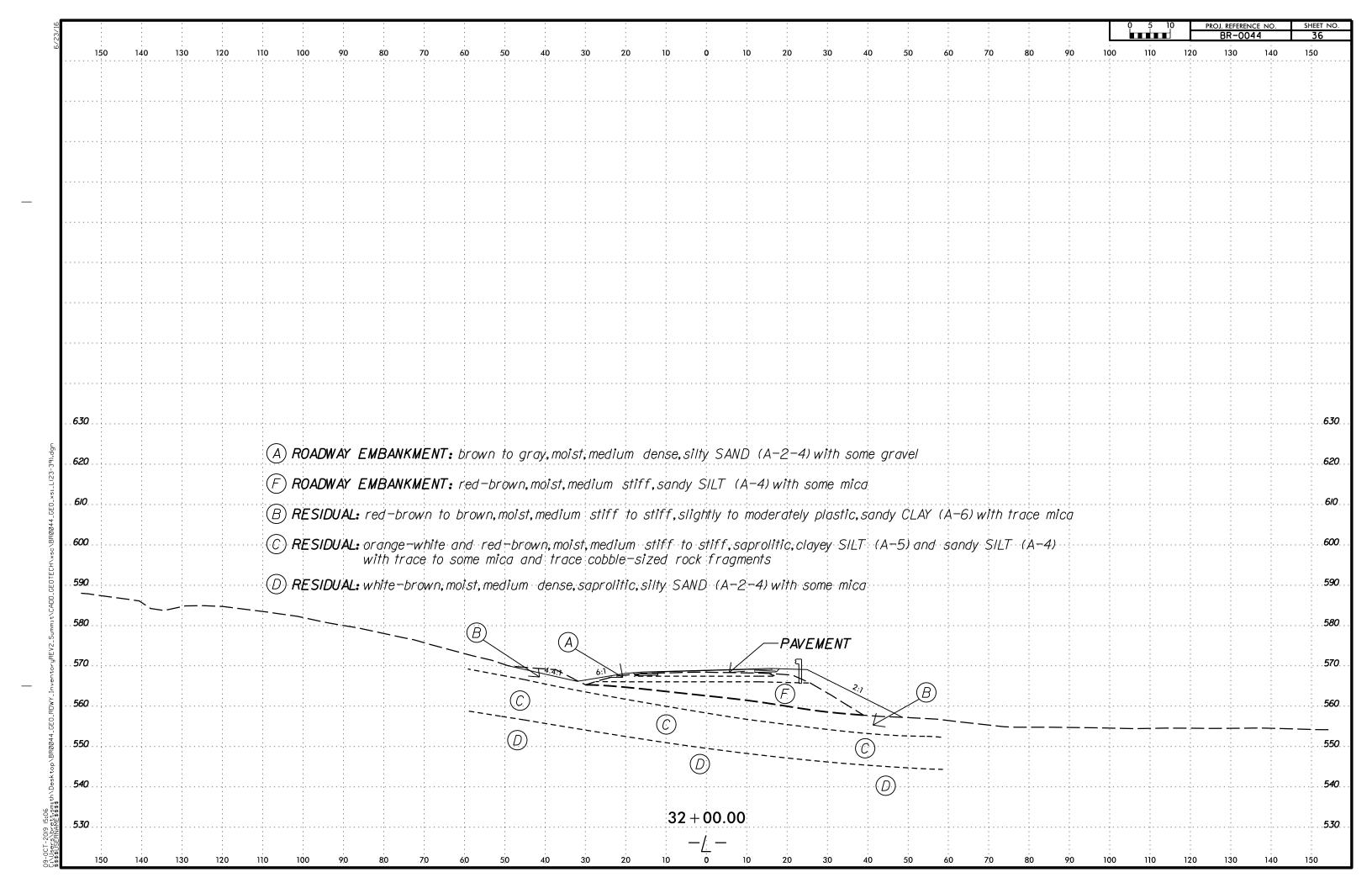


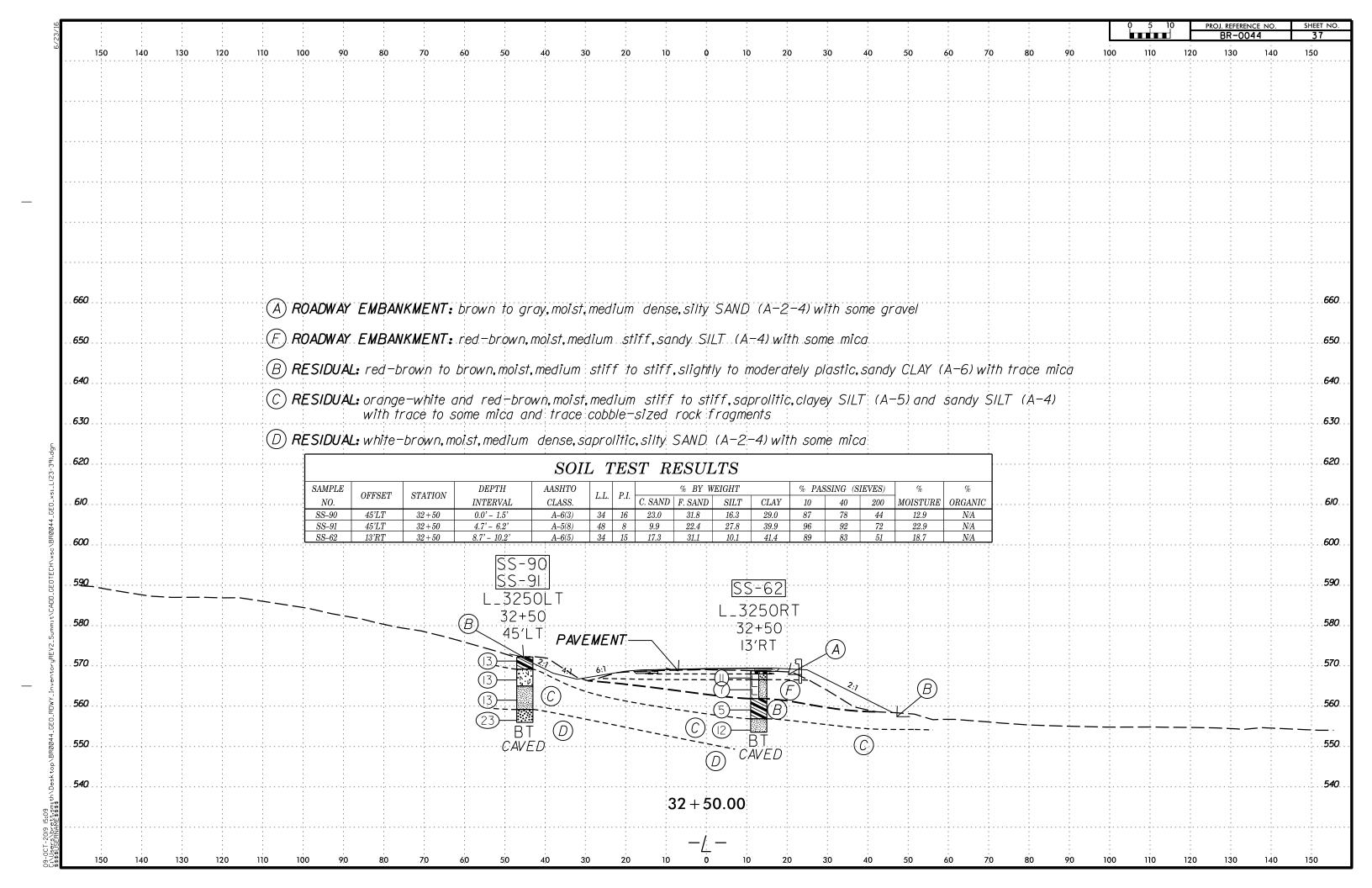


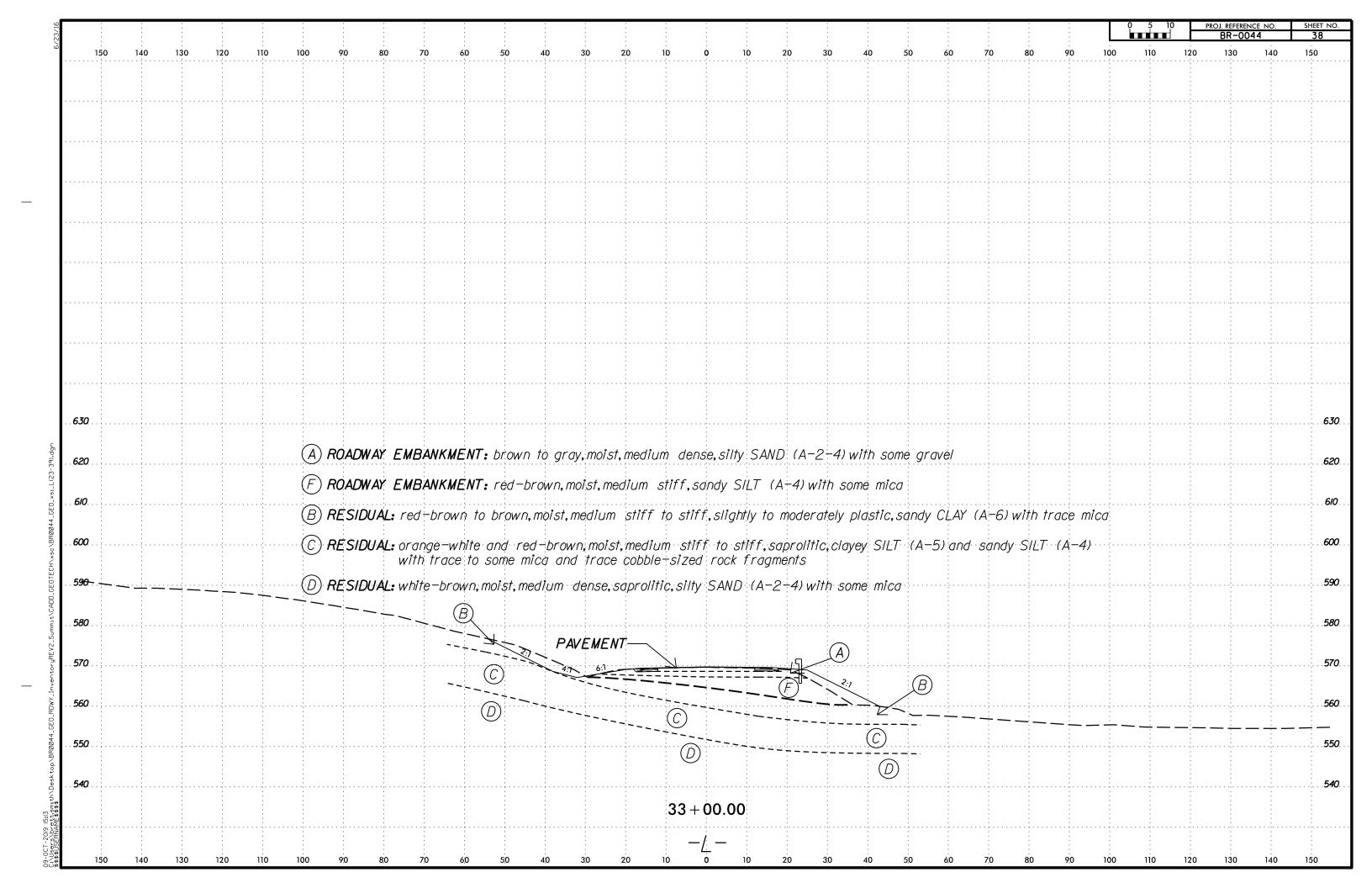












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# SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

APPENDIX A
LABORATORY RESULTS (CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO TESTING)

