

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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July 31, 2008

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Regulatory Field Office 3331 Heritage Trade Drive Suite 105 Wake Forest, NC 27587

ATTENTION:

Mr. Monte Matthews NCDOT Coordinator

SUBJECT:

Nationwide Permit 23 and 33 Application for the replacement of Bridge No. 38 over Saddle Mountain Creek on SR 1330 in Surry County, Federal Aid Project No. BRZ-1330(5), State Project No. 8.2742601, WBS Element

33346.1.1, **TIP No. B-3911**. \$240.00 Debit work order 8.2742601.

Dear Sir:

Please see the enclosed Pre-Construction Notification (PCN), Permit Drawings and Design plans for the above referenced project. A Categorical Exclusion was completed for this project in August 2007 and distributed shortly thereafter. Additional copies are available upon request. NCDOT proposes to replace the existing one-span, 52-foot long bridge, with a new 85-foot long single-span bridge. There will be no permanent surface water impacts to Saddle Mountain Creek. The <0.01 acre of temporary impacts to Saddle Mountain Creek is for the construction of a temporary work bridge. There will be 0.02 acres of permanent impacts to riparian wetlands.

IMPACTS TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

General Description:

The water resources impacted for project B-3911 are Saddle Mountain Creek and a seep wetland located in a pasture southeast quadrant. Saddle Mountain Creek is located in the Yadkin River Basin (Division of Water Quality (DWQ) subbasin 03-07-02) and is approximately 15 feet wide and 3 to 6 inches deep within the project area. The DWQ Index number for this section of Saddle Mountain Creek is 12-62-(1) and the Hydrological Cataloguing Unit is 03040101. The DWO classifies Saddle Mountain Creek as "B-Tr-ORW". Within the project area, Saddle Mountain Creek is not listed as a 303(d) water. There are no 303(d) waters within a mile downstream of the project area.

Permanent Impacts:

There will be 0.01 acres of permanent fill in wetlands and 0.01 acres of mechanized clearing in wetlands. There are no permanent stream impacts to Saddle Mountain Creek.

Temporary Impacts:

There will be approximately <0.01 acre of temporary impacts to Saddle Mountain Creek from the construction of the temporary work bridge.

Utility Impacts:

There will be no utility impacts to jurisdictional resources.

Bridge Demolition:

The existing bridge's superstructure consists of a one-span low steel truss (pony truss), at 52'-3", with timber floor and a 1.5" asphalt overlay and an 11'-1" clear roadway width. The existing substructure consists of reinforced concrete abutments. Abutments will be partially (vertically) sawed off; the remaining portion of the abutments will hold back riprap. Bridge No. 38 can be removed without dropping fill into Saddle Mountain Creek. Best Management Practices (BMPs) for the Protection of Surface Waters and BMPs for Bridge Demolition and Removal will be followed.

FEDERALLY PROTECTED SPECIES

Plants and animals with federal classifications of Endangered (E), Threatened (T), Proposed Endangered (PE) and Proposed Threatened (PT) are protected under provisions of Section 7 and Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. As of January 31, 2008, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) lists three federally protected species for Surry County (Table 1). The Bald Eagle has been de-listed from the Endangered Species Act as of August 8, 2007 but is still protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Act. Schweinit'z sunflower was last surveyed on October 9, 2006 and small-whorled pogonia on April 26, 2007, no plants were found resulting in a biological conclusion of No Effect.

Table 1. Federally Protected Species for Surry County

Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Habitat	Biological Conclusion
Bog Turtle	Clemmys muhlenbergii	T (S/A)	Not Subject	N/A
Schweinitz's sunflower	Helianthus schweinitzii	Е	Yes	No Effect
Small-whorled pogonia	Isotria medeoloides	Т	No	No Effect

AVOIDANCE, MINIMIZATION AND MITIGATION

Avoidance and Minimization:

Avoidance examines all appropriate and practicable possibilities of averting impacts to "Waters of the United States." The NCDOT is committed to incorporating all reasonable and practicable design features to avoid and minimize jurisdictional stages; minimization measures were incorporated as part of the project design. In addition, Best Management Practices will be followed

as outlined in "NCDOT's Best Management Practices for Construction and Maintenance Activities". In addition, the following measures will be incorporated for this project.

- A trout moratorium on in-water construction is to be enforced from October 15 to April 15.
- Preformed scour hole
- Design Standards of Sensitive Water Shed will be adhered to for this project.

Mitigation:

Due to the minimal impacts of 0.02 acre associated with this project, NCDOT proposes no mitigation.

Schedule:

The project schedule calls for a January 20, 2009 Let date and a review date of November 28, 2009.

REGULATORY APPROVALS

Section 404 Permit:

It is anticipated that the permanent impacts to Saddle Mountain Creek will be authorized under Section 404 Nationwide Permit 23 (Approved Categorical Exclusion). We are, therefore, requesting the issuance of a Nationwide Permit 23 to encompass the 0.02 acre of impacts to wetlands. A Nationwide Permit 33 (Temporary Constuction, Access and Dewatering) is also requested to authorize <0.01 acre of temporary impacts due to the construction of a temporary work bridge.

Section 401 Permit:

We anticipate 401 General Certification numbers 3701 and 3688 will apply to this project. All general conditions of the General Certification will be adhered to. The wetland impacted on this project site is adjacent to ORW waters, therefore NCDOT is requesting written concurrence from the DWQ. In accordance with 15A NCAC 2H .0501(a) We are submitting five copies of this permit application to the North Carolina Department of Environmental and Natural Resources, Division of Water Quality, for your approval.

Comments from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) will be required prior to authorization by the Corps of Engineers. By copy of this letter and attachments, NCDOT hereby requests NCWRC review. NCDOT requests that NCWRC forward their comments to the Corps of Engineers and the NCDOT within 30 calendar days of receipt of this application.

Thank you for your assistance with this project. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jennifer Harrod at <u>iwharrod@dot.state.nc.us</u> or (919) 715-7241. The application will be posted at http://207.4.62.65/PDEA/PermApps/.

Sincerely, Luck

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Environmental Management Director Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch

cc:

W/attachment

Mr. Brian Wrenn, NCDWQ (5 copies)

Ms. Marella Buncick, USFWS

Ms. Marla Chambers, NCWRC

W/o attachment (see website for attachments)

Dr. David Chang, P.E., Hydraulics

Mr. Victor Barbour, P.E., Project Services Unit

Mr. Greg Perfetti, P.E., Structure Design

Mr. Mark Staley, Roadside Environmental

Mr. Michael Pettyjohn, P.E., Division Engineer

Mr. Heath Slaughter, DEO

Mr. Jay Bennett, P.E., Roadway Design

Mr. Majed Alghandour, P.E., Programming and TIP

Mr. Art McMillian, P.E., Highway Design

Mr. Scott McLendon, USACE, Wilmington

Ms. Natalie Lockhart, Project Planning Engineer

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I.	Pr	ocessing
	1.	Check all of the approval(s) requested for this project: ☐ Section 404 Permit ☐ Riparian or Watershed Buffer Rules ☐ Section 10 Permit ☐ Isolated Wetland Permit from DWQ ☐ 401 Water Quality Certification ☐ Express 401 Water Quality Certification
	2.	Nationwide, Regional or General Permit Number(s) Requested: Nationwide 23 and 33
	3.	If this notification is solely a courtesy copy because written approval for the 401 Certification is not required, check here:
	4.	If payment into the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (NCEEP) is proposed for mitigation of impacts, attach the acceptance letter from NCEEP, complete section VIII, and check here:
	5.	If your project is located in any of North Carolina's twenty coastal counties (listed on page 4), and the project is within a North Carolina Division of Coastal Management Area of Environmental Concern (see the top of page 2 for further details), check here:
II.	Aı	pplicant Information
	1.	Owner/Applicant Information Name: Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph. D., Environmental Management Director Mailing Address: 1598 Mail Service Center
		Telephone Number: (919) 733-3141 Fax Number: (919) 733-9794 E-mail Address: jwharrod@dot.state.nc.us
	2.	must be attached if the Agent has signatory authority for the owner/applicant.) Name:
		Company Affiliation:
		Mailing Address:
		Telephone Number: Fax Number:
		E-mail Address:

III. Project Information

Attach a **vicinity map** clearly showing the location of the property with respect to local landmarks such as towns, rivers, and roads. Also provide a detailed **site plan** showing property boundaries and development plans in relation to surrounding properties. Both the vicinity map and site plan must include a scale and north arrow. The specific footprints of all buildings, impervious surfaces, or other facilities must be included. If possible, the maps and plans should include the appropriate USGS Topographic Quad Map and NRCS Soil Survey with the property boundaries outlined. Plan drawings, or other maps may be included at the applicant's discretion, so long as the property is clearly defined. For administrative and distribution purposes, the USACE requires information to be submitted on sheets no larger than 11 by 17-inch format; however, DWQ may accept paperwork of any size. DWQ prefers full-size construction drawings rather than a sequential sheet version of the full-size plans. If full-size plans are reduced to a small scale such that the final version is illegible, the applicant will be informed that the project has been placed on hold until decipherable maps are provided.

1.	Name of project: <u>Bridge No. 38 on SR 1330 over Saddle Mountain Ceek.</u>
2.	T.I.P. Project Number or State Project Number (NCDOT Only): B-3911
3.	Property Identification Number (Tax PIN): N/A
4.	Location County: Surry Nearest Town: Devotion, NC Subdivision name (include phase/lot number): N/A Directions to site (include road numbers/names, landmarks, etc.): I-40 West; to exit 6B towards US 52 North; Follow signs to I-77 S. to US 21; Right on Thurmond, Left on Haystack Road, Arrive: B-3911.
5.	Site coordinates (For linear projects, such as a road or utility line, attach a sheet that separately lists the coordinates for each crossing of a distinct waterbody.) Decimal Degrees (6 digits minimum):36'26'18.27°N80'54'44.10°W
6.	Property size (acres): N/A
7.	Name of nearest receiving body of water: Mitchell River
8.	River Basin: Yadkin (Note – this must be one of North Carolina's seventeen designated major river basins. The River Basin map is available at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/admin/maps/ .)
9.	Describe the existing conditions on the site and general land use in the vicinity of the project at the time of this application: Pasture, White Pine Plantation, Mesic Mixed Hardwood Forest (Piedmont Subtype), Residential, Riparian Buffer, Roadside and Disturbed.

10. Describe the overall project in detail, including the type of equipment to be used: Bridge

No. 38 will be replaced with a 85 ft. long single-span bridge.

11. Explain the purpose of the proposed work: NCDOT Bridge Maintenance Unit records indicate Bridge No. 38 has a sufficiency rating of 41.7 out of a possible 100 for a new structure. The bridge is considered structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The replacement of this inadequate structure will result in safer and more efficient traffic operations.

IV. Prior Project History

If jurisdictional determinations and/or permits have been requested and/or obtained for this project (including all prior phases of the same subdivision) in the past, please explain. Include the USACE Action ID Number, DWQ Project Number, application date, and date permits and certifications were issued or withdrawn. Provide photocopies of previously issued permits, certifications or other useful information. Describe previously approved wetland, stream and buffer impacts, along with associated mitigation (where applicable). If this is a NCDOT project, list and describe permits issued for prior segments of the same T.I.P. project, along with construction schedules. N/A

V. Future Project Plans

Are any future permit requests anticipated for this project? If so, describe the anticipated work, and provide justification for the exclusion of this work from the current application.

N/A

VI. Proposed Impacts to Waters of the United States/Waters of the State

It is the applicant's (or agent's) responsibility to determine, delineate and map all impacts to wetlands, open water, and stream channels associated with the project. Each impact must be listed separately in the tables below (e.g., culvert installation should be listed separately from riprap dissipater pads). Be sure to indicate if an impact is temporary. All proposed impacts, permanent and temporary, must be listed, and must be labeled and clearly identifiable on an accompanying site plan. All wetlands and waters, and all streams (intermittent and perennial) should be shown on a delineation map, whether or not impacts are proposed to these systems. Wetland and stream evaluation and delineation forms should be included as appropriate. Photographs may be included at the applicant's discretion. If this proposed impact is strictly for wetland or stream mitigation, list and describe the impact in Section VIII below. If additional space is needed for listing or description, please attach a separate sheet.

- 1. Provide a written description of the proposed impacts. There will be 0.01 acres of permanent fill and 0.08 acres of mechanized clearing to wetlands in the project study area.

 There will be <0.01 feet (approximately 30 square feet) of temporary stream impacts to Saddle Mountain Creek
- 2. Individually list wetland impacts. Types of impacts include, but are not limited to mechanized clearing, grading, fill, excavation, flooding, ditching/drainage, etc. For dams, separately list impacts due to both structure and flooding.

Wetland Impact Site Number (indicate on map)	Type of Impact	Type of Wetland (e.g., forested, marsh, herbaceous, bog, etc.)	Located within 100-year Floodplain (yes/no)	Distance to Nearest Stream (linear feet)	Area of Impact (acres)
1	Fill and Mechanized Clearing	Non-riverine Seep	Yes	130	0.02
	Total	Wetland Impact (acres)	<u> </u>	I	

3. List the total acreage (estimated) of all existing wetlands on the property: 0.02

4. Individually list all intermittent and perennial stream impacts. Be sure to identify temporary impacts. Stream impacts include, but are not limited to placement of fill or culverts, dam construction, flooding, relocation, stabilization activities (e.g., cement walls, rip-rap, crib walls, gabions, etc.), excavation, ditching/straightening, etc. If stream relocation is proposed, plans and profiles showing the linear footprint for both the original and relocated streams must be included. To calculate acreage, multiply length X width, then divide by 43.560.

Stream Impact Number (indicate on map)	Stream Name Type of Impact Perennial of		Perennial or Intermittent?	I Stream Width		Area of Impact (acres)
1	Saddle Mountain Creek	Temporary	Perennial	25'	20'	<0.01
	Total Stream In	apact (by length and a	creage)		20'	<0.01

5. Individually list all open water impacts (including lakes, ponds, estuaries, sounds, Atlantic Ocean and any other water of the U.S.). Open water impacts include, but are not limited to fill, excavation, dredging, flooding, drainage, bulkheads, etc.

