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### **ROADWAY** SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

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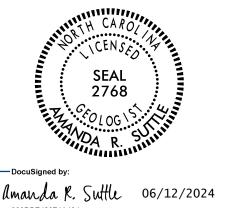
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## SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

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.  UNIFORMLY GRADED - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE.	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 IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM, BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:	GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLE SIZES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.	SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL, THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN	AGUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.  ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.
CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE,	ANGULARITY OF GRAINS	REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK. 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	THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS:  ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.	WEATHERED NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES >	A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, SUCH AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC.
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION	MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION	ROCK (WR) 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.	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
GENERAL GRANULAR MATERIALS SILT-CLAY MATERIALS ORGANIC MATERIALS CLASS. (≤ 35% PASSING *200) (> 35% PASSING *200) ORGANIC MATERIALS	MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC.	CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR) FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE,	SURFACE.
CROUP 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.	UNCLOS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.	CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.
CLASS. A-1-0 A-1-b A-2-4 A-2-5 A-2-6 A-2-7 A-7-5 A-3 A-6, A-7	COMPRESSIBILITY	NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR)  TIME TO CURRISE ORAIN METAMORPHIC AND NUN-CUASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YELLD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.	COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE.
SYMBOL 0000d0000d Symbol Symbo	SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LL < 31 MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LL = 31 - 50	COASTAL PLAIN COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD	CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED
7. PASSING SOLUTION SILT-	HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LL > 50  PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL	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 SILT - CLAY	WEATHERING	DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.
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MATERIAL PASSING *40	LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE 10 - 20%	VERY SLIGHT ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN,	HORIZONTAL.
LL 48 MX 41 MN LITTLE OR HIGHLY	MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% SOME 20 - 35% HIGHLY ORGANIC > 10% > 20% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE	(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 LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.
CROINE INDEX A A MY O MY 12 MY 16 MY NO MY AMOUNTS OF ORGANIC	GROUND WATER	OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.  SLIGHT ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO	FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE
USUAL TYPES STONE FRACS ORGANIC SUILS	✓ WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING	(SLI.) I INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR	SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.
OF MAJOR GRAVEL, AND SAND GRAVEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS    GRAVEL AND SAND GRAVEL AND SAND SOILS SOILS   SOILS	▼ STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS	CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.  MODERATE SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN	FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.
MATERIALS SANU  CEN PATINC  EAIR TO	─────────────────────────────────────	(MOD.) GRANITOID ROCKS, MOST FELDSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY. ROCK HAS	FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL.
AS SUBGRADE EXCELLENT TO GOOD FAIR TO POOR POOR UNSUITABLE	SPRING OR SEEP	DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED WITH FRESH ROCK,	FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM.
P1 OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 30 : P1 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	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 COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY 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
(TUNS/FI=)	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  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  VERY ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED, ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE	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	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 VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES &lt; 100 BPF</i>	OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.
GENERALLY SOFT 2 TO 4 0.25 TO 0.5 SILT-CLAY MEDIUM STIFF 4 TO 8 0.5 TO 1.0	INFERRED ROCK LINE MONITORING WELL TEST BORING WITH CORE	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.  ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ROD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF
MATERIAL STIFF 8 TO 15 1 TO 2	WITH CORE	SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS	ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE
	PIEZOMETER SOTI POLINIDADY		
(COHESIVE)         VERY STIFF         15 TO 30         2 TO 4           HARD         > 30         > 4	PIEZOMETER SPT N-VALUE	ALSO AN EXAMPLE.	RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
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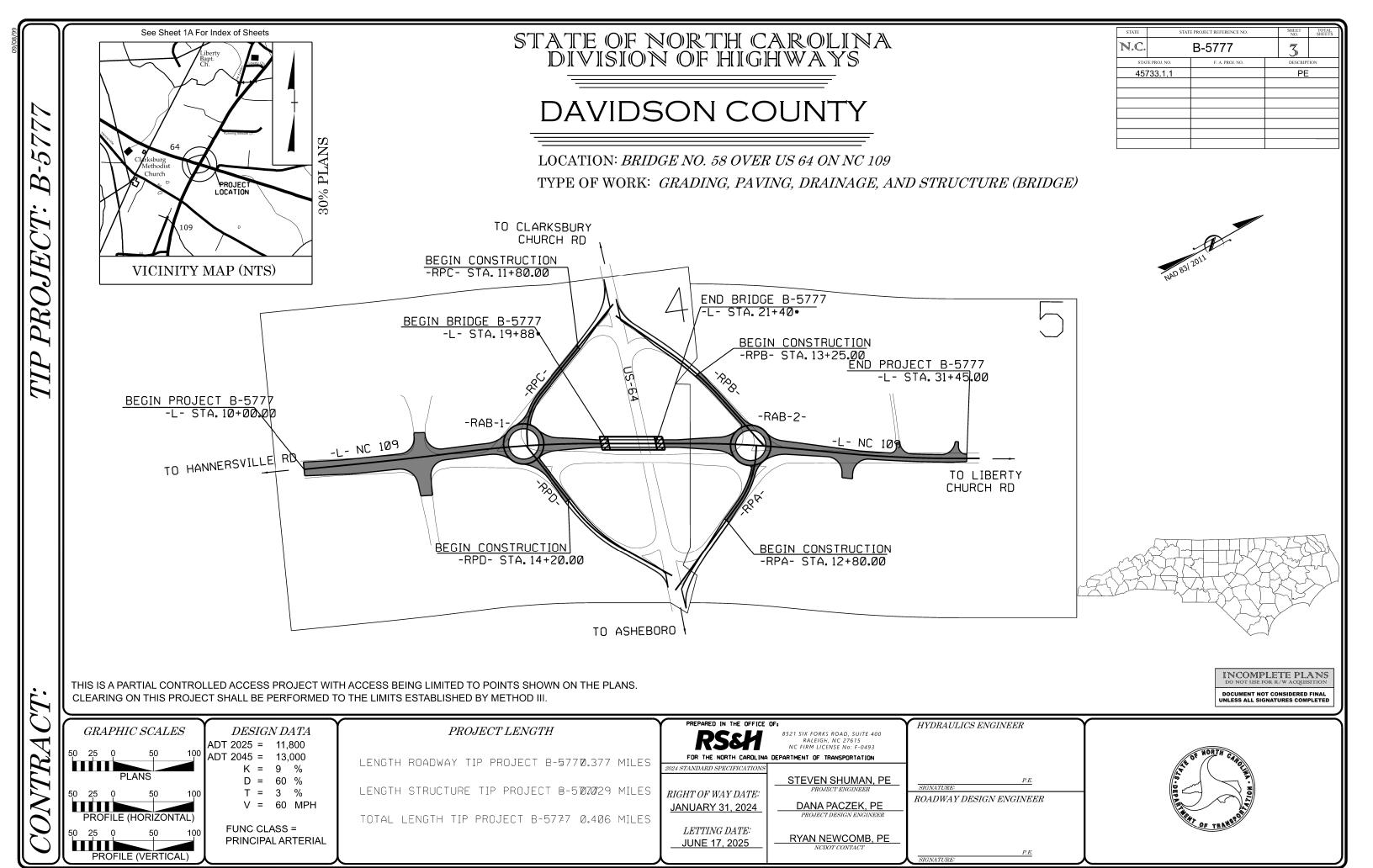
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TIP NO: B-5777