**ROJECT: 67044** 

BR-0044

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# SOILS LABORATORY

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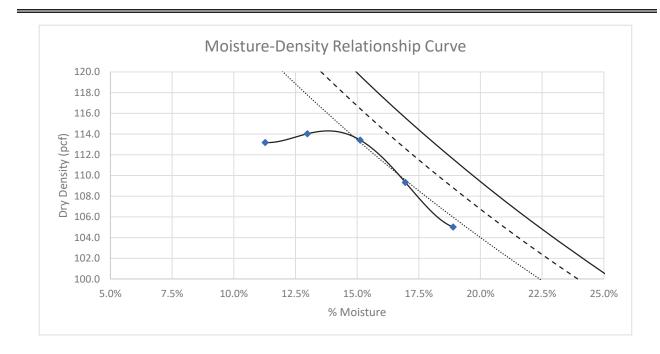
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# **Standard Moisture-Density Relationship Report**

ASTM D698

Project Number 18-0173.I55 Date 6/27/2019
Project Name BR-0044 Sample Number S-1
Client NCDOT

Sample Description Maximum Dry Density **114.3 pcf**Sample Location **L\_1100LT** Optimum Moisture **13.8**%



Natural Moisture:

Specific Gravity: 2.60 (Assumed)

Liquid Limit: Plasticity Index:

% Fines:

% Sand: % Gravel: Rammer Type: Manual
Preparation Method: Dry
Method: A

Oversize Correction: Not Required

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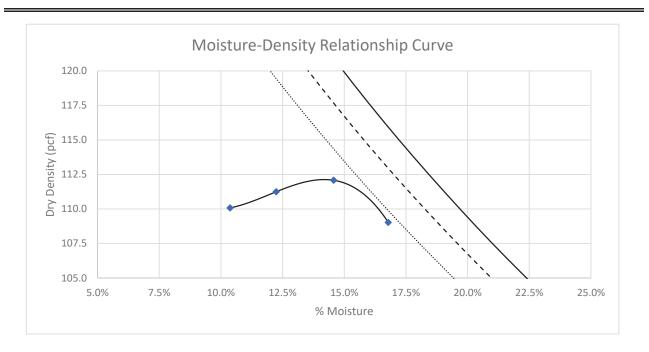
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ASTM D698

6/27/2019 **Project Number** 18-0173.155 Date Project Name **BR-0044** Sample Number S-2

Client **NCDOT** 

Sample Description Maximum Dry Density 112.1 pcf Sample Location **L\_1800LT** Optimum Moisture 14.2%



Natural Moisture:

Specific Gravity: 2.60 (Assumed)

Liquid Limit:

Plasticity Index:

% Fines: % Sand:

% Gravel:

Rammer Type: Manual Preparation Method: Dry

Method:

Oversize Correction: Not Required

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## Report on California Bearing Ratio (ASTM D 1883/AASHTO T 193)

6/27/2019 Date Sample No. CBR Run #1 Sample Location L\_1100LT

**Project Name** BR-0044 Project No. 18-0173.155 NCDOT Client

#### **Proctor and Classification Data**

Sample Description	0
Classification	0
Max. Dry Density	114.3
Optimum Moisture	13.8%

#### **CBR Preparation Data** 5.5 lbs Rammer Used Compaction Method 3 Layers, 56 Blows Surcharge Amount 10 lbs

#### **CBR Results**

**Compaction Moisture Content** 13.5% Moisture Content of Top 1" After Soaking

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21.3%

N/A

Soaked/Unsoaked

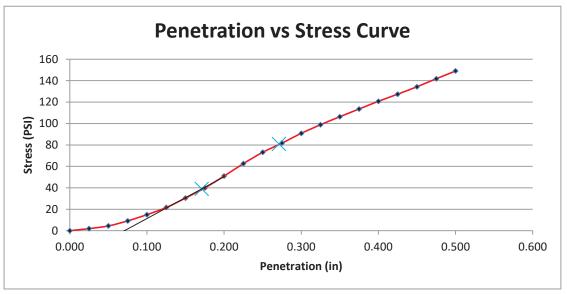
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Soaked

**CBR Values** Penetration (in) 0.171 0.271 Stress (psi) 39.00 81.00 CBR 3.9 5.4

Dry unit weight (lbs/cu.ft)

Percent of Max. Dry Density



Remarks:

Zero-point correction applied. All material passed the 3/4" sieve.