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Open Water Impact Site Number (indicate on map)	Name of Waterbody (if applicable)	Type of Impact	Type of Waterbody (lake, pond, estuary, sound, bay, ocean, etc.)	Area of Impact (acres)
	Total Ope	en Water Impact (acres)		0

6. List the cumulative impact to all Waters of the U.S. resulting from the project:

Stream Impact (acres):	<0.01 (temp.)
Wetland Impact (acres):	0.02
Open Water Impact (acres):	0
Total Impact to Waters of the U.S. (acres)	0.02 (perm) <0.01 (temp)
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Total Stream Impact (linear feet):	20' (temp)

7.	Isolated Waters
	Do any isolated waters exist on the property? Yes No
	Describe all impacts to isolated waters, and include the type of water (wetland or stream) and
	the size of the proposed impact (acres or linear feet). Please note that this section only applies to waters that have specifically been determined to be isolated by the USACE.
8.	Pond Creation
	If construction of a pond is proposed, associated wetland and stream impacts should be
	included above in the wetland and stream impact sections. Also, the proposed pond should
	be described here and illustrated on any maps included with this application.
	Pond to be created in (check all that apply): uplands stream wetlands
	Describe the method of construction (e.g., dam/embankment, excavation, installation o
	draw-down valve or spillway, etc.):
	Proposed use or purpose of pond (e.g., livestock watering, irrigation, aesthetic, trout pond
	local stormwater requirement, etc.):
	Current land use in the vicinity of the pond:
	Size of watershed draining to pond: Expected pond surface area:

VII. Impact Justification (Avoidance and Minimization)

Specifically describe measures taken to avoid the proposed impacts. It may be useful to provide information related to site constraints such as topography, building ordinances, accessibility, and financial viability of the project. The applicant may attach drawings of alternative, lower-impact site layouts, and explain why these design options were not feasible. Also discuss how impacts were minimized once the desired site plan was developed. If applicable, discuss construction techniques to be followed during construction to reduce impacts. The current bridge will be replaced just upstream of the existing location. Traffic will be maintained on the existing bridge during construction. NCDOT Best Management Practices will be implemented during all phases of construction and demolition.

VIII. Mitigation

DWQ - In accordance with 15A NCAC 2H .0500, mitigation may be required by the NC Division of Water Quality for projects involving greater than or equal to one acre of impacts to freshwater wetlands or greater than or equal to 150 linear feet of total impacts to perennial streams.

USACE – In accordance with the Final Notice of Issuance and Modification of Nationwide Permits, published in the Federal Register on January 15, 2002, mitigation will be required when

necessary to ensure that adverse effects to the aquatic environment are minimal. Factors including size and type of proposed impact and function and relative value of the impacted aquatic resource will be considered in determining acceptability of appropriate and practicable mitigation as proposed. Examples of mitigation that may be appropriate and practicable include, but are not limited to: reducing the size of the project; establishing and maintaining wetland and/or upland vegetated buffers to protect open waters such as streams; and replacing losses of aquatic resource functions and values by creating, restoring, enhancing, or preserving similar functions and values, preferable in the same watershed.

If mitigation is required for this project, a copy of the mitigation plan must be attached in order for USACE or DWQ to consider the application complete for processing. Any application lacking a required mitigation plan or NCEEP concurrence shall be placed on hold as incomplete. An applicant may also choose to review the current guidelines for stream restoration in DWQ's Draft Technical Guide for Stream Work in North Carolina, available at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/ncwetlands/strmgide.html.

- 1. Provide a brief description of the proposed mitigation plan. The description should provide as much information as possible, including, but not limited to: site location (attach directions and/or map, if offsite), affected stream and river basin, type and amount (acreage/linear feet) of mitigation proposed (restoration, enhancement, creation, or preservation), a plan view, preservation mechanism (e.g., deed restrictions, conservation easement, etc.), and a description of the current site conditions and proposed method of construction. Please attach a separate sheet if more space is needed. NCDOT proposes no mitigation for the <0.01 linear feet of permanent impacts to Saddle Mountain Creek. These impacts are from use of a temporary work bridge, which will not have an adverse effect or result in loss of waters of the United States.
- 2. Mitigation may also be made by payment into the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program (NCEEP). Please note it is the applicant's responsibility to contact the NCEEP at (919) 715-0476 to determine availability, and written approval from the NCEEP indicating that they are will to accept payment for the mitigation must be attached to this form. For additional information regarding the application process for the NCEEP, check the NCEEP website at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/wrp/index.htm. If use of the NCEEP is proposed, please check the appropriate box on page five and provide the following information:

Amount of stream mitigation requested (linear feet): 0	
Amount of buffer mitigation requested (square feet): 0	
Amount of Riparian wetland mitigation requested (acres): 0	
Amount of Non-riparian wetland mitigation requested (acres): 0	_
Amount of Coastal wetland mitigation requested (acres): 0	

IX. Environmental Documentation (required by DWQ)

- Does the project involve an expenditure of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land?
 Yes ∑ No □
- 2. If yes, does the project require preparation of an environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the National or North Carolina Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA)?

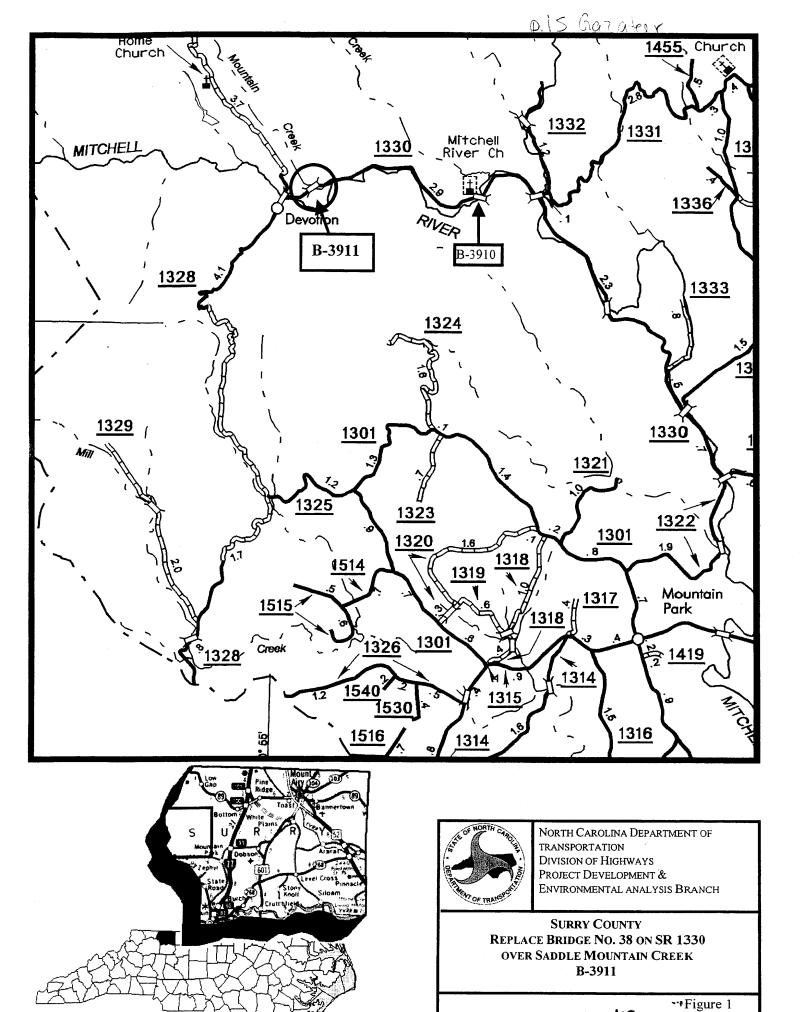
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Describe impervious acreage (existing and proposed) versus total acreage on the site. Discuss stormwater controls proposed in order to protect surface waters and wetlands downstream from If percent impervious surface exceeds 20%, please provide calculations demonstrating total proposed impervious level. Stormwater from this bridge replacement will not be directly discharged into Saddle Mountain Creek.

Sewage Disposal (required by DWQ) XII.

	Clearly detail the ultimate treatment methods and disposition (non-discharge or discharge) of wastewater generated from the proposed project, or available capacity of the subject facility. N/A
XIII.	Violations (required by DWQ)
	Is this site in violation of DWQ Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .0500) or any Buffer Rules? Yes ☐ No ☒
	Is this an after-the-fact permit application? Yes \(\sumsymbol{\subsymbol{No}} \sumsymbol{\subsymbol{No}} \sumsymbol{\subsymbol{No}} \subsymbol{\subsymbol{No}} \subsymbol{
XIV.	Cumulative Impacts (required by DWQ)
	Will this project (based on past and reasonably anticipated future impacts) result in additional development, which could impact nearby downstream water quality? Yes No If yes, please submit a qualitative or quantitative cumulative impact analysis in accordance with the most recent North Carolina Division of Water Quality policy posted on our website at http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/ncwetlands . If no, please provide a short narrative description: This project is limited to a bridge replacement. No indirect or cumulative impacts are anticipated
XV.	Other Circumstances (Optional):
	It is the applicant's responsibility to submit the application sufficiently in advance of desired construction dates to allow processing time for these permits. However, an applicant may choose to list constraints associated with construction or sequencing that may impose limits on work schedules (e.g., draw-down schedules for lakes, dates associated with Endangered and Threatened Species, accessibility problems, or other issues outside of the applicant's control). N/A
	E.L. Luck 7.31.08
	Applicant/Agent's Signature (Agent's signature is valid only if an authorization letter from the applicant is provided.)



Sheet



Property Owner Contact Report

TIP # B-3911

	Comments	CERTIFIED LETTER	CERTIFIED LETTER	CERTIFIED LETTER		
	Contact Contact Date How Contacted	Letter	Letter	Letter	Phone/Letter	Letter
	Contact Date	2/25/05	2/25/05	2/25/05	2/25/05	2/25/05
	Contacted By	ALB	ALB	ALB	ALB	ALB
	Home Phone				(336) 366-3122	
	Contact/ Relationship				Self	
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	State	S	SC		S	S
	City/Town	Raleigh	Clemmons	WinstorNC Salem	Dobson	King
	Address	1006 Harvey St.	Kathryn Taylor P.O. Box 1744	Reynolds, II William Neal P.O. Box 24787	7713 Haystack Rd.	P.O. Box 1210
	wner Last Name/ Owner Business First Name Address		Kathryn Taylor	William Neal	Billy Jack	Pat
	Owner Last Name/ Business	Arcadia, LLC	(Z) Reynolds	Reynolds, II	Snow	Tuttle, PE, PLS

ACTS	Existing Channel Natural Impacts Stream	Temp. Design			×0.01											
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NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

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SURRY COUNTY WBS - 33346.1.1 (B-3911)

ATN Revised 3/31/05

THE MAXIMUM TEMPORARY IMPACT IN THE STREAM FROM THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEMPORARY WORK BRIDGE IS AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 30 SQUARE FEET. (PER STRUCTURE DESIGN UNIT.)

METHOD III CLEARING TO BE UTILIZED FOR THIS PROJECT

See Sheet 1-A For Index of Sheets

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

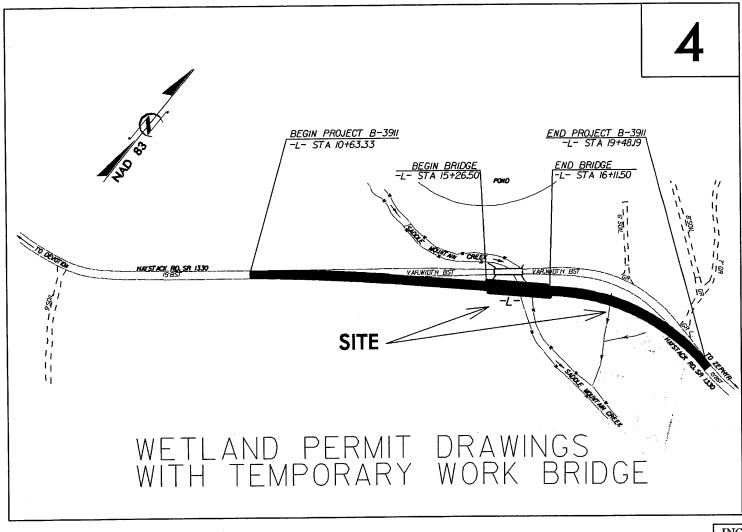
SURRY COUNTY

LOCATION: BRIDGE 38 OVER SADDLE MOUNTAIN CREEK ON SR 1330 (HAYSTACK RD.)

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N.C.		B-3911	1	
STATE PR	OI.NO.	F.A.PROLNO.	DESCRIPT	BON
33346	5.1.1	BRZ-1330(5)	PE	

02/27/2008

TYPE OF WORK: STRUCTURES, GRADING, GUARDRAIL, DRAINAGE, AND PAVING



THIS PROJECT IS NOT WITHIN ANY MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES

** DESIGNED USING 2001 AASHTO GUIDELINES FOR GEOMETRIC DESIGN OF VERY LOW-VOLUME LOCAL ROADS (ADT < 400): A DESIGN SPEED EXCEPTION IS REQUIRED.

INCOMPLETE PLANS PRELIMINARY PLANS



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DESIGN DATA

ADT 2004 = 200ADT 2030 = 300

DHV = 14 %D = 60 %

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PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-3911 = 0J52 MILES 0.016 MILES LENGTH STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT B-3911 =

TOTAL LENGTH TIP PROJECT B-3911 =

0J68 MILES

Prepared in the Office of: **DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS** 1000 Birch Ridge Dr., Raleigh NC, 27610 2006 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

BRYAN KEY, P.E.

