

REFERENCE: B-5813

PROJECT: 45767

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COUNTY CABARRUS  
 SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 132 ON NC 73 OVER  
DUTCH BUFFALO CREEK

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DATE JULY 2019



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SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

Table with 4 main columns: SOIL DESCRIPTION, GRADATION, ROCK DESCRIPTION, and TERMS AND DEFINITIONS. Includes sub-sections like SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS, TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE, SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS, PLASTICITY, and COLOR.

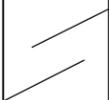
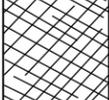
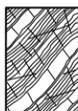
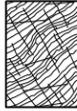
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# SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

**SUPPLEMENTAL LEGEND, GEOLOGICAL STRENGTH INDEX (GSI) TABLES  
FROM AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS**

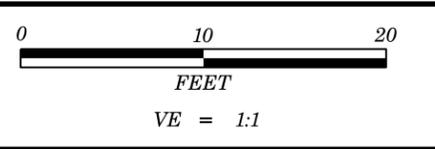
AASHTO LRFD Figure 10.4.6.4-1 — Determination of GSI for Jointed Rock Mass (Marinos and Hoek, 2000)

AASHTO LRFD Figure 10.4.6.4-2 — Determination of GSI for Tectonically Deformed Heterogeneous Rock Masses (Marinos and Hoek, 2000)

