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December 17, 2015

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Regulatory Field Office  
151 Patton Avenue, Room 208  
Asheville, NC 28801-5006

ATTN: Ms. Loretta Beckwith  
NCDOT Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Application for Section 404 Nationwide Permits 23, 33, and Section 401 Water Quality Certification** for the Proposed Replacement of Bridge No. 87 on US 64 over the Broad River in Rutherford County, Federal Aid Project No. BRSTP-64(84); Division 13; TIP No. B-4811; \$240.00 debit WBS No. 38581.1.1.

Dear Madam:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace bridge number 87 on US 64 over Broad River in Rutherford County with a triple span, 250' prestressed concrete girder bridge on a new alignment to the north. The existing bridge will be utilized as an onsite detour during construction. There will be 70 lf (0.39 ac) of permanent impacts to surface waters from roadway embankment for the project. There will be 0.10 acre of temporary impacts to surface waters resulting from causeways to construct the new bridge and demolish the existing bridge. Personal communication with Lori Beckwith of USACE on July 14, 2014 determined that the permanent impacts from this project are to an overflow channel of the Broad river where the water is basically ponded except during high flow events and therefore to be considered open water impacts that are jurisdictional but nonmitigable.

Please see enclosed copies of the Pre-Construction Notification (PCN), USFWS Concurrence Letter, Stormwater Management Plan, Permit Drawings, and Roadway Plansheets. A Categorical Exclusion (CE) was completed in July 2014 and distributed shortly thereafter. Additional copies are available upon request.

A letter from USFWS dated December 1, 2015, granted concurrence for the northern long-eared bat and Indiana bat with a call of May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect for both species and a tree cutting moratorium was issued for the project extending from April 15 to August 15.

This project is located in a trout county; therefore comments from the NCWRC will be required prior to authorization by the Corps of Engineers. By copy of this letter and attachment, 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.



This project calls for a letting date of April 19, 2016 and a review date of March 1, 2016; however, the let date may advance as additional funding becomes available.

A copy of this permit application and its distribution list will be posted on the NCDOT Website at: <http://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/Environmental>. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Jeff Hemphill at (919) 707-6126.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Hancock', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

For Richard W. Hancock, P.E., Manager  
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit

cc:  
NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List



Office Use Only:  
 Corps action ID no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DWQ project no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Form Version 1.3 Dec 10 2008

## Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form

### A. Applicant Information

#### 1. Processing

1a. Type(s) of approval sought from the Corps:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 404 Permit	<input type="checkbox"/> Section 10 Permit
1b. Specify Nationwide Permit (NWP) number: 23,33 or General Permit (GP) number:		
1c. Has the NWP or GP number been verified by the Corps?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
1d. Type(s) of approval sought from the DWQ (check all that apply):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 401 Water Quality Certification – Regular <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Non-404 Jurisdictional General Permit</span> <input type="checkbox"/> 401 Water Quality Certification – Express <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Riparian Buffer Authorization</span>		
1e. Is this notification solely for the record because written approval is not required?	For the record only for DWQ 401 Certification: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	For the record only for Corps Permit: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1f. Is payment into a mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program proposed for mitigation of impacts? If so, attach the acceptance letter from mitigation bank or in-lieu fee program.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1g. Is the project located in any of NC's twenty coastal counties. If yes, answer 1h below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1h. Is the project located within a NC DCM Area of Environmental Concern (AEC)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

#### 2. Project Information

2a. Name of project:	Replacement of Bridge 87 over Broad River on US 64
2b. County:	Rutherford
2c. Nearest municipality / town:	Lake Lure
2d. Subdivision name:	<i>not applicable</i>
2e. NCDOT only, T.I.P. or state project no.:	B-4811

#### 3. Owner Information

3a. Name(s) on Recorded Deed:	North Carolina Department of Transportation
3b. Deed Book and Page No.	<i>not applicable</i>
3c. Responsible Party (for LLC if applicable):	<i>not applicable</i>
3d. Street address:	1598 Mail Service Center
3e. City, state, zip:	Raleigh, NC 27699-1598
3f. Telephone no.:	(919) 707-6126
3g. Fax no.:	(919) 212-5785
3h. Email address:	jhemphill@ncdot.gov

<b>4. Applicant Information (if different from owner)</b>	
4a. Applicant is:	<input type="checkbox"/> Agent <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify:
4b. Name:	<i>not applicable</i>
4c. Business name (if applicable):	
4d. Street address:	
4e. City, state, zip:	
4f. Telephone no.:	
4g. Fax no.:	
4h. Email address:	
<b>5. Agent/Consultant Information (if applicable)</b>	
5a. Name:	<i>not applicable</i>
5b. Business name (if applicable):	
5c. Street address:	
5d. City, state, zip:	
5e. Telephone no.:	
5f. Fax no.:	
5g. Email address:	

<b>B. Project Information and Prior Project History</b>	
<b>1. Property Identification</b>	
1a. Property identification no. (tax PIN or parcel ID):	<i>not applicable</i>
1b. Site coordinates (in decimal degrees):	Latitude: 35.4249 (DD.DDDDDD)                      Longitude: - 82.1655 (-DD.DDDDDD)
1c. Property size:	2.7 acres
<b>2. Surface Waters</b>	
2a. Name of nearest body of water (stream, river, etc.) to proposed project:	Broad River
2b. Water Quality Classification of nearest receiving water:	C
2c. River basin:	Broad
<b>3. Project Description</b>	
3a. Describe the existing conditions on the site and the general land use in the vicinity of the project at the time of this application: Forest communities, minor commercial and residential development.	
3b. List the total estimated acreage of all existing wetlands on the property: 0.0 acre	
3c. List the total estimated linear feet of all existing streams (intermittent and perennial) on the property: 377 lf	
3d. Explain the purpose of the proposed project: To replace a structurally deficient and functionally obsolete bridge.	
3e. Describe the overall project in detail, including the type of equipment to be used: The project involves replacing a 5 span 235-foot reinforced concrete deck girder bridge with a 250-foot, 3-span prestressed concrete girder bridge on a new alignment to the north with the existing bridge utilized as an onsite detour. Standard road building equipment, such as trucks, dozers, and cranes will be used.	
<b>4. Jurisdictional Determinations</b>	
4a. Have jurisdictional wetland or stream determinations by the Corps or State been requested or obtained for this property / project (including all prior phases) in the past? Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
4b. If the Corps made the jurisdictional determination, what type of determination was made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary <input type="checkbox"/> Final
4c. If yes, who delineated the jurisdictional areas? Name (if known):	Agency/Consultant Company: Other:
4d. If yes, list the dates of the Corps jurisdictional determinations or State determinations and attach documentation.	
<b>5. Project History</b>	
5a. Have permits or certifications been requested or obtained for this project (including all prior phases) in the past?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
5b. If yes, explain in detail according to "help file" instructions.	
<b>6. Future Project Plans</b>	
6a. Is this a phased project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6b. If yes, explain.	