JASON MOORE, P.E.
PROJECT ENGINEER RIGHT OF WAY DATE: JANUARY 18, 2008

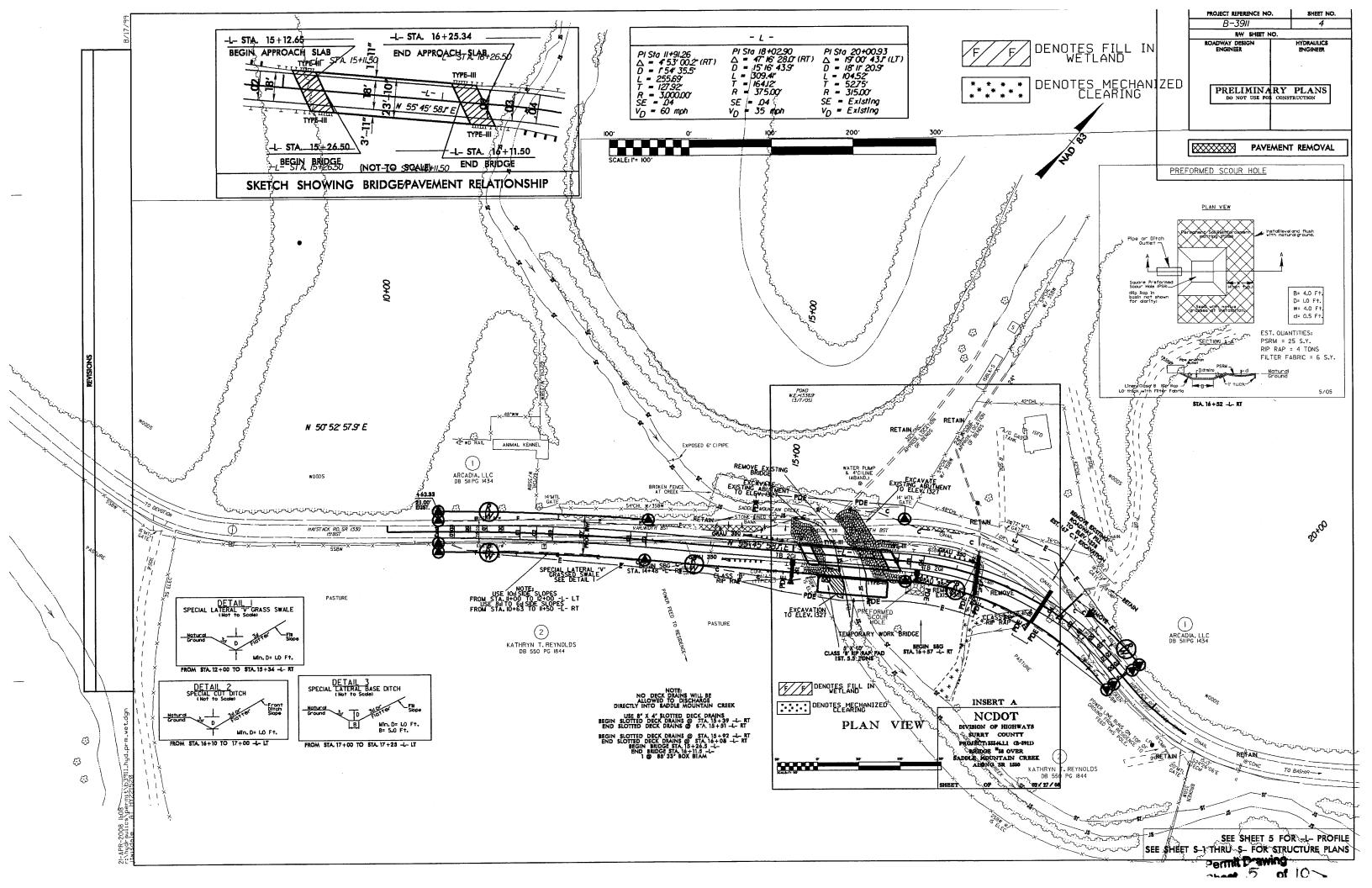
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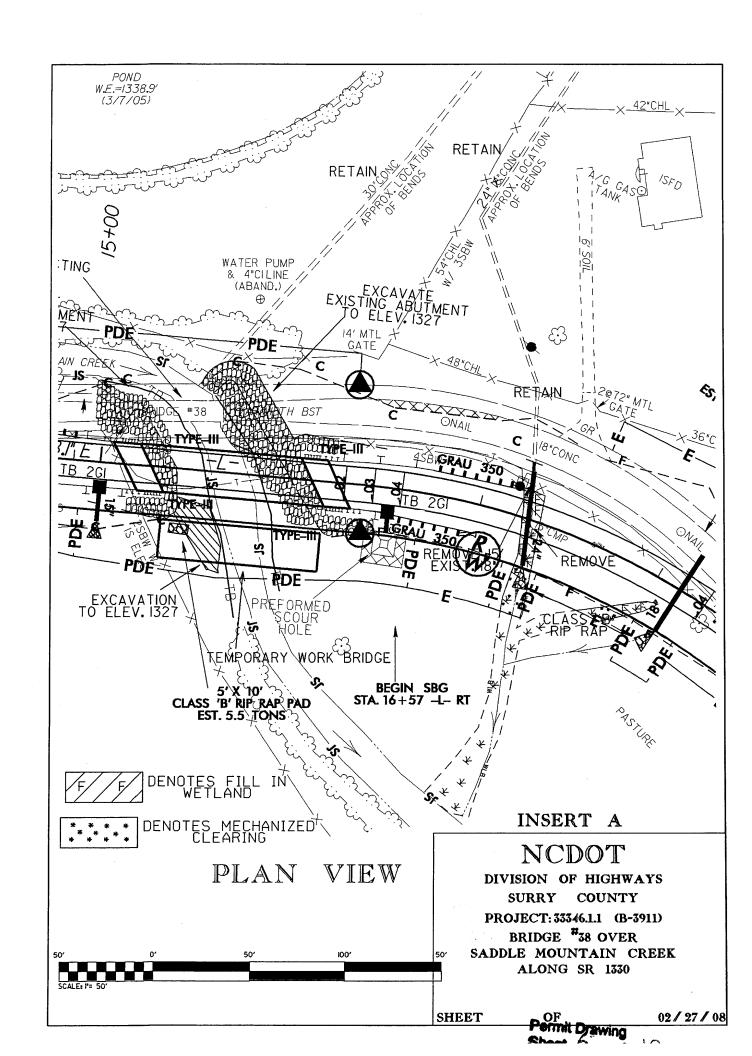
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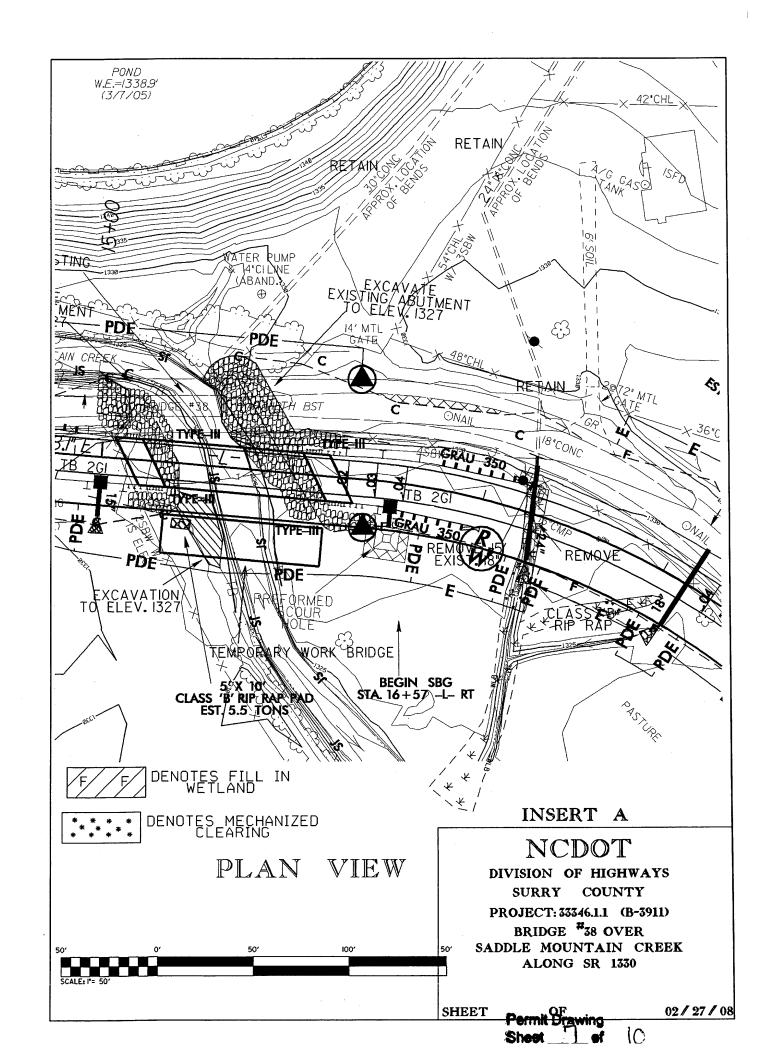
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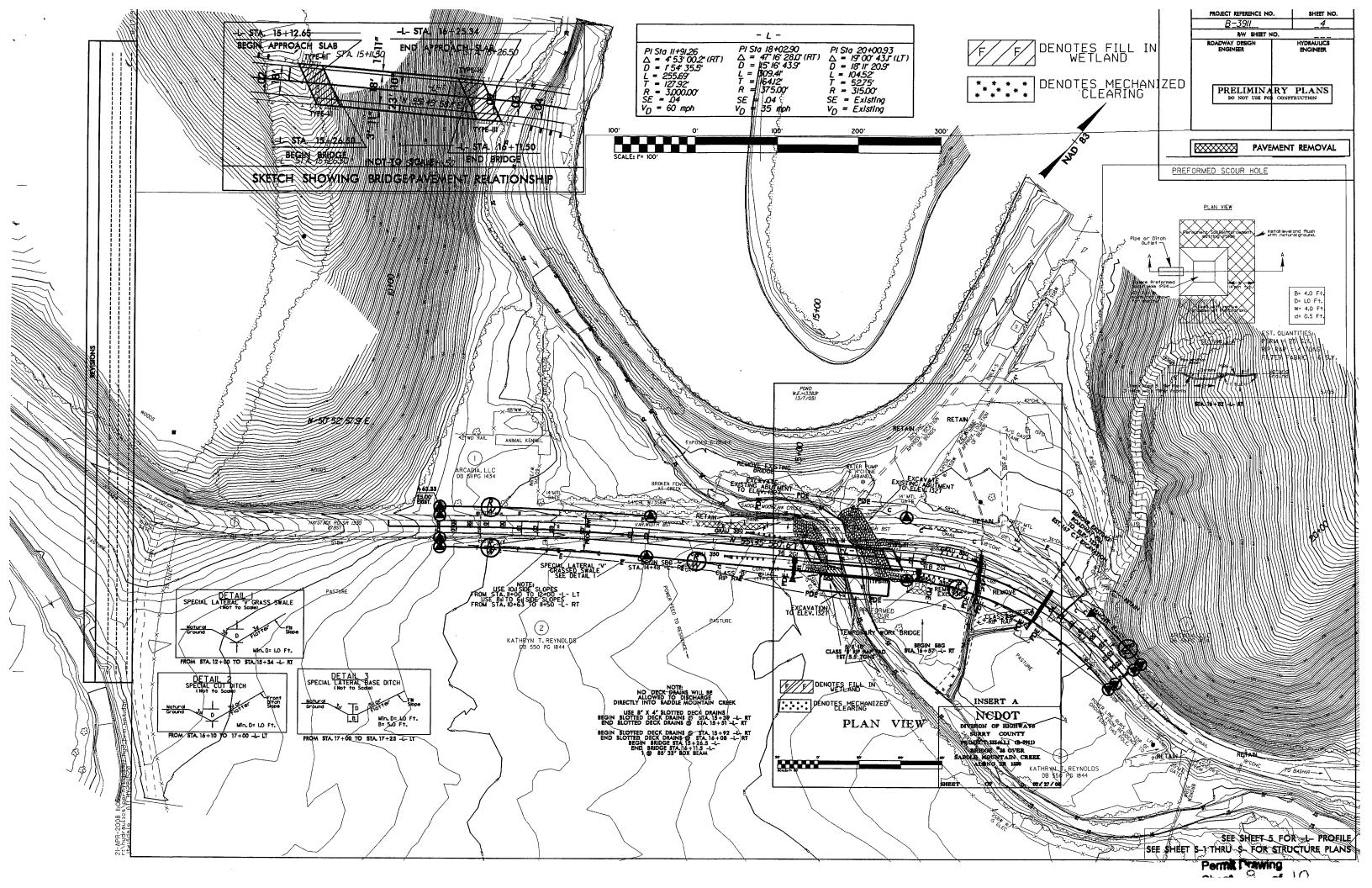