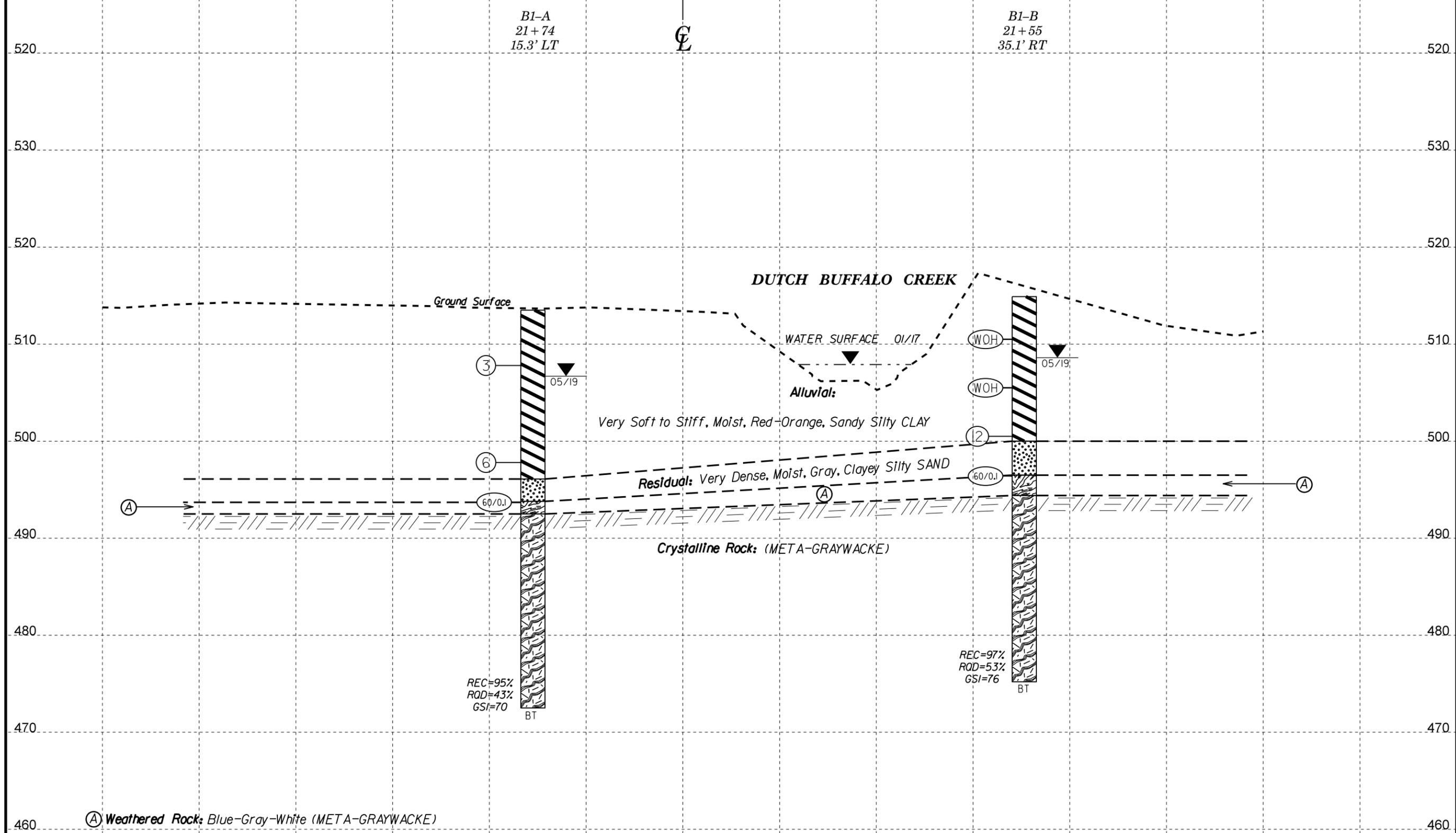
	SURFACE CONDITIONS						SURFACE CONDITIONS OF DISCONTINUITIES (Predominantly bedding planes)				
GEOLOGICAL STRENGTH INDEX (GSI) FOR JOINTED ROCKS (Hoek and Marinos, 2000)	VERY GOOD Very rough, fresh unweathered surfaces	GOOD Rough, slightly weathered, iron stained surfaces	FAIR Smooth, moderately weathered and altered surfaces	POOR Slickensided, highly weathered surfaces with compact coatings or fillings or angular fragments	VERY POOR Slickensided, highly weathered surfaces with soft clay coatings or fillings	GSI FOR HETEROGENEOUS ROCK MASSES SUCH AS FLYSCH (Marinos, P and Hoek E., 2000)	VERY GOOD - Very Rough, fresh unweathered surfaces	GOOD - Rough, slightly weathered surfaces	FAIR - Smooth, moderately weathered and altered surfaces	POOR - Very smooth, occasionally slickensided surfaces with compact coatings or fillings with angular fragments	VERY POOR - Very smooth, slickensided or highly weathered surfaces with soft clay coatings or fillings
STRUCTURE	DECREASING SURFACE QUALITY →					COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE					
 <p>INTACT OR MASSIVE - intact rock specimens or massive in situ rock with few widely spaced discontinuities</p>	90			N/A	N/A	 <p><b>A.</b> Thick bedded, very blocky sandstone. The effect of pelitic coatings on the bedding planes is minimized by the confinement of the rock mass. In shallow tunnels or slopes these bedding planes may cause structurally controlled instability.</p>	70				
 <p>BLOCKY - well interlocked undisturbed rock mass consisting of cubical blocks formed by three intersecting discontinuity sets</p>	80	70				 <p><b>B.</b> Sandstone with thin inter-layers of siltstone</p>	60	50	40	30	20
 <p>VERY BLOCKY - interlocked, partially disturbed mass with multi-faceted angular blocks formed by 4 or more joint sets</p>		60	50			 <p><b>C.</b> Sandstone and siltstone in similar amounts</p>		40	30	20	10
 <p>BLOCKY/DISTURBED/SEAMY - folded with angular blocks formed by many intersecting discontinuity sets. Persistence of bedding planes or schistosity</p>			40	30		 <p><b>D.</b> Siltstone or silty shale with sandstone layers</p>		30	20	10	
 <p>DISINTEGRATED - poorly interlocked, heavily broken rock mass with mixture of angular and rounded rock pieces</p>				20		 <p><b>E.</b> Weak siltstone or clayey shale with sandstone layers</p>		20	10		
 <p>LAMINATED/SHEARED - Lack of blockiness due to close spacing of weak schistosity or shear planes</p>	N/A	N/A		10		<p><b>C, D, E, and G</b> - may be more or less folded than illustrated but this does not change the strength. Tectonic deformation, faulting and loss of continuity moves these categories to <b>F</b> and <b>H</b>.</p>		10			
						 <p><b>G.</b> Undisturbed silty or clayey shale with or without a few very thin sandstone layers</p>					
						 <p><b>H.</b> Tectonically deformed silty or clayey shale forming a chaotic structure with pockets of clay. Thin layers of sandstone are transformed into small rock pieces.</p>					
						<p>→ Means deformation after tectonic disturbance</p>					



