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

ROADWAY SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION REPLACE BRIDGE NO. 102 ON SR 1917 (BETHLEHEM CHURCH ROAD) OVER LONG CREEK

INVENTORY

STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO. 8 B-6046

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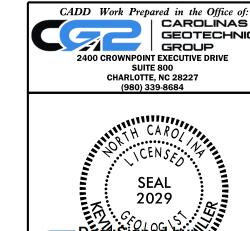
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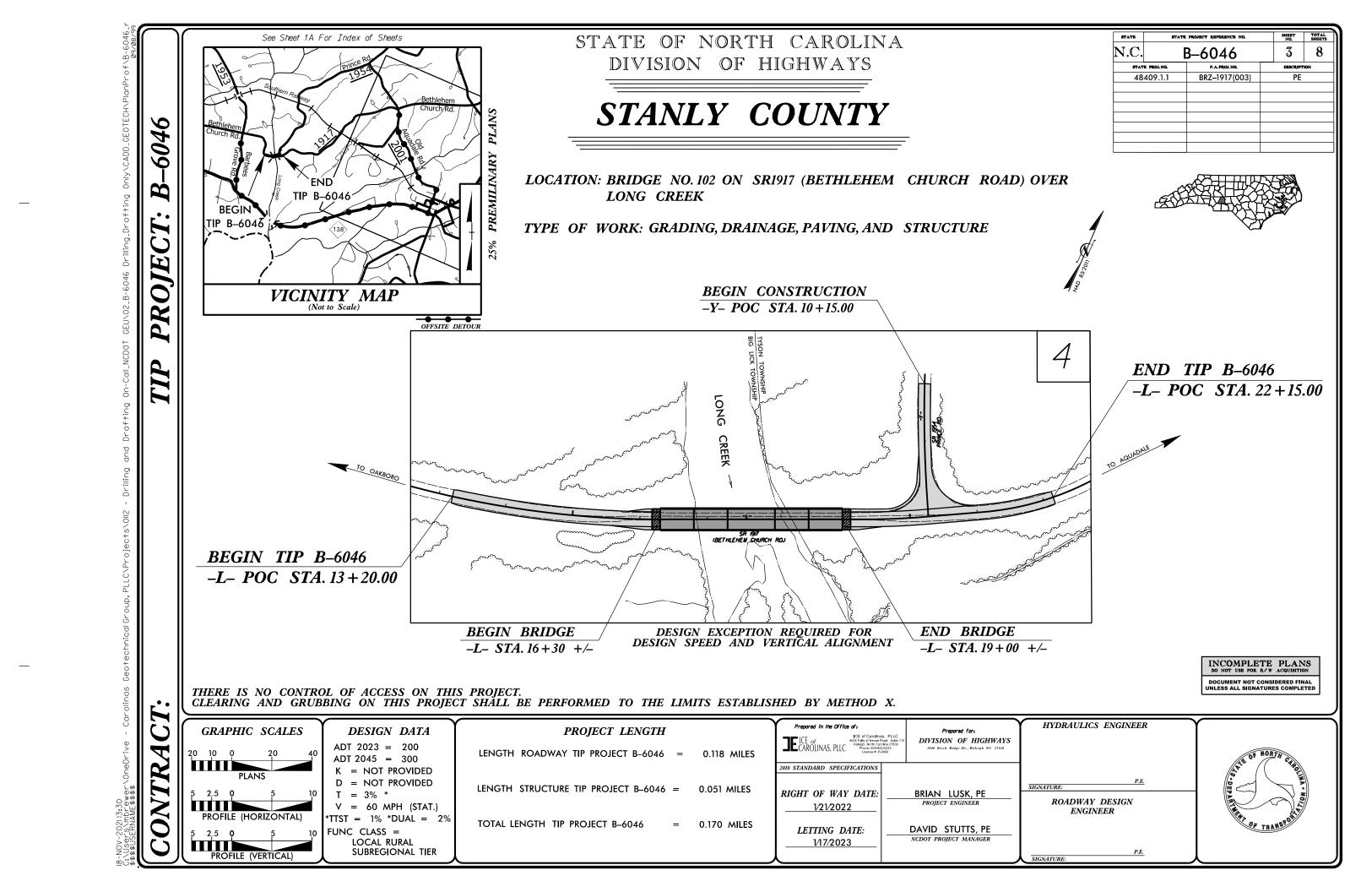
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SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION	GRADATION	ROCK DESCRIPTION	TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
SOIL DESCRIPTION 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 206, ASTM DISB6). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE ASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS CENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALGICIAL, COMPOSITION, AND OLOR STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC., FOR EXAMPLE, VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6 SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION GENERAL GRANLAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (< 35% PASSING *200) ORGANIC MATERIALS CLASS. (≤ 35% PASSING *200) (> 35% PASSING *200) ORGANIC MATERIALS CROUP A-1 A-3 A-2 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5 LA-5. CLASS. A-1-0 A-1-b A-2-4 A-2-5 A-2-6 A-2-7 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5 A-6, A-7	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. ANGULARITY OF GRAINS THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED. MINERAL OGICAL COMPOSITION MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE. COMPRESSIBILITY	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 EDUAL 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: WEATHERED ROCK (WR) ON COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED. CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR) FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GREISS, GABBROS, CHIST, ETC. FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN	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
SYMBOL 000000000000000000000000000000000000	SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE	ROCK (NCR) ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC. COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP) ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC. COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP) WEATHERING FRESH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING, ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLS ROCK VERY SLIGHT ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN, (V SLI.) CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.	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
USUAL TYPES STONE FRAGS. OF MAJOR MATERIALS GRAVEL, AND SAND SAND SAND FINE SILTY OR CLAYEY SOILS SOILS CRAVEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS ORGANIC MATTER ORGANIC MATTER ORGANIC MATTER SOILS ORGANIC MATTER ORGANIC MATTER SOILS ORGANIC MATTER ORGANIC ORGANIC MATTER ORGANIC ORGANIC MATTER ORGANIC ORGANIC MATTER ORGAN	■ WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING ■ STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS □ PPW PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA □ SPRING OR SEEP MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS	SLIGHT ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO (SLI.) I INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITIOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS. MODERATE (MOD.) GRANITIOID 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. MODERATELY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED, IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DULL SEVERE AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK, ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK.	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.
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION SOIL SYMBOL ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY INFERRED ROCK LINE MINIMAL SOIL BOUNDARY PIEZOMETER DIP & DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES OF ROCK STRUCTURES OF ROCK STRUCTURES SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION OF ROCK STRUCTURES CORE PENETROMETER TEST TO SOUNDING ROD TEST BORING WITH CORE PIEZOMETER PIEZOMETER	IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL SEVERE ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARITZ 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 VERY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARITZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED, ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE 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 VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES < 100 BPF COMPLETE ROCK REDUCED TO SOIL, ROCK FABRIC NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERNIBLE ONLY IN SMALL AND SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARIZY MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS	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. MOTILED (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