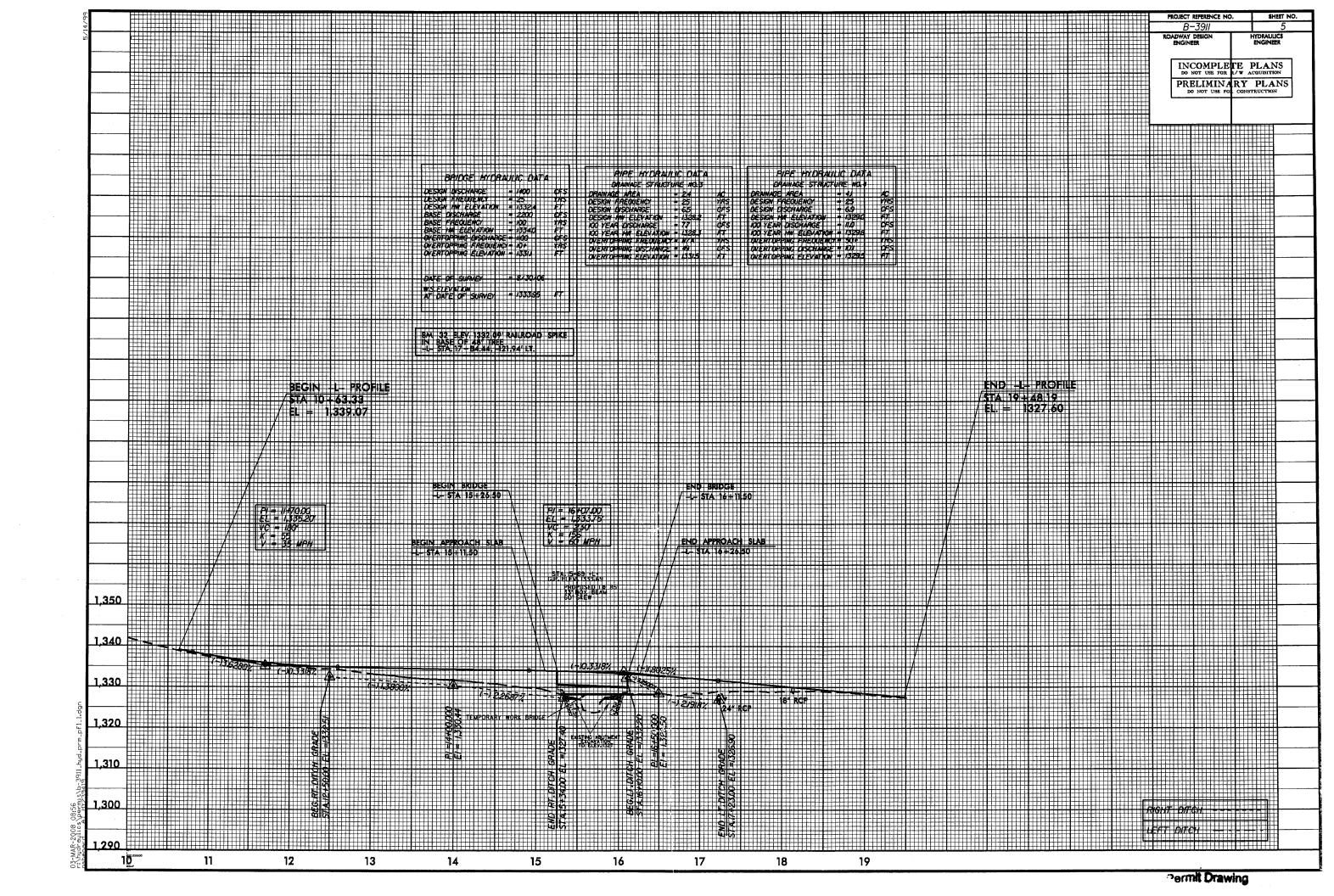
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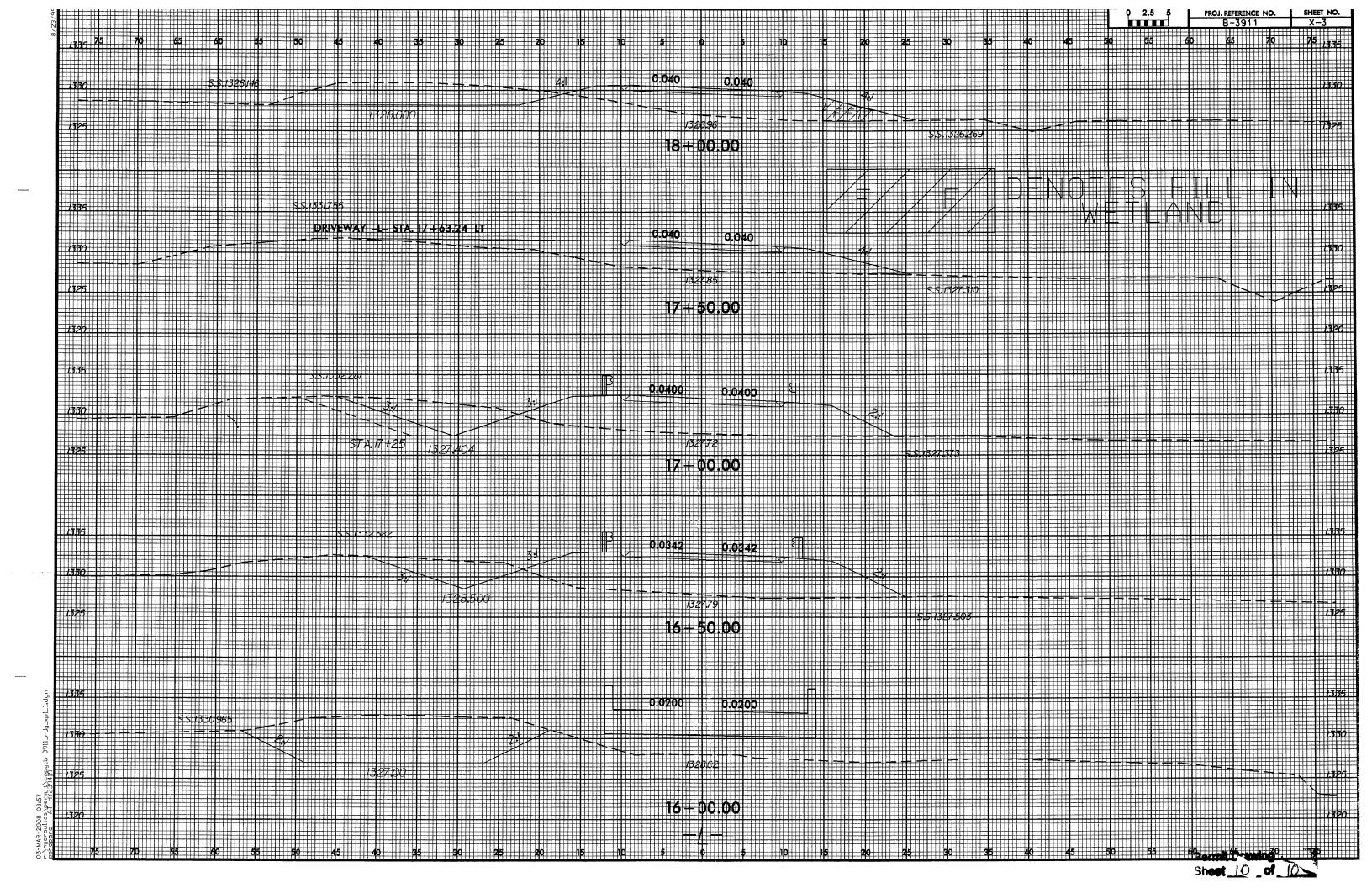












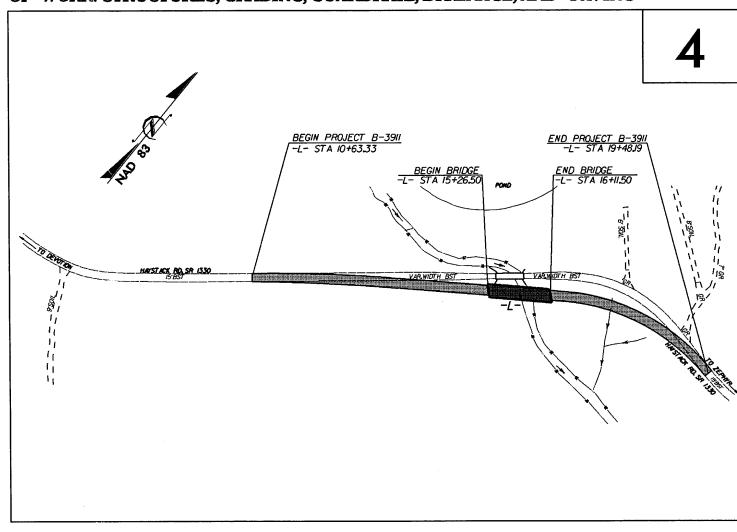
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

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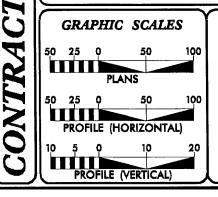
LOCATION: BRIDGE 38 OVER SADDLE MOUNTAIN CREEK ON SR 1330 (HAYSTACK RD.)

TYPE OF WORK: STRUCTURES, GRADING, GUARDRAIL, DRAINAGE, AND PAVING



THIS PROJECT IS NOT WITHIN ANY MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES ** DESIGNED USING 2001 AASHTO GUIDELINES FOR GEOMETRIC DESIGN OF VERY LOW-VOLUME LOCAL ROADS (ADT < 400): A DESIGN SPEED EXCEPTION IS REQUIRED.

PRELIMINARY PLANS
DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION



DESIGN DATA

ADT 2004 = 200

ADT 2030 = 300DHV = 14 %

* TTST 1% DUAL 2% FUNC. CLASS = LOCAL

D = 60 %

T = 3 %V = 35 MPH**

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-3911 =

TOTAL LENGTH TIP PROJECT B-3911 =

LENGTH STRUCTURE TIP PROJECT B-3911 =

0J68 MILES

0J52 MILES

0.016 MILES

Prepared in the Office of: DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS 1000 Birch Ridge Dr., Raleigh NC, 27610

2006 STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS RIGHT OF WAY DATE:

JANUARY 18, 2008 LETTING DATE:

BRYAN KEY, P.E. JANUARY 20, 2009

JASON MOORE, P.E.

HYDRAULICS ENGINEER

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*S.U.E. = Subsurface Utility Engineering

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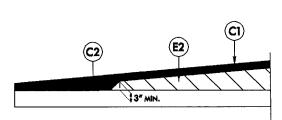
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		CSX TRANSPORTATION			Water Valve	
County Line			EXISTING STRUCTURES:		Water Hydrant	❖
Township Line		WILEPOST 35	MAJOR:		Recorded U/G Water Line	
City Line		SWII CH	Bridge, Tunnel or Box Culvert —	CONC	Designated U/G Water Line (S.U.E.*)	
Reservation Line			Bridge Wing Wall, Head Wall and End Wall -	CONC WW	Above Ground Water Line	
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Property Corner —	Baseline Control Point	_ •	Pipe Culvert		TV Satellite Dish	~
Property Monument	Existing Right of Way Marker		Footbridge>		TV Pedestal	
Parcel/Sequence Number	Existing Right of Way Line		-		TV Tower	
Existing Fence Line			Drainage Box: Catch Basin, DI or JB			
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	Proposed Control of Access	— 	POWER:			
Existing Endangered Animal Boundary	Existing Easement Line ——————	——— E———	Existing Power Pole	•	GAS:	
Existing Endangered Plant Boundary	Proposed Temporary Construction Easeme	ent	Proposed Power Pole	٥ ح	Gas Valve	
BUILDINGS AND OTHER CULTURE:	Proposed Temporary Drainage Easement-	TDE	Existing Joint Use Pole	-	Gas Meter	♦
Gas Pump Vent or U/G Tank Cap ————	O Proposed Permanent Drainage Easement -	PDE	Proposed Joint Use Pole	-6 -	Recorded U/G Gas Line	6
Sign	Proposed Permanent Utility Easement —	PUE	Power Manhole	(P)	Designated U/G Gas Line (S.U.E.*)	
Well	Q		Power Line Tower	\boxtimes	Above Ground Gas Line	
Small Mine			Power Transformer	M		
Foundation	Existing Edge of Pavement		U/G Power Cable Hand Hole	 FG	SANITARY SEWER:	
Area Outline	Existing Curb		H–Frame Pole	••	Sanitary Sewer Manhole	· (A)
Cemetery	Proposed Slope Stakes Cut		Recorded U/G Power Line		Sanitary Sewer Cleanout	
Building	Proposed Slope Stakes Fill	<u></u>			U/G Sanitary Sewer Line —————	•
School ———	Proposed Wheel Chair Ramp	WCB	Designated U/G Power Line (S.U.E.*)		Above Ground Sanitary Sewer	
	Curb Cut for Future Wheel Chair Ramp -	CCFR			•	
_	Existing Metal Guardrail		TELEPHONE:		Recorded SS Forced Main Line	
Dam	Proposed Guardrail		Existing Telephone Pole		Designated SS Forced Main Line (S.U.E.*) —	rss
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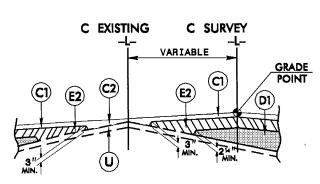
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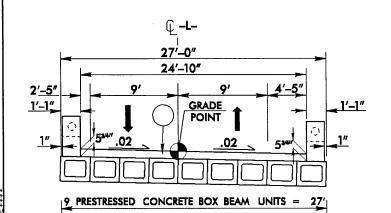
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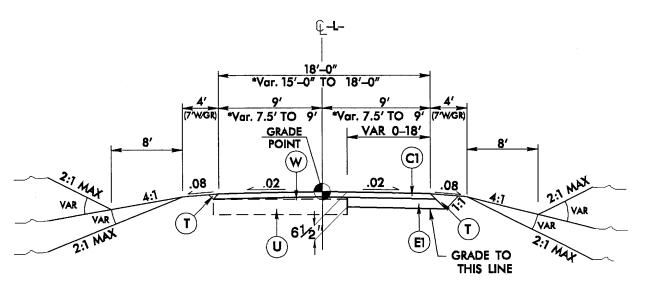


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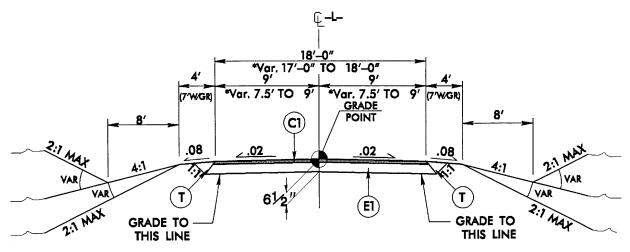


