

REFERENCE: I-2513AC

PROJECT: 34165

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

STRUCTURE
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

COUNTY BUNCOMBE

PROJECT DESCRIPTION I-26T-40I-240 INTERCHANGE
TO SR 3548 (HAYWOOD ROAD)

SITE DESCRIPTION RETAINING WALL NO.13
-WALL13- STA. 10 + 96.11 (-RP23- STA. 12 + 05.00) TO
-WALL13- STA. 12 + 26.24 (-RP23- STA. 13 + 29.02)

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	I-2513AC	1	7

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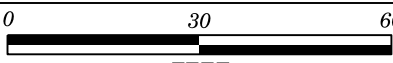
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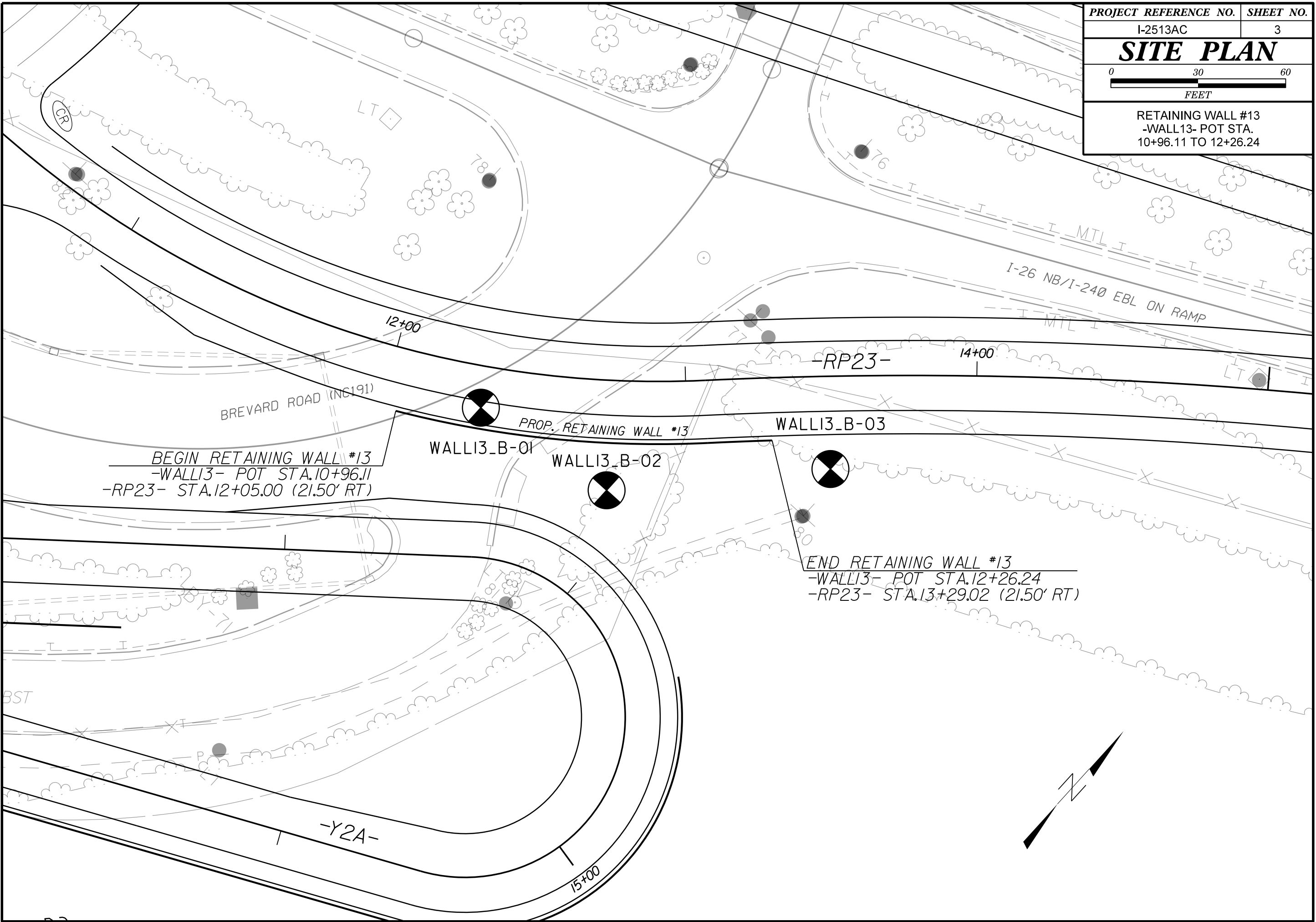
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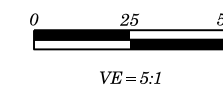
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION										GRADATION										ROCK DESCRIPTION										TERMS AND DEFINITIONS																																																							
SOIL 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 D1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE, <i>VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6</i>										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.										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 EQUAL 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:										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 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 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. 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. MOTTLED (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 (RQD) - 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 RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. 