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

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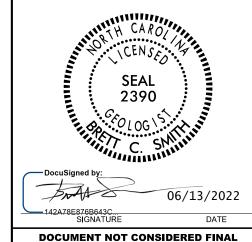
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## SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION	GRADATION	ROCK DESCRIPTION	TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
SOIL 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.	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.	ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.
ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T 206,ASTM D1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION	<u>UNIFORMLY GRADED</u> - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. <u>GAP-GRADED</u> - 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	AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.
IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH	ANGULARITY OF GRAINS	BLOWS IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL, THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK.	ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.
AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE,	THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS:	ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:	ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING
VERY STIFF,GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6 SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION	ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.	WEATHERED NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.	A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, SUCH AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC.
CENERAL CRANIII AR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS	MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION	FINE TO COARSE CRAIN ICNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT	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
CLASS. (≤ 35% PASSING *200) (> 35% PASSING *200) ORGANIC MATERIALS	MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC.	PROFY (CD) WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE,	SURFACE.
GROUP A-1 A-3 A-2 A-4 A-5 A-6 A-7 A-1, A-2 A-4, A-5	ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.	UNELSS, GABBRU, SCHIST, ET.	CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.
CLASS. A-1-6 A-2-4 A-2-5 A-2-6 A-2-7 A-7-6 A-3 A-6, A-7	COMPRESSIBILITY	NON-CRTSTALLINE   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 MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LL = 31 - 50	ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.  COASTAL PLAIN COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD	OF SLOPE.  CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED
7. PASSING	HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LL > 50	SEDIMENTARY ROCK SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED SHELL BEDS, ETC.	BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
*10 50 MX GRANULAR CLAY MUCK, **  *40 30 MX   50 MX   51 MN   SOILS CLAY PEAT	PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL	WEATHERING	DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT
2000 15 MX 25 MX 10 MX 35 MX 35 MX 35 MX 35 MX 36 MN 36 MN 36 MN 36 MN 36 MN	GRANULAR SILT - CLAY  ORGANIC MATERIAL SOILS SOILS OTHER MATERIAL	FRESH ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING, ROCK RINGS UNDER	ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.
MATERIAL	TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% 3 - 5% TRACE 1 - 10%  LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE 10 - 20%	HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.	<u>DIP</u> - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL.
PASSING *40	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, (V SLI.) CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF	DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE
PI 6 MX NP 10 MX 10 MX 11 MN 11 MN 10 MX 10 MX 11 MN 11 MN LITTLE OR HIGHLY	HIGHLY ORGANIC > 10% > 20% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE	OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.	LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.
GROUP INDEX 0 0 0 4 MX 8 MX 12 MX 16 MX NO MX AMOUNTS OF UNGANIL	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 SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.
USUAL TYPES STONE FRAGS. OR MAIND GRAVEL AND FINE SILTY OR CLAYEY SILTY CLAYEY MATTER		(SLI.) 1 INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.	FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.
OF MAJOR GRAVEL, AND SAND GRAVEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS	STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER <u>24</u> HOURS	MODERATE SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN	FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM
GEN. RATING EXCELLENT TO GOOD FAIR TO POOR FAIR TO POOR UNSUITABLE	PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA	(MOD.) GRANITOID 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	PARENT MATERIAL.
AS SUBUKADE MUUK	SPRING OR SEEP	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	-	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 FIELD.
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS  RANGE OF STANDARD RANGE OF UNCONFINED	MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS	SEVERE AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH (MOD. SEV.) AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK, ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK.	JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE CUMPACINESS OR PENETRATION RESISTENCE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) 25/025 DIP & DIP DIRECTION	IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL	LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO
(N-VALUE) (TUNS/FT-)	WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES	SEVERE ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED, ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT  (SEV.) REDUCED IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED	ITS LATERAL EXTENT.
GENERALLY VERY LOOSE < 4  CONTROL CONT	SOIL SYMBOL  SOIL SYMBOL  SOIL SYMBOL  SOPT OMT TEST BORING  SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION	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.
GRANULAR MEDIUM DENSE 10 TO 30 N/A MATERIAL DENSE 30 TO 50	ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER AUGER BORING CONE PENETROMETER	IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF	MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE.
(NON-COHESIVE) VERY DENSE > 50	THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT TEST	VERY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE SEVERE BUT MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK	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	(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	INFERRED ROCK LINE MN MONITORING WELL TEST BORING	VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <u>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES &lt; 100 BPF</u> COMPLETE ROCK REDUCED TO SOIL. ROCK FABRIC NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERNIBLE ONLY IN SMALL AND	RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.
MATERIAL STIFF 8 TO 15 1 TO 2	A DIE TOMETED	SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS, QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS, SAPROLITE IS	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)	***** ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY \( \triangle \tri	ALSO AN EXAMPLE.	RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE	RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS	ROCK HARDNESS	SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE 4 10 40 60 200 270	UNDERCUT UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION -	VERY HARD CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK.	SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND
OPENING (MM) 4.76 2.00 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053	LZJ UNSUITABLE WASTE LX ACCEPTABLE, BUT NOT TO BE	HARD CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED	RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO
BOULDER COBBLE GRAVEL COARSE FINE SILT CLAY	SHALLOW UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - EMBANKMENT OR BACKFILL	TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN.	THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS.
(BLDR.) (COB.) (GR.) (CSE. SD.) (F SD.) (SL.) (CL.)	ABBREVIATIONS	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	<u>SLICKENSIDE</u> - 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	AR - AUGER REFUSAL MED MEDIUM VST - VANE SHEAR TEST	BY MODERATE BLOWS.	STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR BPF) OF
SIZE IN. 12 3	BT - BORING TERMINATED MICA MICACEOUS WEA WEATHERED CL CLAY MOD MODERATELY 7 - UNIT WEIGHT	MEDIUM CAN BE GROOVED OR GOUGED 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT. HARD CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE	A 140 LB.HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION EQUAL
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS	CL CLAY  MOD MODERATELY  7 - UNIT WEIGHT  CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST  NP - NON PLASTIC  7 - DRY UNIT WEIGHT	HARD CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PEICES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK.	TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS.
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE FIELD MOISTURE GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION	CSE COARSE ORG ORGANIC	SOFT CAN BE GROVED OR GOUGED READILY BY KNIFE OR PICK. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS	STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
(HITERDERIG ELIMITS) DESCRIPTION	DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST SAP SAPROLITIC S - BULK	FROM CHIPS TO SEVERAL INCHES IN SIZE BY MODERATE BLOWS OF A PICK POINT. SMALL, THIN PIECES CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE.	
- SATURATED - USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY  (SAT.) FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE	e - VOID RATIO SD SAND, SANDY SS - SPLIT SPOON F - FINE SL SILT, SILTY ST - SHELBY TUBE	VERY CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK. PIECES 1 INCH	STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
LL _ LIOUID LIMIT	FOSS FOSSILIFEROUS SLI SLIGHTLY RS - ROCK	SOFT OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE, CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY FINGERNAIL.	THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.  TOPSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.
PLASTIC   SEMISOLID: REQUIRES DRYING TO	FRAC FRACTURED, FRACTURES TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL RT - RECOMPACTED TRIAXIAL FRAGS FRAGMENTS W - MOISTURE CONTENT CBR - CALIFORNIA BEARING	FRACTURE SPACING BEDDING	
(PI) PL _ PLASTIC LIMITATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE	HI HIGHLY V - VERY RATIO	TERM SPACING TERM THICKNESS	BENCH MARK: N/A  ELEVATIONS OBTAINED USING THE .TIN FILE (B5527_Ls_tin.tin)
- MOIST - (M) COLID. AT OR NEAR ORTIMUM MOISTURE	EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT	VERY WIDE MORE THAN 10 FEET VERY THICKLY BEDDED 4 FEET	ELEVATIONS OBTAINED USING THE THIN FILE (BSS27-LS-1111.1111)  ELEVATION: FEET
OM U OPTIMUM MOISTURE - MUISI - (M) SULID; AT UK NEAR UPTIMUM MUISTURE SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT	DRILL UNITS: ADVANCING TOOLS: HAMMER TYPE:	WIDE 3 TO 10 FEET THICKLY BEDDED 1.5 - 4 FEET MODERATELY CLOSE 1 TO 3 FEET THINLY BEDDED 0.16 - 1.5 FEET	
PEGUIDES ADDITIONAL WATER TO	CME-45C CLAY BITS X AUTOMATIC MANUAL	CLOSE 0.16 TO 1 FOOT VERY THINLY BEDDED 0.003 - 0.16 FEET VERY CLOSE LESS THAN 0.16 FEET THICKLY LAMINATED 0.008 - 0.03 FEET	NOTES:
- DRY - (D) ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE	G* CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER CORE SIZE:	THINLY LAMINATED < 0.008 FEET	FIAD = Filled Immediately After Drilling
PLASTICITY	X 3.25 HOLLOW STEM AUGERS	INDURATION	RSR = Rod Sounding Refusal
PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH	X CME-550X HARD FACED FINGER BITS X -N Q2	FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.	MnO = Manganese Oxide
NON PLASTIC 0-5 VERY LOW	TUNGCARBIDE INSERTS	FRIABLE RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; FRIABLE GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE.	
SLIGHTLY PLASTIC 6-15 SLIGHT MODERATELY PLASTIC 16-25 MEDIUM	VANE SHEAR TEST CASING W/ ADVANCER HAND TOOLS:  CASING POST HOLE DIGGER	CONTROL CAN DE CEDADATED FORM CAMPUE MITH CITE DOODS	
HIGHLY PLASTIC 26 OR MORE HIGH	PORTABLE HOIST TRICONE STEEL TEETH HAND AUGER	MODERATELY INDURATED BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER.	
COLOR	TRICONE TUNGCARB. X SOUNDING ROD	INDURATED GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE;	
	X CORE BIT VANE SHEAR TEST	DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.	
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DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY).  MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.		EXTREMELY INDURATED SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE; SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.	DATE: 8-15-14

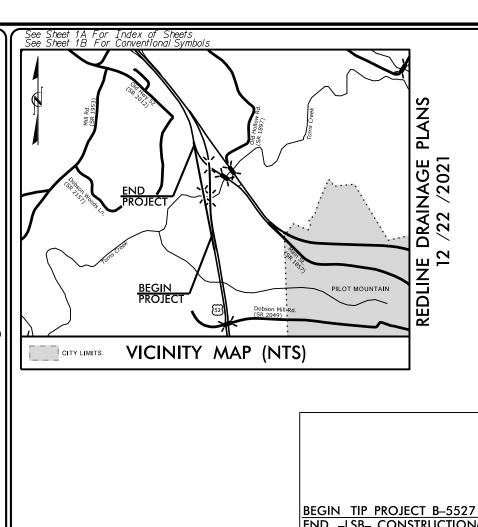
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AASHTO LRFD Figure 10.4.6.4-1 — Determination of GSI for Join	nted Ro	ock Mass (Marinos and Hoek, 2	2000)			AASHTO LRFD Figure 10.4.6.4-2 — Determination of GSI for Tectonically Deformed Heterogeneous Rock Masses (Marinos and Hoek, 2000)
GEOLOGICAL STRENGTH INDEX (GSI) FOR JOINTED ROCKS (Hoek and Marinos, 2000)		s p		8 0 0	a Ces	GSI FOR HETEROGENEOUS ROCK MASSES SUCH AS FLYSCH (Marinos. P and Hoek E., 2000)
From the lithology, structure and surface conditions of the discontinuities, estimate the average value of GSI. Do not try to be too precise. Quoting a range from 33 to 37 is more realistic than stating that GSI = 35. Note that the table does not apply to structurally controlled failures. Where weak planar structural planes are present in an unfavorable orientation with respect to the excavation face, these will dominate the rock mass behaviour. The shear strength of surfaces in rocks that are prone to deterioration as a result of changes in moisture content will be reduced if water is present. When working with rocks in the fair to very poor categories, a shift to the right may be made for wet conditions. Water pressure is dealt with by effective stress analysis.	SURFACE CONDITIONS	VERY GOOD Very rough, fresh unweathered surfaces GOOD Rough, slightly weathered, iron stained surfaces	<b>FAIR</b> Smooth, moderately weathered and altered surfaces	POOR Slickensided, highly weathered surfa with compact coatings or fillings or angular fragments	<b>VERY POOR</b> Slickensided, highly weathered surf with soft clay coatings or fillings	Exercise of the first ocontrolled failures. Where authors of the presence of groundwater and this controlled surfaces of total a slight shift to the right in the columns to the a slight weather of soft color of the day of total and extracted with soft color of the day of total and extracted of the soft color of the soft color of the strength of some theorem of the rock masses is reduced by a slight shift to the right in the columns for the soft color of the
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disturbed rock mass consisting of cubical blocks formed by three intersecting discontinuity sets  VERY BLOCKY - interlocked, partially disturbed mass with multi-faceted angular blocks	OCKING OF ROCK	70 60	50			B. Sand- stone with thin inter- layers of siltstone amounts  D. Siltstone or silty shale with sand- stone layers stone with siltstone or clayey shale with sandstone layers  40
formed by 4 or more joint sets  BLOCKY/DISTURBED/SEAMY - folded with angular blocks formed by many intersecting discontinuity sets. Persistence of bedding planes or schistosity	   ASING INTERLOC 		40	30		C. D. E. and G - 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 F and H.  F. Tectonically deformed, intensively folded/faulted, sheared clayey shale or siltstone with broken and deformed sandstone layers forming an almost chaotic structure
DISINTEGRATED - poorly interlocked, heavily broken rock mass with mixture of angular and rounded rock pieces	 			20		G. Undisturbed silty or clayey shale with or clayey shale forming a chaotic structure with pockets of clay. Thin layers of sandstone layers
LAMINATED/SHEARED - Lack of blockiness due to close spacing of weak schistosity or shear planes	٧	N/A N/A			10	Into small rock pieces.   → Means deformation after tectonic disturbance  DATE: 8-19-



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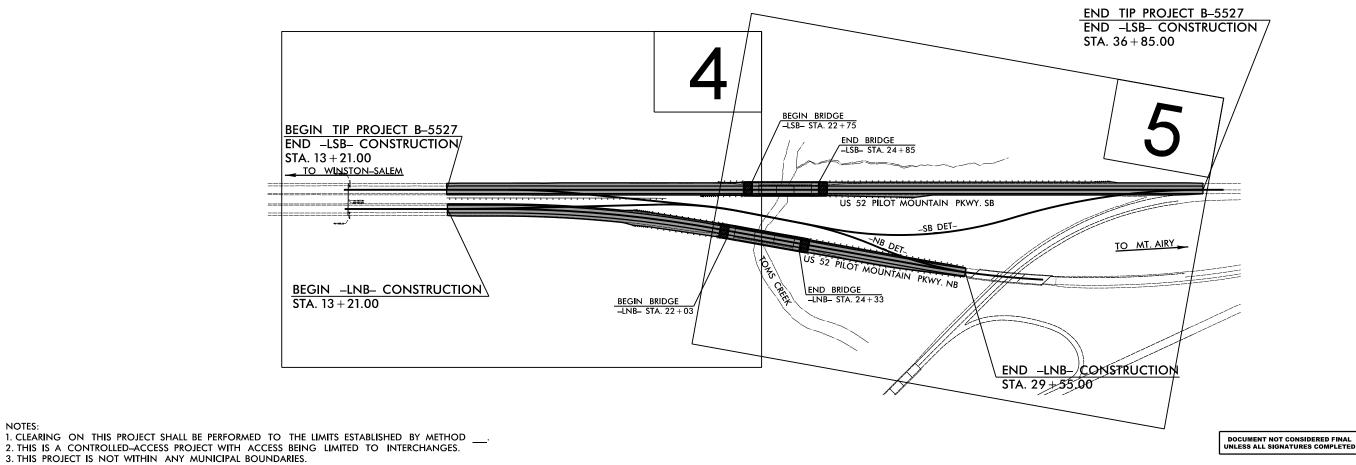
## SURRY COUNTY

LOCATION: BRIDGES 122 AND 126 OVER TOMS CREEK ON US 52 NB AND SB

TYPE OF WORK: GRADING, DRAINAGE, PAVING, & STRUCTURES

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# GRAPHIC SCALES PROFILE (HORIZONTAL) PROFILE (VERTICAL)

## DESIGN DATA

ADT 2020 = 30,670ADT 2045 = 39,000 K = 9 %D = 50 %

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\* TTST = 13% DUAL = 6% TIER = STATEWIDE FUNC CLASS = INTERSTATE

## PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-5527 = 0.408 MI. LENGTH STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT B-5527 = 0.040 MI. TOTAL LENGTH TIP PROJECT B-5527 = 0.448 MI.

DETERMINE LENGTH OF PROJECT.

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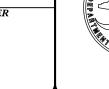
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## **April 28, 2022**

WBS Number: 55027.1.FS1
TIP Number: B-5527
Project ID: 38979
County: Surry

**Description:** Bridges 122 and 126 over Toms Creek on US 52 NB and SB

**SUBJECT:** Geotechnical Report - Roadway Subsurface Inventory

## **Project Description**

The proposed 0.448 mile-long project is located northwest of the town of Pilot Mountain in Surry County. The core of the project involves the replacement of two (2) three-span bridges crossing over Toms Creek that are located on US 52 northbound and southbound. The bridges will be replaced in place, which will require two stages of construction in order to maintain traffic flow. The northbound bridge will be replaced first. Once completed and opened to traffic, the replacement of the southbound bridge will begin. Northbound and southbound detour roadways and a detour bridge over Toms Creek will be constructed to accommodate traffic during each phase of the project.

The northbound detour route and bridge will be constructed in the first phase of the project prior to the replacement of the northbound bridge. The northbound detour route will accommodate northbound traffic on US 52 while the northbound bridge is being replaced. The southbound detour route will be constructed during the second phase of construction and will accommodate southbound US 52 traffic during the southbound bridge replacement. The southbound detour route will share the detour bridge and associated approach fills that were constructed during the first phase of the project. Lastly, minor roadway widening and grade changes will be required for both the northbound and southbound lanes of US 52 in order to accommodate the width and height of the replacement bridges.