USE TYPICAL SECTION ON STRUCTURE

-L- STA 15+26.50 TO STA 16+11.50



TYPICAL SECTION NO. 1



TYPICAL SECTION NO. 2

USE TYPICAL SECTION NO.1

- * -L- STA 10+63.33 TO STA 12+13.33
- -L- STA 12+13.33 TO STA 13+74.78
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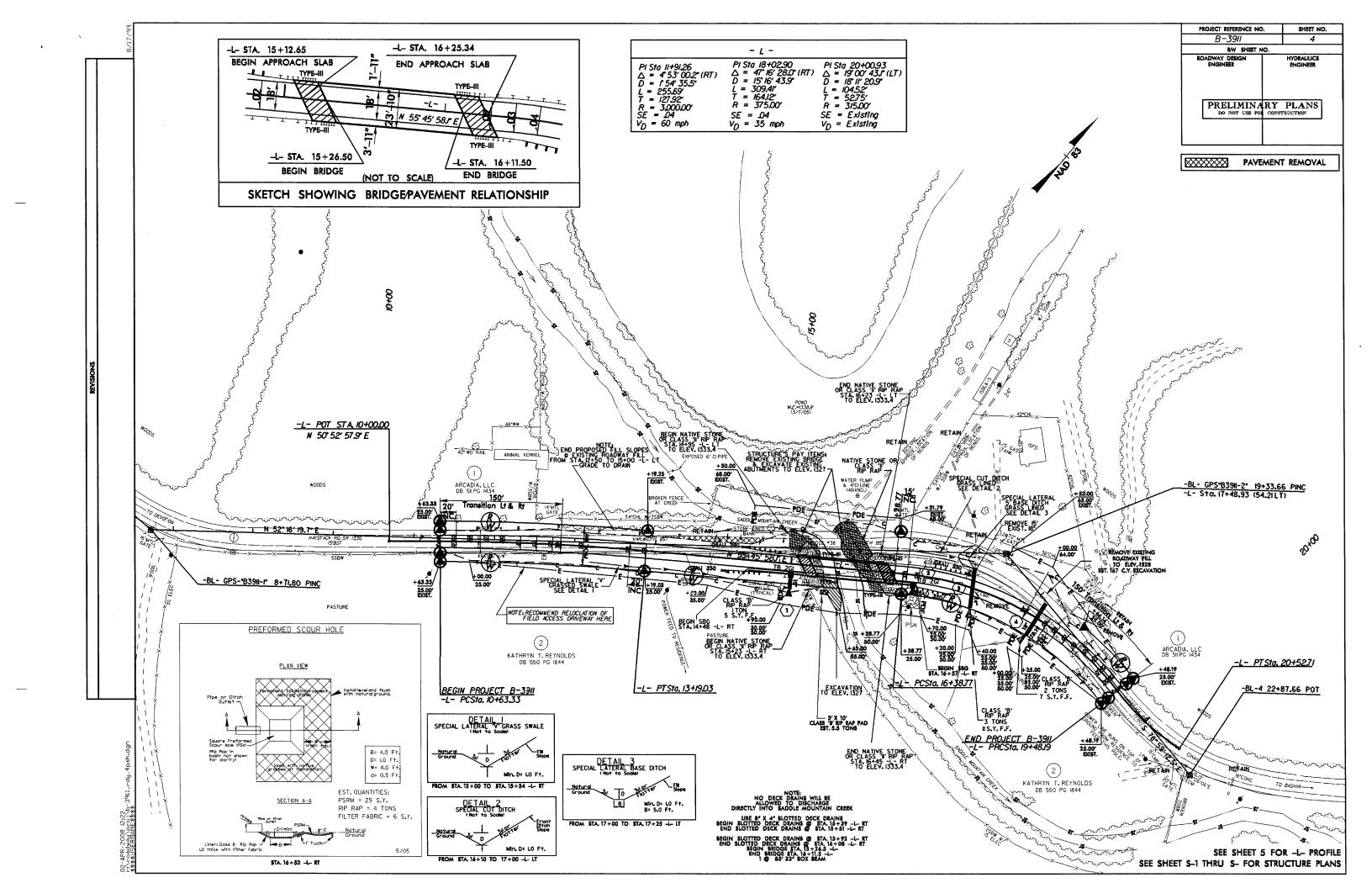
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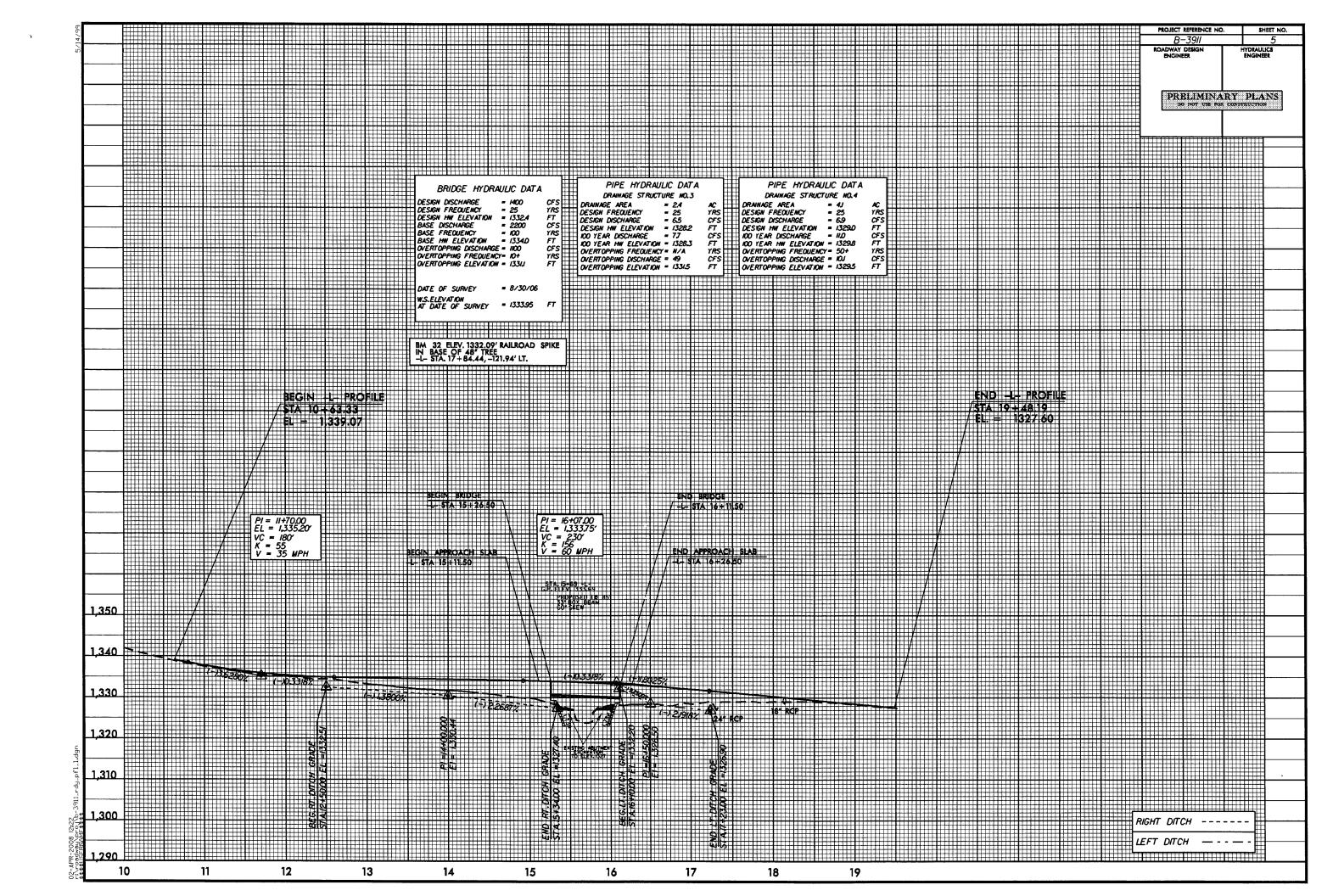
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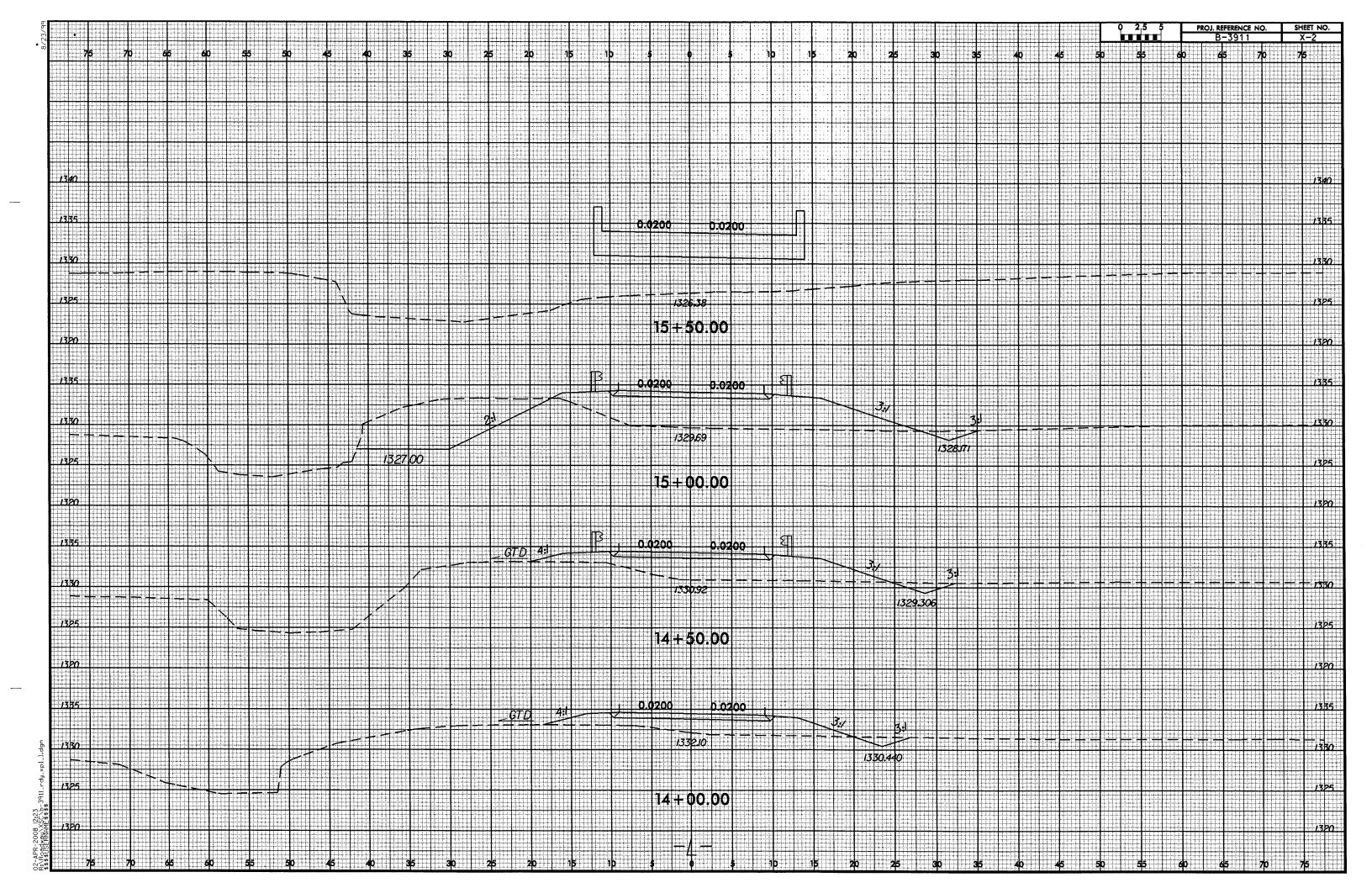
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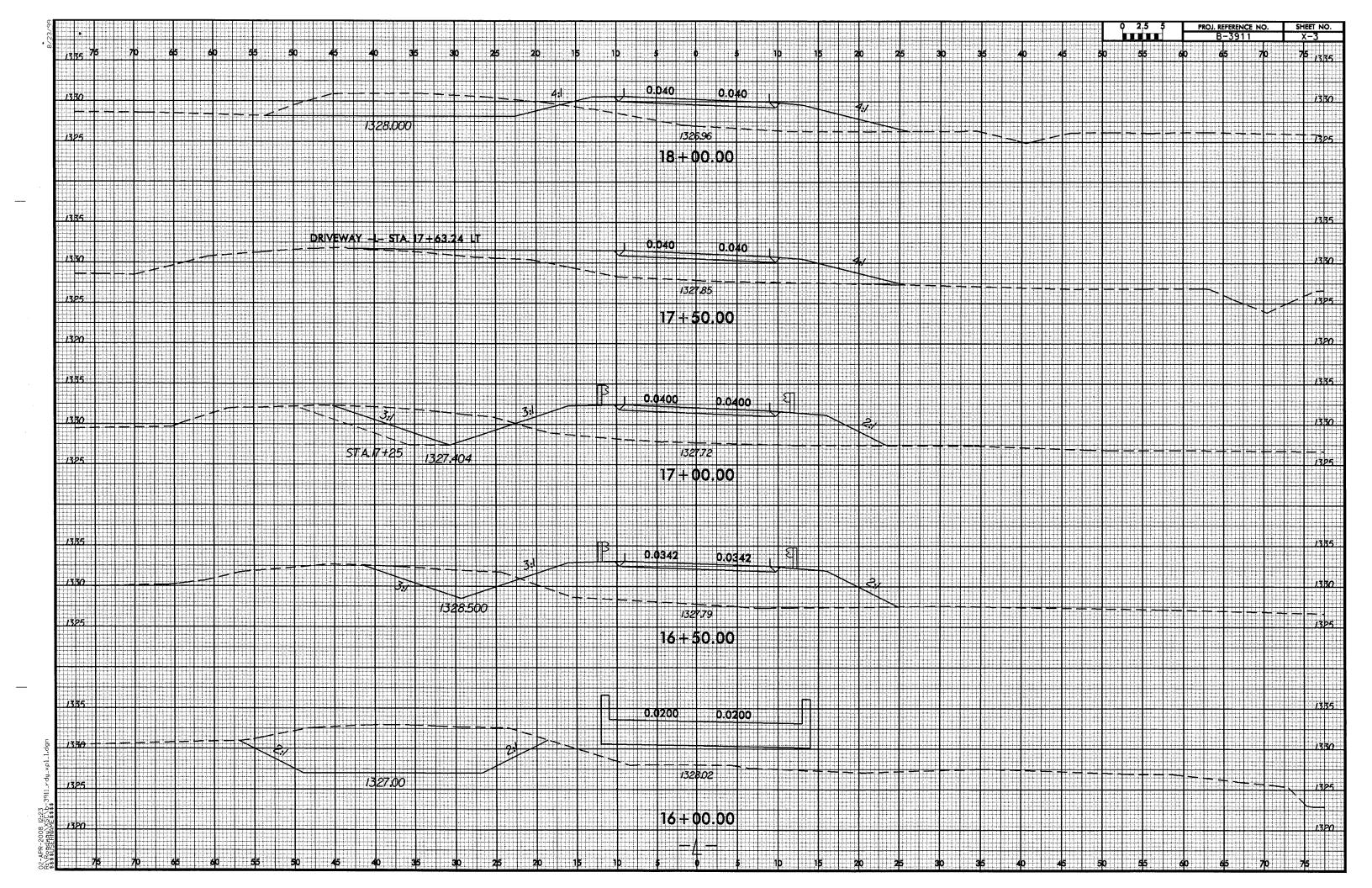
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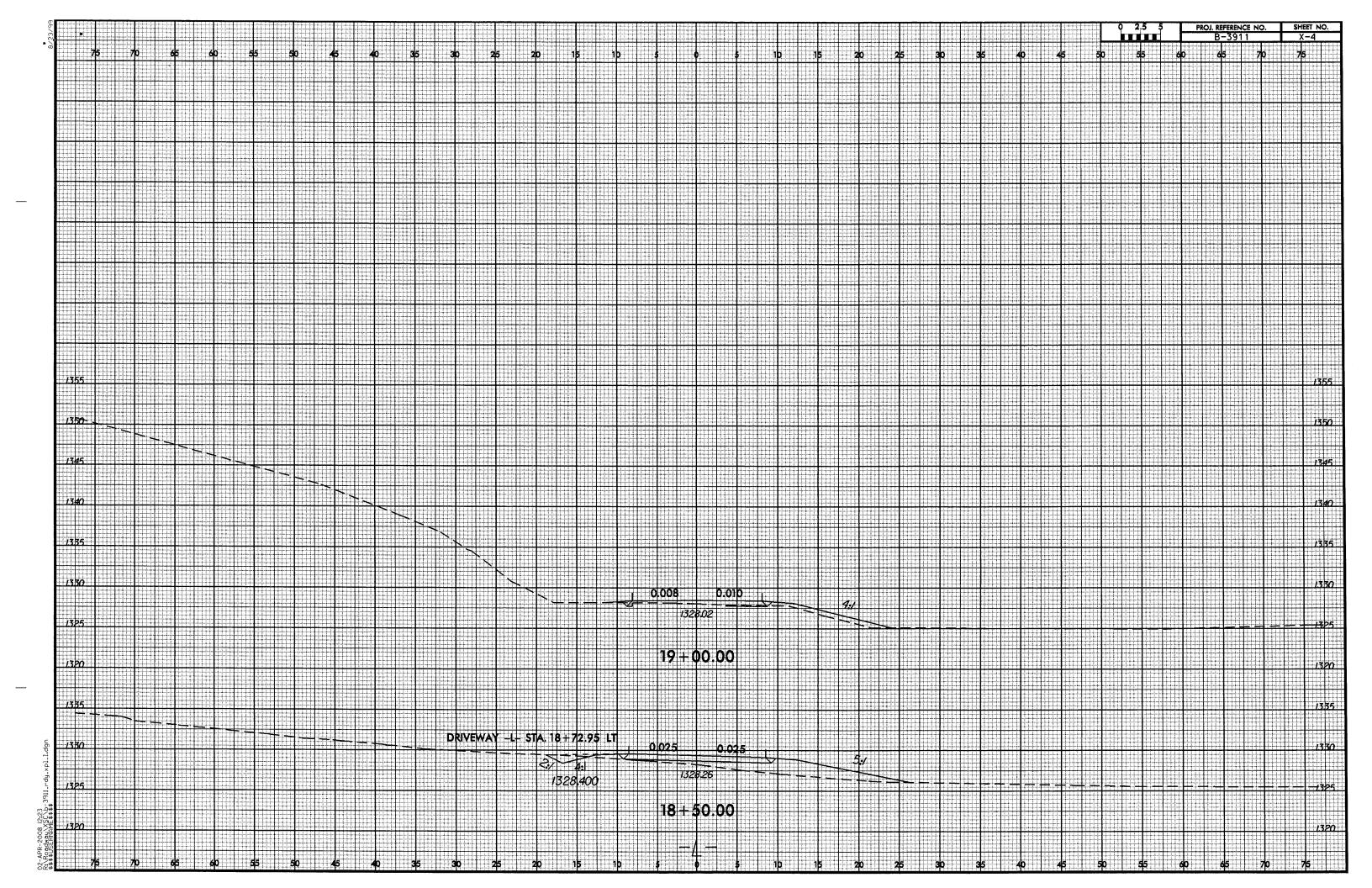
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- -L- STA 16+11.50 TO STA 17+98.19
- * -L- STA 17+98.19 TO STA 18+43.49