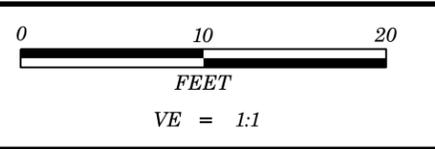




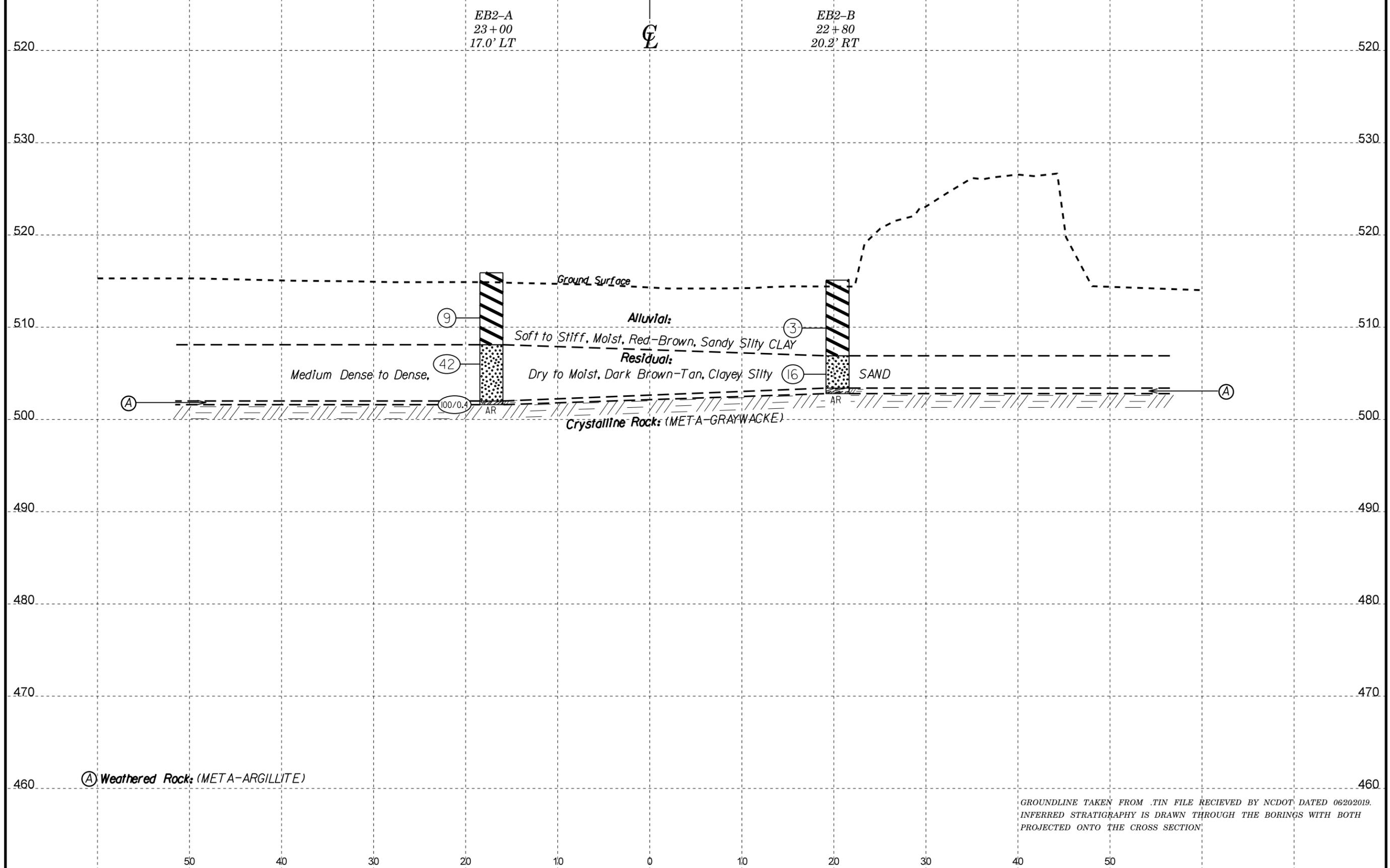
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<b>CROSS SECTION THROUGH BENT 1</b>	
AT -L- STATION 21+66	
SKEW=110°	