PROJECT ID: 43907

COUNTY: Davidson

DESCRIPTION: Replace Bridge No. 58 on NC 109 over US 64

SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report – Inventory

#### **Project Description**

The project consists of the replacement of Bridge No. 58 on NC 109 over US 64 in Thomasville, Davidson County, North Carolina. As a part of the replacement, a portion of NC 109 (-L- alignment), from Station 10+00 to Station 31+45 for an overall length of 2,145 feet (0.406 miles) will be realigned to the northwest to incorporate the new bridge structure. Roadway improvements will be made to Ramp A (-RPA- alignment), Ramp B (-RPB- alignment), Ramp C (-RPC- alignment), and Ramp D (-RPD- alignment) as well as the addition of two (2) new roundabouts (-RAB1-, -RAB2-) where they intersect with NC 109.

A new 150-foot long, 2-span bridge will be constructed on NC 109 (-L- alignment) over US64. The bridge will be located on new alignment and will begin at Station 19+89 and end at Station 21+39. The new bridge will likely be founded on a deep foundation system consisting of driven steel piles at the end bents and spread footings at the interior bent. Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) walls will be constructed at the bridge abutments.

The provided roadway plans generally indicate new maximum embankment fill heights of approximately 15 feet along the -L- and -RAB2- alignments, and maximum cut depths of approximately 3 feet along the -L- and -RPD- alignments. Slopes are planned to be oriented at a 2:1 (horizontal:vertical) geometry.

A geotechnical field investigation was performed by ECS between April 2024 and May 2024. During this time period, a total of twenty-three (23) standard penetration test (SPT) roadway/structure borings were advanced using a Diedrich D-70 drill rig equipped with an automatic hammer. Representative soil samples were collected for visual classification in the field and selected for laboratory analysis by ECS's NCDOT approved testing laboratory.

The following alignments are included as a part of this investigation:

<u>Line</u>	Station (±)
-L- (NC 109)	10+00 to 31+45
-RPA-	10+26 to 15+46
-RPB-	10+00 to 16+40
-RPC-	10+00 to 15+50
-RPD-	10+00 to 16+42
-RAB1- (NC 109)	10+00 to 14+08
-RAB2- (NC 109)	10+00 to 14+08

### Physiography and Geology

The site is located in the Carolina Slate Belt within the Piedmont Physiographic Province of North Carolina. In accordance with the Geologic Map of North Carolina, 1985, the predominant rock types under this site are mapped meta-argillite, interbedded with metasandstone, metaconglomerate and metavolcanic rock. Weathered rock and non-crystalline rock encountered during this investigation consists of Meta-Argillite. The virgin soils are the residual product of in-place chemical weathering of rock that was similar to the rock presently underlying the site.

### **Soil Properties**

Soils within the area of this project have been divided into five categories: surficial materials (topsoil), roadway embankment, and residual soils.

**Surficial Materials:** The surficial organic soils (topsoil/rootmat) that were encountered ranged in thickness from approximately 0.1 to 0.6 feet.

**Roadway Embankment:** Roadway Embankment (R.E.) soils from the previous bridge construction are present throughout the project and generally consist of very dense, fine to coarse sandy gravel (a-1-b), medium dense, fine to coarse silty sand (A-2-4); medium stiff to hard, fine to coarse sandy/clayey silt (A-4, A-5); and stiff, slightly to highly plastic, sandy/silty clay (A-6, A-7-5/6). Varying amounts of gravel and asphalt were encountered throughout the roadway embankment soils. The roadway embankment extends to depths up to approximately 18.5 feet below existing grades. Laboratory testing of the Roadway Embankment soils indicated PI's ranging from 5 to 9 for the silty (A-4) soils, and PI's ranging from 12 to 30 for the clayey (A-7-5/6) soils.

**Residual Soils:** Residual soils were encountered throughout the project corridor are derived from the weathering of the underlying parent bedrock. The residual soils encountered generally consist of stiff to hard, fine to coarse sandy/clayey silt (A-4, A-5); and medium stiff to very stiff, slightly to moderately plastic,

sandy/silty clay (A-6, A-7-5). Varying amounts of rock fragments were encountered throughout the residual soils. Laboratory testing of the residual soils indicated a PI of 9 for the silty (A-4, A-5) soils, and PI's ranging from 15 to 23 for the clayey (A-6, A-7-5) soils.

#### **Rock Properties**

**Weathered Rock:** The top of the weathered rock varied significantly along the corridor and was encountered at depths ranging from approximately 0.0 to 18.5 feet below the existing ground surface; corresponding to elevations ranging from approximately 780.5 feet to 755.8 feet. The weathered rock encountered generally consists of Meta-Argillite.