Aaron Hackett	Jeff Elliott, P.E.
Lab Manager	CMT & SI Dept. Manager



## Report on California Bearing Ratio (ASTM D 1883/AASHTO T 193)

Date
Sample No.
Sample Location

6/27/2019 CBR Run #2 L\_1100LT Project Name Project No. Client

BR-0044 18-0173.I55 NCDOT

Jeff Elliott, P.E.

#### **Proctor and Classification Data**

Sample Description	0
Classification	0
Max. Dry Density	114.3
Optimum Moisture	13.8%

#### **CBR Preparation Data**

Rammer Used	5.5 lbs	
Compaction Method	3 Layers, 56 Blows	
Surcharge Amount	10 lbs	
Soaked/Unsoaked	Soaked	

#### **CBR Results**

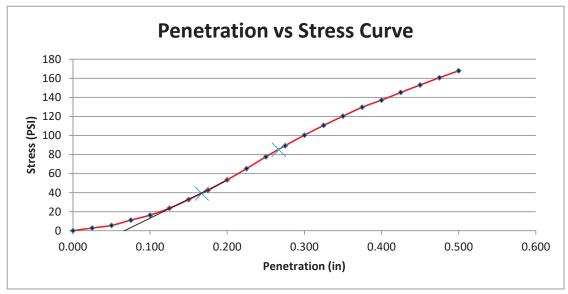
Compaction Moisture Content	13.5%
Moisture Content of Top 1"	
After Soaking	21.0%

Dry unit weight (lbs/cu.ft)
Percent of Max. Dry Density

99.8%

Swell **2.9%** 

CBR Values				
Penetration (in)	0.167	0.267		
Stress (psi)	39.00	85.00		
CBB	3.0	5.7		



Remarks:

Zero-point correction applied. All material passed the 3/4" sieve.

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# Report on California Bearing Ratio (ASTM D 1883/AASHTO T 193)

Date 6/27/2019
Sample No. CBR Run #1
Sample Location L\_1800LT

Project Name Project No. Client BR-0044 18-0173.I55 NCDOT

108.5

96.8%

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#### **Proctor and Classification Data**

Sample Description	0
Classification	0
Max. Dry Density	112.1
Optimum Moisture	14.2%

#### **CBR Preparation Data**

Rammer Used	5.5 lbs	
Compaction Method	3 Layers, 56 Blows	
Surcharge Amount	10 lbs	
Soaked/Unsoaked	Soaked	

#### **CBR Results**

Compaction Moisture Content
Moisture Content of Top 1"

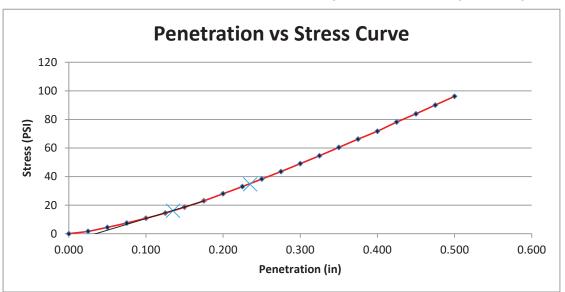
After Soaking 17.6%

Percent of Max. Dry Density

Swell N/A

CBR Values				
Penetration (in)	0.135	0.235		
Stress (psi)	16.00	34.60		
CBR	1.6	2.3		

Dry unit weight (lbs/cu.ft)



Remarks:

Zero-point correction applied. All material passed the 3/4" sieve.