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Office of Natural Environment – Bridge Demolition

The entire bridge is constructed of timber and steel. Therefore, it is unlikely that there will be any temporary fill resulting from bridge demolition.

All Design Groups/Division Resident Engineer – Trout Issues

NCWRC has identified Saddle Mountain creek as supporting a trout population. Therefore a moratorium on all in water work will be in place from October 15 to April 15 of any given year.

NCDOT will implement <u>Guidelines for Construction of Highway Improvements</u>
<u>Adjacent to or Crossing Trout Waters in North Carolina</u> in the design and construction of this project.

Structure Design Unit/Roadway Design Unit- Historic District

The impact to the Devotion Rural Historic District has been determined a "No Adverse Effect" with the following commitments:

- 1-Bar Metal Rail
- Straight Wall Parapet
- Use Native, Dark –Colored Stone for Rip Rap

All Design Groups/Division Resident Engineer- B-3910

TIP Project B-3910 shown in Figure 1 is to be let for construction in 2008. The construction of that project will not interfere with B-3911 as presently scheduled.

All Design Groups- Archaeology

There are no archaeological sites within the proposed project area, however it is required that a map is forwarded to State Historic Preservation Office to investigate the location of the project if it is on a new alignment.

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INTRODUCTION: Bridge No. 38 is included in the latest approved North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Transportation Improvement Program and is eligible for the Federal-Aid Bridge Replacement Program. The location is shown in Figure 1. No substantial environmental impacts are anticipated. The project is classified as a Federal "Categorical Exclusion".

I. PURPOSE AND NEED STATEMENT

NCDOT Bridge Maintenance Unit records indicate Bridge No. 38 has a sufficiency rating of 41.7 out of a possible 100 for a new structure. The bridge is considered functionally obsolete due to deck geometry appraisal of 2 out of 9 according to Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) standards and therefore eligible for FHWA's Bridge Replacement Program.

Built in 1923, Bridge No. 38 is a very aged pony truss bridge. Bridge No. 38 has one 11 foot lane with concrete abutments that have experienced substantial spalling. The bridge is posted at 17 tons for single vehicles and 24 tons for truck-tractor semi trailers.

The replacement of Bridge No. 38 will provide a new structure with no weight restrictions, a deck width consistent with current traffic standards, improved approach alignment and reducing the overall maintenance load on the state's limited maintenance resources.

II. EXISTING CONDITIONS

The project is located in the rural area of Surry County that is west of I-77 and approximately 18 miles north of the Town of Elkin (see Figure 1). Development in the area is agricultural and residential in nature, mixed with large tracts of undeveloped land. This project is located within the Devotional Rural Historic District, which is recommended eligible for the National Register.

SR 1330 is classified as a rural local route in the Statewide Functional Classification System and it is not a National Highway System Route. This route is not a designated bicycle route and there is no indication that an unusual number of bicyclists use this roadway.

In the vicinity of the bridge, SR 1330 has a 11-foot pavement width with 2-foot grass shoulders (see Figures 3 and 4). The roadway grade is in a sag vertical curve through the project area. The existing bridge is on a tangent with a sharp curve beginning approximately 100 feet east of the bridge. The roadway is situated approximately 11 feet above the creek bed.

Bridge No. 38 is a one-span structure that consists of timber floor on low steel pony truss with an asphalt-wearing surface. There are reinforced concrete abutments. The existing bridge (see Figure 3) was constructed in 1923. The overall length of the structure is 52 feet. The clear roadway width is 11 feet. The posted weight limit on this bridge is 17 tons for single vehicles and 24 tons for TTST's. There are no utilities attached to the existing structure, but overhead power lines along the south side of the bridge and telephone lines on the eastside of the bridge. Utility impacts are anticipated to be low.

The current traffic volume of 200 vehicles per day (VPD) is expected to increase to 300 VPD by the year 2030. The projected volume includes one percent truck-tractor semi-trailer (TTST) and two percent dual-tired vehicles (DT). There is no posted speed limit, and therefore 55 miles per hour by statute in the project area. Two school buses cross the bridge daily on their morning and afternoon routes. There were no accidents reported in the vicinity of Bridge No. 38 during a recent three-year period.

III. ALTERNATIVES

A. Project Description

The replacement structure will consist of a bridge approximately 85-foot long. The bridge length is based on preliminary design information and is set by hydraulic requirements. The bridge will be of sufficient width to provide for two 9-foot lanes with a 4 foot offset and a 2 foot offset on each side for hydraulic spread. The roadway grade of the new structure will be approximately the same as the existing grade.

The existing roadway will be widened to 22 feet of pavement to provide two 9-foot lanes. 4-foot shoulders will be provided on each side none of which will be paved in accordance with the current NCDOT Design Policy. This roadway will be designed as a rural local route. This project is being designed using the 2001 AASHTO Guidelines for Geometric Design of Very Low-Volume Local Roads (ADT<400). A design speed exception is required.

B. Reasonable and Feasible Alternatives

One alternative for replacing Bridge No. 38 that was studied in detail is described below.

Alternate 1(Preferred)

Alternate 1 involves replacement of the structure along new alignment to the south of the existing bridge. Improvements to the approach roadways will be required for a distance of approximately 500 feet to the west and 400 feet to the east of the new structure. This alternate will be designed using a design speed of 35 miles per hour. Traffic will be maintained on the existing bridge during construction.

C. Alternatives Eliminated From Further Consideration

The "do-nothing" alternative will eventually necessitate closure of the bridge. This is not acceptable due to the traffic service provided by SR 1330.

"Rehabilitation" of the old bridge is not practical due to its age and deteriorated condition. Components of both the reinforced concrete substructure and the timber and steel substructure have experienced an increasing degree of deterioration that can no longer be addressed by maintenance activities.

There is no reasonable offsite detour because SR 1328 is an unpaved road with very poor curvature.

Onsite detours are generally not competitive unless traffic must be maintained and new alignment is not acceptable.

Staged Construction is not feasible for this bridge because the 12-foot deck width and beam configuration will not support removal of a portion and maintenance of traffic on the remaining portion.

D. Preferred Alternative

Bridge No. 38 will be replaced at new location as shown by Alternative 1 in Figure 2. NCDOT Division 11 concurs with the selection of Alternative 1 as the preferred alternative.

IV. ESTIMATED COSTS

The estimated costs, based on 2007 prices, are as follows:

	Alternative 1
	Preferred
Structure	\$ 234,000
Roadway Approaches	\$ 221,000
Structure Removal	\$ 22,000
Misc. & Mob.	\$ 81,000
Eng. & Contingencies	\$ 93,000
Total Construction Cost	\$ 651,000
Right-of-way Costs	\$ 50,000
Total Project Cost	\$ 701,000

V. NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Resources

Water resources located within the project study area lie in Subbasin 03-07-02 of the Yadkin River Drainage Basin. There are eight water resources located within the project study area: Saddle Mountain Creek, Mitchell River, one perennial unnamed tributary (UT) to Saddle Mountain Creek, two intermittent UTs to Saddle Mountain Creek, two jurisdictional wetlands, and one reservoir.

The best usage classification of Saddle Mountain Creek and its UTs (DWQ Stream Index # 12-62-5) are assigned a primary water resource classification of "B-TR-ORW. The Mitchell River is designated as DWQ Stream Index # 12-62-(1) and is assigned a primary water resource classification of "B-TR-ORW". Saddle Mountain Creek, and the named streams and their UTs located within 1.0 mi of Bridge No. 38 over Saddle Mountain Creek are classified as High Quality Waters (HQW), Water Supplies (WS-I or WS-II), or Outstanding Resource Waters (ORW). There are no streams included on North Carolina's 303(d) list located in the project study area.

A trout moratorium applies (October 15 through April 15) to Saddle Mountain Creek, Mitchell River, and the project study area UTs (Per phone conversation with Marla Chambers North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC), March 26, 2004). There are no proposed "critical habitats for aquatic species" located within the project study area (Per phone conversation with Dale Suiter United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), April 29, 2004).

Biotic Resources

There are seven terrestrial communities located within the project study area. Community boundaries within the project study area are generally well defined without a significant transition zone between them. The observed communities consist of (1) pasture, (2) Mesic Mixed Hardwood Forest (Piedmont Subtype), (3) disturbed land, (4) residential, (5) riparian buffer, (6) roadside, and (7) white pine plantation.

JURISDICTIONAL TOPICS

Wetlands and Surface Waters

The Mitchell River, Saddle Mountain Creek and its UTs, the Saddle Mountain Creek reservoir monitored by the NCWRC are considered jurisdictional surface waters under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA). Based upon the results of the field investigation, the project

study area also contains two jurisdictional wetlands. Saddle Mountain Creek is proposed to be bridged by a permanent structure.

B-3911 Wetland Impacts

Wetland Type	Area Impacts (ft ²)		
Floodplain Wetland	0		
Seep Wetland	400		
Reservoir	0		
TOTAL IMPACTS	400		

B-3911 Stream Impacts

Stream Name	Linear Impacts (ft)	Area Impacts (ac)
Saddle Mountain Creek	0	0
Mitchell River	0	0
UT1 to Saddle Mountain Creek	0	0
UT2 to Saddle Mountain Creek	0	0
UT3 to Saddle Mountain Creek	0	0
TOTAL IMPACTS	0	0

Bridge No. 38 is a 52 ft long by 12 ft wide structure composed of a timber floor on low steel pony truss superstructure with a reinforced concrete abutment substructure. Bridge demolition will occur by removing the paved surface prior to removal of the bridge structure. The remainder of the timber components will be removed without dropping them into Saddle Mountain Creek. Consequently, there will be no temporary fill resulting from bridge demolition.

Permits

The proposed project is being processed as a Categorical Exclusion (CE) document; consequently, B-3911 will most likely be authorized as an approved CE under nationwide permit (NWP) No. 23. Activities that are authorized under the NWP No. 23 are defined within the permit language as authorized under 33 CFR §330.