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<b>CROSS SECTION THROUGH END BENT 2</b>	
AT -L- STATION 22+89	
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# GEOTECHNICAL BORING REPORT

## BORE LOG

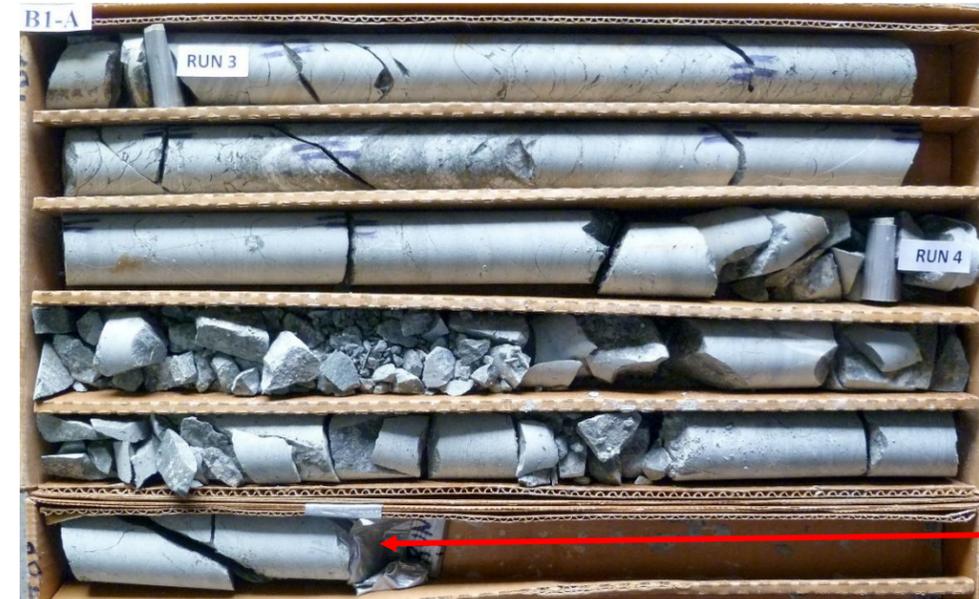
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SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. EB1-A		STATION 20+96		OFFSET 15 ft LT		ALIGNMENT -L-										
COLLAR ELEV. 514.3 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 19.4 ft		NORTHING 602,118		EASTING 1,577,892										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE HFC0072 CME-550X 92% 08/15/2018			DRILL METHOD NW Casing w/ Advancer			HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER Smith, C. L.		START DATE 05/17/19		COMP. DATE 05/17/19		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)		
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
515														514.3	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
															<b>ALLUVIAL</b> Red-Orange, Sandy Silty CLAY	
510	510.5	3.8	WOH	WOH	1											
505	505.5	8.8	1	1	1											
500	500.5	13.8	1	12	55									500.0	<b>RESIDUAL</b> Blue-Gray, Clayey Silty SAND	14.3
495	495.5	18.8	60/0.1											495.5	<b>WEATHERED ROCK</b> Blue-Gray-White (META-GRAYWACKE)	18.8
														494.9	Boring Terminated with Casing Advancer Refusal at Elevation 494.9 ft on Crystalline Rock (META-GRAYWACKE)	19.4