The proposed permanent earthworks, or earthworks directly associated with US 52, are mostly minor throughout much of the project corridor. Mostly consisting of sliver fills that are associated with the widening of the northbound and southbound lanes of US 52. The largest areas of proposed embankment fill are associated with grade changes for the bridge approach fills that will be constructed for the replacement structures. These proposed embankments exceed ten feet in height in these areas. A few small areas of cut are also proposed, mostly associated with ditches and their associated slopes. The proposed cuts generally do not exceed ten feet in depth.

The temporary earthworks, or earthworks associated with the detour alignments, are more significant, especially with respect to the proposed embankment fills. The detour bridge approach fill on the north side of Toms Creek exceeds twenty-five feet in height in some areas. Some minor cuts are also proposed with the detour alignments, mainly associated with grade changes proposed for the southbound detour route. The proposed cuts generally do

not exceed ten feet in depth. It is unknown whether the earthworks for the detour alignments will remain in place after the project is finished and the temporary bridge is dismantled. Either way, the detour routes will be closed to traffic once both bridges have been opened to the traveling public.

The geotechnical investigation for B-5527 was primarily conducted from February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, to March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Some additional field work utilizing hand tools (rod soundings) was conducted on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Twenty-eight (28) borings were advanced using a CME-550X drill rig equipped with an automatic hammer. Standard Penetration Tests (SPT) were performed at these locations to provide subsurface information for roadway foundation, slope design/construction, and preliminary bridge foundations.

Drill tooling was typically advanced using 3.25-inch hollow-stem augers. Due to the presence of shallow Crystalline Rock, four (4) of the twenty-eight total drilled borings were cored to confirm in situ bedrock. NQ2 Wireline coring equipment was utilized, mostly through the hollow stem augers, but in some cases, NW casing was used. The coring work was added to the original scope of work and done at a later time after discussions with NCDOT personnel. Select existing borings were cleaned out and then cored, beginning the coring runs where the borings had previously been terminated on or in Crystalline Rock. Due to some design changes that involved a newly proposed cut where shallow Crystalline Rock had previously been encountered during the investigation, five (5) rod soundings were also added to the original scope of work in order to try to get a handle on potential rock lines within the newly proposed cut.

All borings were advanced by North Carolina Licensed Drillers (Certified Well Contractors - CWC). All borings were logged by a North Carolina Licensed Geologist (LG/PG), Geologist in Training (GIT), Engineer Intern (EI), or other professional geotechnical field staff deemed qualified by NCDOT. To further supplement subsurface information, outcrop mapping was performed by a North Carolina Licensed Geologist throughout the project corridor.

Except for borings drilled within the roadway and in other high traffic areas, all borings were left open for a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours to collect groundwater data. In some instances, the 0-hour measurements were used in lieu of the 24-hour measurements due to boring cave-in issues and recent heavy rain events. Representative soil samples were collected, and twenty (20) were submitted to Summit's soils laboratory for classification and moisture content testing. Due to a miscommunication in the laboratory, no natural moisture content testing was conducted. Due to the lack of significant cut sections on the project, no bulk samples were collected for California Bearing Ratio (CBR) testing. Based on the subsurface conditions encountered within the project corridor, no undisturbed samples were deemed necessary to obtain or submit to the laboratory.

All investigations and reporting were performed in accordance with the NCDOT Geotechnical Engineering Unit's 2021 "Geotechnical Investigation and Recommendations Manual." It should be noted that the foundation investigation, subsurface inventory reporting, and foundation design for the northbound and southbound bridges over Toms Creek will be done at a later time and turned in under separate covers.

The following alignments were investigated for this project:

<u>Alignment</u>	<u>Station(±)</u>
-LNB-	13+21.00 – 29+55.00
-LSB-	13+21.00 – 36+85.00
-NB_DET-	10+00.00 – 26+47.18
-SB_DET-	10+00.00 – 31+92.46



## Physiography, Geography, and Geology

The project area is located in the far northwestern corner of the Piedmont Physiographic Province. The topography within this province is best characterized as gently rolling, well-rounded hills and long low ridges with a few hundred feet of elevation difference between the hills and valleys. The project area is located within the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, which can be seen in the distance from certain locations. Pilot Mountain, a quartzite monadnock and a remnant of the ancient Sauratown Mountains, is also nearby the project area.

The topography within the project corridor is generally flat to gently rolling, with the exception of the banks leading down to Toms Creek, which are quite steep, especially on the south side. A topographic high of approximately 990 feet above sea level occurs near the very end of the project corridor. A secondary topographic high of approximately 983 feet above sea level occurs near the very beginning of the project corridor. In between these two points, the project gradually descends in elevation in both directions to the topographic low of approximately 920 feet, which occurs at the bottom of the channel of Toms Creek.

The project area is located within the Yadkin-Peedee River Basin. Toms Creek bisects the project corridor and flows to the west-southwest, where it eventually merges with the Ararat River. The Ararat River eventually merges with the Yadkin River, which ultimately flows into High Rock Lake and Badin Lake. Surface drainage within the project corridor would mostly be expected to follow the u-shaped terrain and flow from the high points at each end of the project into the low floodplain of Toms Creek.

The project area is located along the northern edge of the Sauratown Mountains Anticlinorium, in close proximity to the Tugaloo Terrane. A Geological Terrane is a fault-bounded fragment of Earth's crust that shares a common geologic history distinguishing it from surrounding terranes or areas. The Sauratown Mountain Anticlinorium is composed of rocks similar in age and origin to the Western Blue Ridge. The rocks include a complex mixture of metamorphic rock that has repeatedly been squeezed, fractured, faulted, and folded. The Tugaloo Terrane is composed of metamorphosed sedimentary and volcanic rocks deposited on rifted continental and newly created oceanic crust off the coast of the ancient North American continent from about 480 to 570 million years ago. It is intensely deformed and metamorphosed.

The project corridor is primarily underlain by a Middle Proterozoic-aged (1.0 - 1.6 billion-year-old) Granitic Gneiss. This unit is megacrystic in places and contains amphibolite. The project corridor may also be underlain by a Late Proterozoic-Cambrian (520 – 750 million year old) Biotite Gneiss interlayered with Muscovite-Biotite Schist. This unit may also contain minor areas of Marble and Granitic Rock. Based on the best available geologic mapping data, the contact between these two primary geologic units may occur somewhere between Toms Creek and the beginning of the project corridor. Quaternary-aged alluvium is also present within the project corridor in the flat-lying floodplain areas of Toms Creek.

## **Soil Properties**

During the geotechnical investigation, Residual/Saprolite, Alluvial, Roadway Embankment, and Artificial Fill soils were encountered within the project corridor. The following sections break down the unique properties, characteristics, prevalence, and potential challenges associated with each of the soil origins encountered within the project corridor. This section also presents a summary of the laboratory data associated with each of the soil origins.

## Residual/Saprolite

Residual soils, soils derived from the weathering of rock, are one of two dominant soil origins found within the project corridor. In general, the Residual soils underlying the project follow the typical weathering profile observed throughout the piedmont and mountains. 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 they weather from, Residual soils can vary significantly in some areas in both composition and vertical/horizontal distribution. The compositional boundaries (also known as contacts) within or between Residual soils are shown in the graphical section of this report as dashed lines. However, in reality, these contacts are much more likely gradational, which means that the compositional changes between clay, silt, and sand occur gradually and over some vertical/horizontal distance.

Saprolite is a type of Residual soil that retains the relic structure or fabric of the parent rock source. In areas where the relic structure or fabric of the parent rock was evident, Residual soils were classified in this report as Saprolite. Summit felt it was prudent to break out the areas of Saprolite within the project corridor as they can often be assigned a different set of engineering parameters than standard Residual soils. The relic structure or rock fabric present within Saprolites can positively influence factors such as the shear strength of the soil. However, it should also be noted that Saprolites can also retain relic discontinuities or joints that may have been present in the parent bedrock. These discontinuities can negatively influence factors such as the shear strength of the soil.

Gravel-sized fragments of Weathered and Crystalline Rock were encountered within the Residual soils present within the project corridor. Mostly in trace amounts, but higher amounts were observed in some areas, especially within the Saprolite. These rock fragments represent seams, lenses, ledges, or float material that remain consolidated within the surrounding unconsolidated Residual and Saprolitic soils. This occurs primarily thanks to complex differential weathering processes. It should be noted that these fragments often appear gravel-sized during the geotechnical investigation due to drilling and sampling procedures. In reality, these seams, lenses, or ledges may be up to a few feet thick, and some float materials may be cobble or boulder-sized.

The Residual soils present within the project corridor are predominantly composed of sands and silts. The majority of the samples were field classified, and laboratory testing was only conducted on a very limited basis as these types of soils are typically not considered problematic during construction and are easier to field classify during the investigation. Laboratory testing was conducted on zero (0) samples of the Residual silts and one (1) sample of the Residual sands. Analysis of the results showed it was AASHTO classified as a silty sand (A-2-4) with a Liquid Limit of 19 and a Plasticity Index (PI) value of 2. Sieve analysis of the Residual sand sample showed the percentage passing the #200 sieve (silt-clay material) at 34%.

SPT results within the Residual silts showed soil densities that typically ranged from soft to stiff. SPT results within the Residual sands showed soil densities that typically ranged from loose to dense, with some very dense areas. Very soft or very loose areas typically corresponded with areas of higher moisture content. Hard or very dense areas were usually found close to the Weathered Rock or Crystalline Rock interface. While no laboratory moisture content testing was performed, the field moisture descriptions of the Residual sands and silts typically ranged from dry to moist, with very few wet areas reported.

Residual clays are much less prevalent within the project corridor than the sands and silts and were rarely encountered during the geotechnical investigation. Laboratory testing was conducted on only one (1) sample of the Residual clays. Analysis of the results showed it was AASHTO classified as a sandy clay (A-6) with a Liquid Limit of 35 and a Plasticity Index (PI) value of 13. Sieve analysis of the Residual clay sample showed the percentage passing the #200 sieve (silt-clay material) at 54%. Natural moisture content testing was not performed, but field moisture descriptions suggest the Residual clays encountered were mostly moist. SPT results within the



Residual clays showed soil densities were typically medium stiff. Due mostly to their high sand content, the Residual clays are primarily slightly to moderately plastic.

Residual soils can present problems during construction, primarily when highly plastic soils (Plasticity Index value of 26 or more) are encountered. Highly plastic Residual soils can negatively affect embankment stability, embankment settlement, and subgrade stability. They also may not be suitable for use as embankment, subgrade, or backfill material on the project. In addition, Manganese Oxide (MnO) is commonly present in deeply weathered Residual soils located within the piedmont and mountains. Manganese Oxide will generate nearly frictionless surfaces of indeterminate orientation throughout the Residual soil profile, which can lead to slope stability issues.

Residual soils will be impacted during the roadway construction, primarily as a subgrade material, embankment foundation material, and in a few of the cut sections. From looking at the field and lab data, some general assumptions can be made about these soils. The Residual soils throughout the project corridor should generally be suitable as a subgrade material, embankment foundation material, and acceptable for use as embankment fill or other types of borrow material. While not encountered during the geotechnical investigation, small areas of highly plastic Residual soils may still be encountered during construction and will need to be dealt with appropriately.

Residual soils that are wetter than optimum can also present challenges during roadway construction. While no natural moisture content testing was conducted, field observations suggest that Residual soils wetter than optimum will not be a significant issue during construction. However, again, small areas may still be encountered during construction and will need to be dealt with appropriately. Manganese Oxide was observed within the split spoon sampler during SPT testing; however, only in little to trace amounts. No significant quantities of Manganese Oxide were observed during the geotechnical investigation, and this is not expected to impact slope stability on the project.

## Roadway Embankment

Roadway Embankment soils from the construction of US 52 are the second dominant soil origin and are present throughout the project corridor. Roadway Embankment soils are often quite similar to the local soils from which they are typically sourced. 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 significant 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. In areas where the construction of the existing roadway required rock excavation or blasting, the Roadway Embankment is often laden with significant quantities of gravel, cobbles, and boulders that were removed from cut areas and used within the embankment. Based on historical aerial photography obtained for the project corridor, the existing roadway embankment for US 52 was likely constructed during the late 1950s or early 1960s.

Roadway Embankment soils within the project corridor are composed of a fairly equal mixture of sands, silts, and clays. Laboratory testing was conducted on six (6) samples of the Roadway Embankment silts. The table below provides a summary of the results of the laboratory testing:

	<u> Liquid Limit (L.L)</u>	<u>Plasticity Index (P.I.)</u>	<u>Natural Moisture</u>	Passing # 200 Sieve
LOW	27	4	N/A	38%

HIGH	42	10	N/A	51%
AVERAGE	36	7	N/A	45%

The Roadway Embankment silts tested were primarily AASHTO classified as sandy silts (A-4) with some clayey silts (A-5) mixed in. Natural moisture content testing was not performed, but field moisture descriptions suggest the Roadway Embankment silts encountered were mostly dry to moist. SPT results within the Roadway Embankment 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. Harder areas typically had higher concentrations of gravel, cobbles, and boulders.

Laboratory testing was conducted on seven (7) samples of the Roadway Embankment clays. The table below provides a summary of the results of the laboratory testing:

	<u> Liquid Limit (L.L)</u>	Plasticity Index (P.I.)	<u>Natural Moisture</u>	Passing # 200 Sieve
LOW	42	11	N/A	49%
HIGH	63	31	N/A	77%
AVERAGE	50	18	N/A	58%

The Roadway Embankment clays were primarily AASHTO classified as silty clays (A-7-5). Natural moisture content testing was not performed, but field moisture descriptions suggest the Roadway Embankment clays encountered were mostly dry to moist. SPT results within the Roadway Embankment clays 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. Harder areas typically had higher concentrations of gravel, cobbles, and boulders.

Roadway Embankment sands were also encountered but were not laboratory tested. Field classification was deemed sufficient as these types of soil are typically not considered problematic during construction and are easier to field classify during the investigation. Field moisture descriptions of the Roadway Embankment sands typically varied from dry to moist. SPT results showed soil densities that typically ranged from loose to medium dense, with some very loose and dense areas. Very loose areas typically corresponded with areas of higher moisture content. Very dense areas typically had higher concentrations of gravel, cobbles, and boulders.

Roadway Embankment soils will be heavily impacted during roadway construction, primarily as a subgrade material, embankment foundation material, and in a few small cut sections. From looking at the field and lab data, some general assumptions can be made about these soils. The Roadway Embankment soils throughout the project corridor should generally be suitable as a subgrade material, embankment foundation material, and acceptable as embankment fill or other types of borrow material.

Due mostly to their high sand content, the Roadway Embankment clays are primarily slightly to moderately plastic. However, one area of highly plastic (Plasticity Index value of 26 or more) Roadway Embankment clay was encountered within the project corridor. The highly plastic clay was encountered in an area well away from the existing roadway and roadway foundation. Due to its distance from the roadway, this area was likely purposely chosen as a disposal area for wasted or unsuitable soils during the construction of US 52. In addition to the area identified, additional small areas of highly plastic clays located within the Roadway Embankment may still be encountered during construction and will need to be dealt with properly. The approximate location of the highly plastic clay encountered will be highlighted in the "Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest" section of this text report.



### Alluvial

Alluvial soils, soils that have been transported and deposited by water, were encountered in areas near or within the floodplain of Toms Creek. Alluvial deposition typically occurs in topographically low areas. These soils are often very near or below the groundwater table and are generally 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. Alluvial soils can also be quite varied compositionally over short distances depending on the energy level of the depositional environment. Lower energy floodplain deposition often consists of silts and clays, while higher energy channel deposits typically consist of sand and gravel. Very high energy environments, typically restricted to the piedmont and mountains, often consist of deposits of gravel, cobbles, and boulders. Coarse-grained Alluvial materials are often rounded to sub-rounded due to the erosive forces of the flowing water.

During the geotechnical investigation, Alluvial soils were mainly encountered in the lower-lying areas near Toms Creek. An additional small area running perpendicular to Toms Creek was encountered below some Artificial Fill. This was interpreted as the remnants of an old tributary to Toms Creek that was later filled in during the construction of US 52. The alluvial soils present within the project corridor are primarily composed of sands with lesser amounts of silts, clays, and gravel. Laboratory testing was conducted on three (3) samples of Alluvial sands. The table below provides a summary of the results of the laboratory testing:

	<u> Liquid Limit (L.L)</u>	Plasticity Index (P.I.)	<u>Natural Moisture</u>	Passing # 200 Sieve
LOW	18	0	N/A	26%
HIGH	34	6	N/A	34%
AVERAGE	26	4	N/A	31%

The Alluvial sands were primarily AASHTO classified as silty sands (A-2-4). Natural moisture content testing was not performed, but field moisture descriptions suggest the Alluvial sands encountered were mostly moist to wet, with some saturated areas. SPT results within the Alluvial sands showed soil densities that typically ranged from loose to medium dense, with some very loose and dense areas. Softer areas typically corresponded with areas of higher moisture content and a greater percentage of fines. Harder areas typically had higher concentrations of gravel, cobbles, and boulders.

Laboratory testing was conducted on only one (1) sample of the Alluvial silts. Analysis of the results showed it was AASHTO classified as a sandy silt (A-4) with a Liquid Limit of 32 and a Plasticity Index (PI) value of 4. Sieve analysis of the Alluvial silt sample showed the percentage passing the #200 sieve (silt-clay material) at 43%. Natural moisture content testing was not performed, but field moisture descriptions suggest the Alluvial silts encountered were mostly moist. SPT results within the Alluvial silts showed soil densities were typically soft.

Laboratory testing was conducted on only one (1) sample of the Alluvial clays. Analysis of the results showed it was AASHTO classified as a sandy clay (A-6) with a Liquid Limit of 28 and a Plasticity Index (PI) value of 12. Sieve analysis of the Alluvial silt sample showed the percentage passing the #200 sieve (silt-clay material) at 38%. Natural moisture content testing was not performed, but field moisture descriptions suggest the Residual clays encountered were mostly moist. SPT results within the Residual clays showed soil densities were typically soft.

Alluvial soils will be primarily impacted during the construction of the bridge, and detour bridge approach fills. From looking at the lab data, some general assumptions can be made about the Alluvial soils present within the project corridor. Due mostly to their high sand content, the Alluvial clays are primarily slightly to moderately plastic. While not encountered during the geotechnical investigation, small areas of highly plastic Alluvial soils

may still be encountered during construction and will need to be dealt with appropriately. Alluvial soils can, in general, be problematic during and after construction. Depending on their characteristics, they can negatively impact embankment stability, embankment settlement, and subgrade stability. 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.