<b>C. Proposed Impacts Inventory</b>						
<b>1. Impacts Summary</b>						
1a. Which sections were completed below for your project (check all that apply):						
<input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands		<input type="checkbox"/> Streams - tributaries		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buffers		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Waters		<input type="checkbox"/> Pond Construction				
<b>2. Wetland Impacts</b>						
If there are wetland impacts proposed on the site, then complete this question for each wetland area impacted.						
2a. Wetland impact number – Permanent (P) or Temporary (T)	2b. Type of impact	2c. Type of wetland (if known)	2d. Forested	2e. Type of jurisdiction (Corps - 404, 10 DWQ – non-404, other)	2f. Area of impact (acres)	
Site 1 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
Site 2 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
Site 3 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
Site 4 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
Site 1 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T Utility Impacts			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
<b>2g. Total wetland impacts</b>						
2h. Comments:						
<b>3. Stream Impacts</b>						
If there are perennial or intermittent stream impacts (including temporary impacts) proposed on the site, then complete this question for all stream sites impacted.						
3a. Stream impact number - Permanent (P) or Temporary (T)	3b. Type of impact	3c. Stream name	3d. Perennial (PER) or intermittent (INT)?	3e. Type of jurisdiction (Corps - 404, 10 DWQ – non-404, other)	3f. Average stream width (feet)	3g. Impact length (linear feet)
Site 1 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T	Causeway	Broad River	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER <input type="checkbox"/> INT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ	87	140
Site 1 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> PER <input type="checkbox"/> INT	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
Site 2 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> PER <input type="checkbox"/> INT	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
Site 3 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> PER <input type="checkbox"/> INT	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
Site 4 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> PER <input type="checkbox"/> INT	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
Site 5 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> PER <input type="checkbox"/> INT	<input type="checkbox"/> Corps <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ		
<b>3h. Total stream and tributary impacts</b>					0 Perm 140 Temp	
3i. Comments:						

**4. Open Water Impacts**

If there are proposed impacts to lakes, ponds, estuaries, tributaries, sounds, the Atlantic Ocean, or any other open water of the U.S. then individually list all open water impacts below.

4a. Open water impact number – Permanent (P) or Temporary (T)	4b. Name of waterbody (if applicable)	4c. Type of impact	4d. Waterbody type	4e. Area of impact (acres)
O1 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T				
O2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T	Broad River	Roadway fill	Overflow channel	0.39
O3 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T				
O4 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T				
<b>4f. Total open water impacts</b>				0.39ac Permanent (70 lf) 0 Temporary

4g. Comments:

**5. Pond or Lake Construction**

If pond or lake construction proposed, then complete the chart below.

5a. Pond ID number	5b. Proposed use or purpose of pond	5c. Wetland Impacts (acres)			5d. Stream Impacts (feet)			5e. Upland (acres)
		Flooded	Filled	Excavated	Flooded	Filled	Excavated	Flooded
P1								
P2								
<b>5f. Total</b>								

5g. Comments:

5h. Is a dam high hazard permit required?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      If yes, permit ID no:
5i. Expected pond surface area (acres):	
5j. Size of pond watershed (acres):	
5k. Method of construction:	

**6. Buffer Impacts (for DWQ)**

If project will impact a protected riparian buffer, then complete the chart below. If yes, then individually list all buffer impacts below. If any impacts require mitigation, then you **MUST** fill out Section D of this form.

6a. Project is in which protected basin?			<input type="checkbox"/> Neuse <input type="checkbox"/> Catawba	<input type="checkbox"/> Tar-Pamlico <input type="checkbox"/> Randleman	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
6b. Buffer impact number – Permanent (P) or Temporary (T)	6c. Reason for impact	6d. Stream name	6e. Buffer mitigation required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6f. Zone 1 impact (square feet)	6g. Zone 2 impact (square feet)
B1 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
B2 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
B3 <input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> T			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>6h. Total buffer impacts</b>					
6i. Comments:					

<b>D. Impact Justification and Mitigation</b>		
<b>1. Avoidance and Minimization</b>		
1a. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts in designing project. See Stormwater Management Plan. Existing roadway drainage consists of grass shoulders with ditches. Existing ditches flow through buffers in grass swales to lake. Proposed roadway includes hazardous spill basin / dry detention basins that collect roadway drainage and discharge on each side of bridge. The existing bridge will be utilized as an onsite detour.		
1b. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts through construction techniques. Best Management Practices for Surface Waters will be used during all phases of construction.		
<b>2. Compensatory Mitigation for Impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State</b>		
2a. Does the project require Compensatory Mitigation for impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> DWQ <input type="checkbox"/> Corps	
2c. If yes, which mitigation option will be used for this project?	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigation bank <input type="checkbox"/> Payment to in-lieu fee program <input type="checkbox"/> Permittee Responsible Mitigation	
<b>3. Complete if Using a Mitigation Bank</b>		
3a. Name of Mitigation Bank: not applicable		
3b. Credits Purchased (attach receipt and letter)	Type	Quantity
3c. Comments:		
<b>4. Complete if Making a Payment to In-lieu Fee Program</b>		
4a. Approval letter from in-lieu fee program is attached.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
4b. Stream mitigation requested:	0 linear feet	
4c. If using stream mitigation, stream temperature:	<input type="checkbox"/> warm <input type="checkbox"/> cool <input type="checkbox"/> cold	
4d. Buffer mitigation requested (DWQ only):	0 square feet	
4e. Riparian wetland mitigation requested:	0 acres	
4f. Non-riparian wetland mitigation requested:	0 acres	
4g. Coastal (tidal) wetland mitigation requested:	0 acres	
4h. Comments:		
<b>5. Complete if Using a Permittee Responsible Mitigation Plan</b>		
5a. If using a permittee responsible mitigation plan, provide a description of the proposed mitigation plan.		

**6. Buffer Mitigation (State Regulated Riparian Buffer Rules) – required by DWQ**

6a. Will the project result in an impact within a protected riparian buffer that requires buffer mitigation?

Yes       No

6b. If yes, then identify the square feet of impact to each zone of the riparian buffer that requires mitigation. Calculate the amount of mitigation required.

Zone	6c. Reason for impact	6d. Total impact (square feet)	Multiplier	6e. Required mitigation (square feet)
Zone 1				
Zone 2				
<b>6f. Total buffer mitigation required:</b>				

6g. If buffer mitigation is required, discuss what type of mitigation is proposed (e.g., payment to private mitigation bank, permittee responsible riparian buffer restoration, payment into an approved in-lieu fee fund).

6h. Comments:

<b>E. Stormwater Management and Diffuse Flow Plan (required by DWQ)</b>	
<b>1. Diffuse Flow Plan</b>	
1a. Does the project include or is it adjacent to protected riparian buffers identified within one of the NC Riparian Buffer Protection Rules?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
1b. If yes, then is a diffuse flow plan included? If no, explain why. Comments:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2. Stormwater Management Plan</b>	
2a. What is the overall percent imperviousness of this project?	N/A
2b. Does this project require a Stormwater Management Plan?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2c. If this project DOES NOT require a Stormwater Management Plan, explain why:	
2d. If this project DOES require a Stormwater Management Plan, then provide a brief, narrative description of the plan: See attached.	
2e. Who will be responsible for the review of the Stormwater Management Plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Local Government <input type="checkbox"/> DWQ Stormwater Program <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DWQ 401 Unit
<b>3. Certified Local Government Stormwater Review</b>	
3a. In which local government's jurisdiction is this project?	not applicable
3b. Which of the following locally-implemented stormwater management programs apply (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Phase II <input type="checkbox"/> NSW <input type="checkbox"/> USMP <input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply Watershed <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
3c. Has the approved Stormwater Management Plan with proof of approval been attached?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>4. DWQ Stormwater Program Review</b>	
4a. Which of the following state-implemented stormwater management programs apply (check all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Coastal counties <input type="checkbox"/> HQW <input type="checkbox"/> ORW <input type="checkbox"/> Session Law 2006-246 <input type="checkbox"/> Other:
4b. Has the approved Stormwater Management Plan with proof of approval been attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      NA
<b>5. DWQ 401 Unit Stormwater Review</b>	
5a. Does the Stormwater Management Plan meet the appropriate requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      NA
5b. Have all of the 401 Unit submittal requirements been met?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No      NA