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SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. EB1-B		STATION 20+83		OFFSET 25 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -L-										
COLLAR ELEV. 514.6 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 16.6 ft		NORTHING 602,080		EASTING 1,577,873										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE HFC0072 CME-550X 92% 08/15/2018			DRILL METHOD NW Casing w/ Advancer			HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER Smith, C. L.		START DATE 05/17/19		COMP. DATE 05/17/19		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
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510	511.2	3.4	WOH	WOH	WOH											
505	506.2	8.4	WOH	WOH	WOH											
500	501.2	13.4	58	42/0.2										501.4	<b>WEATHERED ROCK</b> Blue Gray-White (META-GRAYWACKE)	13.2
														498.0	Boring Terminated with Casing Advancer Refusal at Elevation 498.0 ft on Crystalline Rock (META-GRAYWACKE)	16.6

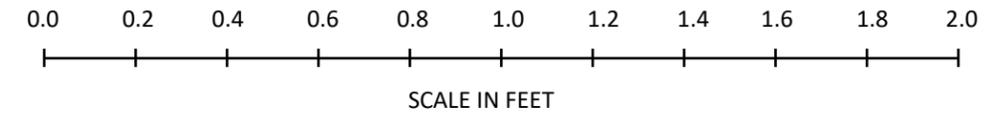
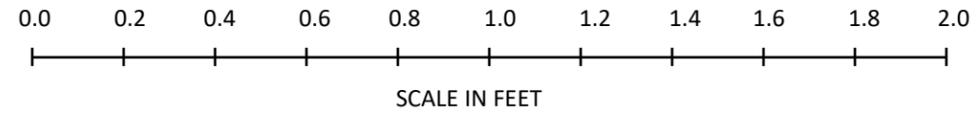