### **Artificial Fill**

Artificial Fill is also known as uncontrolled fill; These soils are often comprised of low-quality or wasted materials that are not compacted and are not properly drained. Artificial Fill soils can also contain a variety of other materials. These can be natural materials such as gravel, cobbles, boulders, and organic materials such as brush, trees, or other yard waste. Or in some cases, Artificial Fills can contain man-made debris such as household garbage, tires, scrap metal, plastic, etc.

Artificial Fill soils consisting of silts and sands were encountered in one small area of the project corridor during the geotechnical investigation. This area was believed to have been a former drainage swale or tributary to Toms Creek that was filled in during the construction of US 52. These soils were not laboratory tested, and field classification was deemed sufficient as these types of soil are easier to field classify during the investigation. The silts were field classified as sandy silts (A-4), while the sands were field classified as silty sands (A-2-4). Field moisture descriptions of the Artificial Fill silts and sands ranged from moist to saturated. SPT results showed soil densities that were soft/loose to medium dense. Trace boulders were reported within the fill during drilling operations.

Artificial Fill soils will be impacted during the construction of one of the bridge approach fills. Unlike Roadway Embankment or Engineered Artificial Fill, the engineering properties of these soils are generally quite poor. They also have a tendency to be poorly drained and create perched groundwater situations. From looking at the field data, some general assumptions can be made about the Artificial Fill soils present within the project corridor. The Artificial Fill soils should generally be suitable as an embankment foundation material. However, due to their characteristics and nature of deposition, approximate locations where Artificial Fill 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.

## **Rock Properties**

Middle Proterozoic-aged (1.0 - 1.6 billion-year-old) Granitic Gneiss was encountered within many areas of the project corridor. Weathered Rock, typically ranging from a foot thick to several feet thick, was often found overlying the Crystalline Rock. Due to the presence of shallow Crystalline Rock at the proposed end bent locations, rock coring was deemed necessary to confirm in-situ bedrock. Fifty-nine (59) feet of rock coring was advanced at four different boring locations.

White, gray, black, and dark green colored Granitic Gneiss was encountered at each location. In general, the Granitic Gneiss was fresh to slightly weathered, hard to very hard, and closely fractured. Recovery (REC) percentages ranged from 77% to 100%. Rock Quality Designation (RQD) percentages ranged from 17% to 96%. Geologic Strength Index (GSI) values within the Granitic Gneiss ranged from 55 to 90.

Differential weathering is not only evident in the varying rock lines within the project corridor but is also evident within the rock mass itself. Moderate to moderately severe weathering and even severe to very severely weathered seams (interpreted as core loss/lack of recovery) were encountered during the geotechnical investigation. REC percentages, RQD percentages, and GSI values were significantly lower in these areas.



Due to some design changes involving a newly proposed cut where shallow Crystalline Rock had previously been encountered during the investigation, Summit returned to the site to conduct five (5) rod soundings to try to get a handle on potential rock lines that may be present within the cut. In this area, Crystalline Rock lines are inferred within this report based on rod-sounding refusal behavior. Abrupt and "ringing" types of refusals were interpreted as Crystalline Rock. While gradual and dull refusals were interpreted as Saprolite or Weathered Rock.

Outcrop mapping was also conducted along the length of the project corridor. Several outcrops of Crystalline Rock were noted, primarily down in the lower elevations of the main channel of Toms Creek. The approximate location and outline of these outcrops are shown in the plan sheets following this text report. Summit was unable to obtain more precise measurements due to the locations of the outcrops in the middle of the creek. Approximate locations where Crystalline Rock is present within six (6) feet of proposed grade will be highlighted in the following section, "Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest."

While not in-situ Crystalline Rock, it's worth noting that numerous large boulders of Crystalline Rock are present along the banks of Toms Creek. These were evidently placed to prevent erosion and migration of the channel from impacting the existing interior bents of the bridges.

## **Groundwater Properties**

At shallow depths and under unconfined conditions, groundwater flow would be expected to be primarily driven by variations in the elevation of the water table surface. This driving mechanism is called topographically-driven flow because the elevation of the water table usually mimics the elevation of the ground surface. Therefore, surface topography may be used to infer the direction of shallow groundwater flow in an area.

Deeper water-bearing zones usually occur within the underlying bedrock, which in this case, is composed of Crystalline Rock (Granitic Gneiss). The movement of groundwater through Crystalline Rocks is one of the least predictable phenomena in all of groundwater science. This is because the porosity of these rocks is very low, and a network of fractures usually controls permeability. The direction of groundwater movement in deeper bedrock aquifers may not be consistent with shallow, unconfined, and topographically-driven groundwater flow.

The geotechnical investigation was conducted during a period of average rainfall. Groundwater was encountered in ten of the twenty-eight total drilled borings. Top of water table elevations varied from 921.9 feet to 955.8 feet, with an average elevation of 935.9 feet above sea level. Groundwater was encountered as shallow as five feet beneath the ground surface to as deep as thirty-five feet. Typically, groundwater was encountered between seven and eighteen feet below the ground surface.

It should be noted that shallow, unconfined groundwater can vary significantly based on seasonal variations in precipitation and climatic issues such as drought. It should also be noted that rod soundings cannot accurately detect the depth of groundwater. Therefore, no groundwater information was reported with any of the rod sounding locations performed on the project. During the geotechnical investigation, groundwater was not encountered within six feet of the proposed grade within the project corridor.

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 immediately adjacent to the proposed right of way of the project. 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. No water wells were observed or encountered during the geotechnical investigation of this project.

## **Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest**

<u>Crystalline Rock</u> - During the geotechnical investigation, Crystalline Rock was encountered in several areas. The excavation of Crystalline Rock can be problematic during construction and may require specialized equipment and/or blasting. 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 Crystalline Rock is believed to be present within six feet of proposed grade.

<u>Alignment</u>	<u>Station(±)</u>	<u>Offset</u>
-LNB-	14+25.00 – 19+75.00	Right
-LNB-	21+25.00 – 22+03.00	Left
-LSB-	21+37.00 – 22+40.00	Right
-NB_DET-	14+55.67 – 15+05.67	Left & Right
-SB_DET-	12+67.41 – 13+17.41	Left & Right

<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>
-LNB-	21+75.00 – 25+25.00	Left & Right
-LSB-	22+50.00 – 25+25.00	Left & Right
-NB_DET-	19+20.77 – 22+12.63	Left & Right
-SB_DET-	17+32.00 – 20+23.75	Left & Right

<u>Plastic Soils</u> - During the geotechnical investigation, highly plastic clays were encountered in one area within the project corridor. Highly plastic soils can be problematic during and after construction. They can negatively affect embankment stability, embankment settlement, subgrade stability and may not be suitable for use as borrow material. More detailed information on these soils can be found in the "Soil Properties" section of this text report. The following approximate location listed below shows the area where highly plastic clays are believed to be present within the project corridor:

<u>Alignment</u>	<u>Station(±)</u>	<u>Offset</u>
-SB_DET-	24+35.00 – 26+88.00	Left & Right

<u>Artificial Fill</u> - During the geotechnical investigation, areas of Artificial Fill were encountered at a few locations within the project corridor. Artificial fill often contains poor or wasted soils (unusable) from other projects. In some cases, they can contain buried organic material, household garbage, or other man-made debris. They also are typically poorly drained and can contain perched groundwater. More information on these soils can be found



in the "Soils Properties" section of this text report. The following locations listed below show areas where Artificial Fill is believed to be present within the project corridor:

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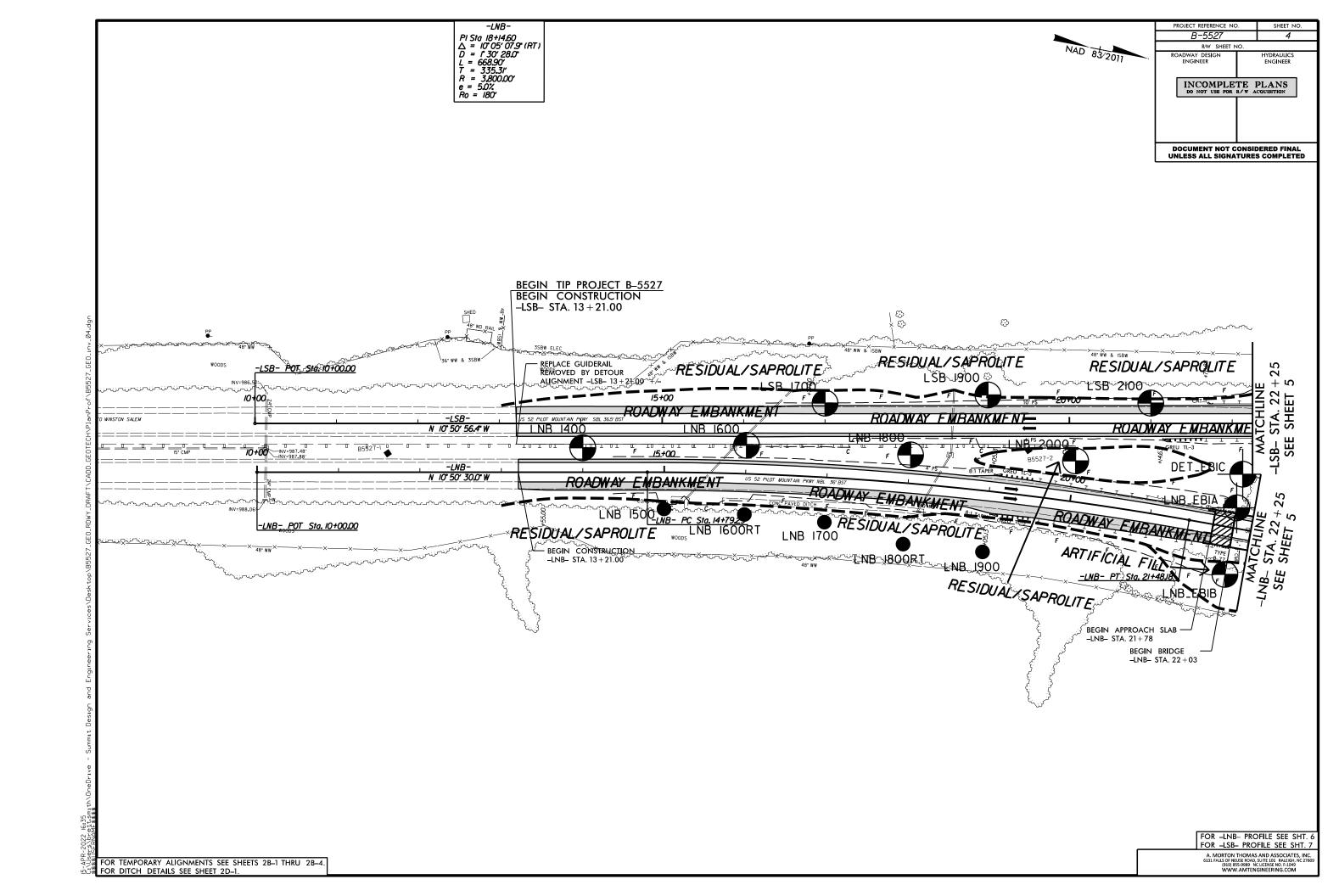
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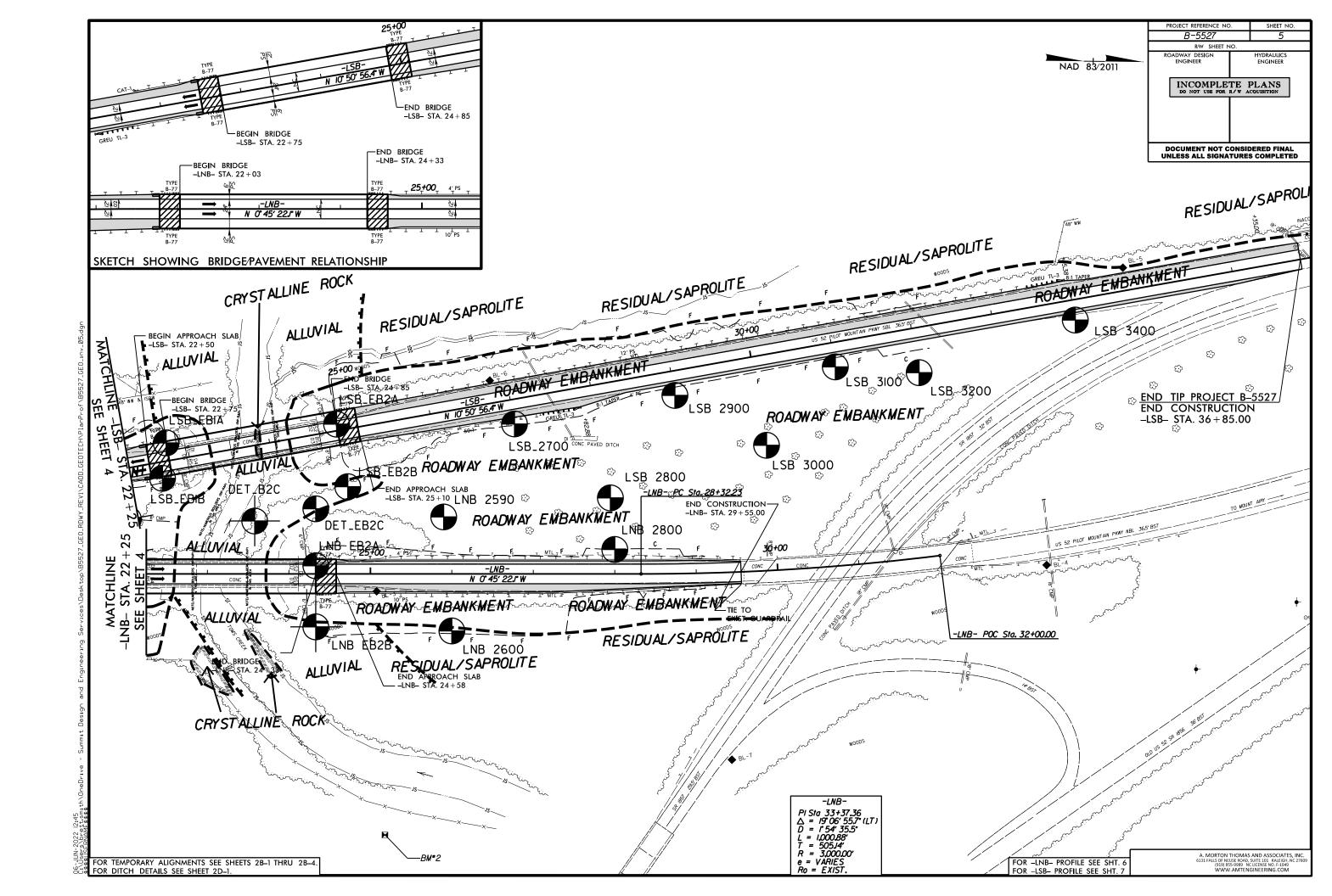
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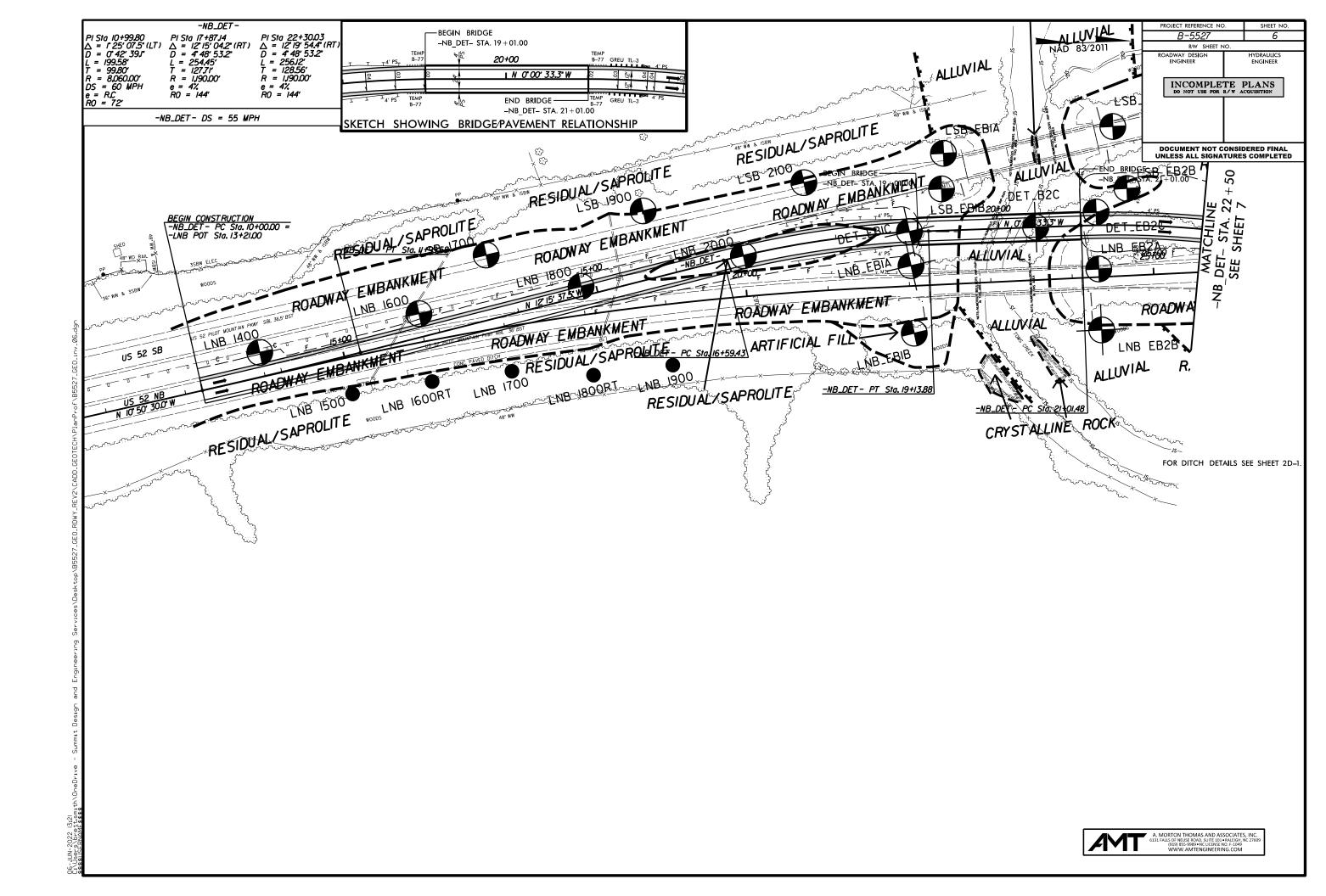
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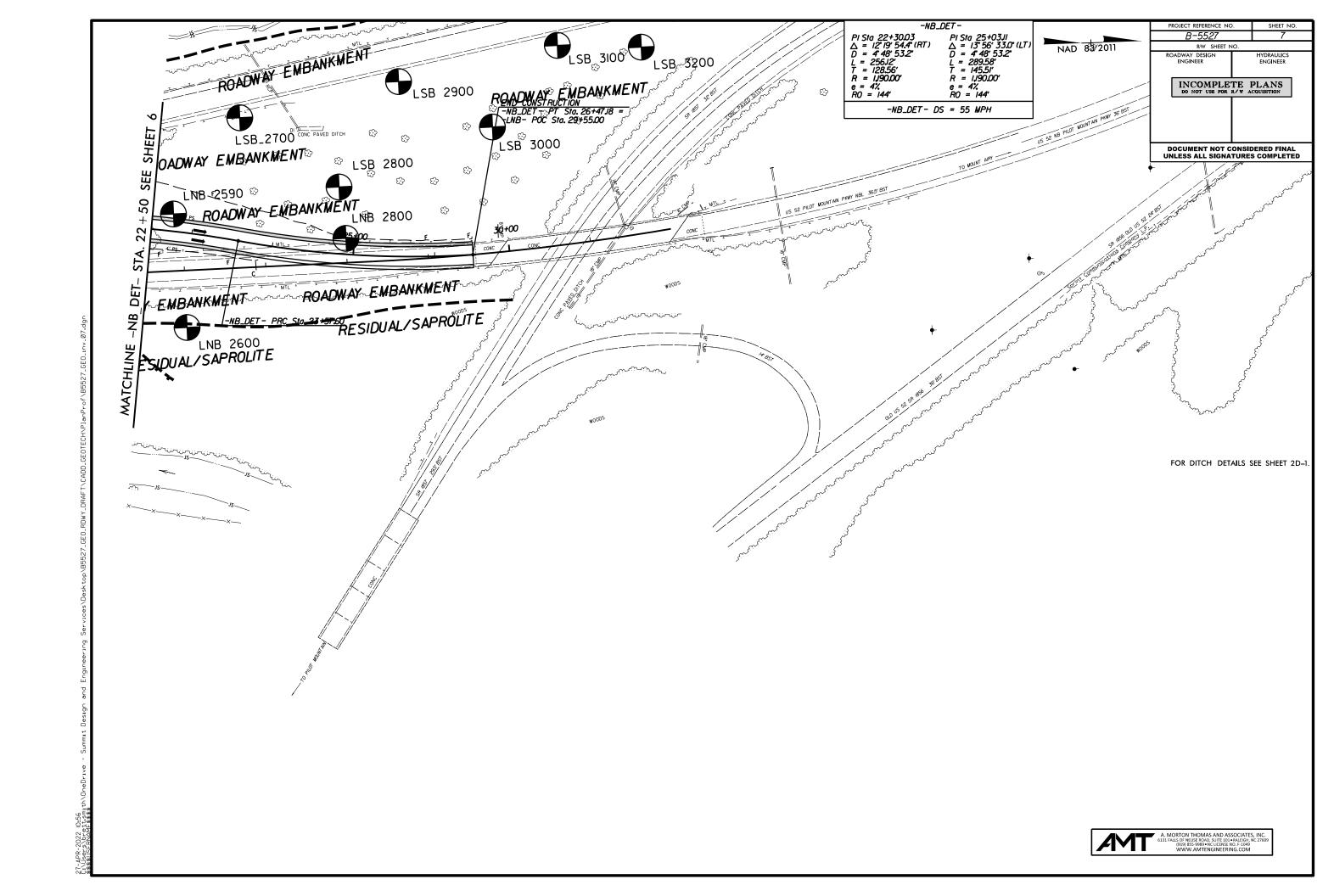
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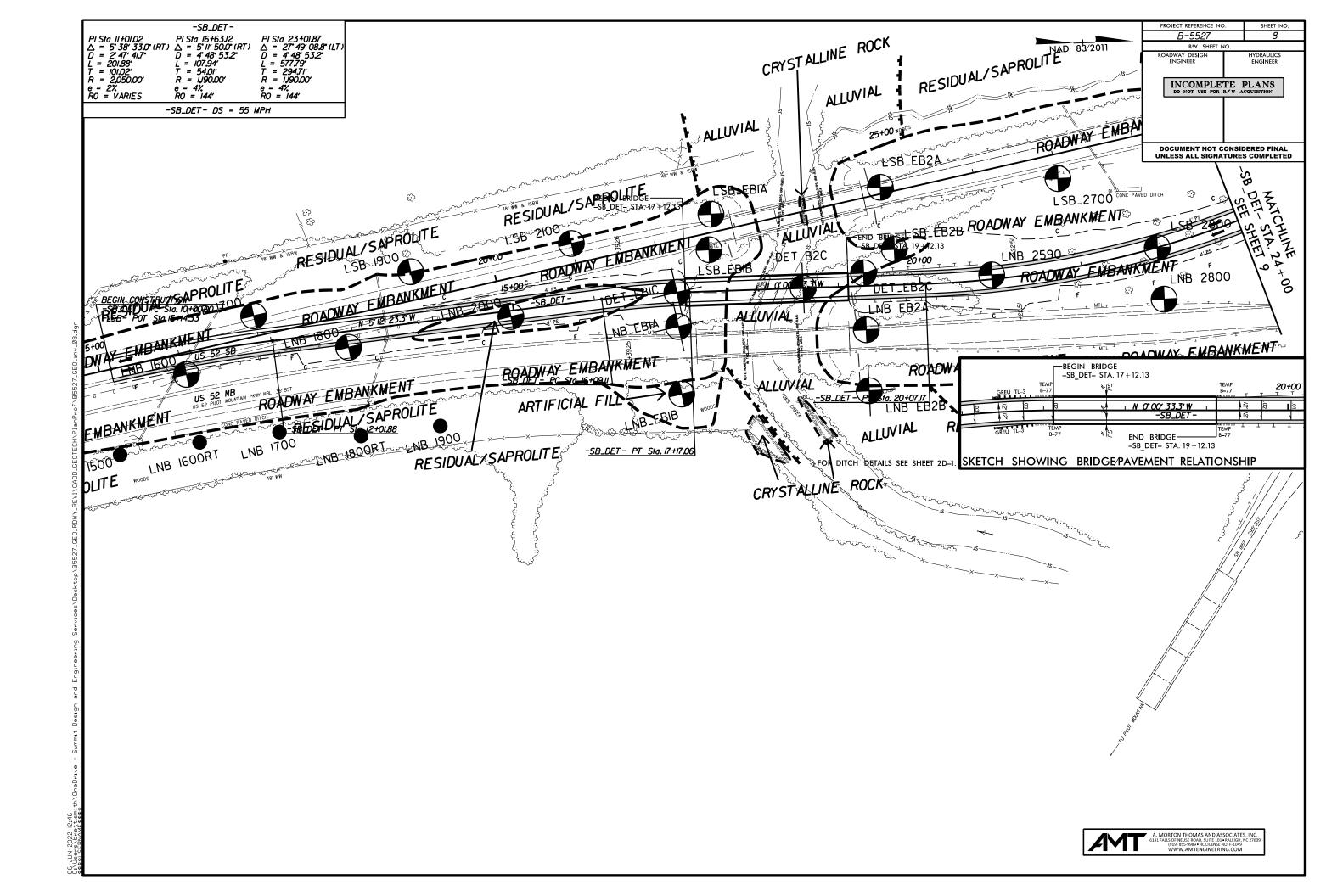
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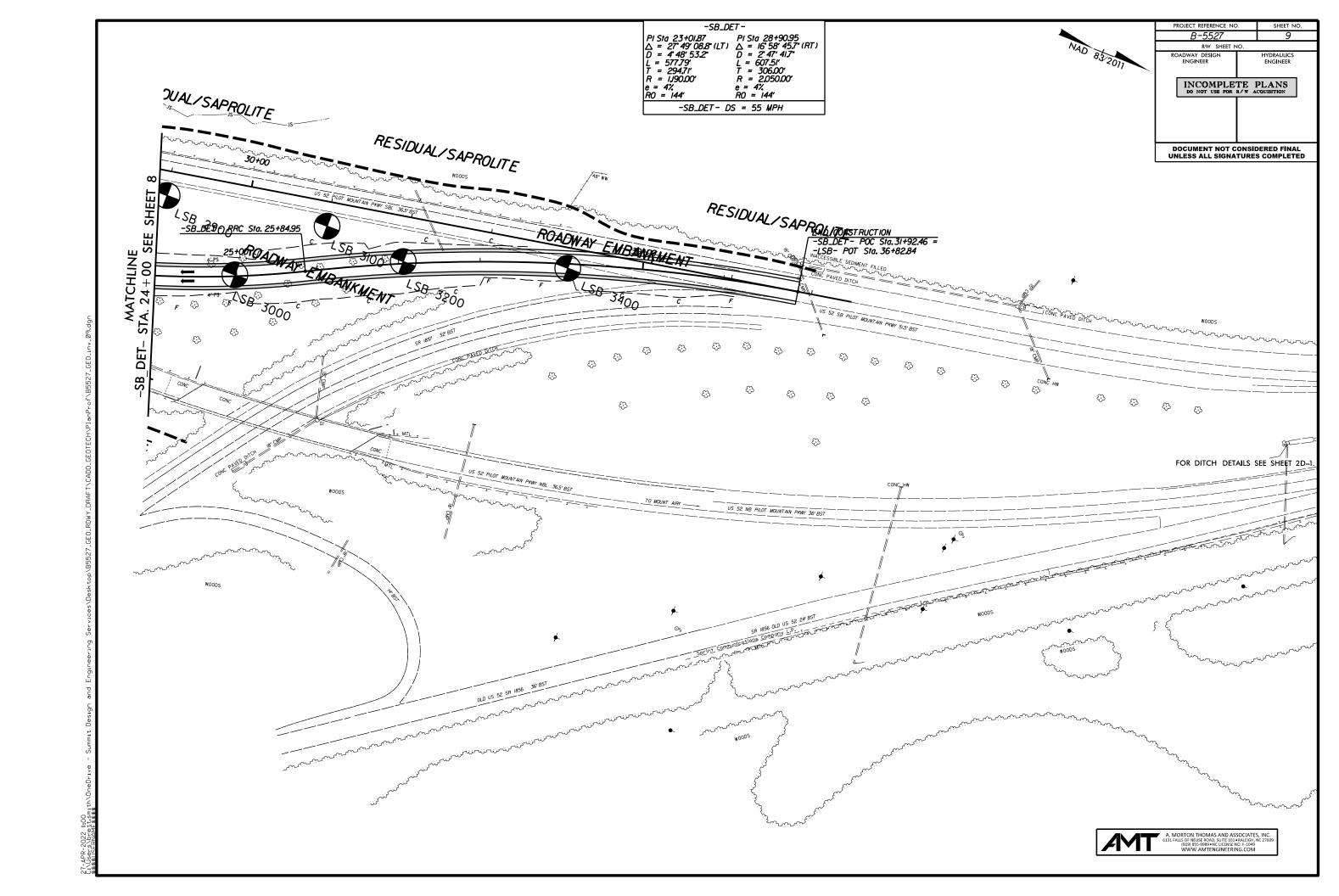