(COHESIVE) VERY STIFF 15 TO 30 2 TO 4 HARD > 30 > 4	INSTALLATION SPIN NEVALUE	ALSO AN EXAMPLE. ROCK HARDNESS	RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE	RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS UNDERCUT UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE, BUT NOT TO BE UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE DEGRADABLE ROCK ABBREVIATIONS RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE, BUT NOT TO BE UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - BEED IN THE TOP 3 FEET OF EMBANKMENT OR BACKFILL ABBREVIATIONS	VERY HARD CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK. HARD CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY, HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN. MODERATELY CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK. GOUGES OR GROOVES TO 0.25 INCHES DEEP CAN BE HARD EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK, HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED	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.
GRAIN MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005 SIZE IN. 12 3 SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION - SATURATED - USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE	AR - AUGER REFUSAL MED MEDIUM VST - VANE SHEAR TEST BT - BORING TERMINATED MICA MICACEOUS WEA WEATHERED CL CLAY MOD MODERATELY / - UNIT WEIGHT CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST NP - NON PLASTIC / - DRY UNIT WEIGHT CSE COARSE ORG ORGANIC DMT - DILATOMETER TEST PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST SAPPLE ABBREVIATIONS DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST SAP SAPROLITIC S - BULK e - VOID RATIO SD SAND, SANDY SS - SPLIT SPOON	BY MODERATE BLOWS. MEDIUM CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGED 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. SOFT CAN BE GROVED 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. VERY CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK. PIECES 1 INCH	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 I 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 OUALITY DESIGNATION (SROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK OUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM COUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY
LL LIQUID LIMIT PLASTIC RANGE - WET - (W) SEMISOLID; REQUIRES ORYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE - WET - (W) SOLID: AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE	FOSS FOSSILIFEROUS SLI SLIGHTLY RS - ROCK FRACI FRACTURED, FRACTURES TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL FRAGE FRAGMENTS W- MOISTURE CONTENT HI HIGHLY V - VERY RATIO EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT	SOFT OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE, CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY FINGERNAIL. FRACTURE SPACING IERM SPACING VERY WIDE MORE THAN 10 FEET WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET THICKLY BEDDED 1.5 - 4 FEET	THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. 10PSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER. BENCH MARK:BL-IO7, N-538,629.6280, E-I,623,668.9390, ELEV 306.19 FT BL-IO6, N-538,910.1580, E-I,624,234.7820, ELEV 291.22 FT ELEVATION: FEET
OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT - DRY - (D) REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE PLASTICITY	ORILL UNITS: OME-45C CME-45C CME-55 ADVANCING TOOLS: CLAY BITS CAPTURE TYPE: X AUTOMATIC MANUAL CORE SIZE: -B -H -H	MODERATELY CLOSE 1 TO 3 FEET CLOSE 0.16 TO 1 FOOT VERY THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 0.16 FEET THICKLY LAMINATED 0.008 - 0.03 FEET THINLY LAMINATED < 0.008 FEET THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET THINLY BEDDED 0.16 FEE	NOTES: ROADWAY DESIGN FILES PROVIDED BY NCDOT ON 10/14/2021. COLLAR ELEVATIONS OBTAINED USING AVAILABLE BENCHMARKS FOR BORINGS EBI-A, EBI-B, EB2-A, EB2-B.
PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) NON PLASTIC SLIGHTLY PLASTIC 6-15 SLIGHT MODERATELY PLASTIC 16-25 HIGHLY PLASTIC 26 OR MORE COLOR DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY).	X CME-550	FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC. RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE. GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE; BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER. INDURATED GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.	COLLAR ELEVATIONS OBTAINED USING .TIN FILE FOR BORINGS L_149IL AND L_2156L. FIAD = FILLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING A/R = AUGER REFUSAL
MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.	<u> </u>	EXTREMELY INDURATED SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE; SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.	DATE: 8-15-14