### CORE PHOTOGRAPHS: Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek, B1-A 21+74, 15.3' LT

Begin  
21.0 feet



End  
41.0 feet



# GEOTECHNICAL BORING REPORT BORE LOG

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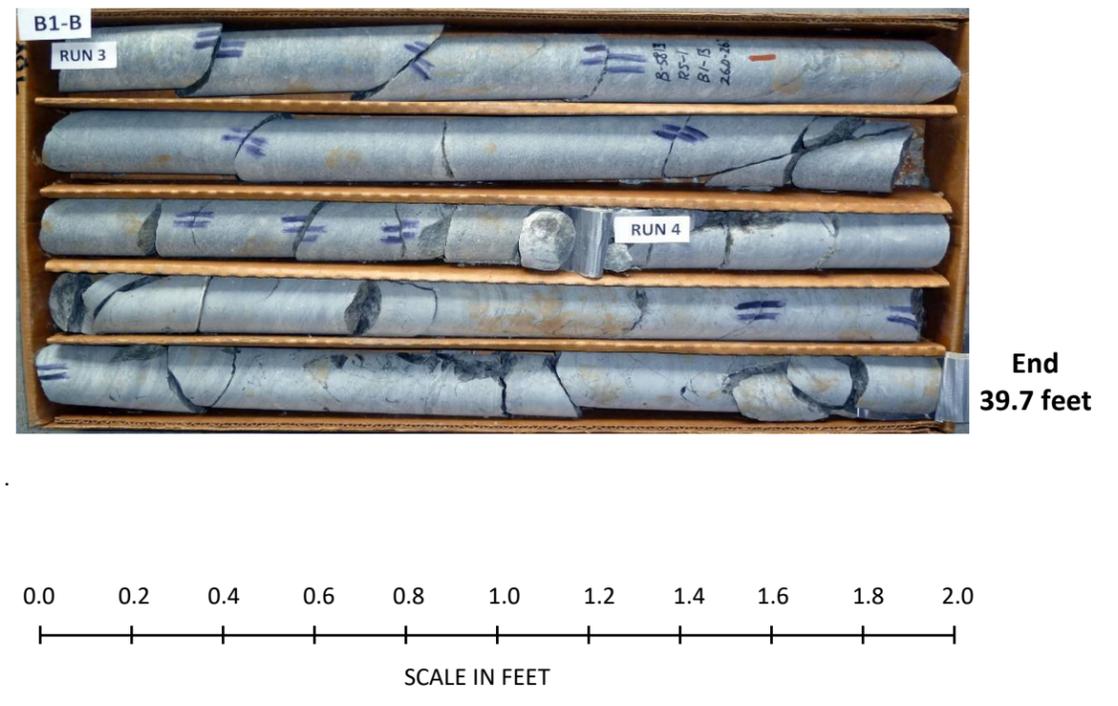
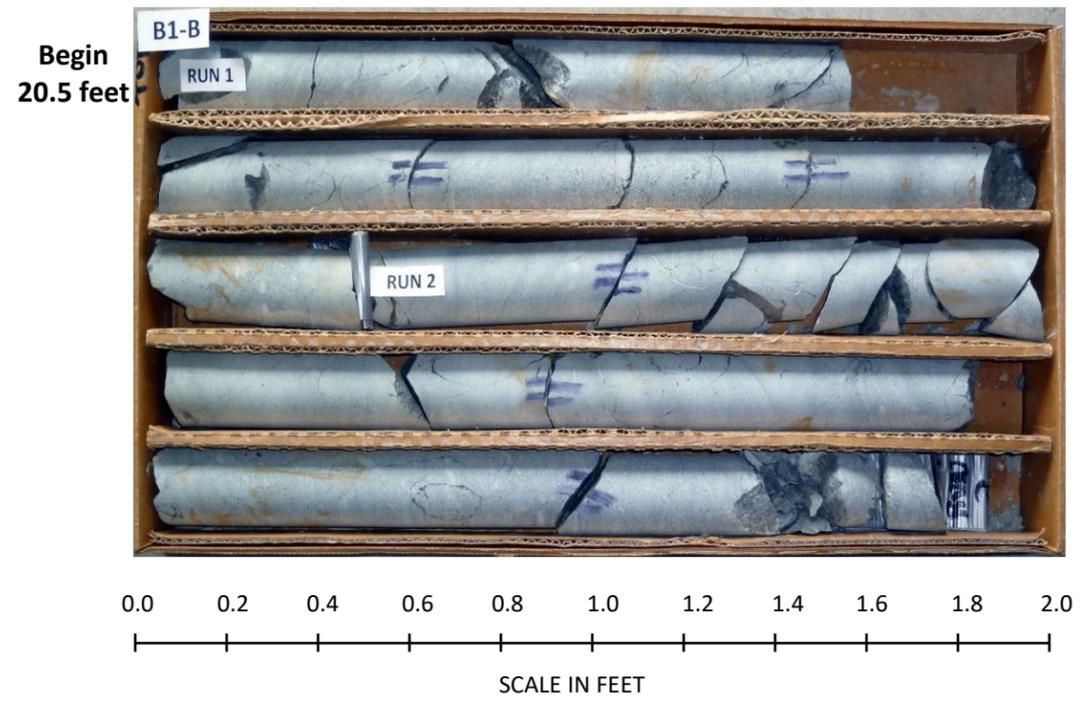
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SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. B1-B		STATION 21+55		OFFSET 35 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -L-										
COLLAR ELEV. 514.9 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 39.7 ft		NORTHING 602,059		EASTING 1,577,943										
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE HFC0072 CME-550X 92% 08/15/2018				DRILL METHOD NW Casing w/ Advancer		HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER Smith, C. L.		START DATE 05/16/19		COMP. DATE 05/16/19		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
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515														514.9	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
	511.5	3.4	WOH	WOH	WOH										ALLUVIAL Red-Brown, Sandy Silty CLAY	
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	506.5	8.4	WOH	WOH	WOH											
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490																
485																
480																
														475.2	Boring Terminated with Casing Advancer Refusal at Elevation 475.2 ft in Crystalline Rock (META-GRAYWACKE)	39.7