<b>F. Supplementary Information</b>	
<b>1. Environmental Documentation (DWQ Requirement)</b>	
1a. Does the project involve an expenditure of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1b. If you answered "yes" to the above, does the project require preparation of an environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the National or State (North Carolina) Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1c. If you answered "yes" to the above, has the document review been finalized by the State Clearing House? (If so, attach a copy of the NEPA or SEPA final approval letter.)  Comments:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>2. Violations (DWQ Requirement)</b>	
2a. Is the site in violation of DWQ Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .0500), Isolated Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .1300), DWQ Surface Water or Wetland Standards, or Riparian Buffer Rules (15A NCAC 2B .0200)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2b. Is this an after-the-fact permit application?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2c. If you answered "yes" to one or both of the above questions, provide an explanation of the violation(s):	
<b>3. Cumulative Impacts (DWQ Requirement)</b>	
3a. Will this project (based on past and reasonably anticipated future impacts) result in additional development, which could impact nearby downstream water quality?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
3b. If you answered "yes" to the above, submit a qualitative or quantitative cumulative impact analysis in accordance with the most recent DWQ policy. If you answered "no," provide a short narrative description.  Due to the minimal transportation impact resulting from this bridge replacement, this project will neither influence nearby land uses nor stimulate growth. Therefore, a detailed indirect or cumulative effects study will not be necessary.	
<b>4. Sewage Disposal (DWQ Requirement)</b>	
4a. 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.  not applicable	

<b>5. Endangered Species and Designated Critical Habitat (Corps Requirement)</b>		
5a. Will this project occur in or near an area with federally protected species or habitat?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5b. Have you checked with the USFWS concerning Endangered Species Act impacts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
5c. If yes, indicate the USFWS Field Office you have contacted.	<input type="checkbox"/> Raleigh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asheville
<p>5d. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact Endangered Species or Designated Critical Habitat?</p> <p>N.C. Natural Heritage Program database; USFWS-website; biological surveys for protected species listed for Rutherford County which includes: White irisette, Dwarf-flower heartleaf, Indiana bat &amp; small whorled pogonia. Biological Conclusions of "No Effect" were rendered for these species. Habitat for the plant species exists, but surveys conducted in the study area in 2008, 2009 and 2014 resulted in no specimens being found. An Indiana bat report from 2009 determined that bats were at least night roosting on the bridge but the species were not identified. USFWS requested that bridge demolition take place between August 15 to May 15 to avoid the bats regardless of species though concurrence was not requested at the time for Indiana bat. After the NLEB was listed in 2015, concurrence was requested for both bat species. Concurrence was received for Indiana bat and the NLEB from USFWS on October, 2015 with a call of MANLTAA and a tree cutting moratorium from April 15 to August 15. An eagle survey was conducted on October 21, 2015 with no nests or birds observed. NHP listed a known eagle nest approximately 2 miles to the northwest of the project on Lake Lure. Another survey will be conducted prior to construction to ensure the eagles haven't moved their nest to within 660 feet of the project footprint.</p>		
<b>6. Essential Fish Habitat (Corps Requirement)</b>		
6a. Will this project occur in or near an area designated as essential fish habitat?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6b. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact Essential Fish Habitat? NMFS County Index		
<b>7. Historic or Prehistoric Cultural Resources (Corps Requirement)</b>		
7a. Will this project occur in or near an area that the state, federal or tribal governments have designated as having historic or cultural preservation status (e.g., National Historic Trust designation or properties significant in North Carolina history and archaeology)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
7b. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact historic or archeological resources? NEPA Documentation		
<b>8. Flood Zone Designation (Corps Requirement)</b>		
8a. Will this project occur in a FEMA-designated 100-year floodplain?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
8b. If yes, explain how project meets FEMA requirements: NCDOT Hydraulics Unit coordination with FEMA		
8c. What source(s) did you use to make the floodplain determination? FEMA Maps		
for <u>Richard W. Hancock, P.E.</u> Applicant/Agent's Printed Name	 Applicant/Agent's Signature (Agent's signature is valid only if an authorization letter from the applicant is provided.)	12-18-2015 Date



# United States Department of the Interior

## FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Asheville, North Carolina 28801

December 1, 2015

Ms. Carla Dagnino  
NC Department of Transportation  
Western Region Environmental Program Supervisor II  
1598 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1598

Dear Ms. Dagnino:

Subject: Endangered Species Concurrence for Proposed Replacement of Bridge Number 87 on US 64 over the Broad River, Rutherford County, North Carolina

On November 13, 2015, we received your letter (via email) requesting section 7 concurrence on effects the subject bridge replacement may have on the federally endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and the federally threatened northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). The following comments are provided in accordance with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (Act).

We have reviewed the information provided in your concurrence request letter and the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Section 7 survey results for the northern long-eared bat and the Indiana bat, associated with the replacement of bridge 87 over the Broad River on US 64 in Rutherford County (TIP No. B-4811). The action area for this proposed project is within the known range of the aforementioned bat species.

However, we agree with your project commitments requiring that tree removal activities take place during the period of August 15-April 15, in order to avoid effects to these bats, will reduce the potential for effects to bats to a discountable level. Additionally, since the existing bridge provides summer roosting potential for bats, we support the project commitment that a survey will be conducted prior to construction in any given year to ensure bats are not present. We also support the project commitment that an eagle survey will be conducted prior to construction to ensure eagles have not built a nest within 660 feet of the project footprint since suitable habitat for bald eagle exists on Lake Lure approximately 1 mile west of the project site.

Accordingly, we concur with your biological conclusion that the proposed construction may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Indiana bat or the northern long-eared bat. Therefore, we believe the requirements under section 7(c) of the Act are fulfilled. However,

obligations under section 7 of the Act must be reconsidered if: (1) new information reveals impacts of this identified action that may affect listed species or critical habitat in a manner not previously considered, (2) this action is subsequently modified in a manner that was not considered in this review, or (3) a new species is listed or critical habitat is determined that may be affected by the identified action.

If we can be of assistance or if you have any questions about these comments, please contact Mr. Andrew Henderson of our staff at 828/258-3939, Ext. 227. In any future correspondence concerning this project, please reference our Log Number 4-2-16-064.

Sincerely,



Janet A. Mizzi  
Field Supervisor



North Carolina Department of Transportation

Highway Stormwater Program  
**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**  
 FOR NCDOT PROJECTS



(Version 2.01; Released December 2014)

WBS Element: 38581.1.1      TIP No.: B-4811      County(ies): Rutherford      Page 1 of 2

**General Project Information**

WBS Element:	38581.1.1	TIP Number:	B-4811	Project Type:	Bridge Replacement	Date:	2/27/2015
NCDOT Contact:	Jonathan L. Moore, PE			Contractor / Designer:	HNTB North Carolina, P.C. / John F. Watson, PE		
Address:	1020 Birch Ridge Rd Raleigh, NC 27610			Address:	343 E. Six Forks Road, Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27609		
	Phone:	(919) 707-6738			Phone:	(919) 424-0444	
	Email:	jlmoores@ncdot.gov			Email:	jfwatson@hntb.com	
City/Town:	Lake Lure			County(ies):	Rutherford		
River Basin(s):	Broad			CAMA County?	No		
Wetlands within Project Limits?	No						

**Project Description**

Project Length (lin. miles or feet):	0.227 Mi	Surrounding Land Use:	Rural Residential / Forest					
	<b>Proposed Project</b>			<b>Existing Site</b>				
Project Built-Upon Area (ac.)	0.9	ac.	0.6 ac.					
Typical Cross Section Description:	2 - 11' Lanes with 4' Paved Shoulders and Roadside Ditches.			2 - 11' Lanes with Grass Shoulders and Roadside Ditches.				
Annual Avg Daily Traffic (veh/hr/day):	Design/Future:	4200	Year:	2035	Existing:	2846	Year:	2013
General Project Narrative: (Description of Minimization of Water Quality Impacts)	This project involves the replacement on Rutherford County Bridge #0087, an existing 1 @ 47' - 2", 3 @ 47' - 6", 1 @ 47' - 2" Reinforced Concrete (RC) Deck Girder Bridge on RC Piers. The proposed bridge is a 1 @ 85' - 0", 1 @ 80' - 0", 1 @ 85' - 0" Prestressed Concrete Girder Bridge with 4' - 0" End Bent Caps and no Deck Drains. Roadway drainage will be collected in a combination of ditches and closed systems. No stormwater will be discharged directly into the Broad River.							