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# Report on California Bearing Ratio (ASTM D 1883/AASHTO T 193)

Date Sample No. Sample Location

6/27/2019 CBR Run #2 L\_1800LT

Project Name Project No. Client

BR-0044 18-0173.155 NCDOT

#### **Proctor and Classification Data**

Sample Description Classification 0 Max. Dry Density 112.1 14.2% Optimum Moisture

#### **CBR Preparation Data**

5.5 lbs	
3 Layers, 56 Blows	
10 lbs	
Soaked	

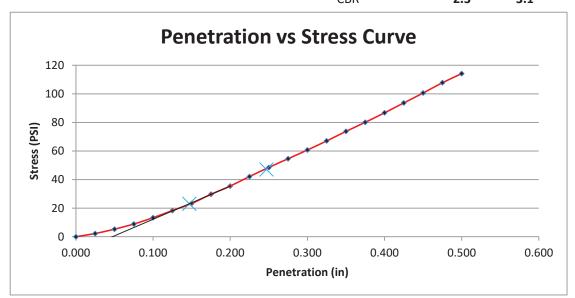
#### **CBR Results**

Compaction Moisture Content 16.4% Moisture Content of Top 1" After Soaking 17.8%

Swell 0.0%

Dry unit weight (lbs/cu.ft) 108.9 Percent of Max. Dry Density 97.1%

**CBR Values** 0.147 0.247 Penetration (in) Stress (psi) 23.00 47.00 CBR 2.3 3.1



Remarks:

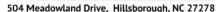
Zero-point correction applied. All material passed the 3/4" sieve.

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October 8, 2019

WBS Number: 67044.1.1
TIP Number: BR-0044
Project ID: 34624

County: Rockingham

Description: Bridge No. 168 on NC 14/NC 87 (N. Van Buren Road) over Smith River

Subject: Geotechnical Report – Design and Construction Recommendations

Summit Design and Engineering Services, PLLC has completed a subsurface investigation for this project and presents the following recommendations.

#### I. Slope / Embankment Stability

#### A. Slope Design

We recommend that all roadway slopes be constructed at a ratio of 2:1 (H:V) or flatter.

#### B. Undercut for Embankment Stability

Recommend 2,000 cubic yards of Undercut for Embankment Stability to be included in the project contract as a contingency item to be used at the discretion of the Engineer. All undercut should be computed as material to be wasted. However, some material may be used outside of the pavement section at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### C. Geotextile for Soil Stabilization

Recommend 2,000 square yards of Geotextile for Soil Stabilization be included in the project contract, as follows:

1. 2,000 square yards for contingency areas of Undercut for Embankment Stability to be placed prior to the placement of Select Granular Material as noted in **Section I.B.** 

#### II. Subgrade Stability

#### A. Subsurface Drainage

Recommend 300 linear feet of Subdrain pipe used for Underdrain (Roadway Standard Drawing 815.03) be included in the project contract as a contingency item to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### B. Grade Point Undercut

Recommend 100 cubic yards be included in the project contract for Grade Point Undercut.

#### C. <u>Undercut for Subgrade Stability</u>

Recommend 200 cubic yards of Undercut for Subgrade Stability be included in the project contract as a contingency item to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### D. Aggregate Subgrade

Recommend 100 cubic yards of 12-inch Shallow Undercut for Aggregate Subgrade be included in the project contract as a contingency item to be used at the discretion of the Engineer.

#### E. Geotextile for Soil Stabilization

Recommend 500 square yards of Geotextile for Soil Stabilization to be included in the project contract, as follows:

- 1. 200 square yards for contingency areas of Undercut for Subgrade Stability to be placed prior to placement of Select Granular Material as noted in **Section II.C.**
- 2. 300 square yards for contingency areas of Aggregate Subgrade to be placed prior to the placement of Class IV Subgrade Stabilization Material as noted in **Section II.D.**

#### **III.** Borrow Specifications

#### A. Borrow Criteria

Common borrow for slope/embankment construction to subgrade shall meet Statewide Criteria for acceptance of Borrow Material (Section 1018-2 A).