**Non-Crystalline Rock:** The top of the crystalline rock varied significantly along the corridor and was encountered at depths ranging from approximately 2.4 to 38.6 feet below the existing ground surface; corresponding to elevations ranging from approximately 778.7 feet to 743.2 feet. The non-crystalline rock encountered generally consists of Meta-Argillite.

### **Groundwater Properties**

At the time of drilling, Groundwater was encountered in one (1) boring at depth of approximately 36.3 feet below the existing ground surface; corresponding to an approximate elevation 745.6 feet. After a stabilization period of at least 24 hours, groundwater was encountered in three (3) borings at depths ranging from approximately 8.5 to 15.4 feet below the existing ground surface; corresponding to elevations ranging from approximately 768.7 to 762.1 feet. The recovered soil samples were generally described as moist above the groundwater level and moist below the groundwater level.

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

1) <u>High Plasticity Soils</u>: The following areas contain high plasticity soils with plasticity indices (PI's) in excess of 25. High plasticity soils have the potential to cause subgrade instability during construction, embankment stability or long term settlement problems.

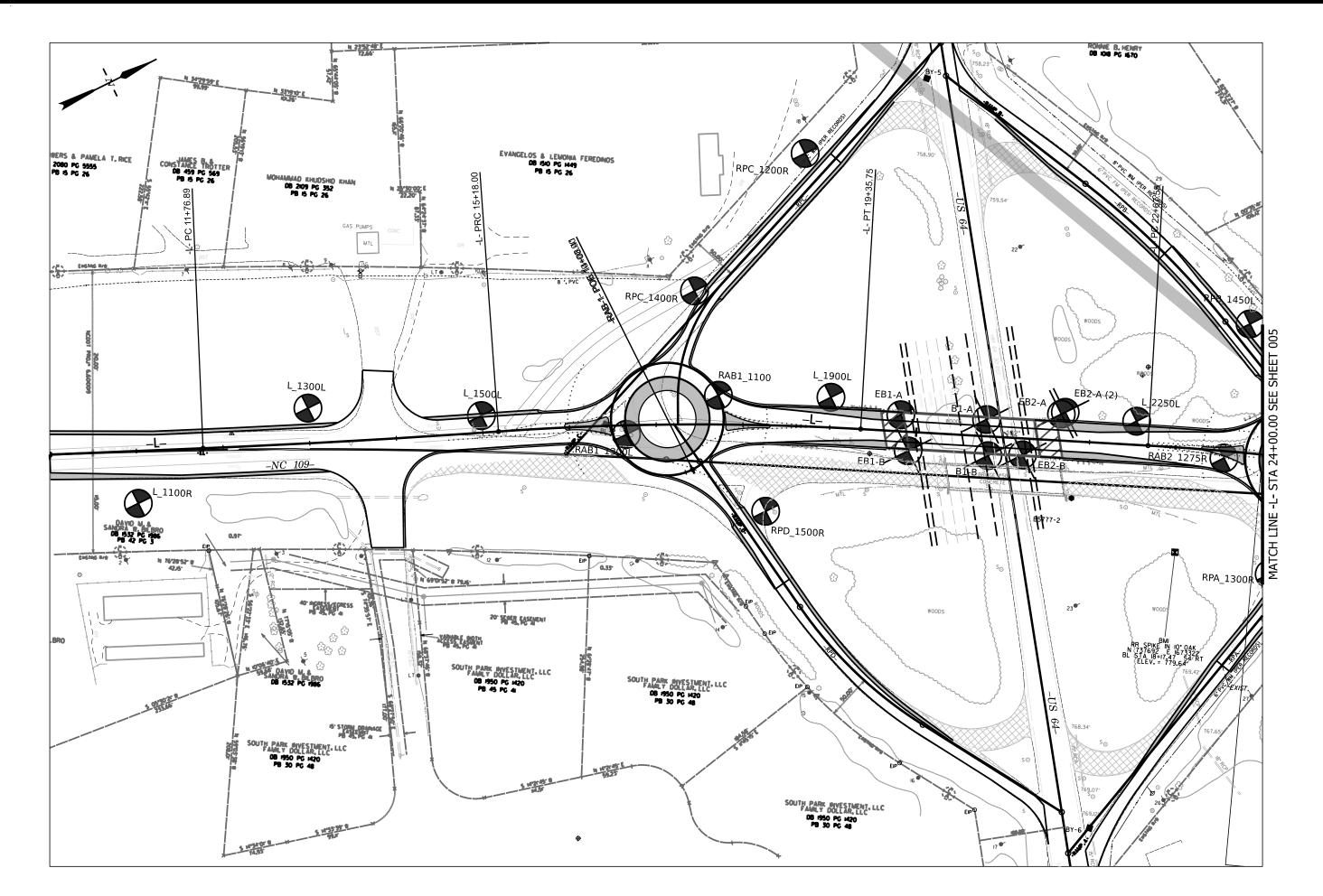
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2) <u>Shallow Rock</u>: The following areas were found to contain rock above or within 6 feet of proposed subgrade:

<u>Line</u>	Station (±)	<u>Offsets</u>
-RPC-	11+50 to 12+50	RT
-RPD-	14+25 to 15+50	RT