**Waterbody Information**

Surface Water Body (1):	Broad River			NCDWR Stream Index No.:	9-(22)		
NCDWR Surface Water Classification for Water Body	Primary Classification:			Class C			
	Supplemental Classification:						
Other Stream Classification:							
Impairments:	None						
Threatened/Endangered Species?	No	Comments:					
NRTR Stream ID:				Buffer Rules in Effect:	N/A		
Project Includes Bridge Spanning Water Body?	Yes	Deck Drains Discharge Over Buffer?	N/A	Dissipator Pads Provided in Buffer?	N/A		
Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Body?	No	(If yes, provide justification in the General Project Narrative)			(If yes, describe in the General Project Narrative; if no, justify in the General Project Narrative)		
(If yes, provide justification in the General Project Narrative)							



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LOCATION: BRIDGE 87 OVER THE BROAD RIVER ON US 64

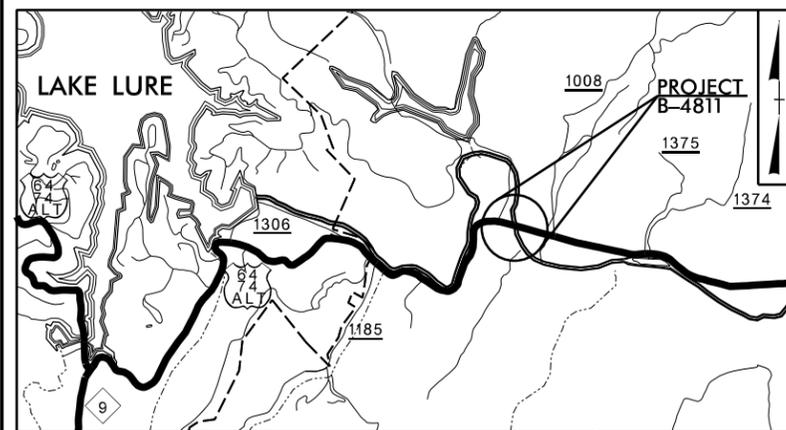
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**SURFACE WATER IMPACTS PERMIT**

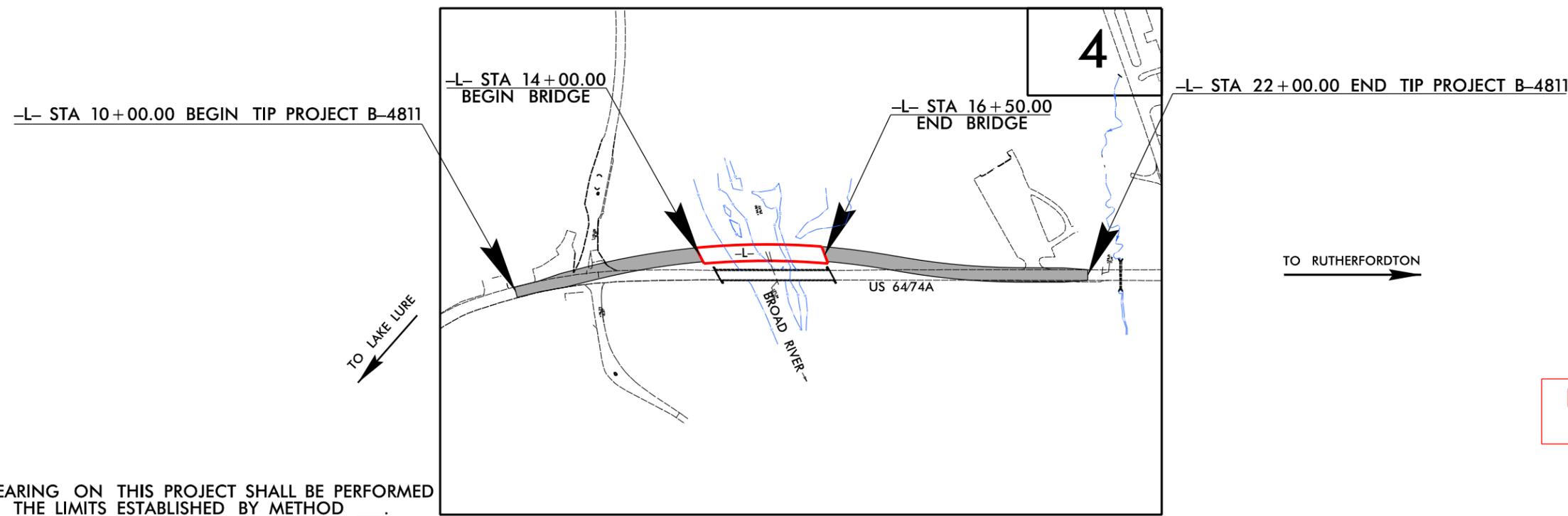
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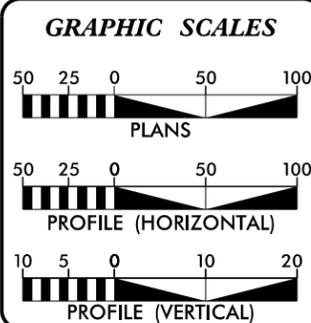
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**PERMIT DRAWING  
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**CONTRACT:**



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**PROJECT LENGTH**

LENGTH OF ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-4811 =	.178 MI.
LENGTH OF STRUCTURES TIP PROJECT B-4811 =	.049 MI.
TOTAL LENGTH TIP PROJECT B-4811 =	.227 MI.

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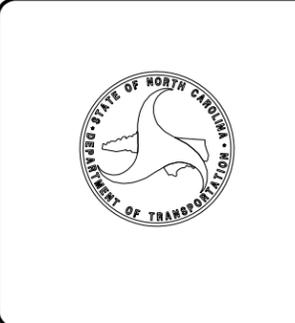
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RIGHT OF WAY DATE: MARCH 27, 2015	KEVIN E. MOORE, PE PROJECT ENGINEER
LETTING DATE: APRIL 19, 2016	MARK HUSSEY PROJECT DESIGN ENGINEER

**HYDRAULICS ENGINEER**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ P.E.

**ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ P.E.



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BRIDGE NO. 87 OVER BROAD RIVER ON US 64/74A.  
BRIDGE HAS CONCRETE GUARDRAIL & WHEEL GUARDS, CONCRETE DECK W/CONCRETE T-BEAMS AND CONCRETE BENTS AT WEST END AND CONCRETE BENTS AT EAST END.