#### B. Class IV Subgrade Stabilization Material

Recommend 200 tons of Class IV Subgrade Stabilization Material to be used as backfill for Shallow Undercut on Geotextile for Soil Stabilization, as follows:

1. 200 tons on Geotextile for Soil Stabilization for contingency areas of Aggregate Subgrade as noted in **Section II.D.** 

#### C. Select Granular Material

Recommend 2,200 cubic yards of Select Granular Material for embankment stability and subgrade stability on Geotextile for Soil Stabilization, as follows:

- 1. 2,000 cubic yards on Geotextile for Soil Stabilization for contingency areas of Undercut for Embankment Stability as noted in **Section I.B.**
- 2. 200 cubic yards on Geotextile for Soil Stabilization for contingency areas of Undercut for Subgrade Stability as noted in **Section II.C.**

Select Material for embankment construction on Geotextile for Soil Stabilization shall meet the criteria outlined in Standard Specifications, Article 1016-3 Class II or III. Construction utilizing Select Granular Material should follow section 265-3 of the Standard Specifications.

#### D. Shrinkage Factor

A shrinkage factor of 20 percent is recommended for calculation of earthwork on this project.

#### IV. Miscellaneous

#### A. Reduction of Unclassified Excavation - Clearing and Grubbing

A loss of 1,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation is estimated on this project due to clearing and grubbing.

#### B. Water Wells

Water wells were identified within the proposed right-of-way at the following locations:

<u>Line</u>	Station $(\pm)$	Offse	
-L-	17+16	38'LT	

Water wells should be abandoned per Standard Specification 205.

Sincerely,

SUMMIT DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES, PLLC Firm's NC License No. P-0339

Brett Smith, P.G. Project Geologist

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Don Dewey, P.E. Vice President – Geotechnical Engineering



WBS No.: 67044.1.1 County: Rockingham Project Engineer: Harold Pruitt. P.E.

TIP No.: BR-0044 Project Geologist: Brett Smith, P.G.

Description: Bridge No. 168 on NC 14/NC 87 (N. Van Buren Road) over Smith River

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
0015000000-N	Sealing Abandoned Wells	205 - Sealing Abandoned Wells	IV. B	Varies	N/A	N/A	1	EA
Total Quantity of Sealing Abandoned Wells =						1	EA	
0036000000-Е	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	I. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	2,000	CY
0036000000-Е	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	II. B	Varies	N/A	N/A	100	CY
0036000000-Е	Undercut Excavation	225 - Roadway Excavation	II. C	Contingency	N/A	N/A	200	CY
			7	Total Quantity	of Undercut	Excavation =	2,300	CY
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. C	Contingency	N/A	N/A	2,000	CY
0195000000-E	Select Granular Material	265 - Select Granular Material	III. C	Contingency	N/A	N/A	200	CY
			Tota	l Quantity of S	Select Granul	ar Material =	2,200	CY
0196000000-Е	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	I. C	Contingency	N/A	N/A	2,000	SY
0196000000-Е	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	II. E	Contingency	N/A	N/A	200	SY
0196000000-Е	Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	270 - Geotextile for Soil Stabilization	II. E	Contingency	N/A	N/A	300	SY
Total Quantity of Geotextile for Soil Stabilization =						2,500	SY	
1099500000-Е	Shallow Undercut	505 - Aggregate Subgrade	II. D	Contingency	N/A	N/A	100	CY
Total Quantity of Shallow Undercut =						100	CY	
1099700000-Е	Class IV Subgrade Stabilization	505 - Aggregate Subgrade	III. B	Contingency	N/A	N/A	200	TON
Total Quantity of Class IV Subgrade Stabilization =						200	TON	
2044000000-Е	6" Perforated Subdrain Pipe	815 - Subsurface Drainage	II. A	Contingency	N/A	N/A	300	LF
Total Quantity of 6" Perforated Subdrain Pipe =						300	LF	

These Items Only Impact Earthwork Totals								
N/A	Loss Due to Clearing & Grubbing	200 - Clearing and Grubbing	IV. A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,000	CY
N/A	Shrinkage Factor	235 - Embankments	III. D	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	%