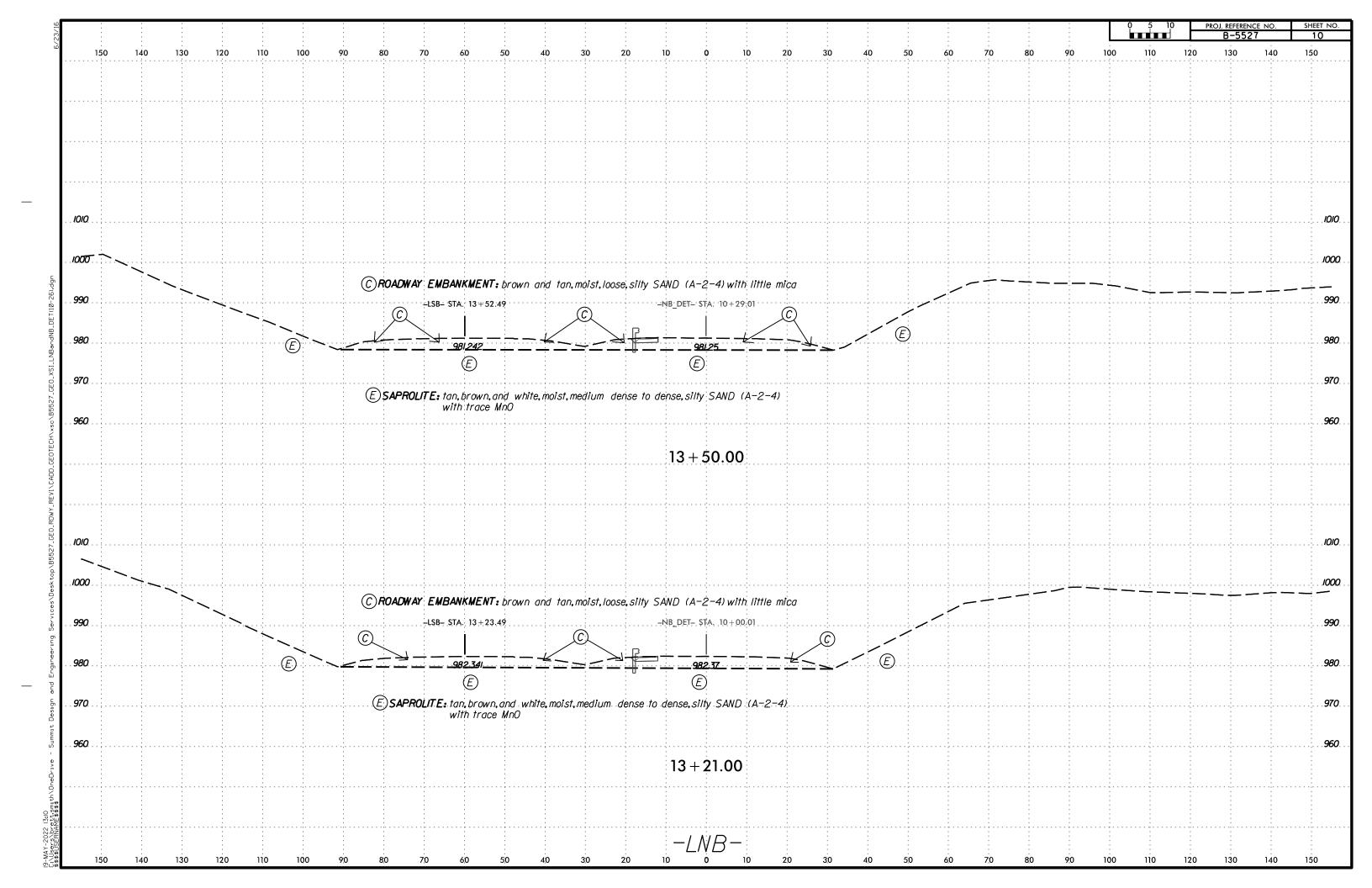


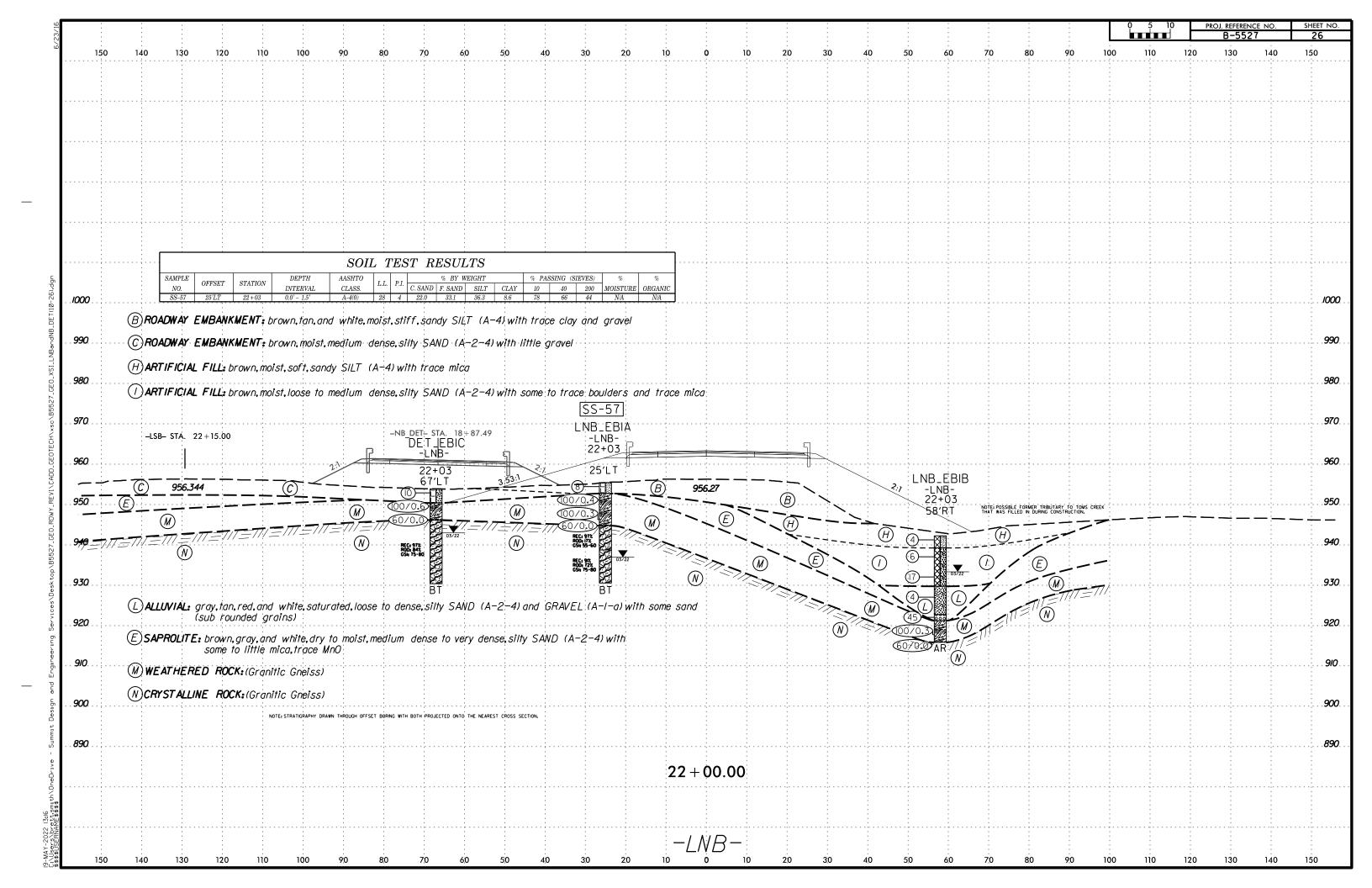


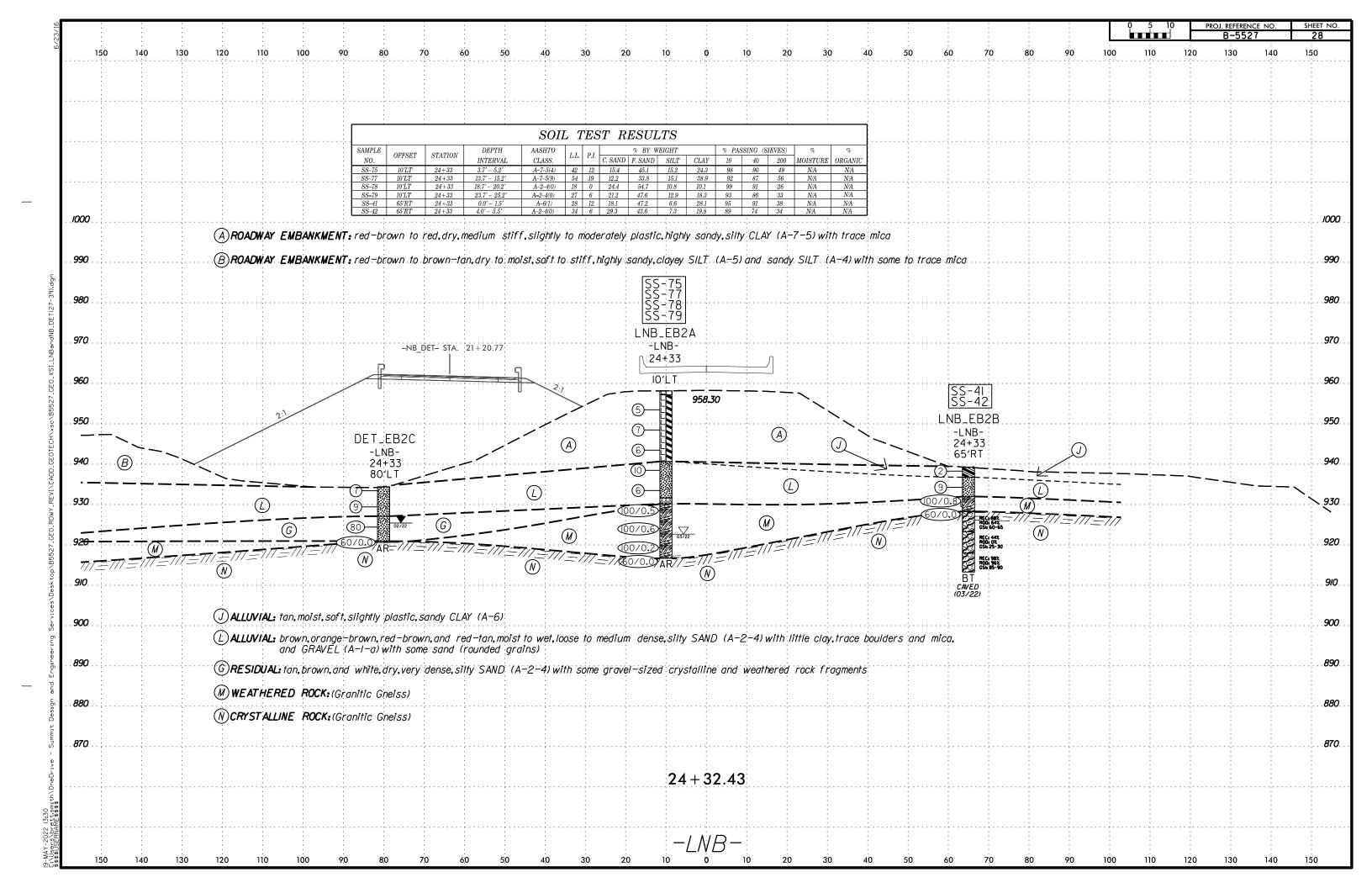


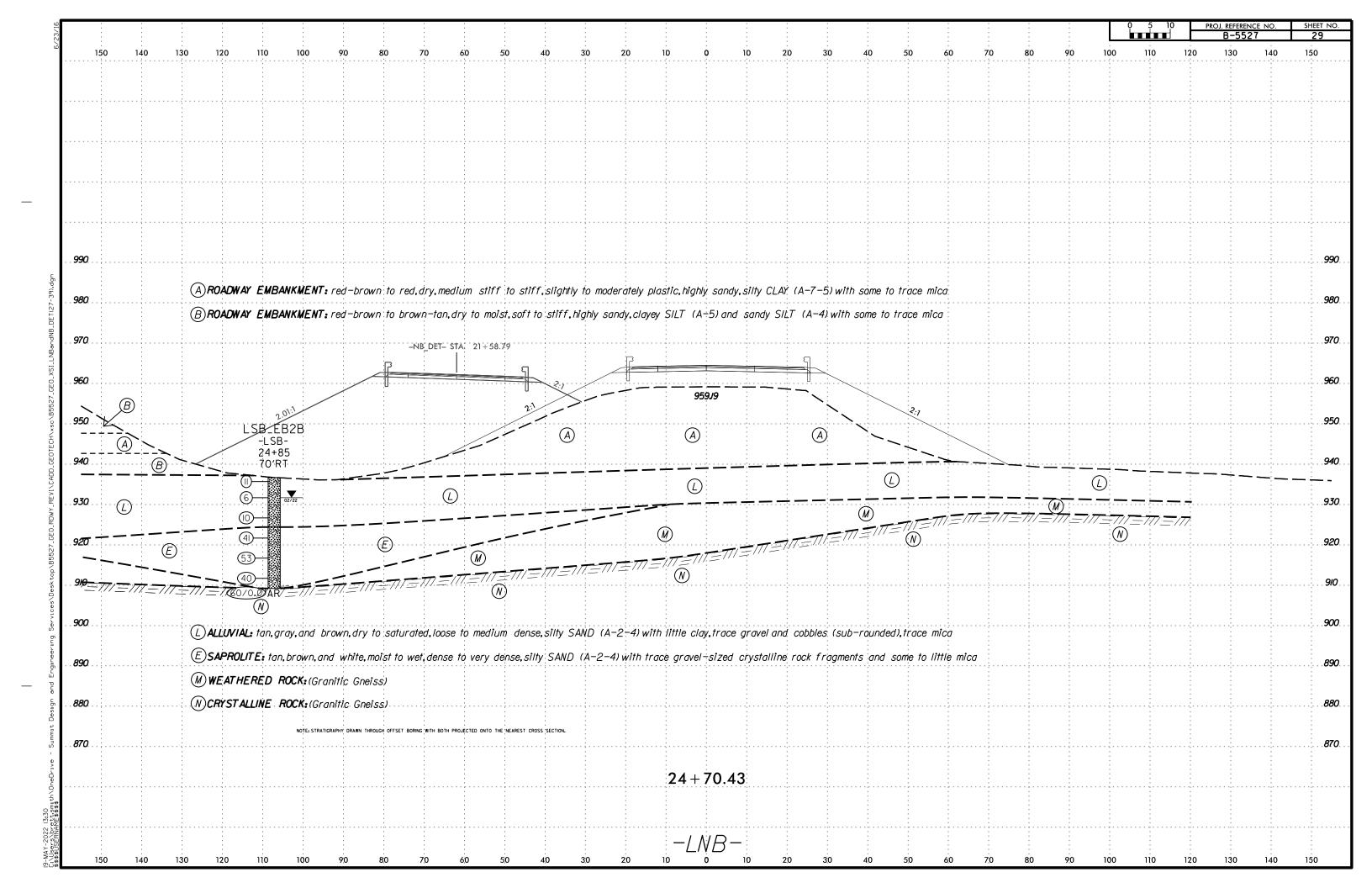


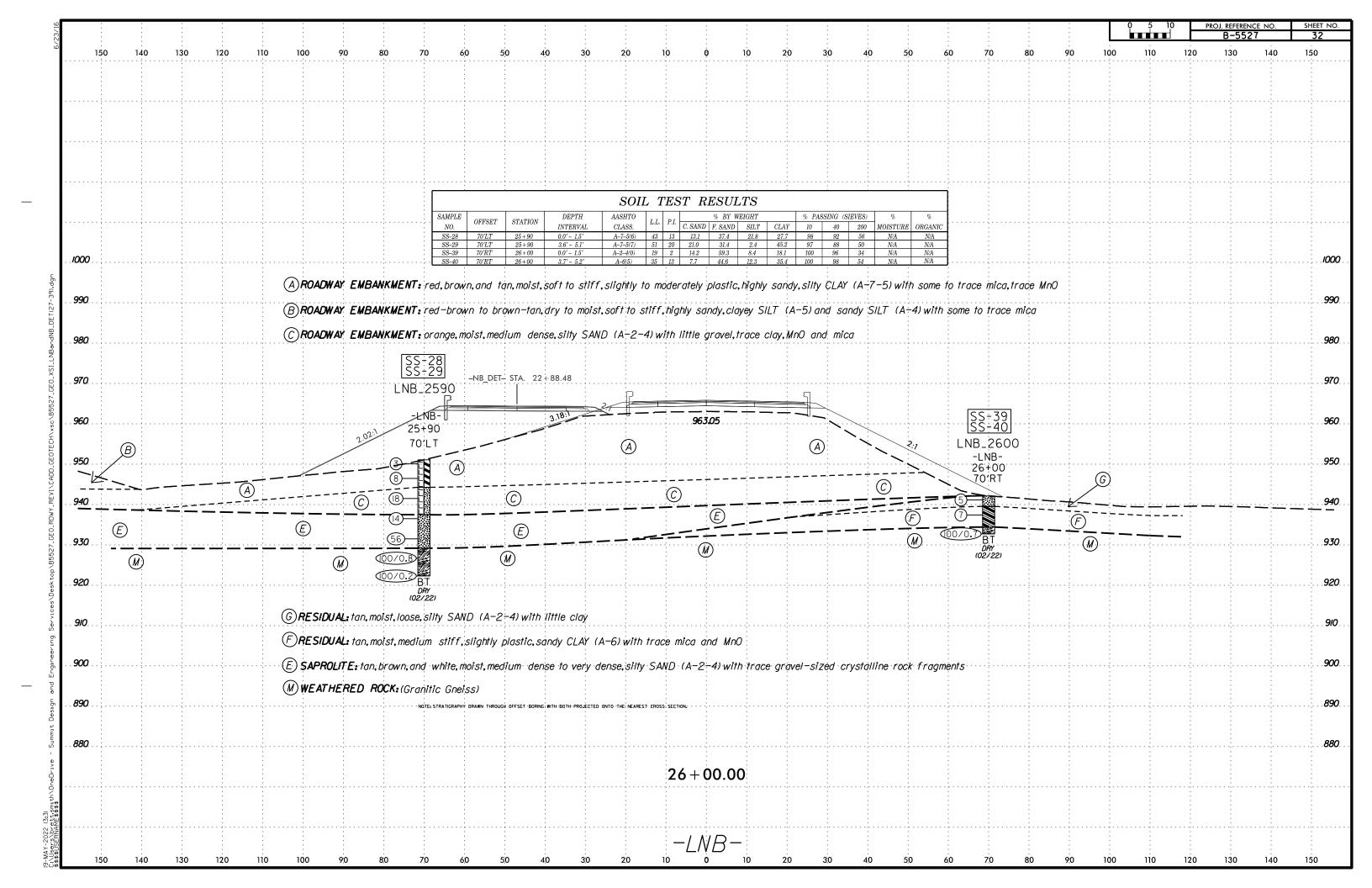


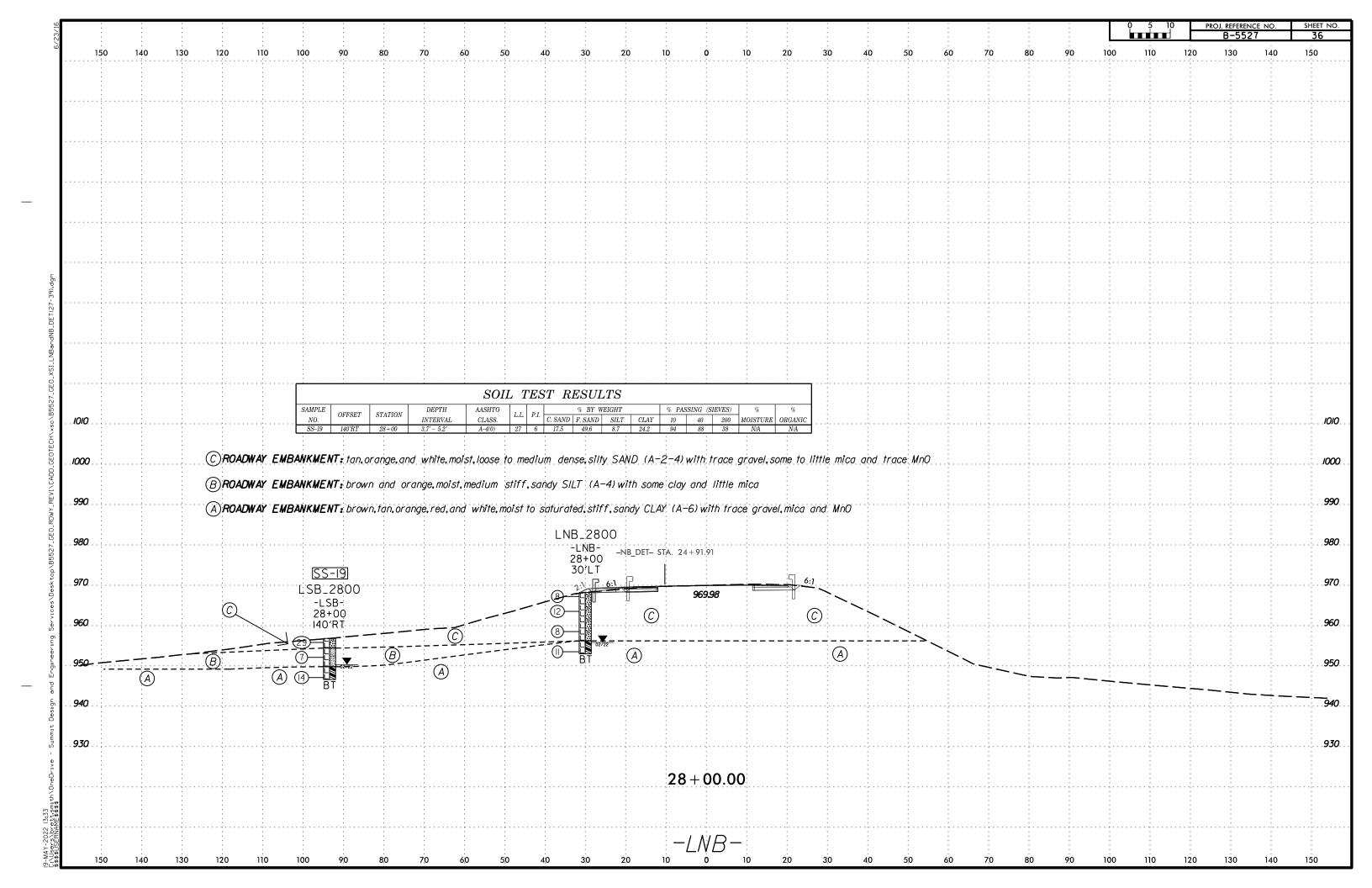


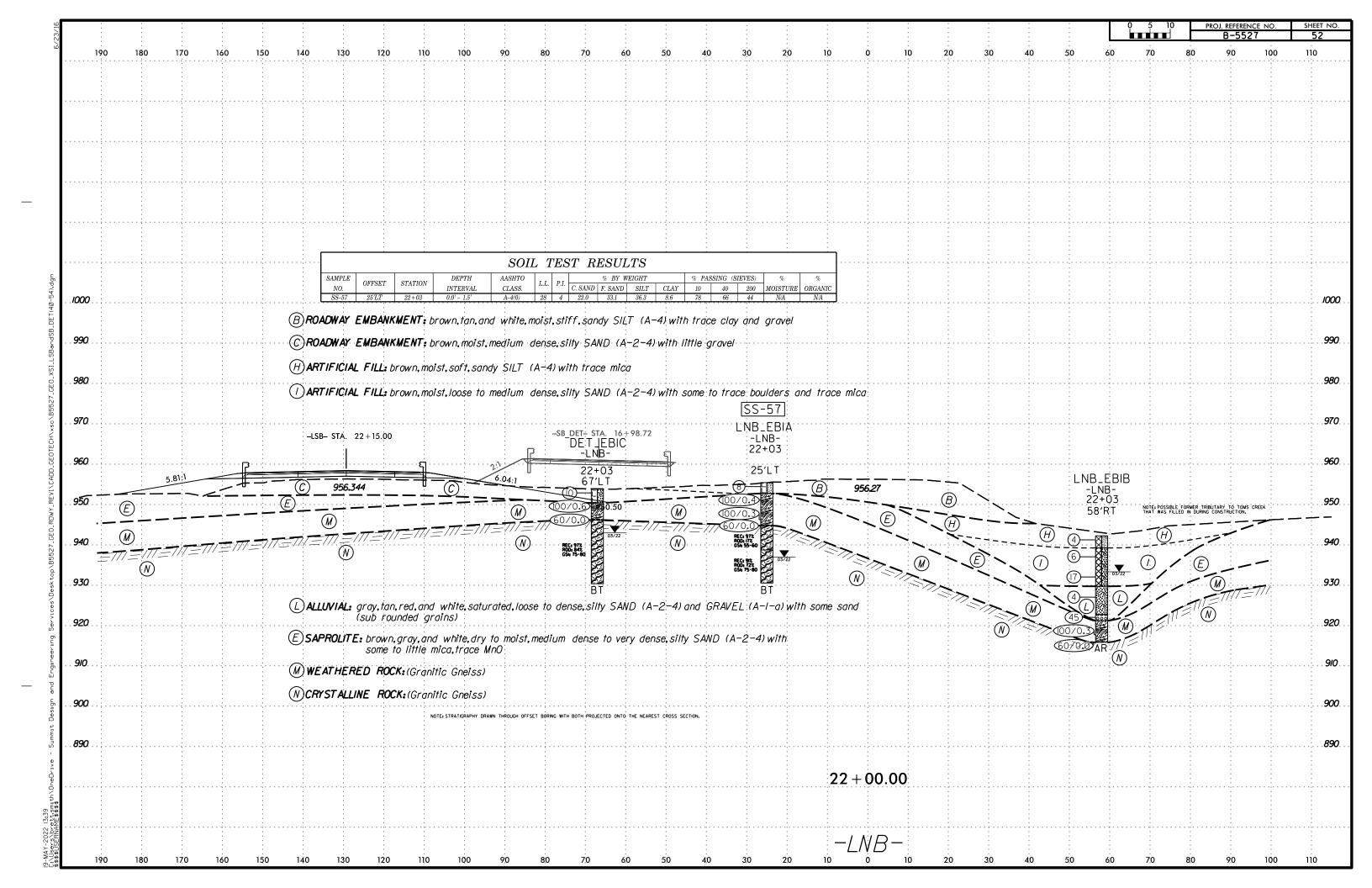


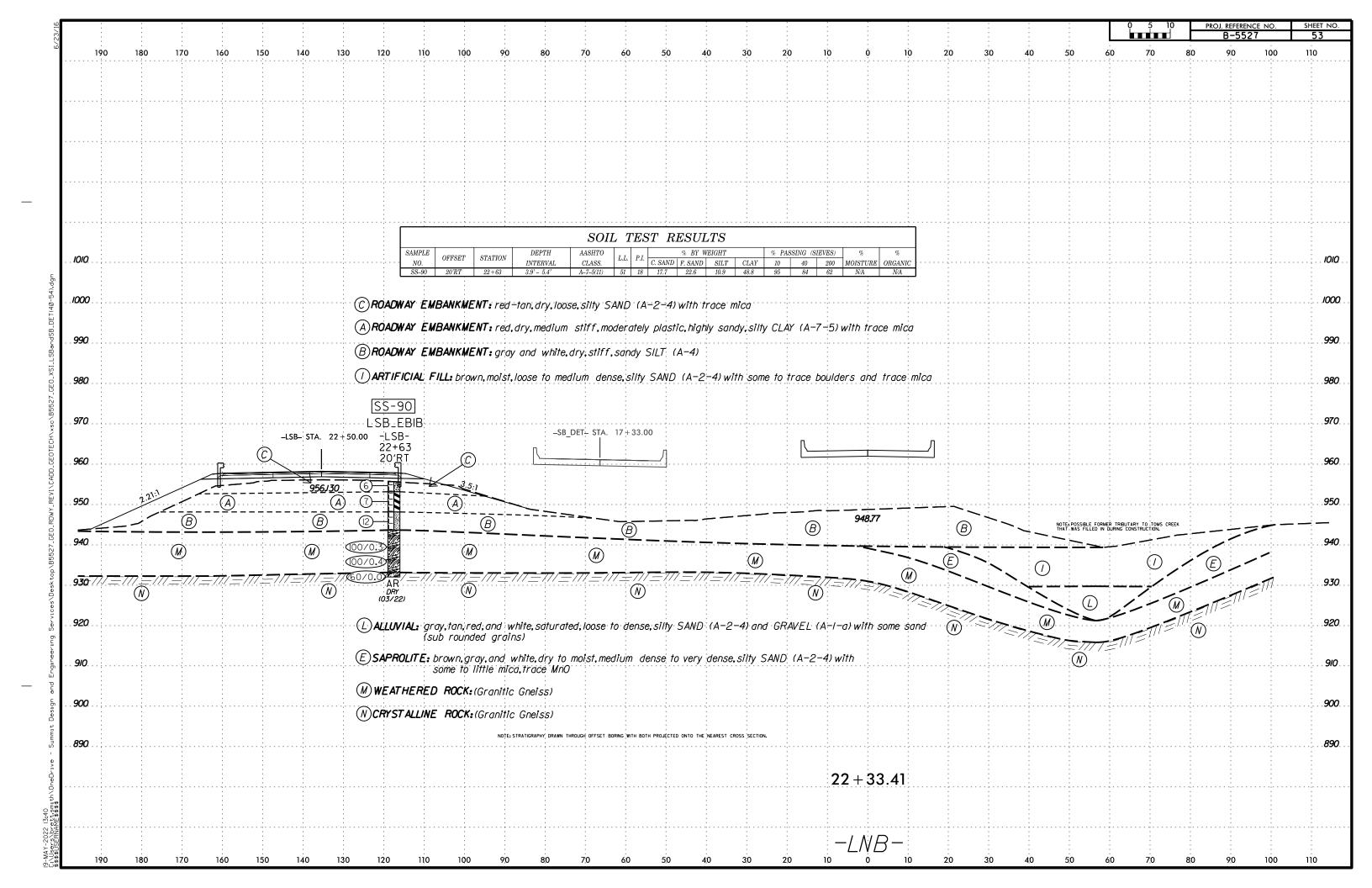


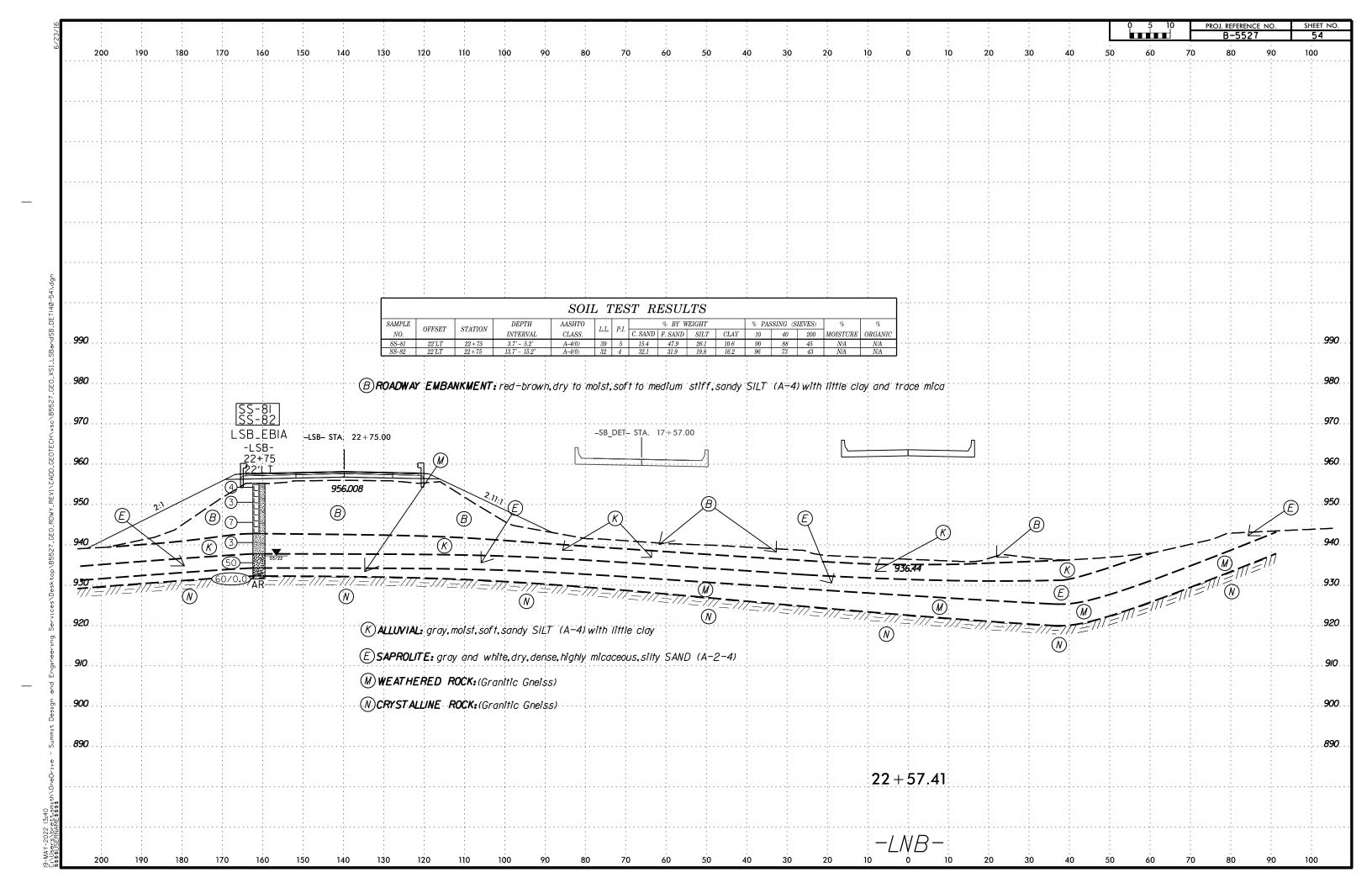


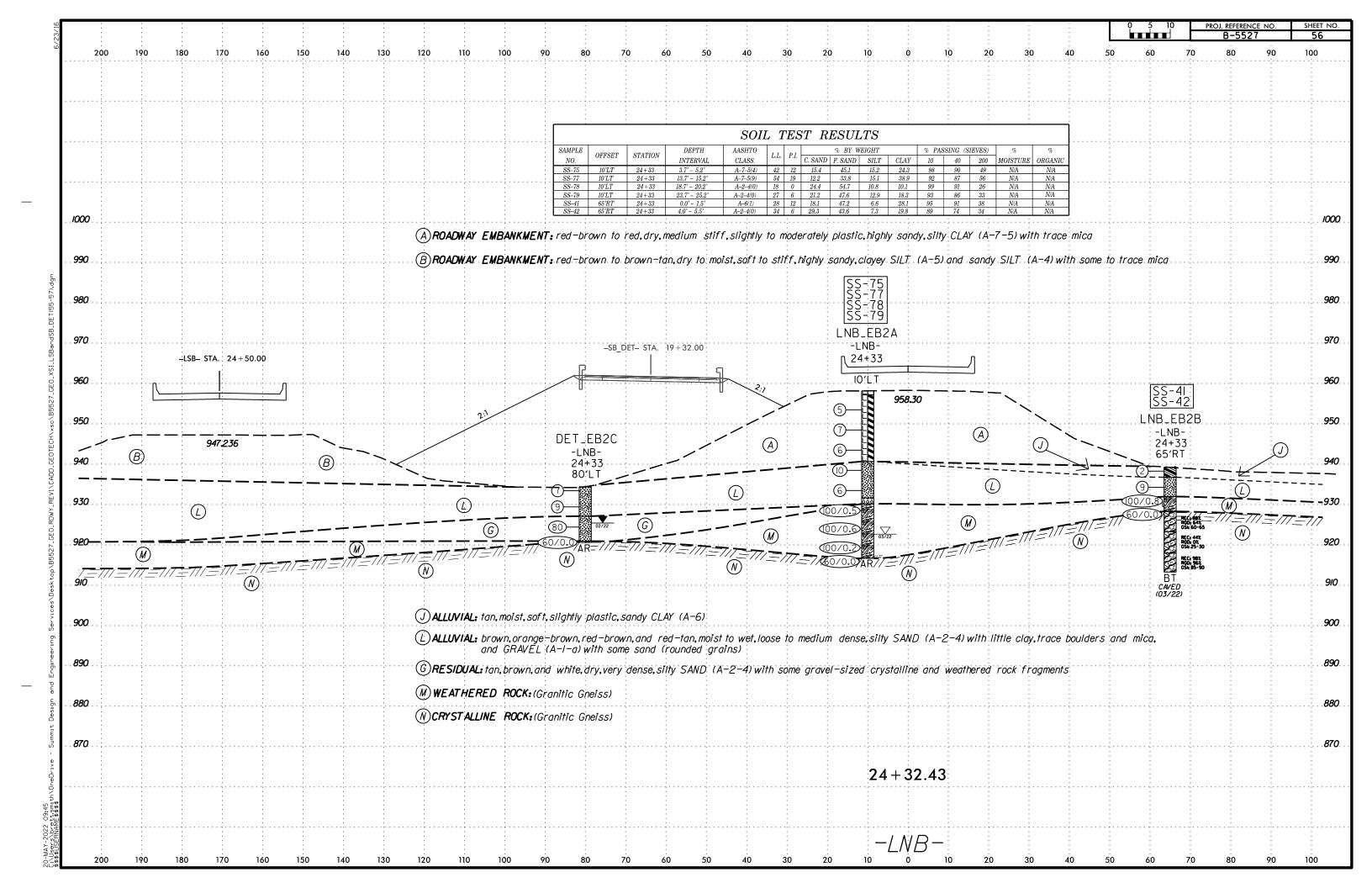


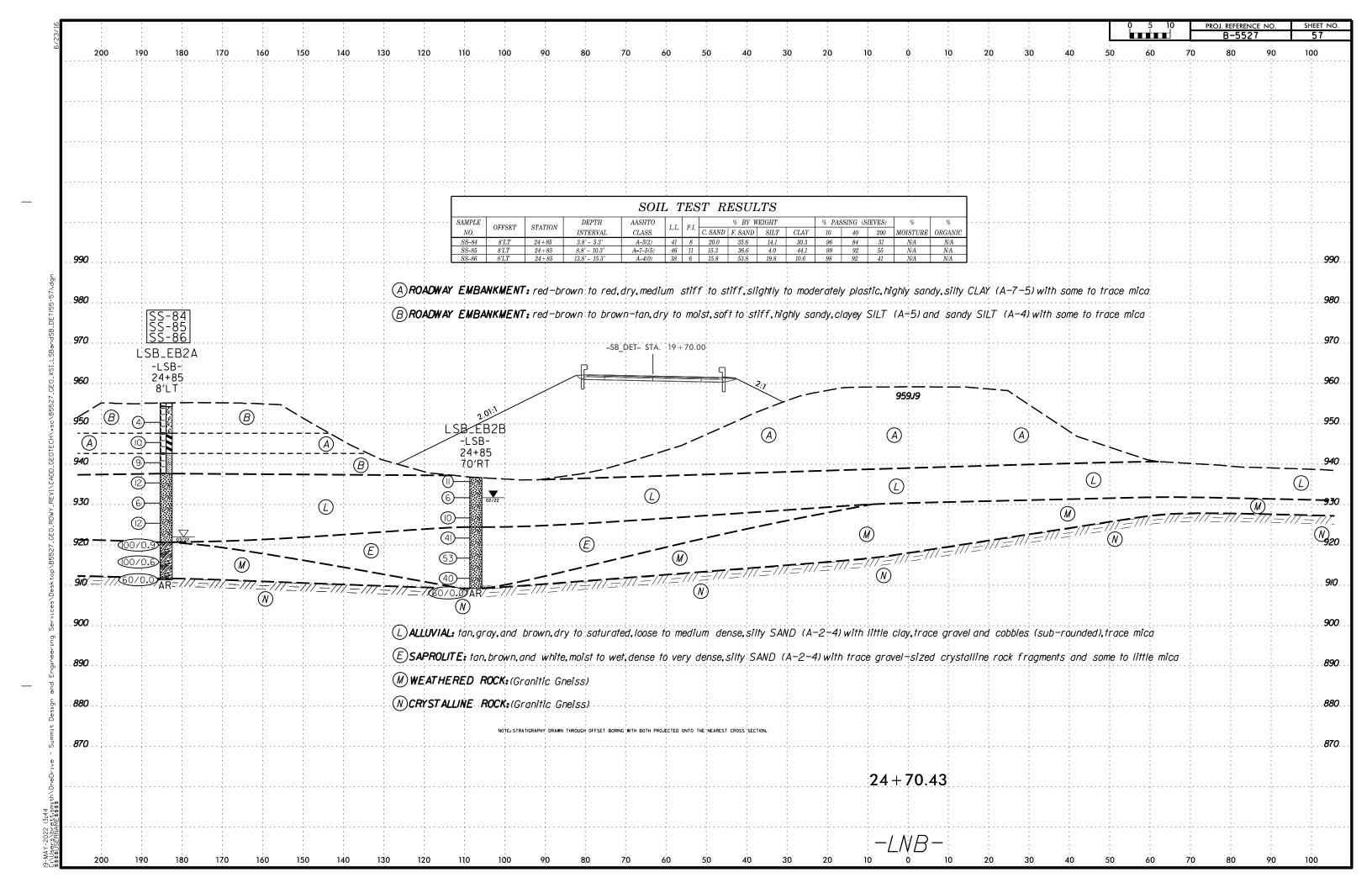


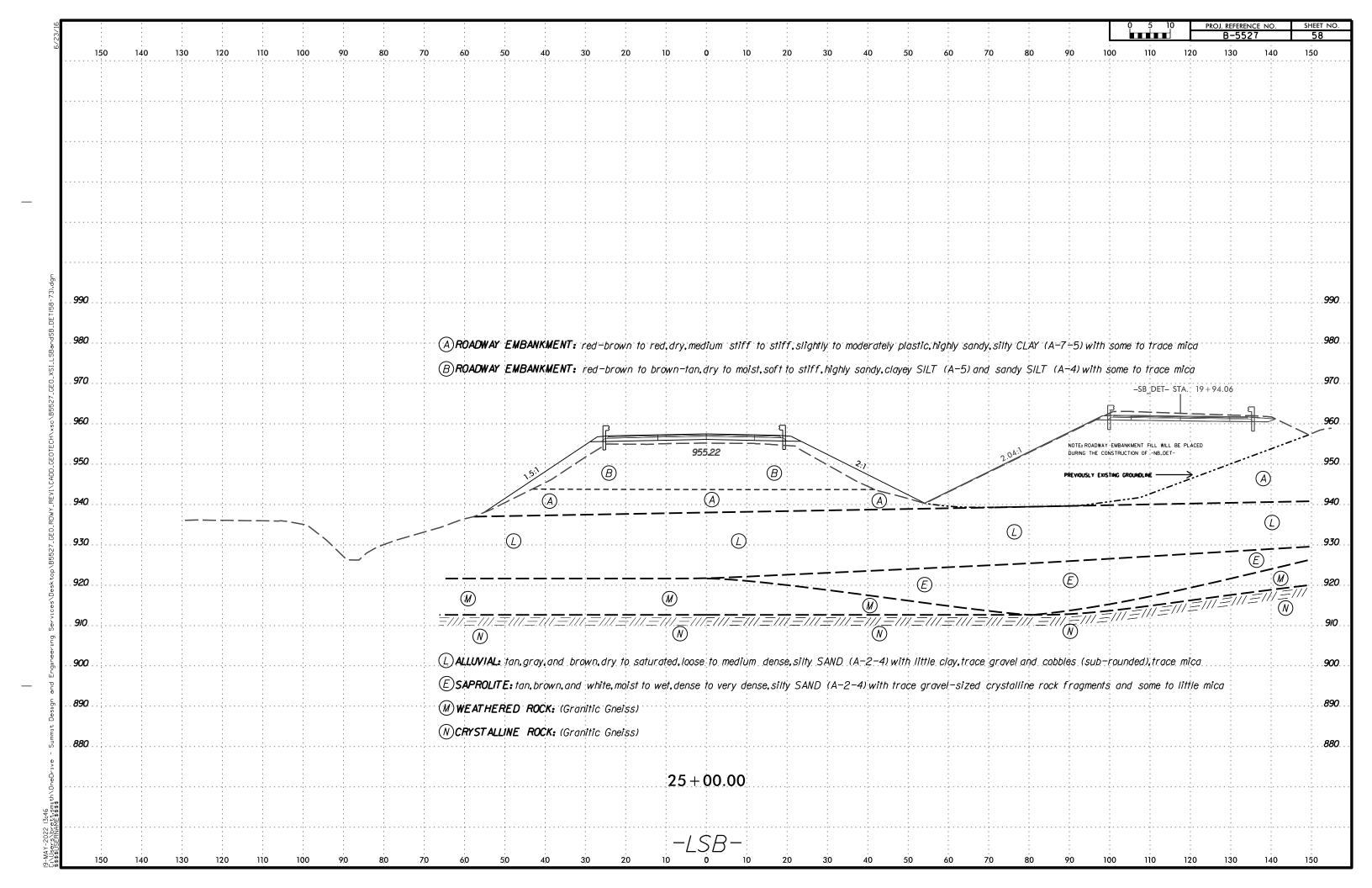


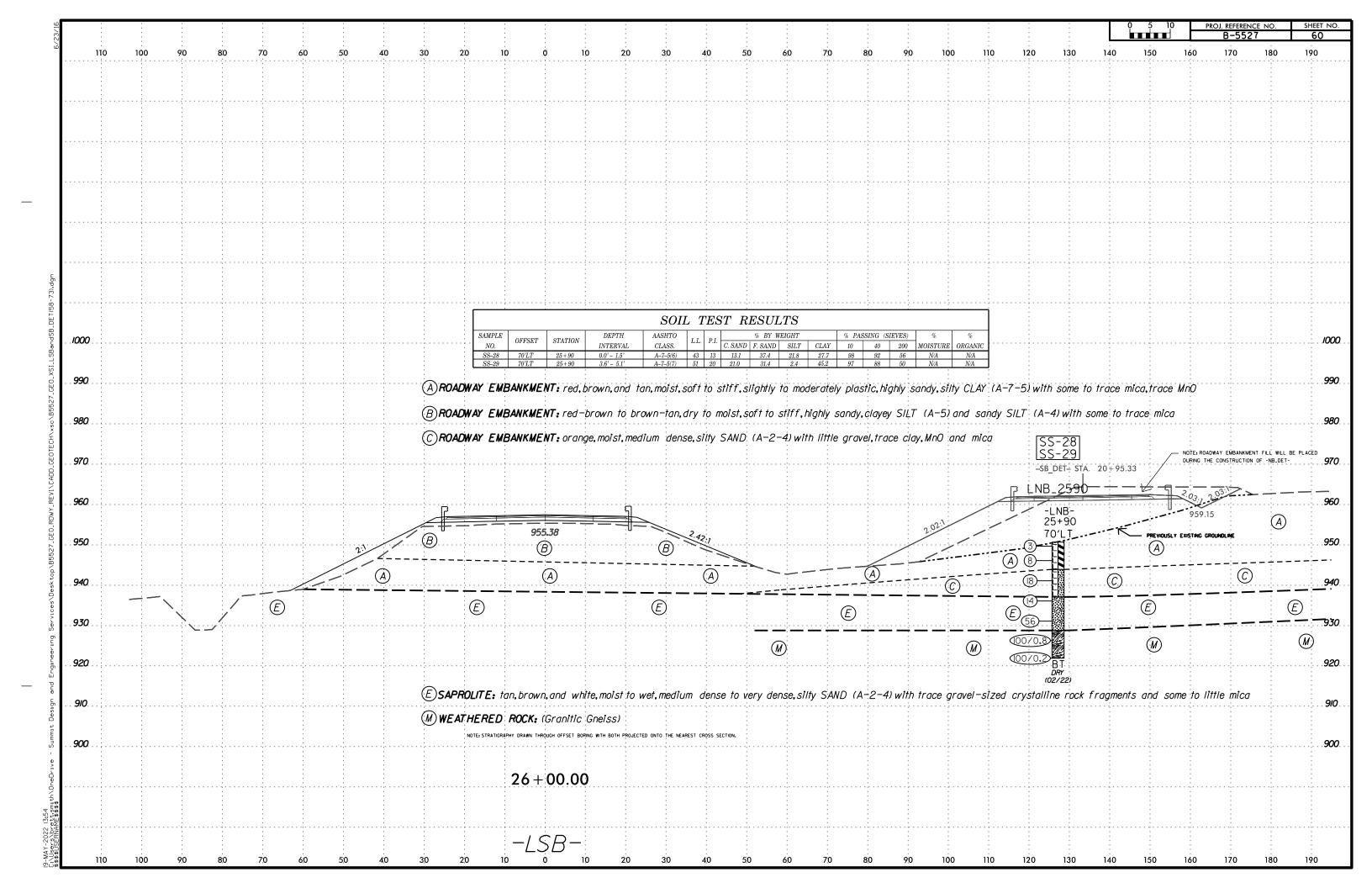


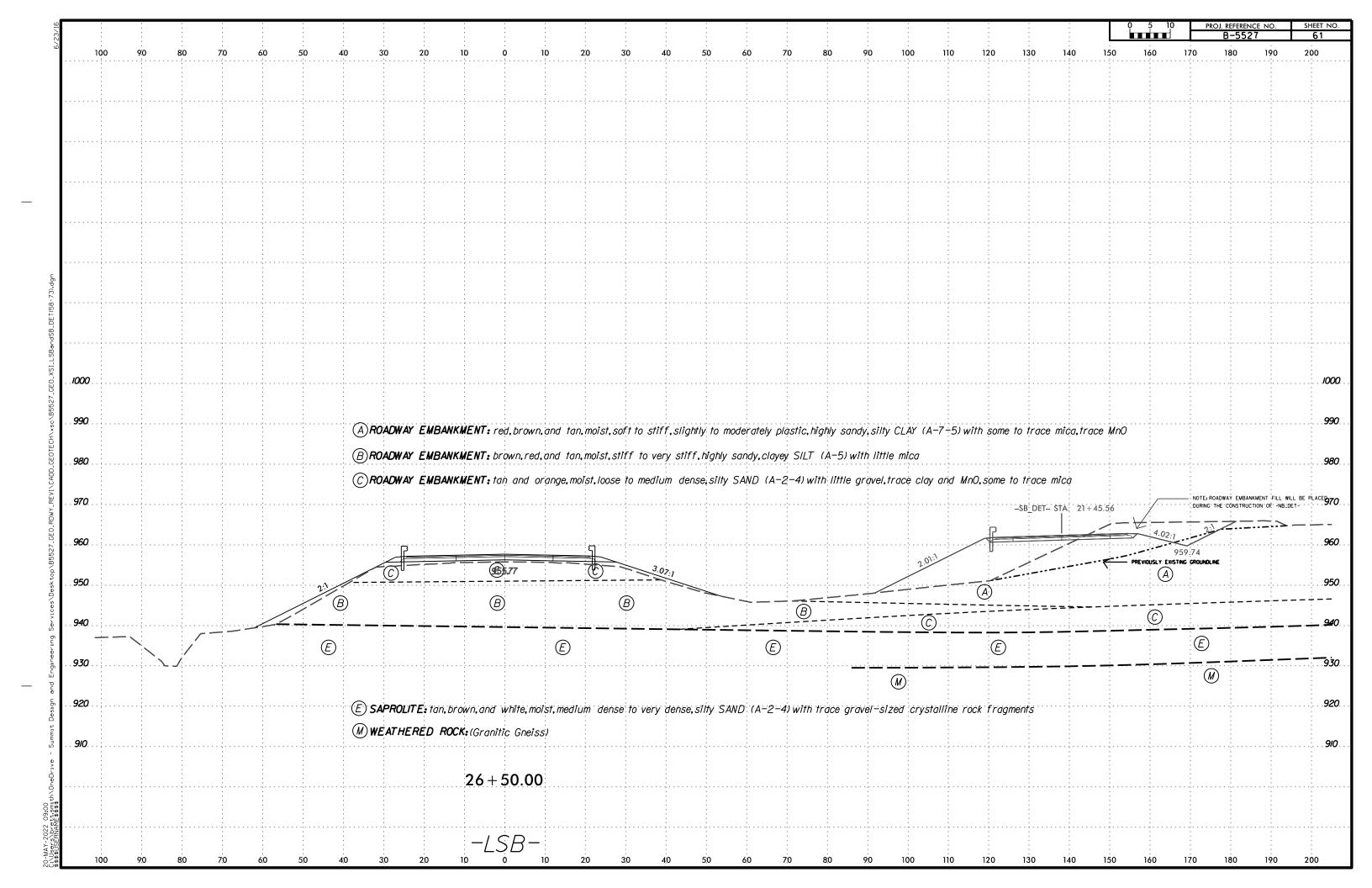


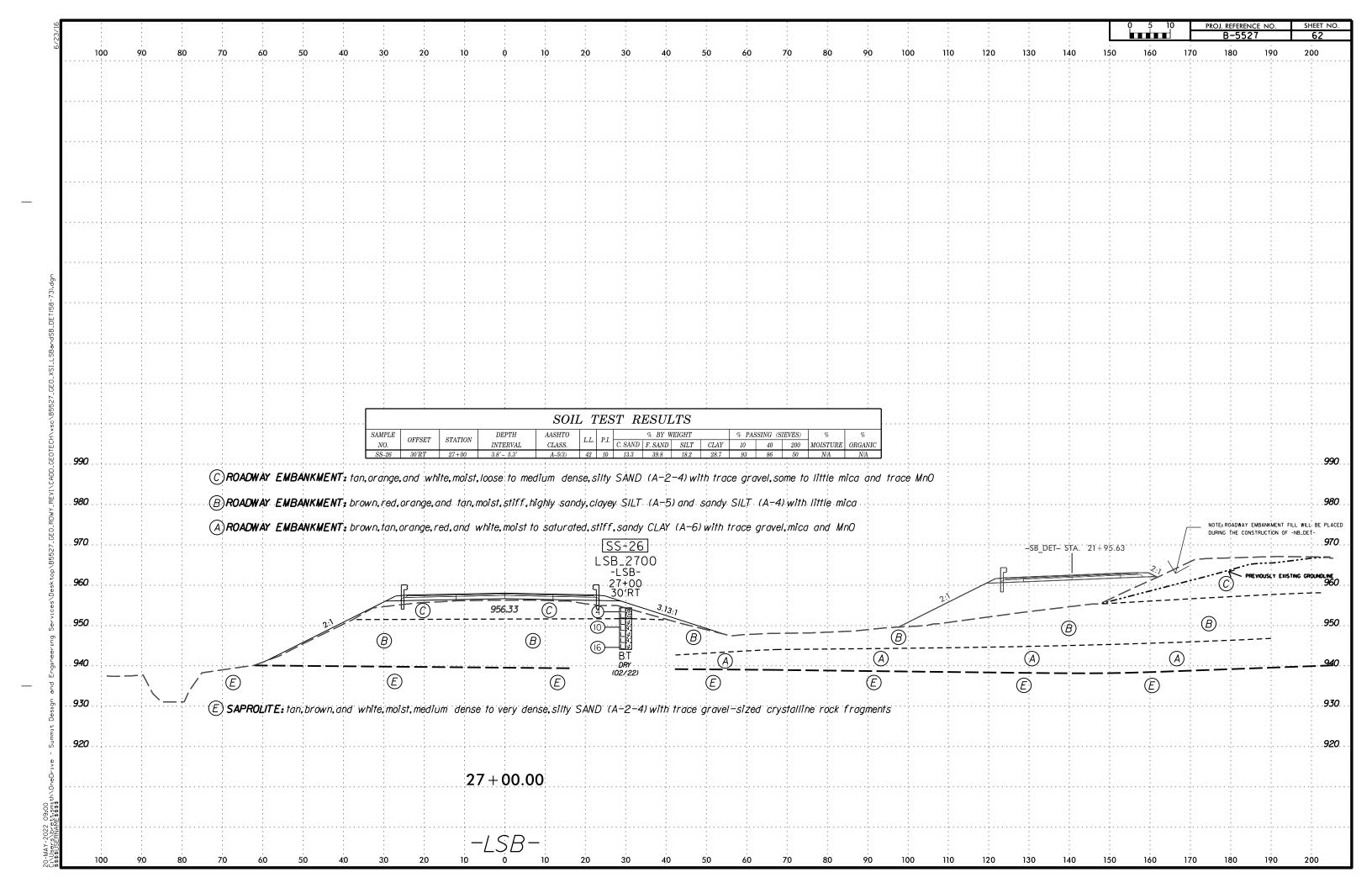


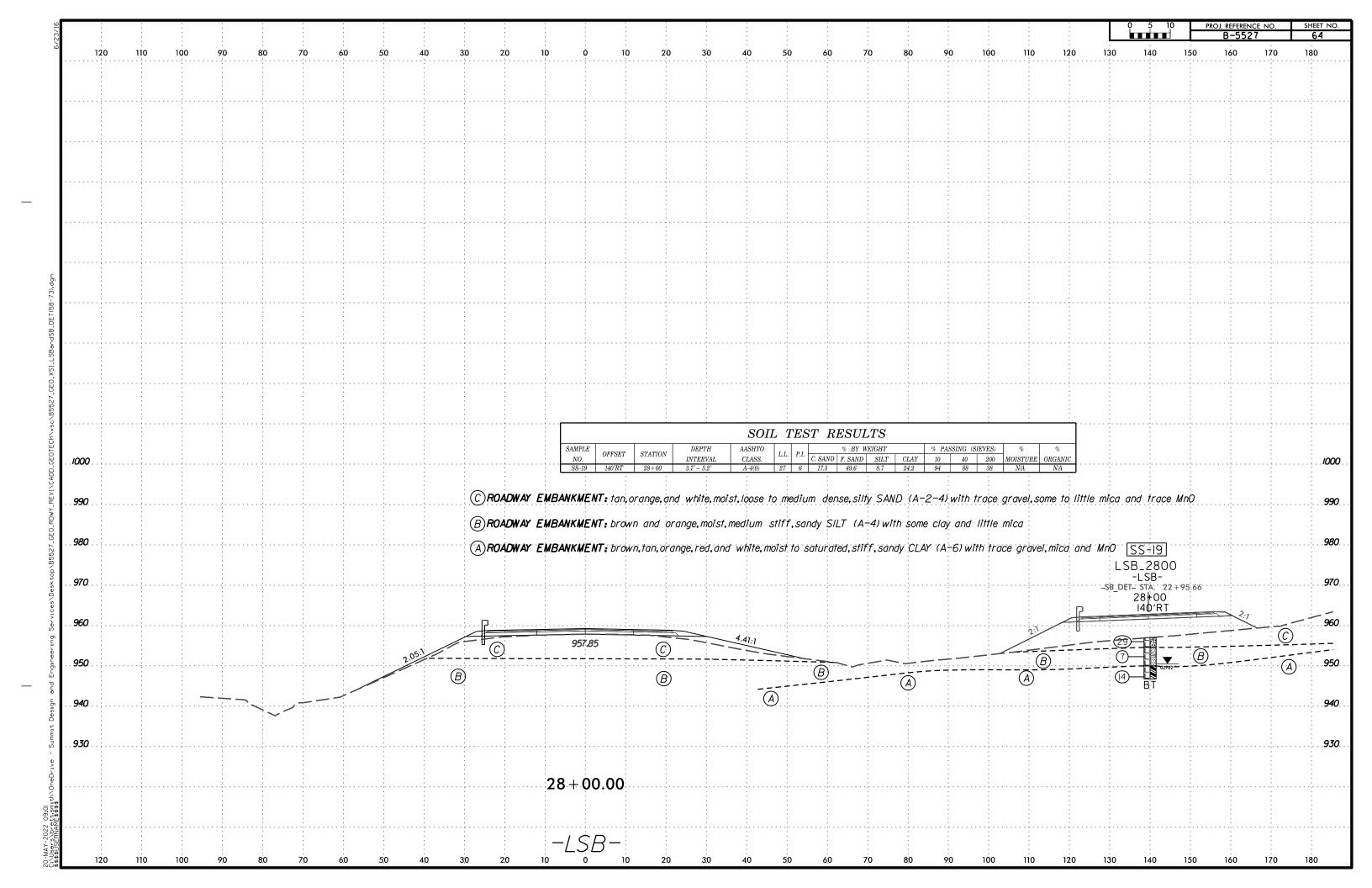


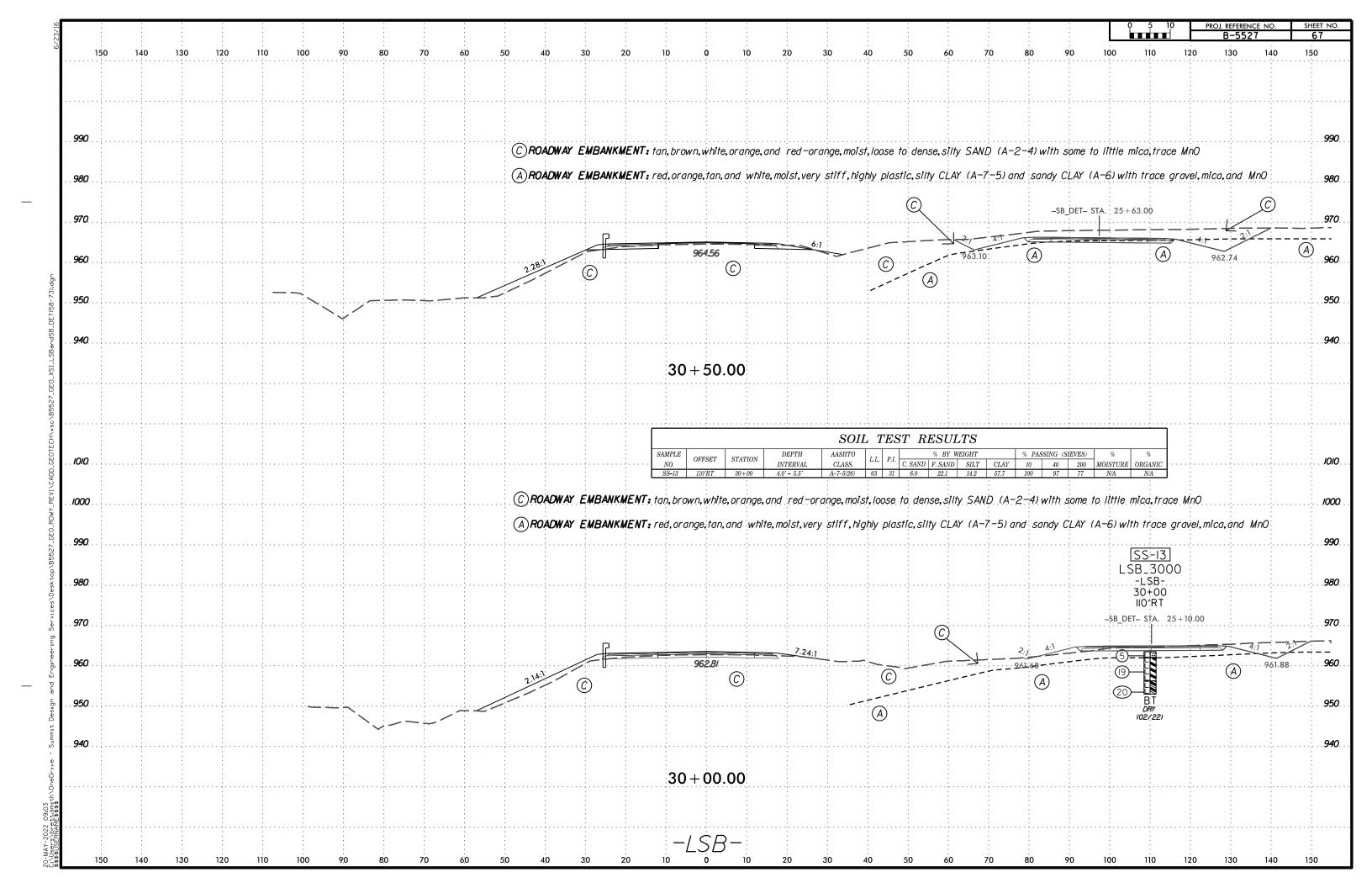












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APPENDIX A
CORE LOGS AND CORE PHOTOS

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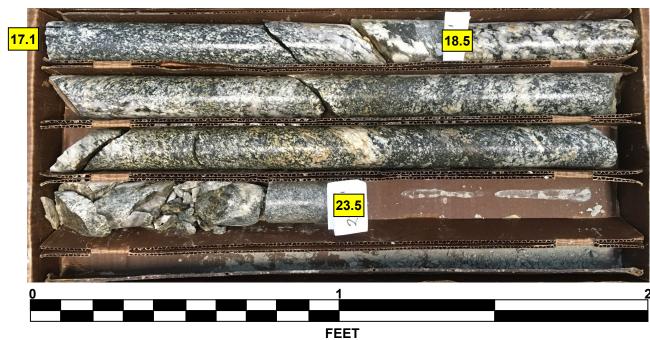
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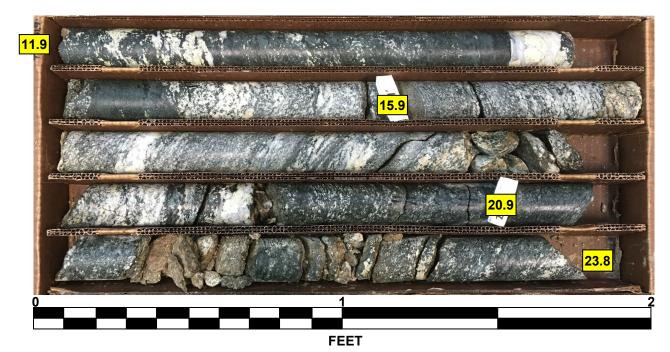


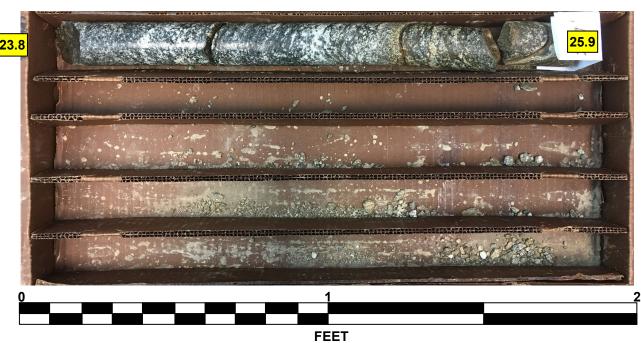
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915	915.7 -	_		1:42/1.0 1:19/1.0 1:20/1.0	70%	68%		77%	59%		919.7	gray	, dark green, to very	white, ar	nd black, se fractur	very slight e spacing,	to modera	ate weathe C GNEISS	ring, hard		925		16.0	0.0	N=60/0.0 0:46/1.0 2:02/1.0 3:27/1.0 2:15/1.0 2:05/1.0	88%	64%		88%	64%	923.2	whi (ver	ite, gray, black, y severe weath	and brown, v ering 12.1' - 1	erv slight to m	oderate seven hard to hard	ere weather d, close frac	ina
	-		3.0	1:22/1.0 1:05/1.0 1:13/1.0 1:16/1.0		58%									GS	SI: 70-75					920	320.2	10.0	5.0	0:40/1.0 0:43/1.0 0:54/1.0	)   (1.9) )   38%	)   (0.0)		(2.2) 42%	(0.0) 0%	32.0.2	dar	k gray and brov	vn. moderate	GSI: 60-65 to moderate s	evere weath	ering, med	ium
910	910.7	20.9	5.0	1:37/1.0 1:39/1.0 2:01/1.0		(1.6)		(1.0	0) (0.0)	))	910.2	bro	own and gray	moderat	e severe	to severe	weatherin	ıg, medium	n hard to	21.4	320	918.2	21.0	5.0	0:52/1.0 0:57/1.0 1:22/1.0	2	) (4.5)		(4.6)	(4.5)	917.9		d to moderately		GNEISS	acture spaci	ng, GRANI	TIC21.3