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SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)					
BORING NO. B1-B		STATION 21+55		OFFSET 35 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -L-						
COLLAR ELEV. 514.9 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 39.7 ft		NORTHING 602,059		EASTING 1,577,943						
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE HFC0072 CME-550X 92% 08/15/2018				DRILL METHOD NW Casing w/ Advancer		HAMMER TYPE Automatic						
DRILLER Smith, C. L.		START DATE 05/16/19		COMP. DATE 05/16/19		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A						
CORE SIZE NX			TOTAL RUN 19.2 ft									
ELEV (ft)	RUN ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	RUN (ft)	DRILL RATE (Min/ft)	RUN		SAMP. NO.	STRATA		LOG	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	DEPTH (ft)
					REC. (%)	ROD (%)		REC. (%)	ROD (%)			
494.4	494.4	20.5	4.2	0:00/0.2 1:38/1.0 1:42/1.0 1:50/1.0 1:53/1.0	(3.9) 93%	(1.7) 40%		(18.6) 97%	(10.1) 53%		Begin Coring @ 20.5 ft	
490	490.2	24.7	5.0	1:54/1.0 1:42/1.0 1:44/1.0 1:49/1.0 1:41/1.0	(4.9) 98%	(3.4) 68%	RS-1				Gray, Very Slightly Weathered to Fresh, Hard to Very Hard, META-GRAYWACKE with Close to Moderately Close Fracture Spacing GSI=76	20.5
485	485.2	29.7	5.0	1:43/1.0 1:50/1.0 1:41/1.0 1:48/1.0 1:45/1.0	(4.9) 98%	(3.8) 76%						
480	480.2	34.7	5.0	1:47/1.0 1:50/1.0 1:55/1.0 1:59/1.0 1:46/1.0	(4.9) 98%	(1.2) 24%						
		39.7									Boring Terminated with Casing Advancer Refusal at Elevation 475.2 ft in Crystalline Rock (META-GRAYWACKE)	39.7

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### CORE PHOTOGRAPHS: Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek, B1-B 21+55, 35.1' RT



# GEOTECHNICAL BORING REPORT

## BORE LOG

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SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)								
BORING NO. EB2-A		STATION 23+00		OFFSET 17 ft LT		ALIGNMENT -L-									
COLLAR ELEV. 515.9 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 14.3 ft		NORTHING 602,087		EASTING 1,578,094									
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE HFC0072 CME-550X 92% 08/15/2018			DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers			HAMMER TYPE Automatic									
DRILLER Smith, C. L.		START DATE 05/21/19		COMP. DATE 05/21/19		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A									
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	
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520															
515															
510	512.0	3.9	3	3	6										
505	507.0	8.9	7	16	26										
	502.0	13.9													
			100/0.4												100/0.4

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SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)								
BORING NO. EB2-B		STATION 22+80		OFFSET 20 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -L-									
COLLAR ELEV. 515.1 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 12.3 ft		NORTHING 602,053		EASTING 1,578,068									
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			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100					
520															
515															
510	510.9	4.2	1	2	1										
505	505.9	9.2	1	4	12										

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## LABORATORY SUMMARY SHEET FOR ROCK CORE SAMPLES

PROJECT NO.: 45767.1.1

TIP: B-5813

COUNTY: CABARRUS

Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek

Sample #	Boring #	Depth (ft)	Rock Type	Geologic Map Unit	Run RQD (%)	Length (in)	Diameter (in)	Unit Weight (PCF)	Unconfined Compressive Strength (PSI)	Remarks
RS-1	B1-B	26.0-26.7	Meta-Graywacke	Czy	53	0.7	1.86	178.5	5,470	Bridge No. 132
RS-2	B1-A	27.1-27.8	Meta-Graywacke	CZy	43	0.7	1.86	181.4	4,620	Bridge No. 132

# Bridge No. 132 on NC 73 over Dutch Buffalo Creek

## SITE PHOTOGRAPHS



**Photograph No. 1:** Looking at End Bent 1 toward End Bent 2



**Photograph No. 2:** Looking Downstream