

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

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U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Field Office
Transportation Permitting Branch
151 Patton Avenue, Room 208
Asheville, NC 28801-5006
Raleigh NC 27699-1617

ATTN: Ms. Lori Beckwith Mr. Dave Wanucha NCDOT Coordinator NCDOT Coordinator

Subject: Application for Section 404 Regional General Permit 50, and 401 Water Quality

**Certification** for the proposed Replacement of Bridge No. 29 on US Highway 21 Business over US Interstate 77 in Yadkin County, North Carolina, Division 13, Federal Aid Project No. NHP-0021(023); TIP No. B-5833. Debit \$570 from WBS Element No.

45786.1.2

### Dear Madam and Sir:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace structurally deficient and bridge number 29 on US Highway 21 Business over I-77 in Yadkin County with a proposed 252' long by 43' wide two-span bridge.

Due to need to change the bridge elevation to accommodate a taller structure, the exit ramps will need to be re-aligned which also extends the approach work for the project.

Impacts to Waters of the U.S.

There are six impact sites associated with the approach work for this project:

**Site 1** (UT to Sandyberry Creek, "**SC**") is the replacement of a single 4' x 6' RCBC with a single barrel 7'x7' RCBC to accommodate the wider roadway on US 21 Business.

This replacement will result in the following impacts:

### 46 If of permanent loss of water impacts to accommodate for the larger culvert

75 If of permanent impacts by bank stabilization at the entrance and exit of the culvert,

87 If of temporary dewatering impacts for culvert construction

### Avoidance and Minimization:

The new reinforced concrete box culvert will match the natural gradient of the stream, and sills and baffles are proposed to ensure that native bed material will be retained in the structure.

**Site 2** (UT to Sandyberry Creek, "**SC**") is a precautionary temporary impact of < 0.01 acre (19 lf) for the installation of overhead utilities.

Telephone: (919) 707-6000

Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

Location:

1000 BIRCH RIDGE DRIVE

RALEIGH NC 27610

**Site 3** (UT to Sandyberry Creek "**SA**")? The removal of an existing 36" corrugated metal pipe will result in < 0.01 acre or 19 lf of temporary impact.

**Site 4** (UT to Sandyberry Creek "**SA**") An existing undersized 36" corrugated metal pipe will be replaced with a 60" reinforced concrete pipe. This will result in the following impacts:

### 30 lf of permanent loss of waters due to the longer pipe.

99 lf of temporary impact for the removal and installation of the new pipe.

### Avoidance and Minimization

The existing undersized pipe will be replaced and will be buried 1.0 ft to enable aquatic passage.

**Site 5** (UT to Sandyberry Creek "**SB - Intermittent**" and Wetland "**WA**") To accommodate the shifted ramps, this parallel UT and wetland will result in the following impacts:

### 0.02 acre of permanent loss of water by way of roadway fill.

### 23 feet of permanent loss of water impacts by way of roadway fill.

59 lf of temporary impacts to construct the wider roadway and adjacent dissipater pad.

### Avoidance and Minimization

Fill slopes were steeped to the fullest extent possible to reduce impacts.

### **Site 6** (UT to Sandyberry Creek "**SC**")

An existing 54" reinforced concrete pipe will be extended due to the shifted ramps.

In addition, a scour hole is present at this location due to the high velocities that flow into from the existing interstate and ramp drainage system.

To prevent new scour hole development at the exit of the 54" pipe extension, as well as to reduce velocities and prevent downstream erosion, a dissipator pool will be constructed at the exit of the 54" pipe extension. This will result in the following impacts:

### 127 If of loss of waters due to the 54" pipe extension.

63 If of permanent impact due to the dissipater pool.

15 If of temporary impacts for the installation of the 54" pipe extension and construction of the dissipator pool.

### Avoidance and Minimization

Fill slopes were steepened to the fullest extent possible to reduce the length of the 54" reinforced concrete pipe.

In addition, the energy dissipater pool will help attenuate flows and prevent downstream degradation.

### **Total Impacts:**

### Permanent (loss of water) impacts to wetlands: 0.02 acre

### Permanent (loss of water) impacts to streams: 226

Permanent impacts (bank stabilization and dissipater pool) to streams: 138 lf

Temporary impacts to streams: 300 lf

### **Proposed Mitigation:**

NCDOT proposes mitigation for the loss of water impacts (**bolded text**) by way of two mitigation sites with available credits:

Fisher Road for wetland impacts and Idols Road Extension for stream impacts.