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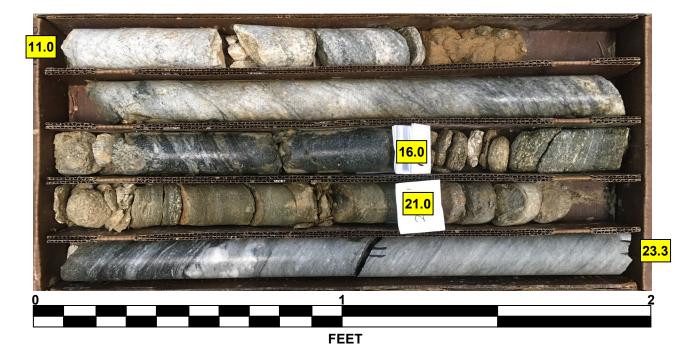
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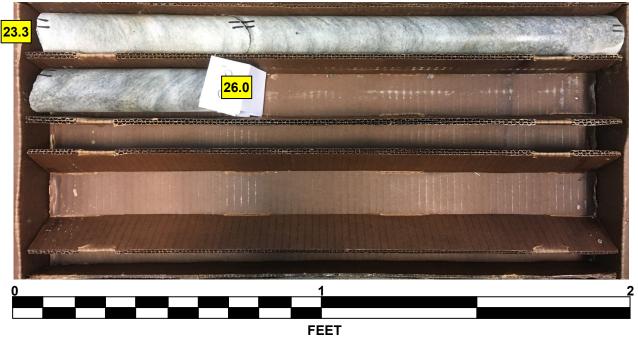




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BOXES 1 & 2: 11.0 - 26.0 FEET





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PROJECT: 55027

B-5527

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SOILS LABORATORY

T. I. P. No.	B-5527	_					
	REPORT ON SAM	PLES OF	Replace B	ridges 122	and 126 or	n US 52 ove	er Toms C
Project	55027.1.FS1	County	Surry		Owner	NCDOT -	Geotech
Date: Sampled	2/21/22 - 3/4/22	Received	3/10/22		Reported	3/31/22	
-	Roadway Investigati	_		By	Geotech		
Submitted by	B. Smith			Бу	2008	Standard Sp	ecifications
4/5/22			ST RESUI				
Proj. Sample N	0.	SS-28	S-29	SS-39	SS-40	SS-26	SS-19
Boring No.		LNB_2590	LNB_2590	LNB_2600	LSB_2600	LSB_2700	LSB_2800
Retained #4 S		1	3	0	0	5	4
Passing #10 S		98	97	100	100	93	94
Passing #40 S		92	88	96	98	86	88
Passing #200 S	Sieve %	56	50	34	54	50	38
		MINUS	NO. 10 FR	ACTION			
SOIL MORTA	R - 100%						
Coarse Sand		13.1	21.0	14.2	7.7	13.3	17.5
Fine Sand Re		37.4	31.4	59.3	44.6	39.8	49.6
Silt 0.05 - 0.0		21.8	2.4	8.4	12.3	18.2	8.7
Clay < 0.005		27.7	45.2	18.1	35.4	28.7	24.2
Passing #40 S		93.7	91.0	96.5	98.5	93.1	93.3
Passing #200 S	Sieve %	57.5	52.0	34.0	54.3	54.3	40.1
L. L.		43	51	19	35	42	27
P. I.		13	20	2	13	10	6
AASHTO Clas	sification	A-7-5	A-7-5	A-2-4	A-6	A-5	A-4
Group Index		6	7	0	5	3	0
рН							
Station		25+90	25+90	26+00	26+00	27+00	28+00
OFFSET		70'LT	70'LT	70'RT	70'RT	30'RT	140'RT
ALIGNMENT		LNB	LNB	LNB	LNB	LSB	LSB
Depth (Ft)		0.0	3.6	0.0	3.7	3.8	3.7
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Natural Moisture %



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#### NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **DIVISION OF HIGHWAY** MATERIALS & TESTS UNIT SOILS LABORATORY

T. I. P. No.	B-5527	_							
	REPORT ON SAM	MPLES OF	Replace B	ridges 122	and 126 or	uS 52 ove	er Toms C		
Project	55027.1.FS1	County	Surry		Owner	NCDOT -	Geotech		