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. 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 1 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 QUALITY DESIGNATION (SRQD) - 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. TOPSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.																																																							
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION										MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION										WEATHERING																																																																	
GENERAL CLASS.	GRANULAR MATERIALS (≤ 35% PASSING #200)				SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (> 35% PASSING #200)				ORGANIC MATERIALS		MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.										FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.																																																																
GROUP CLASS.	A-1	A-3	A-2		A-4	A-5	A-6	A-7	A-1, A-2	A-3	A-4, A-5	A-6, A-7	FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.																																																																								
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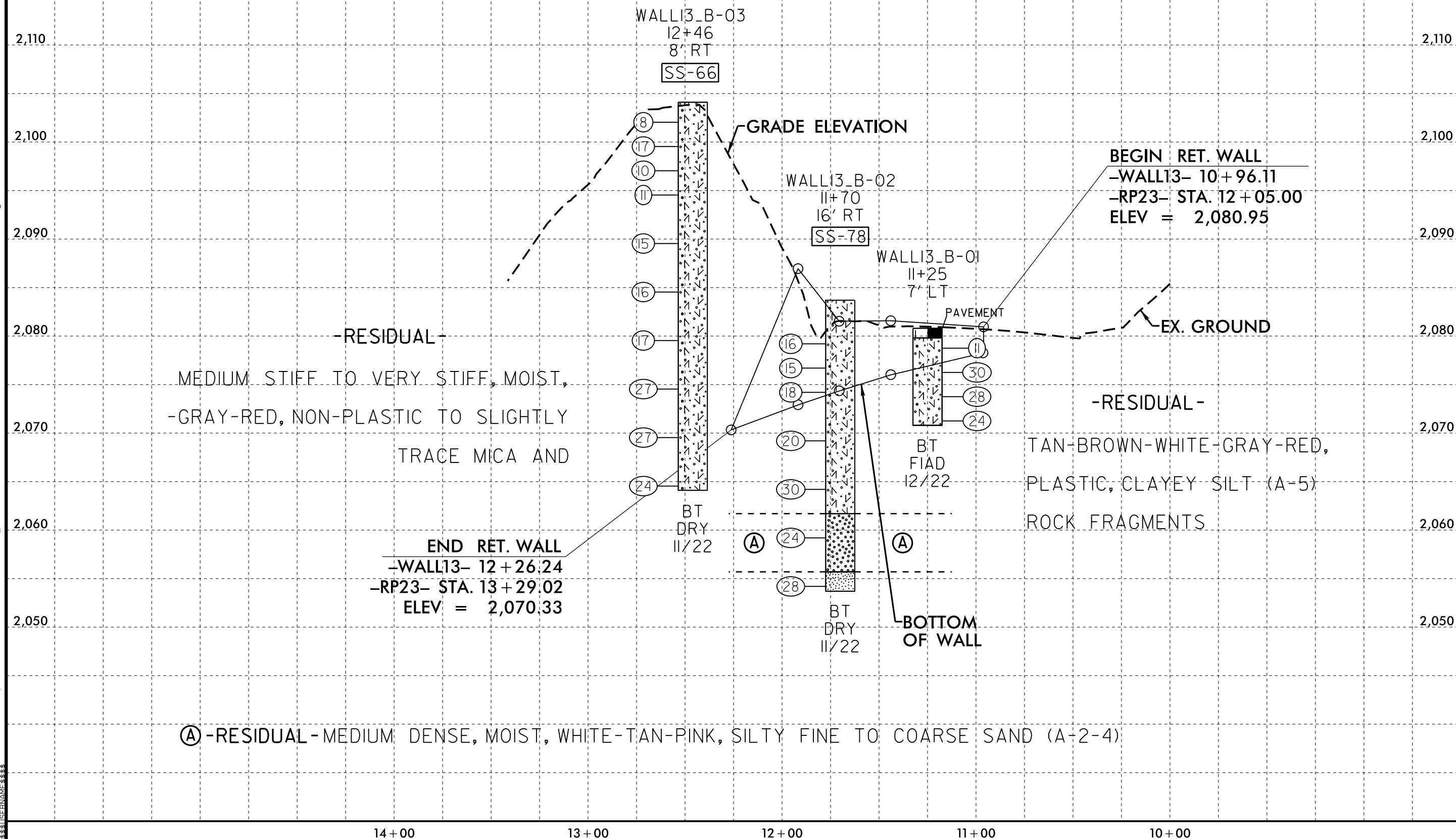
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SITE PLAN	
	
RETAINING WALL #13 -WALL13- POT STA. 10+96.11 TO 12+26.24	





-WALL13- PROFILE ALONG EXISTING GROUND LINE FROM ROADWAY DESIGN FILES, PROVIDED BY AECOM, MAY 2025 AND 12513 ls tnl.tin. INFERRED STRATIGRAPHY IS DRAWN THROUGH THE BORING, PROJECTED ON THE PROFILE.