Other permits that may apply include the NWP No. 14 (Linear Transportation Projects), General Permit (GC) 198200031 (for NCDOT bridge crossings), or an IP. Additionally, a NWP No. 33 may be required for temporary construction activities such as stream dewatering, work bridges, or temporary causeways that are often used during bridge construction or rehabilitation. The United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) holds the final discretion as to what permit will be required to authorize project construction.

In addition to the 404 permit, other required authorizations include the corresponding Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) from the North Carolina Division of Water Quality (NCDWQ). Section 401 of the CWA requires that the state issue or deny a WQC for any

federally permitted or licensed activity that may result in a discharge to "waters of the United States". A NCDWQ Section 401 Water Quality General Certification for an approved CE (General Certification (GC) 3403) or minor road crossing (GC 3404) may be required prior to the issuance of a Section 404 Permit. Other required 401 certifications may include a GC 3366 for temporary construction access and dewatering.

The project occurs in Surry County, which is a NCWRC designated "trout" county. Since the proposed project is located in a designated "trout" county, the authorization of nationwide permit by the USACE is conditioned upon the concurrence of the NCWRC.

Federally Protected Species

Plants and animals with federal classifications of endangered (E), threatened (T), proposed endangered (PE), and proposed threatened (PT) are protected under the provisions of Section 7 and Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. As of May 10, 2007 the USFWS lists three federally protected species for Surry County.

Bog Turtle

Biological Conclusion: No Survey Required

This species is listed as Threatened Due to Similarity of Appearance, and is therefore not protected under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Consequently, no survey is required for this species.

Schweinitz's sunflower

Biological Conclusion: No Effect

Habitat for Schweinitz's sunflower within the project study area includes roadsides, woodland openings/edges and other sunny or semi-sunny situations. As of February 23, 2004, a review of the North Carolina Natural Heritage Program (NCNHP) database for rare species and unique habitats revealed no known populations of Schweinitz's sunflower within 1.0 mi of Bridge No. 38 over Saddle Mountain Creek. Surveys have been conducted and a biological conclusion for Schweinitz's sunflower was determined "No Effect".

Small-whorled pogonia

Biological Conclusion: No Effect

Habitat for small-whorled pogonia within the project study area includes the mixed mesic hardwood forest. As of February 23, 2004, a review of the NCNHP database for rare species and unique habitats revealed no known populations of small-whorled pogonia within 1.0 mi of Bridge No. 38 over Saddle Mountain Creek. An updated survey for the small-whorled pogonia was performed by NCDOT personnel on April 26, 2007 and no specimens were observed. Therefore, a biological conclusion for small-whorled pogonia was determined "No Effect".

VI. HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

Section 106 Compliance Guidelines

This project is subject to compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and implemented by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106, codified at Title 36 CFR Part 800. Section 106 requires Federal agencies to take into account the effect of their undertakings (federally funded, licensed, or permitted) on properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and afford the Advisory Council a reasonable opportunity to comment on such undertakings.

Historic Architecture

The Historic Preservation Office (HPO) reviewed the subject project and determined that surveys are required (see letter dated August 12, 2004). In a letter dated June 22, 2005 HPO concurred that the Devotion Rural Historic District is eligible for the National Register. The bridge is not individually eligible or a contributing element to the district. In the attached concurrence form dated May 2, 2006, it was agreed that the project will have "No Adverse Affect" with conditions that are included in the Project Commitments sheet at the beginning of this document.

Archaeology

The Historic Preservation Office (HPO) reviewed the subject project. There are no known archaeological sites within the proposed project area, and no archaeological investigation needed to be conducted, unless the bridge replacement is on new location (see letter dated June 30, 2004).

Community Impacts

No adverse impact on families or communities is anticipated. Right-of-way acquisition will not be required. No relocatees are expected with implementation of the proposed alternative.

No adverse effect on public facilities or services is expected. The project is not expected to adversely affect social, economic, or religious opportunities in the area.

The project is not in conflict with any plan, existing land use, or zoning regulation. No change in land use is expected to result from the construction of the project.

The Farmland Protection Policy Act requires all federal agencies or their representatives to consider the potential impact to prime farmland of all land acquisition and construction projects. All construction will take place along new alignment. Prime and important farmland soils are defined by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). According to the Soil Survey for Surry County, four types of soils are present. Of the four, only one, Colvard

soils, are considered prime farmland soils with 0 to 3% slope. The only reasonable alternative will have an impact (approximately 1-acre) at the fringe of a large (several hundred acres) Colvard soil field present in the area.

The project will not have a disproportionately high and adverse human health and environmental effect on any minority or low-income population.

Noise & Air Quality

This project is an air quality neutral project in accordance with 40 CFR 93.126. It is not required to be included in the regional emissions analysis (if applicable) and project level CO or PM2.5 analyses are not required. This project will not result in any meaningful changes in traffic volumes, vehicle mix, location of the existing facility, or any other factor that would cause an increase in emissions impacts relative to the no-build alternative. Therefore, FHWA has determined that this project will generate minimal air quality impacts for Clean Air Act criteria pollutants and has not been linked with any special MSAT concerns. Consequently, this effort is exempt from analysis for MSATs. Any burning of vegetation shall be performed in accordance with applicable local laws and regulations of the North Carolina State Implementation Plan (SIP) for air quality compliance with 15 NCAC 2D.0520.

Noise levels may increase during project construction; however, these impacts are not expected to be substantial considering the relatively short-term nature of construction noise and the limitation of construction to daytime hours. The transmission loss characteristics of nearby natural elements and man-made structures are believed to be sufficient to moderate the effects of intrusive construction noise.

VII. GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

The project is expected to have an overall positive impact. Replacement of an inadequate bridge will result in safer traffic operations.

The bridge replacement will not have an adverse effect on the quality of the human or natural environment with the use of the current North Carolina Department of Transportation standards and specifications.

The proposed project will require right-of-way acquisition or easement from any land protected under Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966. The impact has been determined to be programmatic Section 4(f) because of an Adverse Affect to the Devotion Historical District.

An examination of records at the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Management, Groundwater Section and the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Solid Waste Management Section revealed no underground storage tanks or hazardous waste sites in the project area.

Surry County is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program. There are no practical alternatives to crossing the floodplain area. Any shift in alignment will result in an impact area of about the same magnitude. The proposed project is not anticipated to increase the level or extent of upstream flood potential.

VIII. COORDINATION & AGENCY COMMENTS

NCDOT has sought input from the following agencies as a part of the project development: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE), NC Department of Natural Resources (NCDENR), U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, N.C Wildlife Resource Commission, and North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office.

The **USACOE** and **NCDENR** have not reply to the inquiry.

The N.C. Wildlife Resource Commission and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service in standardized letters provided a request that they prefer any replacement structure to be a spanning structure.

Response: Hydraulics Unit recommends replacing a bridge with a bridge.

The N.C. Division of Water Quality had no special concerns for this project.

IX. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

A letter was sent by the Location & Surveys Unit to all property owners affected directly by this project. Property owners were invited to comment. No comments have been received to date.

X. CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above discussion, it is concluded that no substantial adverse environmental impacts will result from implementation of the project. The project is therefore considered to be a federal "Categorical Exclusion" due to its limited scope and lack of substantial environmental consequences.

NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION FINAL NATIONWIDE SECTION 4(f) EVALUATION AND APPROVAL FOR FEDERALLY-AIDED HIGHWAY PROJECTS WITH MINOR INVOLVEMENTS WITH HISTORIC SITES

BRZ-1330(5)

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F. A. PROJECT

W.B.S. No.

	TIP No.	B-3911		
Descri	in 1923. Bridge of the existing by obsolete due to of the Devotion Ru	No, 38 is scheduled to ridge. This aged pony the leck geometry appraisaral Historic District, w	be replaced truss bridge al of 2 out o hich is elig	dle Mountain Creek was built l on new alignment to the south is considered as functionally of 9. Bridge No. 38 is located in ible for the National Register on A for social history &
1.	Is the proposed project improve the operationa safety, and/or physical existing highway facilit the same alignment?	l characteristics, condition of the	Yes x	<u>No</u>
2.	Is the project on new lo	ocation?		<u>x</u>
3.	Is the historic site adjace existing highway?	eent to the	<u>x</u>	
4.	Does the project require alteration of historic bu structures, or objects?			<u>x</u>
5.	Does the project disturbarchaeological resource important to preserve ir than to recover for arch research?	es which are n place rather		<u>x</u>
6.	a. Is the impact on the site considered minor no adverse effect)?		<u>x</u>	
	b. If the project is deter "no adverse effect" o site, does the Advisor	n the historic		<u>x</u>

	Historic Preservation object to the determination of "no adverse effect"?		
7.	Has the SHPO agreed, in writing, with the assessment of impacts and the proposed mitigation?	<u>x</u>	
8.	Does the project require the preparation of an EIS?		<u>x</u>
ALTE	ERNATIVES CONSIDERED AND FOUND	NOT TO B	E PRUDENT AND FEASIBLE
	ollowing alternatives were evaluated and foun feasible and prudent:	d not	
1.	<u>Do nothing</u>		
2.	Does the "do nothing" alternative:	Yes	<u>No</u>
	(a) correct capacity deficiencies?		<u>x</u>
or	(b) correct existing safety hazards?		<u>x</u>
or	(c) correct deteriorated conditions?		x
and	(d) create a cost or impact of extraordinary measure?		<u>x</u>
2.	Improve the highway without using the adjacent historic site	Yes	No
	(a) Have minor alignment shifts, changes in standards, use of retaining walls, etc., or traffic management measures been evaluated?	<u>x</u>	
	(b) The items in 2(a) would result in: (circle, as appropriate)		
	(i) substantial adverse environmental impacts		
	or (ii) substantial increased costs		
	or (iii) unique engineering, transportation, maintenance, or safety problems		

or (iv) substantial social, environmental, or economic impacts

	or v) a p	project which does not meet need		
		pacts, costs, or problems which of extraordinary magnitude		
3.	Build an indication w	mproved facility on new vithout using the historic site.		
		ernate on new location would in: (circle, as appropriate)		
	(i)	a project which does not solve the existing problems		
	or (ii)	substantial social, environmental, or economic impacts		
	or (iii)	a substantial increase in project cost or engineering difficulties		
	and (iv)	such impacts, costs, or difficulties of truly unusual or unique or extraordinary magnitude		
MININ	MIZATION	OF HARM	Yes	<u>No</u>
1.	to minimiz	et includes all possible planning ze harm necessary to preserve the tegrity of the site.	<u>x</u>	
2.	Measures agreed to, Part 800, b and as app	<u>x</u>		
3.	Specific m described	neasures to minimize harm are as follows:		
	• Use a s	1-bar metal rail straight wall parapet tive dark-colored stone for rip rap		

COORDINATION

The proposed project has been coordinated with the following (attach correspondence):

a. State Historic Preservation Officer

see attachment

b. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

n/a

c. Property owner

n/a

d. Local/State/Federal Agencies

FHWA

e. US Coast Guard

n/a

(for bridges requiring bridge permits)

SUMMARY AND APPROVAL

The project meets all criteria included in the programmatic 4(f) evaluation approved on December 23, 1986.

All required alternatives have been evaluated and the findings made are clearly applicable to this project. There are no feasible and prudent alternatives to the use of the historic site.

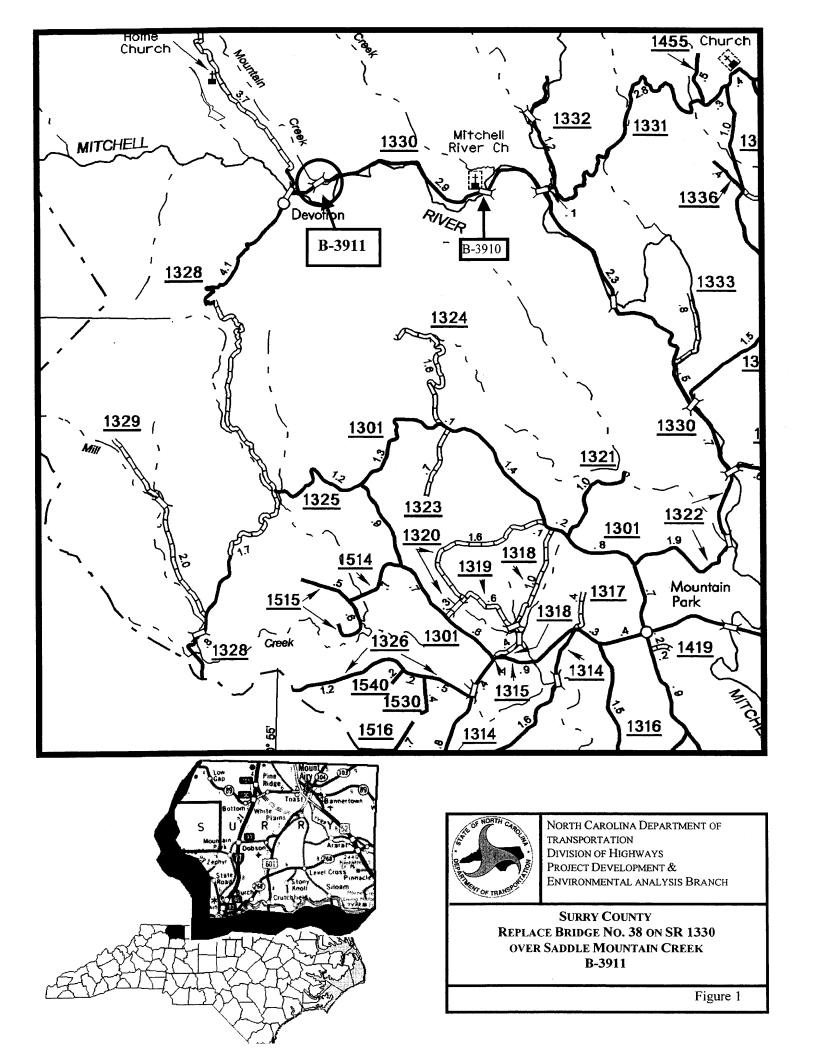
The project includes all possible planning to minimize harm, and the measures to minimize harm will be incorporated in the project.