Date: Sampled	2/21/22 - 3/4/22	Received	3/10/22		Reported	3/31/22			
Sampled from	Roadway Investigat	tion		Ву	Geotech				
				•		Standard Specifications			
Submitted by	B. Smith				2008	Standard Sp	ecification		
Submitted by 4/5/22	B. Smith	TE	ST RESU	LTS	2008	Standard Sp	ecification		
4/5/22		TE   SS-13	ST RESUI	LTS SS-82	2008 SS-90	Standard Sp SS-84	secification		
·		SS-13		SS-82	SS-90	SS-84	SS-85		
4/5/22 Proj. Sample N	0.	SS-13 LSB_3000	SS-81	SS-82	SS-90	SS-84	SS-85		
4/5/22  Proj. Sample N Boring No.	o. ieve %	SS-13 LSB_3000 0	SS-81 LSB_EB1A	SS-82	SS-90 LSB_EB1B	SS-84 LSB_EB2A	SS-85		
4/5/22  Proj. Sample N Boring No.  Retained #4 S	o. ieve %	SS-13 LSB_3000 0 100	SS-81 LSB_EB1A 4	SS-82 LSB_EB1A 1	SS-90 LSB_EB1B 4	SS-84 LSB_EB2A 2	SS-85 LSB_EB2 1		

#### MINUS NO. 10 FRACTION SOIL MORTAR - 100% Coarse Sand Ret - #60 % 6.0 15.4 32.1 17.7 20.0 15.3 35.6 Fine Sand Ret - #270 % 22.1 47.9 31.9 22.6 36.6 Silt 0.05 - 0.005 mm 10.9 14.1 % 14.2 26.1 19.8 4.0 Clay < 0.005 mm % 57.7 10.6 16.2 48.8 30.3 44.1 Passing #40 Sieve Passing #200 Sieve 87.4 97.5 97.1 76.3 88.5 93.1 45.3 65.6 52.5 55.4 77.6 50.0

L. L.	63	39	32	51	41	46
P. I.	31	5	4	18	8	11
AASHTO Classification	A-7-5	A-4	A-4	A-7-5	A-5	A-7-5
Group Index	26	0	0	11	2	5
pН						
Station	30+00	22+75	22+75	22+63	24+85	24+85
OFFSET	110'RT	22'LT	22'LT	14'RT	8'LT	8'LT
ALIGNMENT	LSB	LSB	LSB	LSB	LSB	LSB
Depth (Ft)	4.0	3.7	13.7	3.9	3.8	8.8
to	5.5	5.2	15.2	5.4	5.3	10.3
Natural Moisture %						

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T. I. P. No.	B-5527	<b>-</b> .					
	REPORT ON SAM	PLES OF	Replace B	ridges 122	and 126 or	uS 52 ove	er Toms Cr
Project	55027.1.FS1	County	Surry		Owner	NCDOT -	Geotech
Date: Sampled	2/21/22 - 3/4/22	Received	3/10/22		Reported	3/31/22	
Sampled from	Roadway Investigation	on		By	Geotech		
Submitted by	B. Smith			_	2008	Standard Sp	ecifications
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4/5/22		TE	ST RESU	2T.1			
Proj. Sample N	Jo	SS-86	SS-57	SS-75	SS-77	SS-78	SS-79
Boring No.			LSB EB1A				
Retained #4 S	Sieve %	1	14	1	6	0	6
Passing #10 S		98	78	98	92	99	93