-WALL13-



① -RESIDUAL - MEDIUM DENSE, MOIST, WHITE-TAN-PINK, SILTY FINE TO COARSE SAND (A-2-4)

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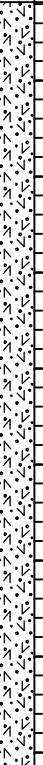
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WBS: 34165.1.13	TIP: I-2513AC	COUNTY: BUNCOMBE	GEOLOGIST: A. Blackmore	
SITE DESCRIPTION: RETAINING WALL NO. 13, STA. -RP23- TO 12+05.00 TO -RP23- 12+26.24				GROUND WTR (ft) 0 HR. Dry 24 HR. Dry
BORING NO.: WALL13_B-02	STATION: 11+70	OFFSET: 16 ft RT	ALIGNMENT: -WALL 13-	
COLLAR ELEV.: 2,083.7 ft	TOTAL DEPTH: 30.0 ft	NORTHING: 679,293	EASTING: 931,490	
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE: GEO366 Diedrich D-50 80% 03/18/2022		DRILL METHOD: H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC

ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100				
2085														
														2,083.7 LAND SURFACE 0.0
2080	2,080.2	3.5	5	7	9						SS-78	20%		Stiff to Very Stiff, Brown-Tan, Non Plastic Clayey SILT (A-5(2)), with trace mica
	2,077.7	6.0	6	7	8									
2075	2,075.2	8.5	6	8	10									
2070	2,070.2	13.5	10	10	10									
2065	2,065.2	18.5	8	13	17									
2060	2,060.2	23.5	10	13	11									2,061.7 Medium Dense, White-Tan-Pink, Silty Fine to Coarse SAND (A-2-4) 22.0
2055	2,055.2	28.5	9	11	17									2,055.7 Very Stiff, Gray-Brown, Fine to Coarse Sandy SILT (A-4), with trace mica 28.0
														2,053.7 Boring Terminated at Elevation 2,053.7 ft In Residual Sandy SILT (A-4) 30.0
														Surficial Organic Soil from 0.0 to 0.3 feet.
														Hand Auger Probe from 0.0 to 3.0 feet due to close proximity to underground utilities.

GEOTECHNICAL BORING REPORT
BORE LOG

WBS: 34165.1.13			TIP: I-2513AC			COUNTY: BUNCOMBE			GEOLOGIST: A. Blackmore						
SITE DESCRIPTION: RETAINING WALL NO. 13, STA. -RP23- TO 12+05.00 TO -RP23- 12+26.24													GROUND WTR (ft)		
BORING NO.: WALL13_B-03			STATION: 12+46			OFFSET: 8 ft RT			ALIGNMENT: -WALL13-			0 HR. Dry			
COLLAR ELEV.: 2,104.1 ft			TOTAL DEPTH: 40.0 ft			NORTHING: 679,350			EASTING: 931,542			24 HR. Dry			
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE: GEO366 Diedrich D-50 80% 03/18/2022							DRILL METHOD: H.S. Augers			HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC					
DRILLER: J. Messick			START DATE: 11/10/22			COMP. DATE: 11/10/22			SURFACE WATER DEPTH: N/A						
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100				ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)
2105															
2100	2,103.1	1.0	2	3	5									2,104.1 LAND SURFACE 0.0	
	2,100.6	3.5	8	8	9							M		RESIDUAL Medium Stiff to Very Stiff, Red-Brown-White-Gray-Tan, Slightly Plastic Clayey SILT (A-5(0)), with trace mica and rock fragments	
	2,098.1	6.0	5	4	6							M			
2,095.6	8.5	4	5	6						SS-66	15%				
2090	2,090.6	13.5	7	7	8							M			
	2,085.6	18.5	9	8	8							M			
2080	2,080.6	23.5	10	8	9							M			
	2,075.6	28.5	10	12	15							M			
2070	2,070.6	33.5	5	12	15							M			
	2,065.6	38.5	10	12	12							M			
2065															
													Boring Terminated at Elevation 2,064.1 ft In Residual Clayey SILT (A-5)		
													Surficial Organic Soil from 0.0 to 0.2 feet.		

NC DOT BORE DOUBLE 52.GPJ ECS GINT DATA-TEMPLATE.GDT 6/10/25

SOIL TEST RESULTS																
BORING NO.	SAMPLE NO.	OFFSET	STATION	DEPTH INTERVAL	AASHTO CLASS.	L.L.	P.I.	% BY WEIGHT				% PASSING (SIEVES)			% MOISTURE	% ORGANIC
								C. SAND	F. SAND	SILT	CLAY	10	40	200		
WALL13_B-02	SS-78	16' RT	11+70 -WALL13-	3.5 - 5.0	A-5(2)	41	5	22.0	35.2	25.4	17.3	98.0	83.0	52.0	19.6	-
WALL13_B-03	SS-66	8' RT	12+46 -WALL13-	8.5 - 10.0	A-5(0)	43	7	29.7	38.6	3.0	28.7	92.0	74.0	38.0	14.6	-

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