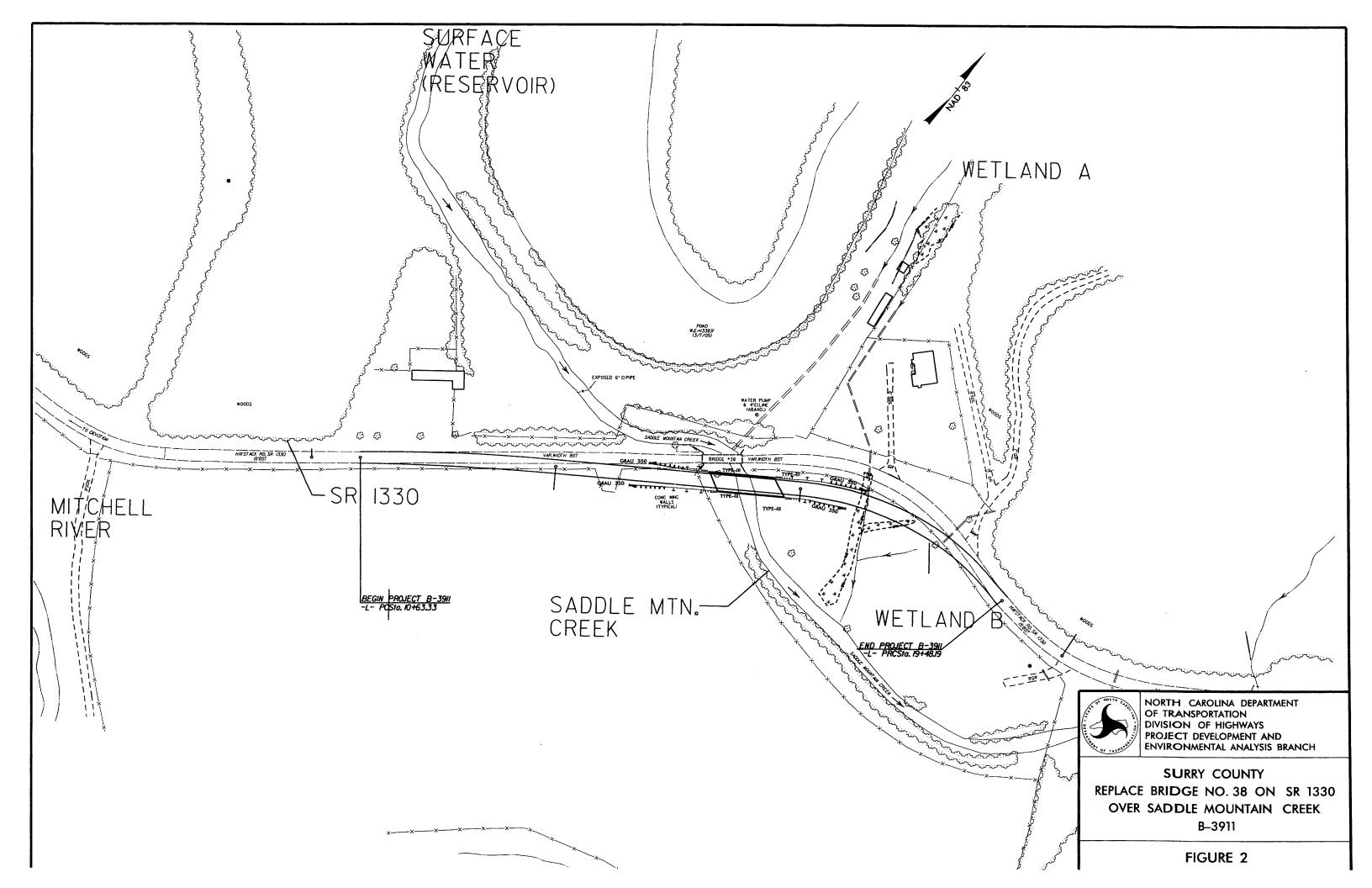
All appropriate coordination has been successfully completed with local and state agencies.

Approved:

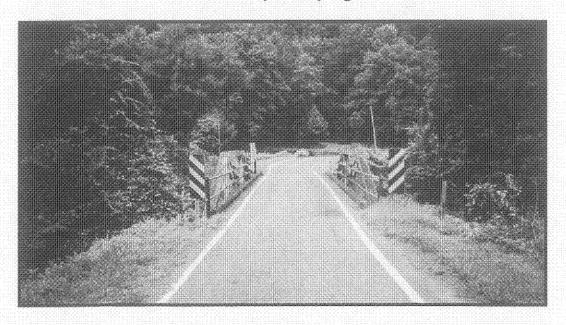
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Division Administrator, FHWA

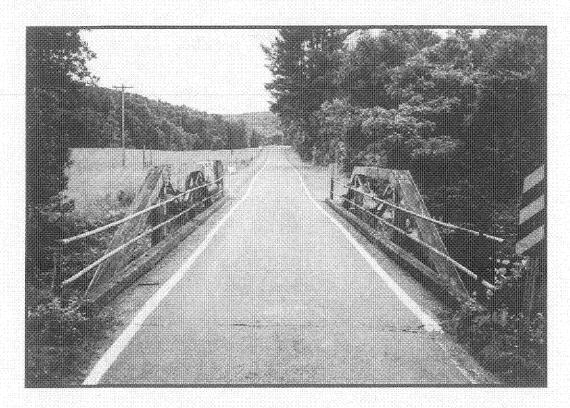




B-3911 Surry County Figure 3

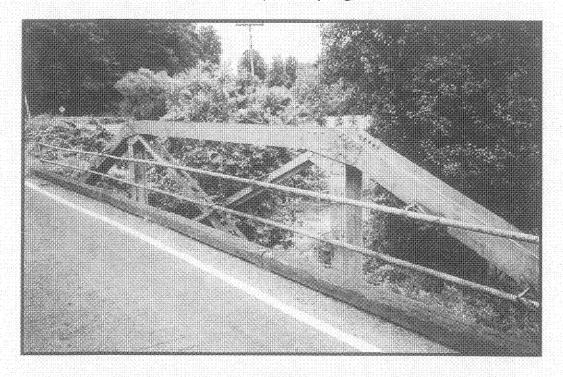


Facing East



Facing West

B-3911 Surry County Figure 4



Looking North



Looking South



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources State Historic Preservation Office

Michael F. Easley, Governor Lisbeth C. Evans, Secretary Jeffrey J. Crow, Deputy Secretary Office of Archives and History Division of Historical Resources David L. S. Brook, Director

June 30, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D., Director

Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch

NCDOT Division of Highways

FROM:

David Brook VSZ or Rend Park

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

SUBJECT:

Replacement of bridge 38 on SR 1330 over Saddle Mountain Creek, B-3911,

Surry County, ER04-1294

Thank you for your memorandum of April 29, 2004, concerning the scoping meeting for the above project.

There are no recorded archaeological sites within the proposed project area. If the replacement is to be located along the existing alignment, it is unlikely that significant archaeological resources will be affected and no investigation is recommended. If, however, the replacement is to be in a new location or if road re-alignment is included, please forward a map to this office indicating the location of the new alignment and the area of potential effect (APE) so we may evaluate the potential effects of the replacement upon archaeological resources.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/733-4763. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.

cc: Matt Wilkerson, NCDOT



North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources

State Historic Preservation Office

Peter B. Sandbeck, Administrator

Michael F. Easley, Governor Lisbeth C. Evans, Secretary Jeffrey J. Crow, Deputy Secretary Office of Archives and History
Division of Historical Resources

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David Brook, Director

August 12, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Gregory Thorpe, Ph.D., Director

Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch

NCDOT Division of Highways

FROM:

Peter B. Sandbeck OS for Perer Sandbeck

SUBJECT:

2004 Bridge Projects, including B-3492, B-4408, B-4409, B-4410, B-4446, B-4466, B4469, B-4518, B-4545, B-4573, B-4631, B-4423, B-4424, B-4454, B-4520, B-4538, B-4540, B-4548, B-4549, B-4567, B-4578, B-4648, B-4664, B-4665, B-4504, B-4560, B-4587, B-4618, B-4644, B-4649, B-4651, B-4658, B-4671, B-3624, B-3819, B-3911, B-4404, B-4552, B-4613, B-4646, B-4675, B-3169, B-3606, B-3802, B-3803, B-3804, B-4523, B-4524, B-4525, B-4526,

Multi-county, ER 04-1280-ER 04-1330

On July 28, 2004, Sarah McBride, our preservation specialist for transportation projects, met with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) staff for a meeting of the minds concerning the above projects. We reported on our available information on historic architectural and archaeological surveys and resources along with our recommendations. NCDOT provided project descriptions, area photographs, and aerial photographs at the meeting.

Based on our review of the photographs and the information discussed at the meeting, we have included our comments for each bridge project on a spreadsheet attached to this letter. These comments are provided for each project as proposed.

If an archaeological survey is requested on the spreadsheet, a separate memorandum from the Office of State Archaeology, explaining whether a general survey is required or if the survey is predicated upon an off-site detour or new location, is attached.

Having provided this information, we look forward to receipt of either a Categorical Exclusion or Environmental Assessment which indicates how NCDOT addressed our comments.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and considerations. If you have any questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919/733-4763. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above referenced tracking number.

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Attachments

1 Spreadsheet

16 Memos

cc:

Matt Wilkerson, NCDOT Mary Pope Furr

	TIP	BRIDGE	COUNTY	DIVISION	BUILT	PDE	Architecture	Archaeology
EBO4	1314 B-3492	580056	McDOWELL	13	1962	Hancock	Yes	No
ZRO4		030265	ANSON	10	1961	Hancock	No	No
ERO4				10	1922	Hancock	No	No
ERRY	728 7B-4410	030307		10	1931	Hancock	Yes	No
2804	1301 B-4446	100227	BUNCOMBE	13	1956	Hancock	No	No
	1290 B-4466	210004		14	1952	Hancock	No	No
¥804	1391 B-4469			12	1952	Hancock	No	No
	138 B-4518			12	1962	Hancock	No	No
₹2~2)	1307 B-4545			14	1963	Hancock	No	No
かるこ	1300 B-4573		LINCOLN	12	1965	Hancock	No	No
4604	1306 B-4631		RUTHERFORD	13	1970	Hancock	No	No
1004 1004	13-79B-4423		BEAUFORT	2	1965	Capps	No	No
=R04	1330B-4424		BEAUFORT	2	1966	Capps	No	No
FR24	1302 B-4454		CARTERET	2	1963	Capps	No.	No
	-343 B-4520		GATES	 	1952	Capps	Yes	No
7004	/28⇔B-4538		HALIFAX	1 4	1965	Capps	No	No
	128/B-4540		HALIFAX	4	1962	Capps	Yes	Yes
1300 H	1358 B-4548		HERTFORD	† 1	1960	Capps	No	Yes
=801	1309 B-4549		HERTFORD	1 1	1960	Capps	Yes	
	1399 B-4567		LENOIR	2	1971	Capps	Yes	Yes
	1395 B-4578		MARTIN	1 1	1974	Capps	No No	Yes
	1325B-4648		TYRRELL	+ + +	1974	Capps	No No	No
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	1318 B-4665		WARREN	5	1957		Yes No	Yes
	1578 B-4504		EDGECOMBE	4	1964	Capps Johnson	No No	Yes
	1312 B-4560		JOHNSTON	4	1956			Yes
	1312 B-4500 1397 B-4587		NASH	4	1961	Johnson	Yes	Yes
	1325 B-4618		ROBESON	6	1955	Johnson	No Yes	Yes
' '	1284 B-4644		STANLY	10	1961	Johnson		No No
EPO4	324 B-4649		UNION	10	1961	Johnson	No	No
-DAU	1323 B-4651		UNION	10	1962	Johnson Johnson	No No	No
	1315 B-4658		WAKE	5	1960	Johnson		No
	1313 B-4671		WAYNE	4	1961		No	No
	1327B-3624		CALDWELL	11	1981	Johnson Pipkin	No No	Yes
	1347B-3024 1348B-3819		CALDWELL	11	1981		No I	No
			SURRY	11	1962	Pipkin	No	No
~ ZKW7	1786 B-4404		ALAMANCE	7		- Pipkin	Yes .	No
****	1310B-4552		IREDELL	12	1968 1963	Pipkin Pipkin	Yes	No
	1310 B-4532 1295 B-4613		RANDOLPH	8		Pipkin	Yes	No
	1375 B-4613	850132 S		11	1959	Pipkin	No	Yes
)311 B-4675	960034 V		11	1962	Pipkin	Yes	No No
	1293 B-3169	310158 E		5	1960	Pipkin	No	No
	1303 B-3606		ASHE		1960	Williams	Yes	No
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			ASHE		1960	Williams	No	No
	/30/B-3803		ASHE		1966	Williams	Yes	No
) 283B-3804				1964	Williams	Yes	No
	1319 B-4523		GRANVILLE		1955	Williams	No	Yes
/	3 ≥ B-4524		GRANVILLE			Williams	No	Yes
. , _	/321 B-4525		GRANVILLE			Williams	No	Yes
SECTIVE	1322B-4526	380200 G	GRANVILLE	5	1957	Williams	No	Yes

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CONCURRENCE FORM FOR ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS

Proje	ct Description:	Replace Bridge No. 38 on SR 1330 over	Saddle Mountain Creek
On	May 02, 2006	representatives of	
	Federal Highv	a Department of Transportation (NCDOT) way Administration (FHWA) a State Historic Preservation Office (HPO)	
Revie	ewed the subject	project and agreed	
		effects on the National Register-listed properea of potential effect and listed on the reve	
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Signe	ed:		
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10	ence Gl	edhill-Early	5-2-02
State	Historic Preserv	ation Officer (/	Date

Properties within the area of potential effect for which there is no effect. Indicate if property is National Register-listed (NR) or determined eligible (DE).

Properties within the area of potential effect for which there is an effect. Indicate property status (NR or DE) and describe the effect.

> 10 ADVERSE EFFECT TO DEVOTION PURAL MISTORIC DISTRICT (DE)

- 1- BAR METAL RAIL
 - STRAIGHT WALL PARAPET
- USE NATIVE, DARK COLONED STONE FOR RIP RAP

Reason(s) why the effect is not adverse (if applicable).

ENU. COMMITMENTS

Initialed:

NCDOT RLS FHWA DB HPO SDM