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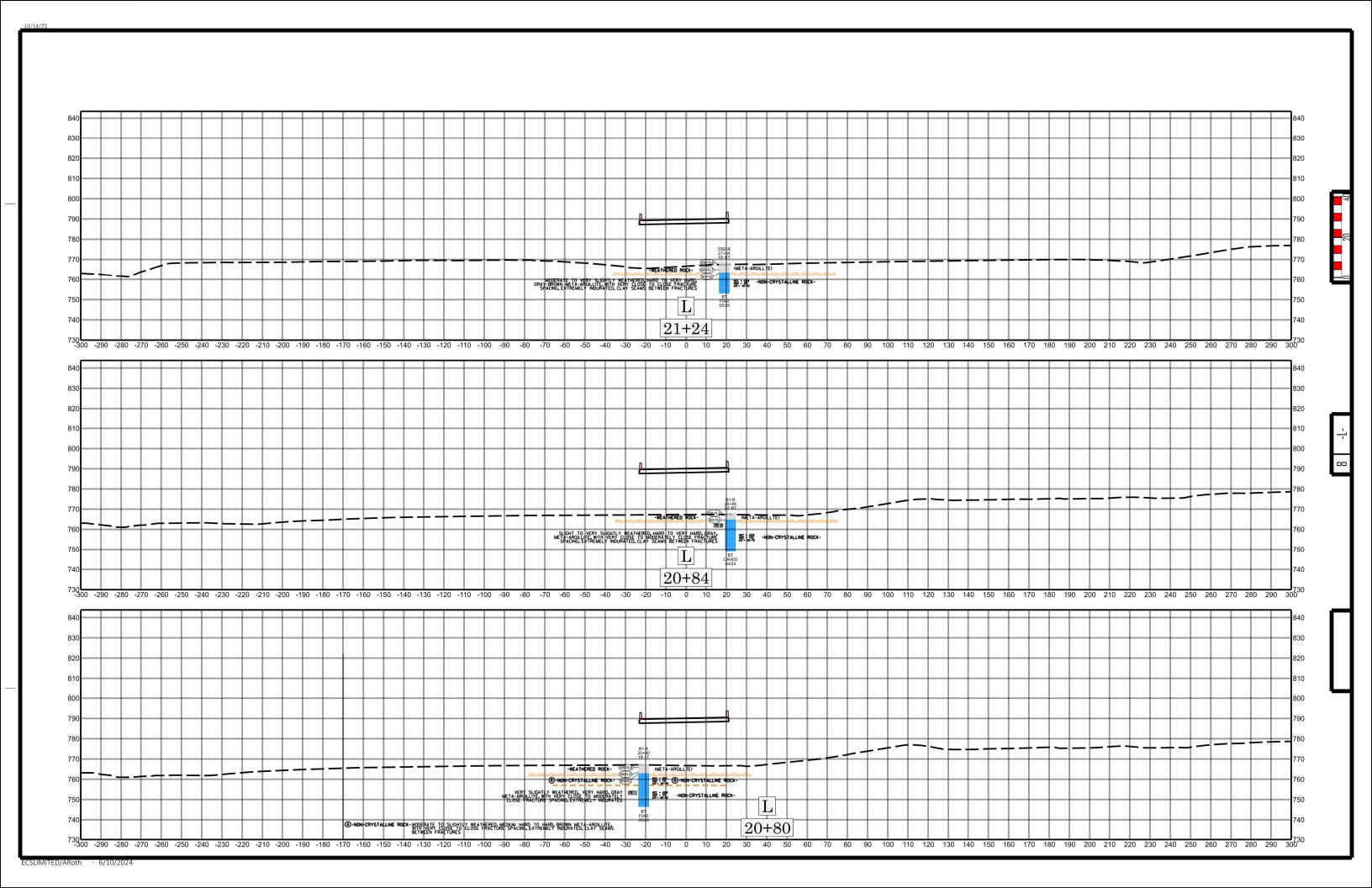
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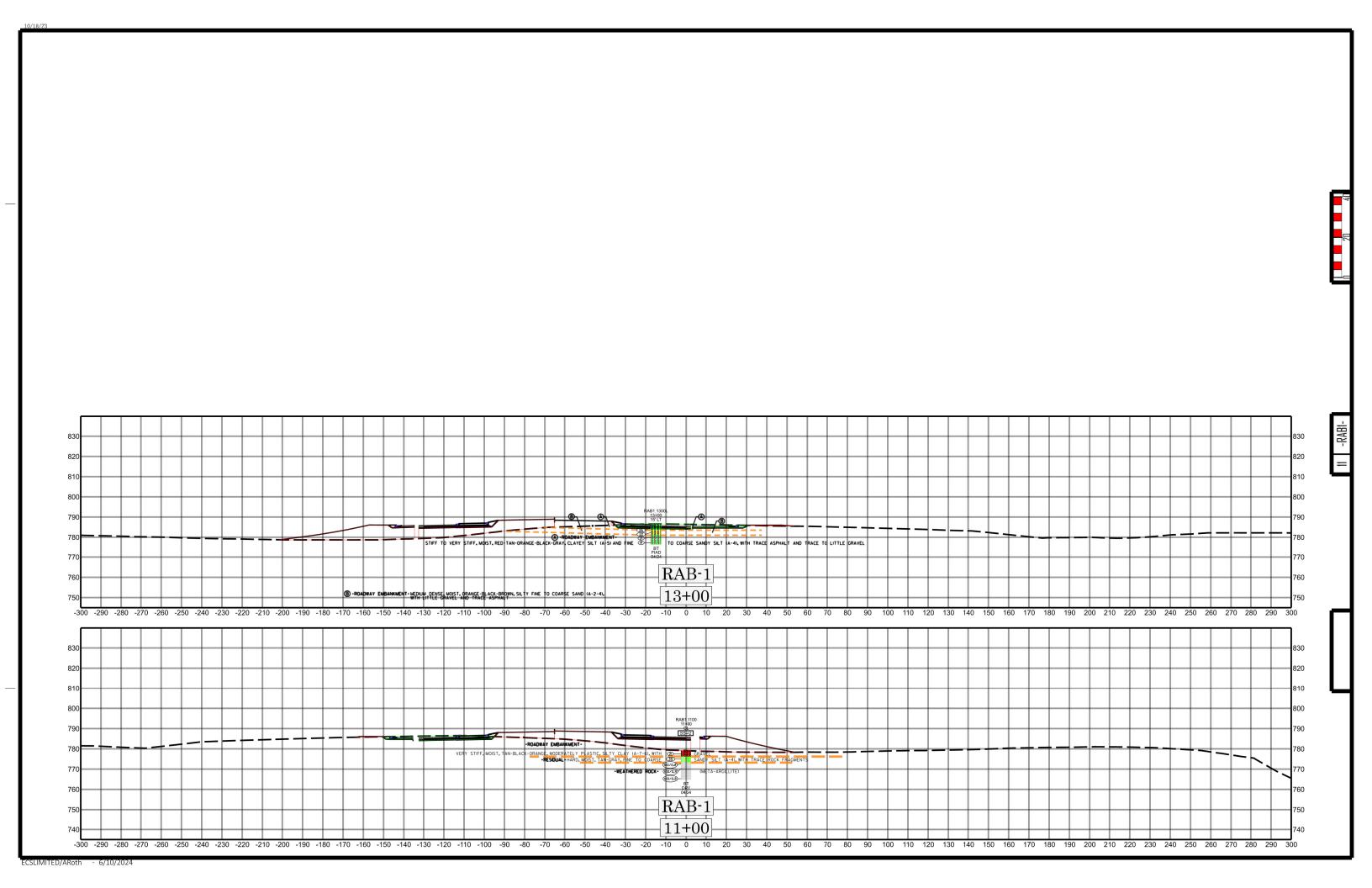