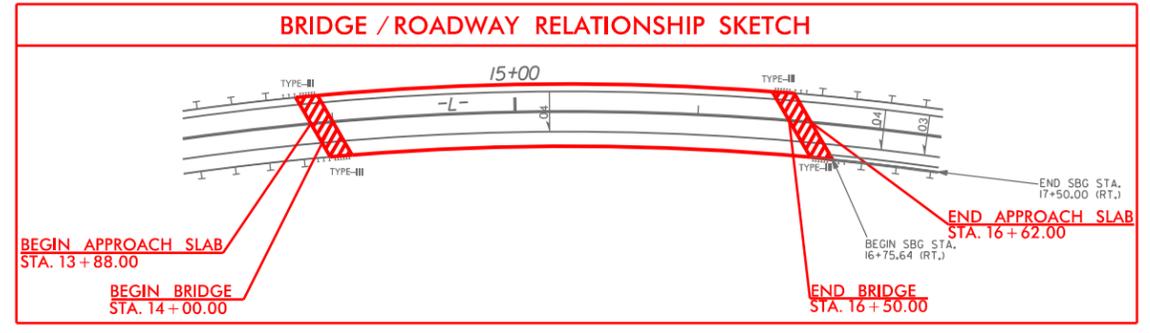
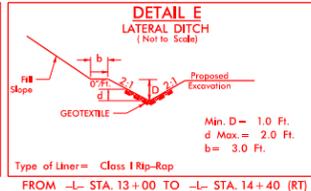
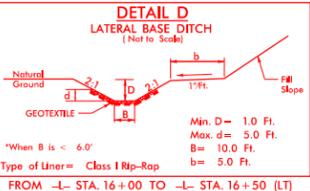
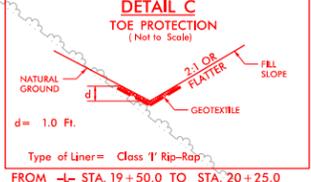
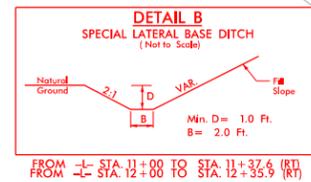
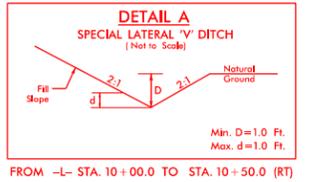
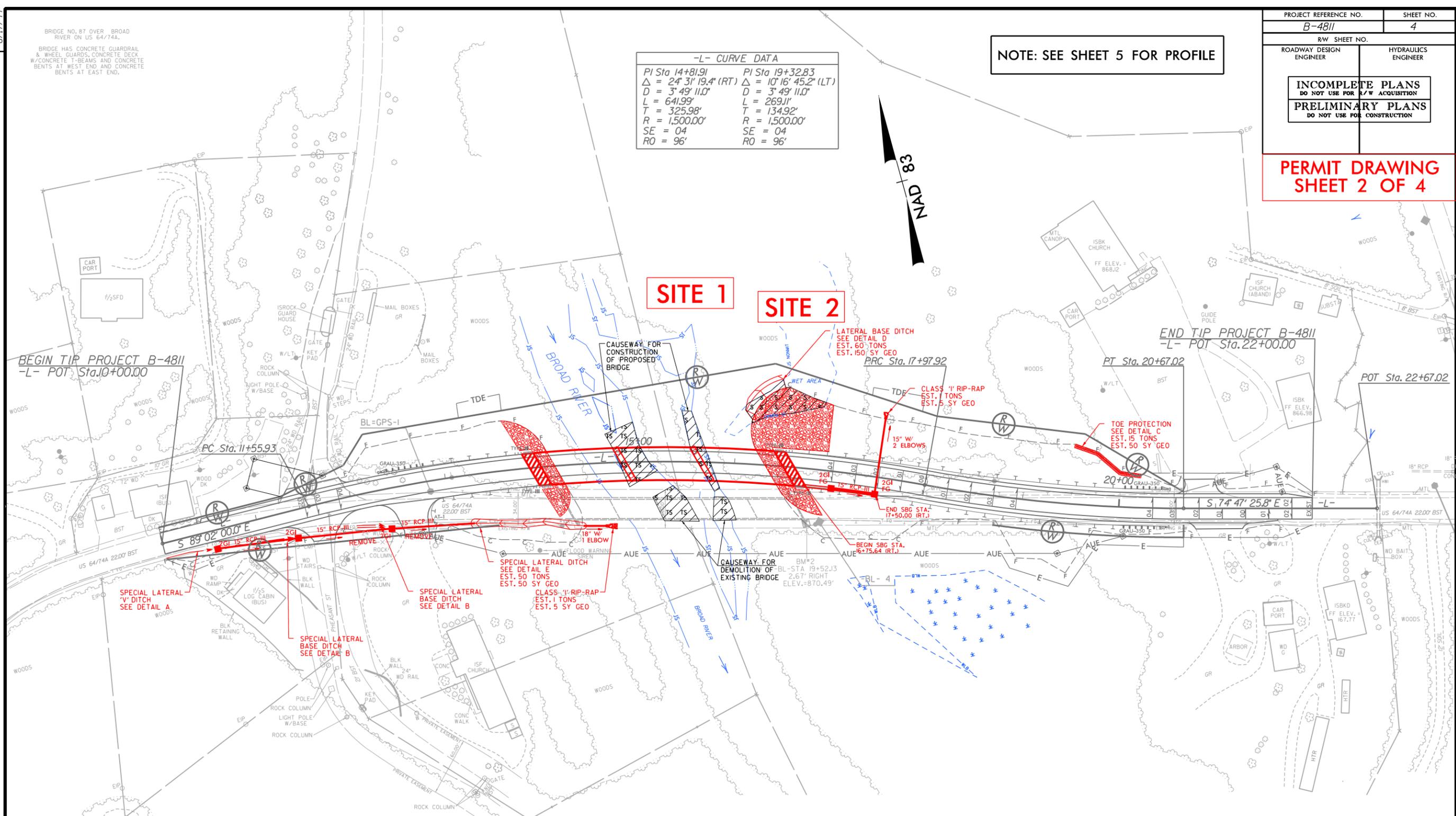
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T = 325.98'	T = 134.92'
R = 1,500.00'	R = 1,500.00'
SE = 04	SE = 04
RO = 96'	RO = 96'

NOTE: SEE SHEET 5 FOR PROFILE

PROJECT REFERENCE NO. B-4811	SHEET NO. 4
RW SHEET NO.	
ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER	HYDRAULICS ENGINEER
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PRELIMINARY PLANS DO NOT USE FOR CONSTRUCTION	