Additional information regarding these sources is included as part of this permit application package.

### **Protected Species/Section 7**

As of the date of this application, the USFWS IPaC lists Schweinitz's sunflower for this project area. As habitat exists in the project area, surveys were conducted on 10/21/2021 and in 2016. No Schweinitz's sunflowers were found.

The following documents are also included as part of this permit application package:

Pre-Construction Notification (PCN),

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Permit drawings and Stormwater Management Plan,

Mitigation Site Information,

Archeology and Historic Architecture and Landscapes letters,

Tribal Coordination, and the

NEPA Document.

A copy of this permit application can be found on the NCDOT Website at: <a href="https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/pdea/PermApps/">https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/pdea/PermApps/</a>. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jeff Hemphill at (919) 219-8581.

Sincerely,

Michael Turchy

Environmental Coordination and Permitting Group Leader

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NCDOT Permit Application Standard Distribution List

## Pre-Construction Notification





### **Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) Form**

For Nationwide Permits and Regional General Permits (along with corresponding Water Quality Certifications)

April 13, 2022 Ver 4.3

Please note: fields marked with a red asterisk \*below are required. You will not be able to submit the form until all mandatory questions are answered.

Also, if at any point you wish to print a copy of the E-PCN, all you need to do is right-click on the document and you can print a copy of the form.

Below is a link to the online help file.

List all RGP numbers you are applying for not on the drop down list.

1d. Type(s) of approval sought from the DWR: \*

401 Water Quality Certification - Regular

Individual 401 Water Quality Certification

Non-404 Jurisdictional General Permit

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https://edocs.deq.nc.gov/WaterResources/0/edoc/624704/PCN%2	0Help%20File%202018-1-30.pdf	
A. Processing Information		<b>(</b>
Pre-Filing Meeting Date Request was submitted on: * 4/29/2022		
If this is a courtesy copy, please fill in this with the submission date	<b>2.</b>	
County (or Counties) where the project is located: *		
Yadkin		
Is this a NCDMS Project *		
Yes ■ No Click Yes, only if NCDMS is the applicant or co-applicant.		
Is this project a public transportation project?*		
<ul> <li>Yes</li> <li>No</li> <li>This is any publicly funded by municipal, state or federal funds road, rail, airport trans</li> </ul>	nsportation project.	
Is this a NCDOT Project?*		
● Yes ○ No		
(NCDOT only) T.I.P. or state project number: B-5833		
WBS #*		
45786.1.2 (for NCDOT use only)		
1a. Type(s) of approval sought from the Corps: *		
<ul> <li>Section 404 Permit (wetlands, streams and waters, Clean Waters)</li> <li>Section 10 Permit (navigable waters, tidal waters, Rivers and H</li> </ul>		
Has this PCN previously been submitted?*		
○ Yes		
No		
1b. What type(s) of permit(s) do you wish to seek authorization  Nationwide Permit (NWP)	n?*	
✓ Regional General Permit (RGP)		
Standard (IP)		
1c. Has the NWP or GP number been verified by the Corps?*  ⊚ Yes ○ No		
Parliand Consul Parmit (PCP) Number	201003250. Work appointed with bridge construction widering replacement and	
Regional General Permit (RGP) Number:	201902350 - Work associated with bridge construction, widening, replacement, and interchanges	
RGP Numbers (for multiple RGPS):		

401 Water Quality Certification - Express

Riparian Buffer Authorization

NCDOT

### 3b. Business Name: (if applicable) 3c. Address\* 1598 Mail Service Center Address Line 2 State / Province / Region Raleigh NC Postal / Zip Code Country 27699 US 3d. Telephone Number: \* 3e. Fax Number: (919)707-6126 (xxx)xxx-xxxx (xxx)xxx-xxxx 3f. Email Address: \* jhemphill@ncdot.gov C. Project Information and Prior Project History 1. Project Information 1a. Name of project: \* Replacement of Bridge No. 29 on US Highway 21 Business over US Interstate 77 in Yadkin County (if appropriate) 1c. Nearest municipality / town: \* 2. Project Identification 2a. Property Identification Number: 2b. Property size: (tax PIN or parcel ID) (in acres) 2c. Project Address Street Address Address Line 2 City State / Province / Region Postal / Zip Code Country 2d. Site coordinates in decimal degrees Please collect site coordinates in decimal degrees. Use between 4-6 digits (unless you are using a survey-grade GPS device) after the decimal place as appropriate, based on how the location was determined. (For example, most mobile phones with GPS provide locational precision in decimal degrees to map coordinates to 5 or 6 digits after the decimal place.) Latitude: \* Longitude: \* 36.19895 -80.82976 ex: 34.208504 -77.796371 3. Surface Waters 3a. Name of the nearest body of water to proposed project: \* 3b. Water Resources Classification of nearest receiving water: \* Surface Water Lookup 3c. What river basin(s) is your project located in?\* 3d. Please provide the 12-digit HUC in which the project is located. \* 03040101 River Basin Lookup 4. Project Description and History