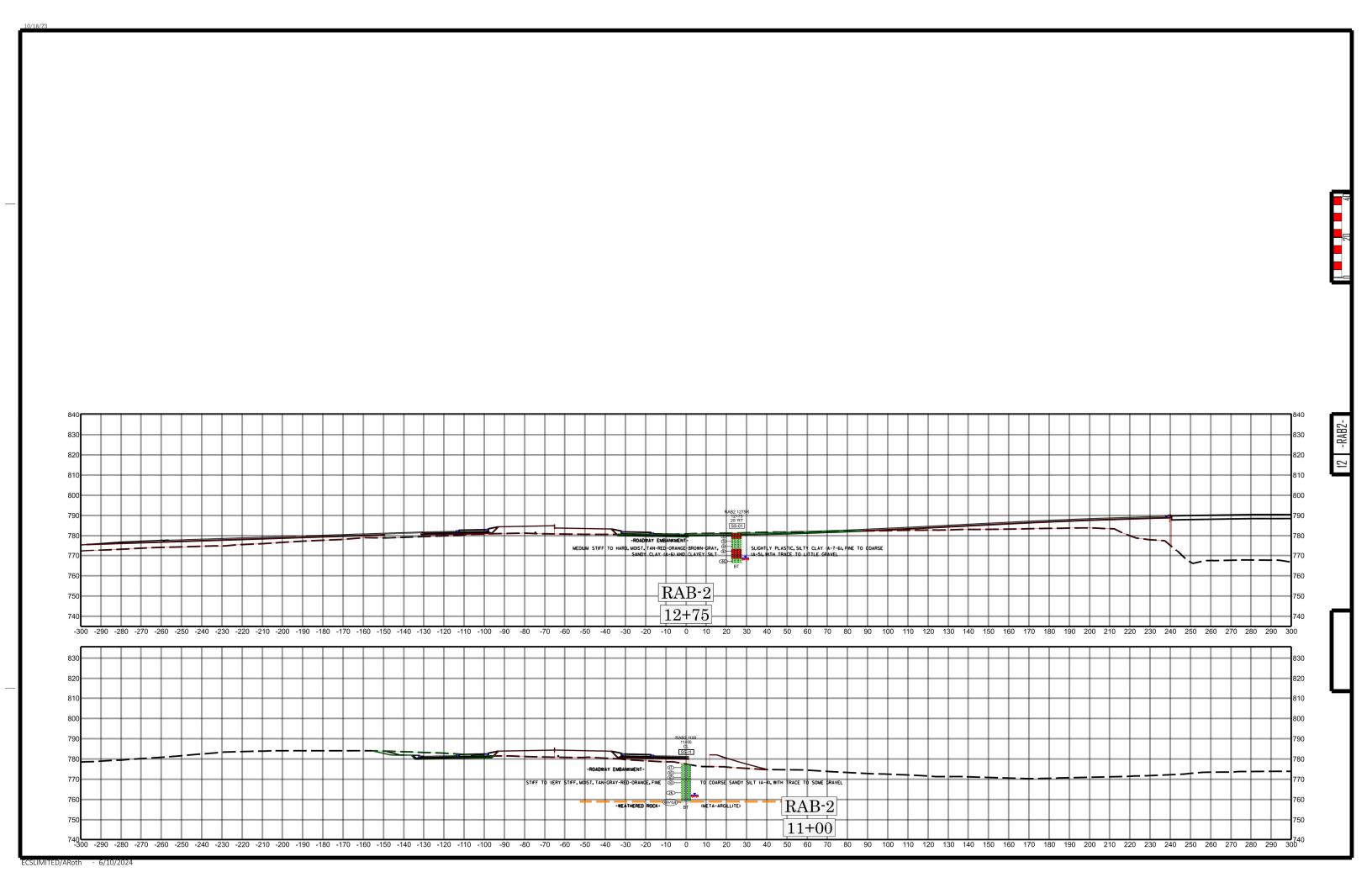
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