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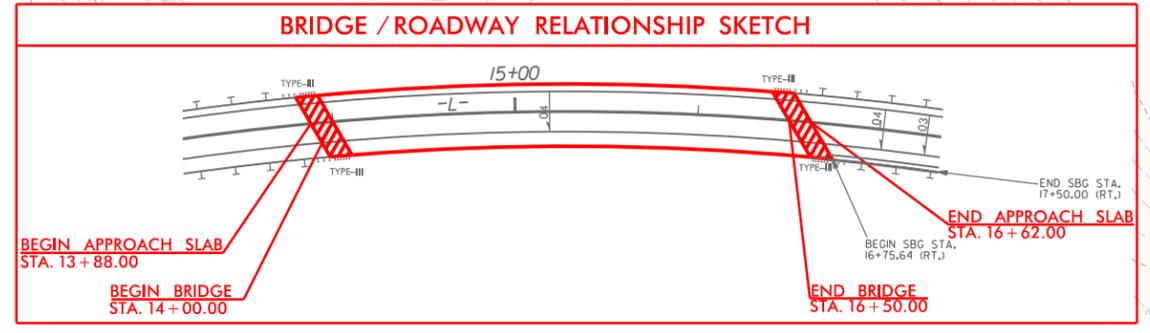
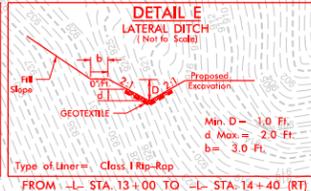
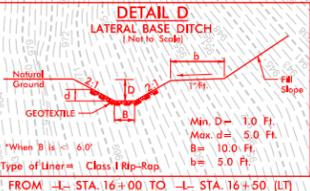
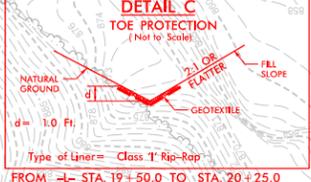
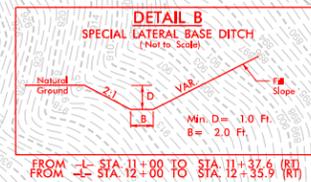
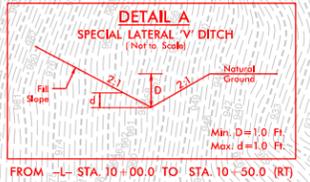
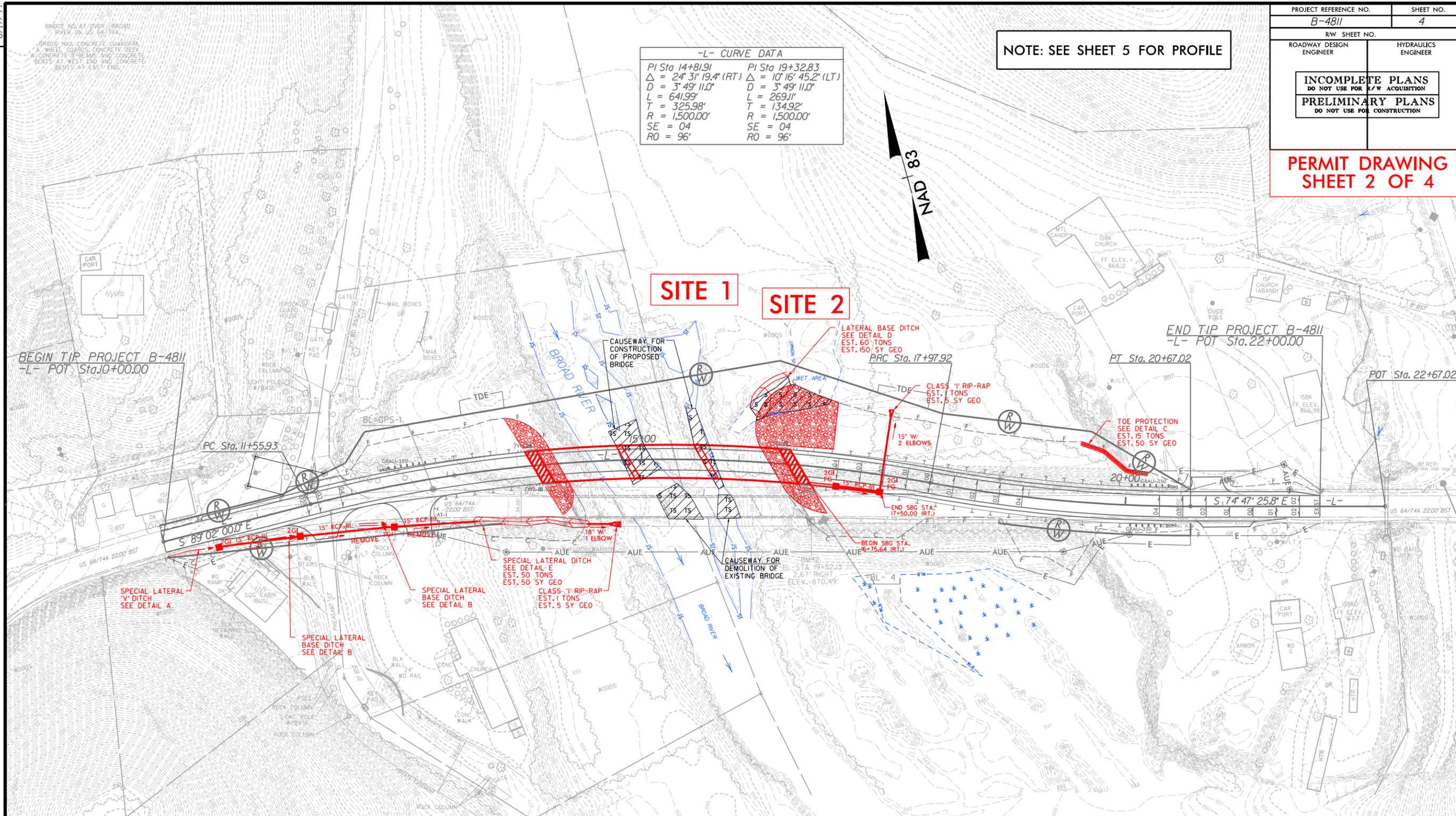
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**PERMIT DRAWING**  
**SHEET 2 OF 4**

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NOTE: SEE SHEET 5 FOR PROFILE



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**RUTHERFORD COUNTY**

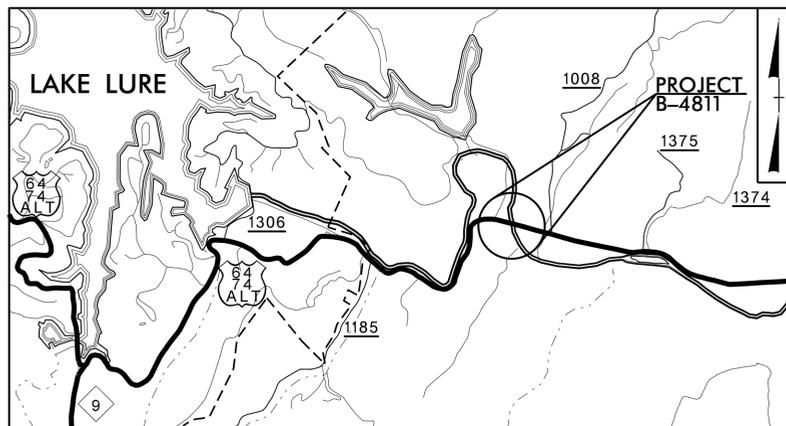
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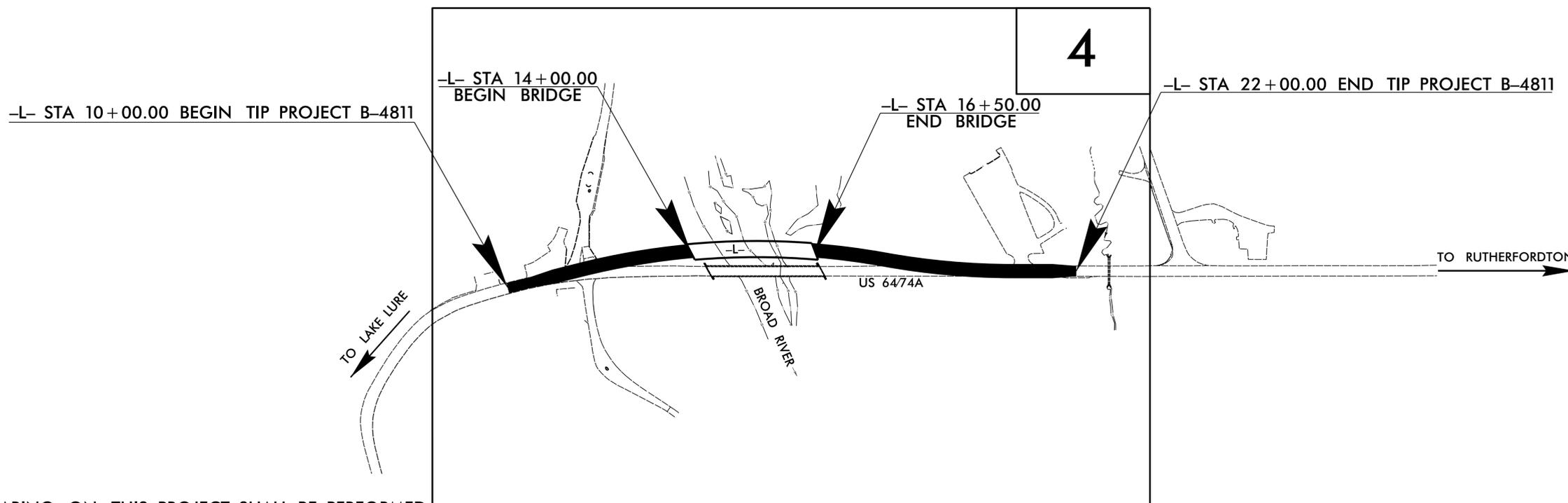
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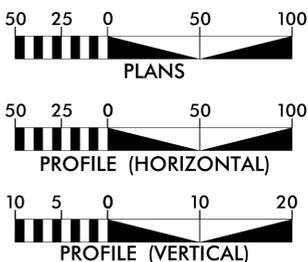