Passing #40 S		92	66	90	87	91	86
Passing #200 S		41	44	49	56	26	33
		MINUS	NO. 10 FR	ACTION			
SOIL MORTA	R - 100%						
Coarse Sand		15.8	22.0	15.4	12.2	24.4	21.2
Fine Sand R	et - #270 %	53.8	33.1	45.1	33.8	54.7	47.6
Silt 0.05 - 0.	005 mm %	19.8	36.3	15.2	15.1	10.8	12.9
Clay < 0.005	5 mm %	10.6	8.6	24.3	38.9	10.1	18.3
Passing #40 S		94.5	84.9	92.2	94.3	91.8	93.2
Passing #200 S	Sieve %	42.1	55.7	50.0	60.9	26.1	36.1
L. L.		38	28	42	54	18	27
P. I.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	6	4	12	19	0	6
AASHTO Clas	sification	A-4	A-4	A-7-5	A-7-5	A-2-4	A-2-4
Group Index		0	0	4	9	0	0
pH Station		24+85	22+03	24+33	24+33	24+33	24+33
OFFSET		8'LT	25'LT	10'LT	10'LT	10'LT	10'LT
ALIGNMENT		LSB	LNB	LNB	LNB	LNB	LNB
Depth (Ft)		13.8	0.0	3.7	13.7	18.7	23.7

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Natural Moisture %

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## NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAY MATERIALS & TESTS UNIT SOILS LABORATORY

T. I. P. No.	B-5527	_				
	REPORT ON SAM	PLES OF	Replace Br	ridges 12	2 and 126 o	n US 52 over Toms Cr
Project	55027.1.FS1	County	Surry		Owner	NCDOT - Geotech
Date: Sampled	2/21/22 - 3/4/22	Received	3/10/22		Reported	3/31/22
Sampled from	Roadway Investigation	on		Ву	Geotech	
Submitted by	B. Smith				2008	Standard Specifications
4/5/22			ST RESUL	LTS		
Proj. Sample N	0.	SS-41	SS-42			
Boring No.	• 0/		LNB_EB2B			
Retained #4 S Passing #10 S		5 95	9 89			
Passing #10 S Passing #40 S	ieve %	95	74			<del>                                     </del>
Passing #200 S	Sieve %	38	34			<del>                                     </del>
SOIL MORTA	R - 100%	MINUS	NO. 10 FR	ACTION		
Coarse Sand	Ret - #60 %	18.1	29.3			
Fine Sand Ro		47.2	43.6			
Silt 0.05 - 0.		6.6	7.3			
Clay < 0.005		28.1	19.8			
Passing #40 S	ieve %	95.4	82.7			
Passing #200 S	Sieve %	39.7	37.7			
L. L.		28	24			
P. I.		12	6			
AASHTO Clas	sification	A-6	A-2-4			
Group Index	Silication	1	0			
рН			v			
Station		24+33	24+33			
OFFSET		65'RT	65'RT			
ALIGNMENT		LNB	LNB			
Depth (Ft)		0.0	4.0			
	to	1.5	5.5			
Natural Moisture	e %					