November 16, 2021

TIP NO: B-6046 WBS NO: 48409.1.1 COUNTY: Stanly

DESCRIPTION: Bridge No. 102 on SR 1917 (Bethlehem Church Rd.) over Long Creek

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report - Inventory

Project Description

The proposed project encompasses roadway, drainage, and structure improvements along existing Bethlehem Church Rd. and Bridge No 102 over Long Creek in Stanly County. The project begins a short distance west of Long Creek and proceeds east to just beyond the intersection with SR 1954 (Prince Rd.). Total project length including the bridge is 0.17 miles.

The geotechnical field investigation was conducted in October of 2021 utilizing a CME 550 and Mobile B-29 drill machine(s) provided by Carolinas Geotechnical Group. An NCDOT GEU engineering geologist conducted field operations. Our investigation was confined to the main corridor encompassing - L- stations 16+30 to 19+00.

Physiography and Geography

The project area is located in rural southern Stanly County. Heading east to west it traverses woodlands and descends to its lowest point at Long Creek before rising again to the west. Elevations along the centerline of the existing roadway range from approximately 297 to 340 feet.

Geologically this site falls within the Carolina Slate Belt and is underlain by Cenozoic age metavolcanic, phyllite/schist, and meta-mudstone/meta-argillite parent rock types. Residual soils derived from parent rock are usually fine-grained clays and silts with clayey sandy soils interspersed.

Soil Properties

Soils along this project corridor will be divided into three basic categories: Residual, Alluvial, and Roadway Embankment.

Roadway Embankment soils are present beneath and along existing Bethelem Church Rd. Based on soil borings at bridge end bent locations these soils are described as soft to stiff, fine sandy silty clay in the A-7 AASHTO classification with some moisture present.

Residual soils are derived from in place weathering of parent materials. Based on data gathered from 6 boring locations, local residual soils are predominantly stiff to very stiff, fine sandy silty clay (A-7) or medium dense silty fine sandy clay (A-2-6). Soils range from moist to wet.

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Alluvial soils originate from water transportation and deposition associated with Long Creek. The Long Creek floodplain spans beyond the confines of the existing bridge. Alluvial soils were encountered in both end bent 2 borings and consist of soft to medium stiff, silty fine sandy clay (A-6) with some moisture present.

Rock Properties

Rock / weathered rock are relatively shallow in the roadway cuts and somewhat deeper at the bridge end bents due to the height of the existing roadway embankment. Rock is non-crystalline in nature and a variety of meta-argillite or meta-mudstone. Rock is typically medium hard to hard and breaks with high angle fractures. Weathered rock often has seams of silty clayey soil.

Ground Water Properties

Ground water was present in borings adjacent to the bridge over Long Creek. Static groundwater measurements put depth to water between 16 - 18 feet below shoulder of existing roadway.

Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest

Weathered rock and or hard rock were determined to be as shallow as 3-3.5 feet in cut slope sections left of -L- stations 14+00 to 15+00 and 21+50 to 22+50. Maximum cut slope depths are approximately 5-10 feet.

No water wells were noted within or near the proposed right-of-way.

Bridge between -L- Sta. 16+30 – 19+00

The bridge associated with this roadway will be investigated and addressed under separate cover when the final BSR is made available.

DocuSigned by

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