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**CONTRACT:**

GRAPHIC SCALES



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D = 60 %  
T = 7 % \*  
V = 50 MPH  
\* TTST = 1% DUAL = 6%  
FUNC CLASS = ARTERIAL  
REGIONAL TIER

PROJECT LENGTH

LENGTH OF ROADWAY TIP PROJECT B-4811 = 0.180 MI.  
LENGTH OF STRUCTURES TIP PROJECT B-4811 = 0.047 MI.  
TOTAL LENGTH TIP PROJECT B-4811 = 0.227 MI.

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RIGHT OF WAY DATE:  
MARCH 31, 2015

LETTING DATE:  
APRIL 19, 2016

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ENGINEER

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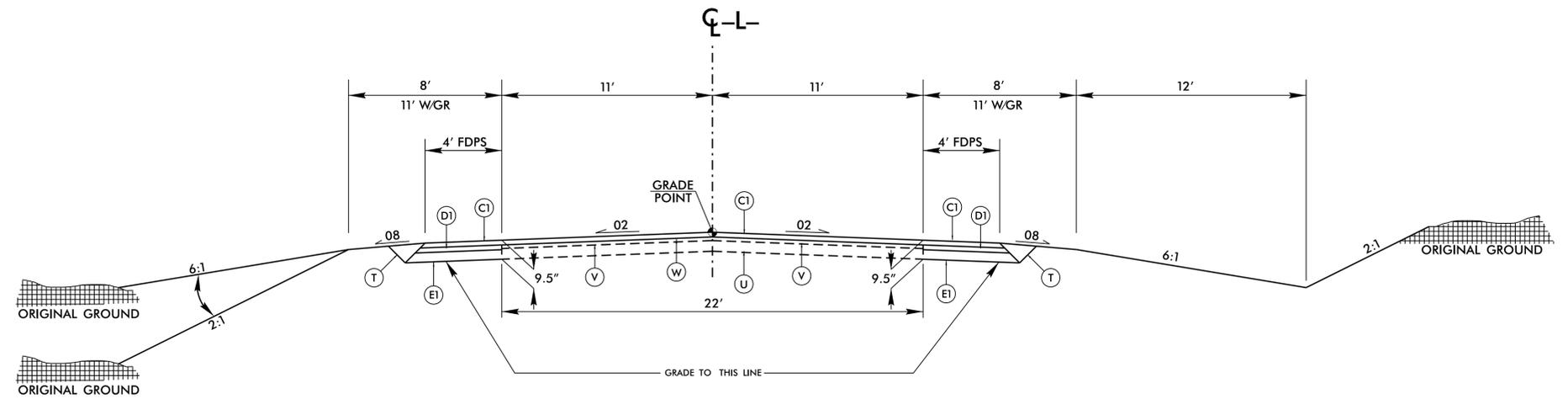
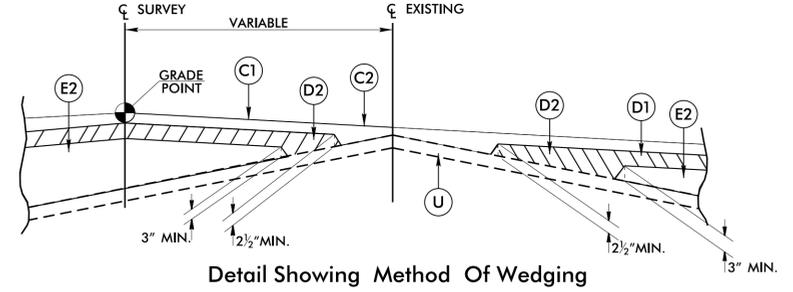
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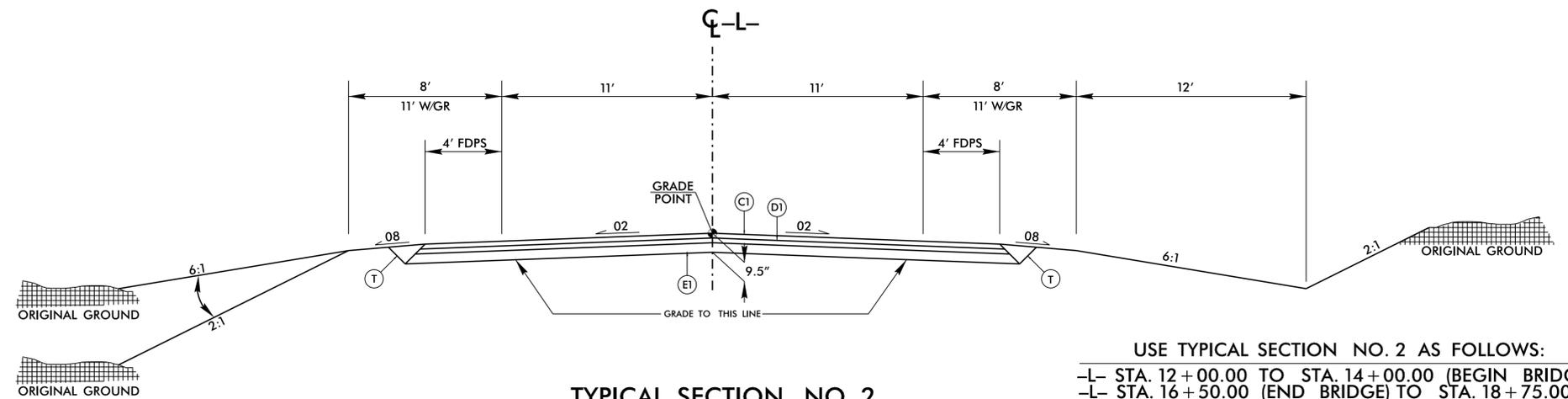
PAVEMENT SCHEDULE	
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C2	PROP. VAR. DEPTH ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE, TYPE S9.5B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 112 LBS. PER SQ. YD. PER 1" DEPTH. TO BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT TO EXCEED 2" IN DEPTH.
D1	PROP. APPROX. 2-1/2" ASPHALT CONCRETE INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE I19.0B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 285 LBS. PER SQ. YD.
D2	PROP. VAR. DEPTH ASPHALT CONCRETE INTERMEDIATE COURSE, TYPE I19.0B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 114 LBS. PER SQ. YD. PER 1" DEPTH. TO BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT LESS THAN 2 1/2" IN DEPTH OR GREATER THAN 4" IN DEPTH.
E1	PROP. APPROX. 4" ASPHALT CONCRETE BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 456 LBS. PER SQ. YD.
E2	PROP. VAR. DEPTH ASPHALT CONCRETE BASE COURSE, TYPE B25.0B, AT AN AVERAGE RATE OF 114 LBS. PER SQ. YD. PER 1" DEPTH. TO BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT LESS THAN 3" IN DEPTH OR GREATER THAN 5 1/2" IN DEPTH.
R1	SHOULDER BERM GUTTER
T	EARTH MATERIAL.
U	EXISTING PAVEMENT.
V	MILLING BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT, VAR. DEPTH.
W	VARIABLE DEPTH ASPHALT PAVEMENT (SEE STANDARD WEDGING DETAIL)