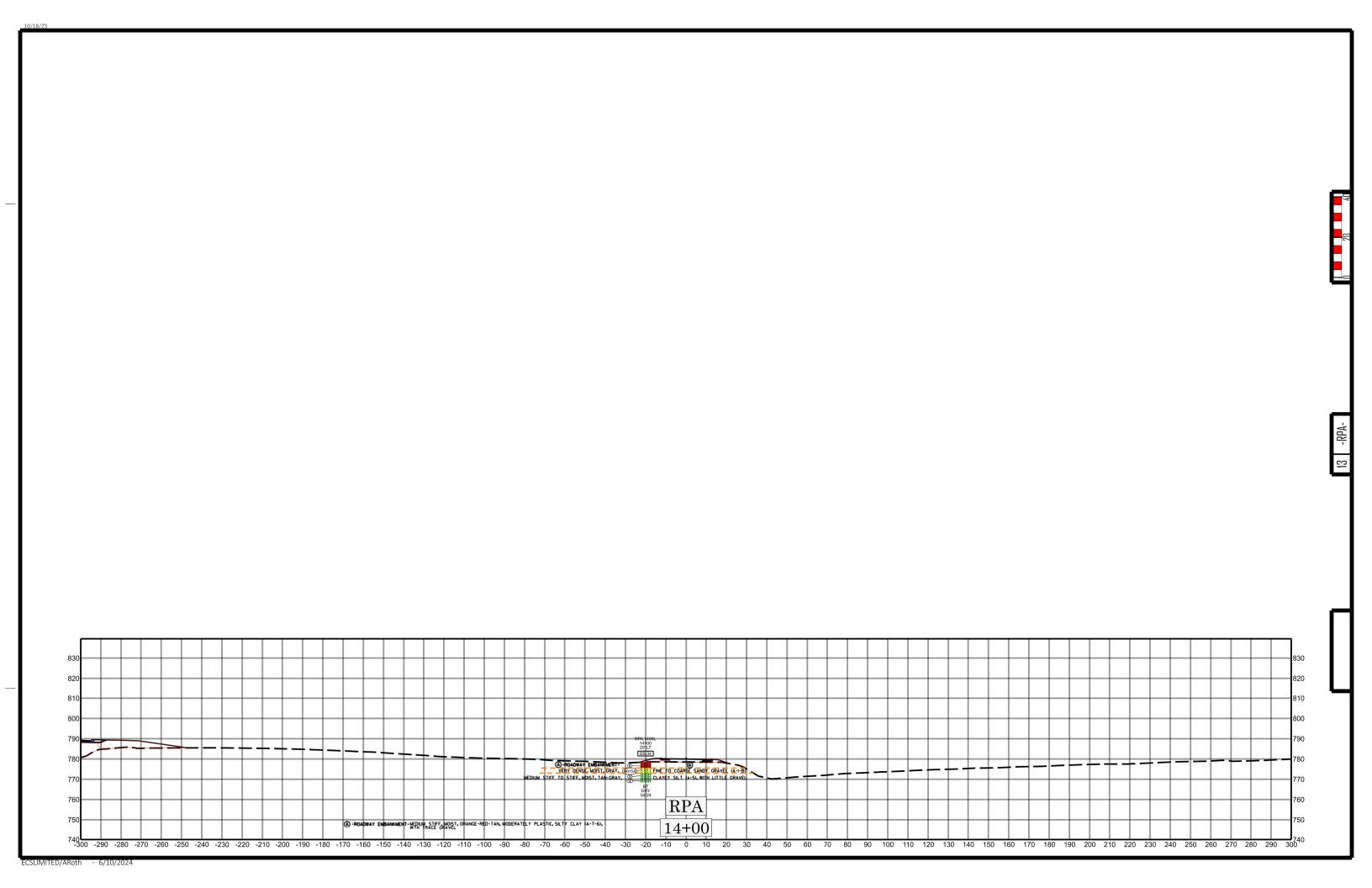
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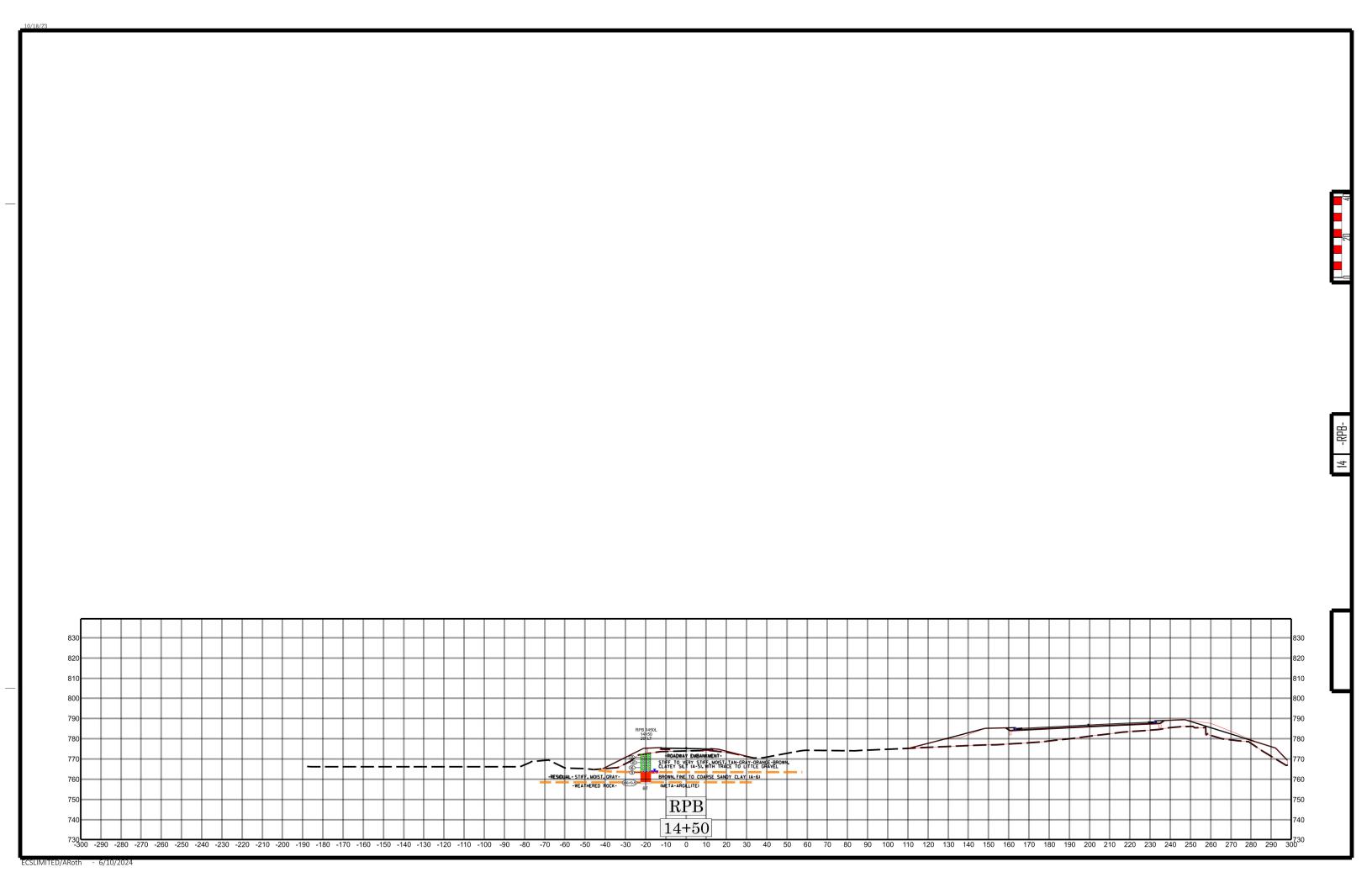