NOTE: PAVEMENT EDGE SLOPES ARE 1:1 UNLESS SHOWN OTHERWISE.



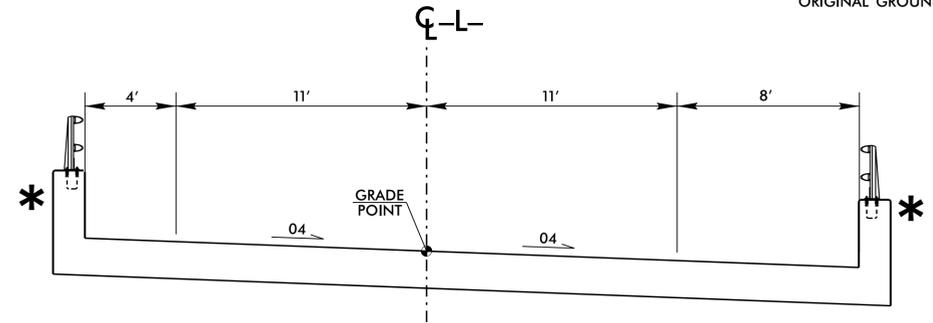
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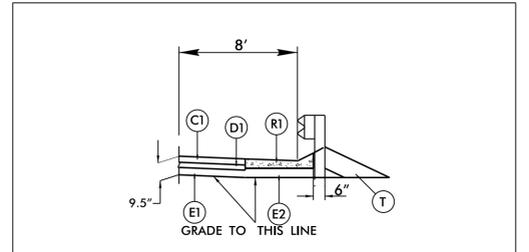
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**TYPICAL SECTION ON STRUCTURE**

-L- STA. 14+00.00 (BEGIN BRIDGE) TO STA. 16+50.00 (END BRIDGE)

\* BICYCLE SAFE RAILS REQUIRED



**DETAIL OF SHOULDER BERM GUTTER (SBG) PLACEMENT**  
 -L- STA. 16+75.64 (END APPROACH SLAB) TO -L- STA. 17+50.00 (RT)

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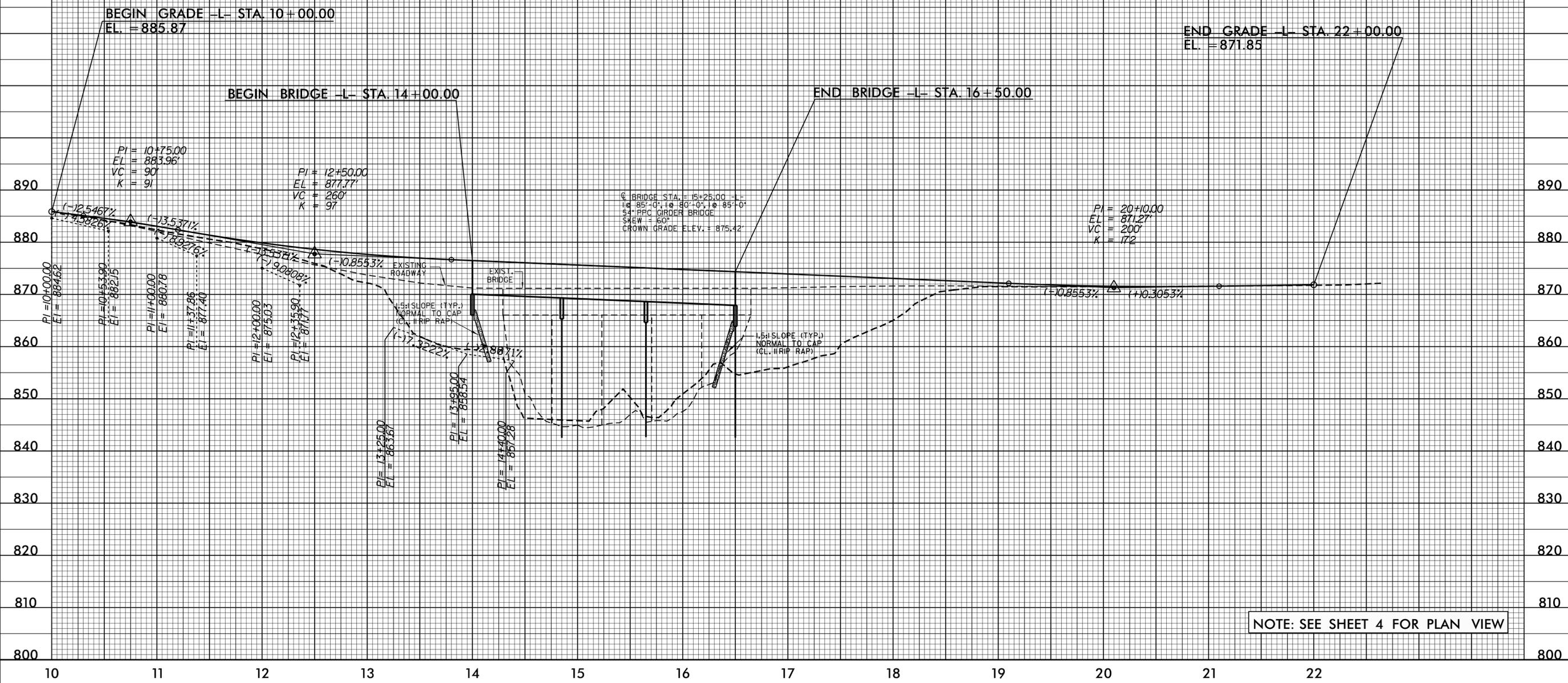


**BRIDGE HYDRAULIC DATA**

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DESIGN HW ELEVATION = 866.50 FT  
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BASE FREQUENCY = 100 YRS  
BASE HW ELEVATION = 872.24 FT  
OVERTOPPING DISCHARGE = 38,000 CFS  
OVERTOPPING FREQUENCY = 100 YRS  
OVERTOPPING ELEVATION = 871.64 FT  
DATE OF SURVEY = 03/25/14  
W.S. ELEVATION AT DATE OF SURVEY = 845.80 FT

BM1 ELEVATION = 902.40  
N 624128 E 1056324  
LOCATED S 6°40'28.99" E Dist 379.46'  
FROM BL-2  
BM1 IS A 8" SPIKE IN THE BASE OF A 24  
INCH PINE TREE

BM2 ELEVATION = 870.49  
N 624527 E 1057299  
L STATION 16+80.00 56' RIGHT  
BM2 IS A CHISELED "X" ON THE SE WING  
WALL OF BRIDGE



NOTE: SEE SHEET 4 FOR PLAN VIEW

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