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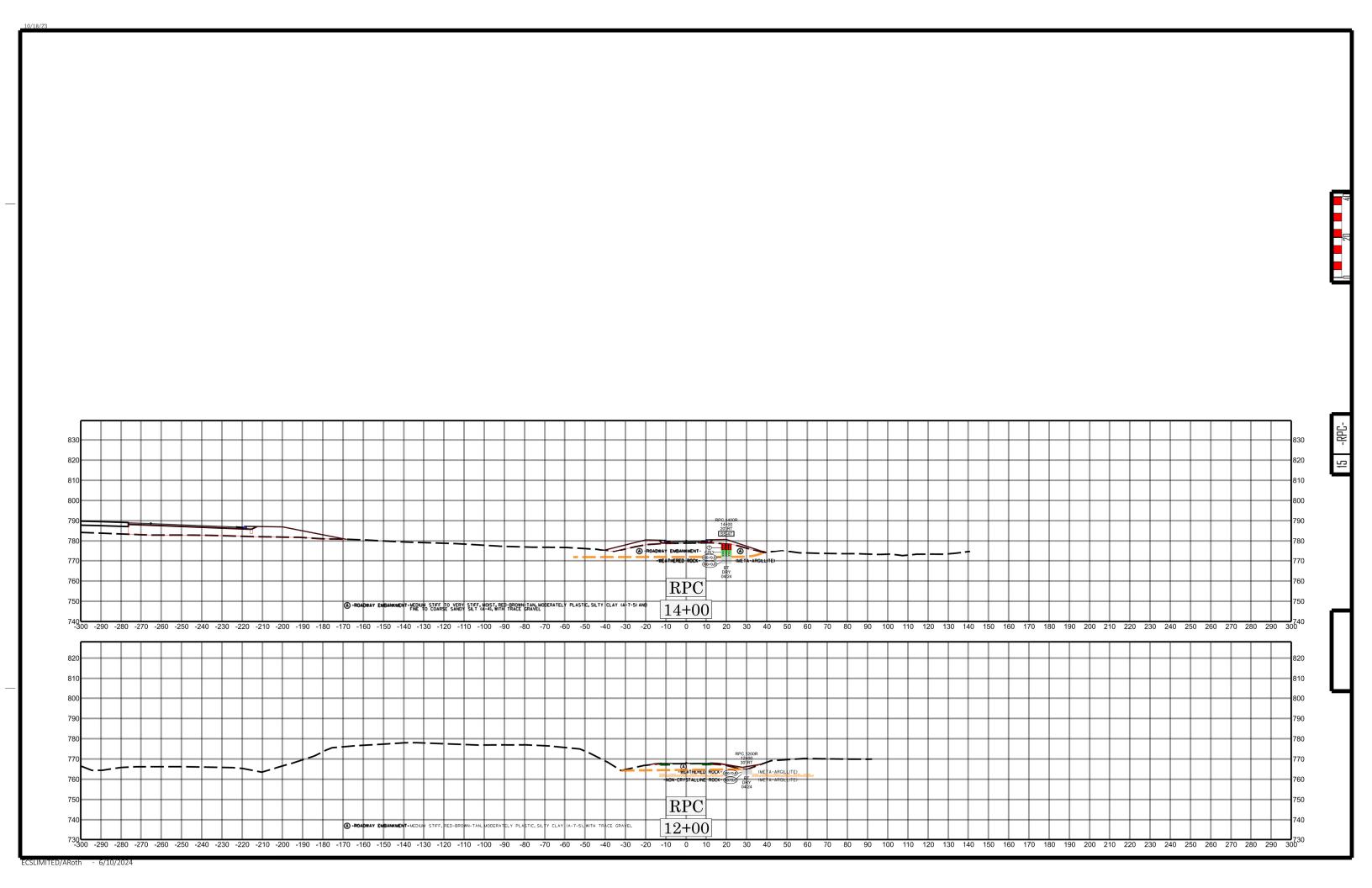


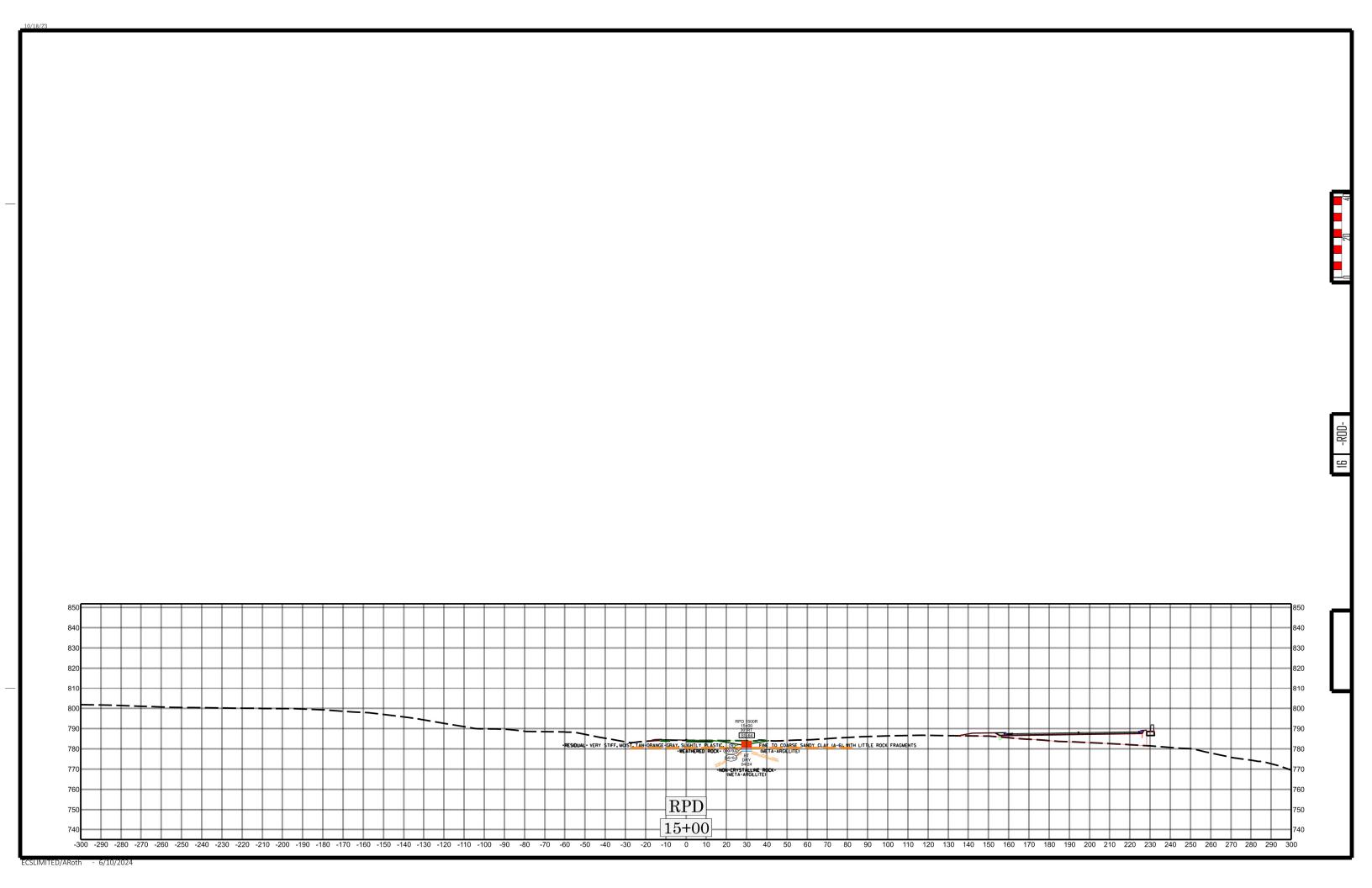












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	SOIL TEST RESULTS															
BORING	BORING SAMPLE OFFSET STATION DEPTH					L.L.	P.I.	% BY WEIGHT			% PASSING (SIEVES)			%	%	
NO.	NO.	UFFSET	STATION	INTERVAL	CLASS.	L.L.	P.1.	C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200	MOISTURE	ORGANIC
L_1100R	SS-60	60' RT	11+00 -L-	1.0-2.5	A-7-6(16)	51	23	28.3	2.2	25.2	44.3	80.3	72.8	70.0	11.3	-
L_1300L	SS-56	40' LT	13+00 -L-	1.0-2.5	A-4(9)	35	9	10.7	1.5	53.5	34.3	97.0	90.1	88.1	14.8	-
L_1500L	SS-53	20' LT	15+00 -L-	3.5-5.0	A-4(10)	37	9	3.6	0.9	72.0	23.5	99.8	96.9	95.5	12.1	-
L_1900L	SS-38	35' LT	19+00 -L-	1.0-2.5	A-4(2)	26	5	13.8	12.1	<i>57.1</i>	17.0	96.7	88.8	77.9	9.9	-
L_2250L	SS-07	27' LT	22+53 -L-	3.5-5.0	A-7-5(18)	46	15	3.1	1.1	48.8	47.0	99.3	97.4	96.1	25.1	-
L_2700L	SS-22	6' LT	27+00 -L-	1.0-2.5	A-7-5(36)	61	30	0.9	1.5	40.4	57.2	100.0	99.3	97.6	33.9	-
L_2900R	SS-26	25' RT	29+00 -L-	1.0-2.5	A-7-5(15)	42	12	1.4	0.9	62.5	35.2	99.5	98.9	97.9	18.2	-
RAB1_1100	SS-42	CL	11+00 -RAB1-	1.0-2.5	A-7-6(8)	41	17	36.6	6.7	29.8	26.9	97.6	67.3	57.9	14.7	-
RAB2_1100	SS-11	CL	11+00 -RAB2-	1.0-2.5	A-4(1)	32	9	48.1	6.6	23.1	22.2	86.6	56.2	46.2	10.4	-
RAB2_1275R	SS-01	25' RT	12+75 -RAB2-	1.0-2.5	A-7-6(10)	41	12	18.0	4.5	38.0	39.5	100.0	84.6	78.1	22.0	-
RPA_1400L	SS-34	20' LT	13+00 -RPA-	1.0-2.5	A-7-6(17)	43	16	6.2	1.6	<i>53.3</i>	38.9	98.5	94.5	92.6	17.6	-
RPC_1400R	SS-47	20' RT	14+00 -RPC-	1.0-2.5	A-7-5(19)	46	16	2.2	1.1	37.6	59.1	99.7	98.1	97.1	42.1	-
RPD_1500R	SS-64	30' RT	15+00 -RPD-	1.0-2.5	A-6(11)	36	15	13.5	14.0	47.6	24.9	97.1	89.2	78.1	15.5	-

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