A 400 long by 55 wide six-span bridge and an e	existing 1 @ 4' x 6' RCBC.	. Land use is a rural interchange surro	ounded by residential proper	ty, cultivated land a	and undeveloped woodland.	
4b. Have Corps permits or DWR certification  ○ Yes ● No ○ Unknown	s been obtained for this	project (including all prior phases)	in the past?*			
<b>4f.</b> List the total estimated acreage of all exist 0.03 Ac	sting wetlands on the pro	pperty:				
4g. List the total estimated linear feet of all e	xisting streams on the p	roperty:				
(intermittent and perennial)						
2,679'						
4h. Explain the purpose of the proposed pro	ject: *					
The purpose of the proposed project is to replace structure in 2016. The bridge is considered structure.	•	-		-	•	
4i. Describe the overall project in detail, inclu	uding indirect impacts a	nd the type of equipment to be use	d: *			
B-5833 involves the replacement of bridge No. 9 long by 33' wide six-span bridge. The project will building equipment will be used, such as trucks,	Il also involve replacing an					
5. Jurisdictional Determinati	ons					
5a. Have the wetlands or streams been delin-	eated on the property or	proposed impact areas?*				
Yes	O No		O U	nknown		
Comments:						
5b. If the Corps made a jurisdictional determ  Preliminary Approved Not Verified  Corps AID Number:  Example: SAW-2017-99999  5c. If 5a is yes, who delineated the jurisdiction	Unknown   N/A	termination was made?*				
Name (if known):	Ron Johnson					
Agency/Consultant Company:	AECOM					
Other:						
Other.						
6. Future Project Plans						
6a. Is this a phased project?*						
Yes	No					
Are any other NWP(s), regional general perm separate and distant crossing for linear projections.		* *	• • •		ct or related activity? This	includes other
D. Proposed Impacts Inv	ventory					
1. Impacts Summary						
1a. Where are the impacts associated with yo	our project? (check all th	nat apply):				
	✓ Street	eams-tributaries	■ Bu	uffers		
Open Waters	☐ Por	nd Construction				
2. Wetland Impacts If there are wetland impacts proposed	on the site, then com	plete this question for each we	tland area impacted.			
"W." will be used in the table bel	ow to represent the wor	d "wetland".				
2a. Site #* (?) 2a1 Reason* (?)	2b. Impact type * (?)	2c. Type of W.*	2d. W. name *	2e. Forested*	2f. Type of Jurisdicition*	2g. Impact
					(?)	area*
Permit Site 5 Roadway Fill	Р	Headwater Forest	WA	Yes	Both	0.020

4a. Describe the existing conditions on the site and the general land use in the vicinity of the project at the time of this application: \*

2g. Total Temporary Wetland Impact

0.000

2g. Total Permanent Wetland Impact

0.020

2i. Comments:

### 3. Stream Impacts

If there are perennial or intermittent stream impacts (including temporary impacts) proposed on the site, then complete this question for all stream sites impacted.

"S." will be used in the table below to represent the word "stream".

	3a. Reason for impact * (?)	3b.Impact type *	3c. Type of impact*	3d. S. name *	3e. Stream Type *	3f. Type of Jurisdiction *	3g. S. width *	3h. Impact length*
S1	Permit Site 1	Permanent	Stabilization	SC - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	7 Average (feet)	75 (linear feet)
S2	Permit Site 1	Temporary	Dewatering	SC - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	7 Average (feet)	87 (linear feet)
S3	Permit Site 1	Permanent	Culvert	SC - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	7 Average (feet)	46 (linear feet)
S4	Permit Site 2	Temporary	Dewatering	SC - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	7 Average (feet)	21 (linear feet)
S5	Permit Site 3	Temporary	Other	SA - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	4 Average (feet)	19 (linear feet)
S6	Permit Site 4	Permanent	Culvert	SA - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	4 Average (feet)	30 (linear feet)
S7	Permit Site 4	Temporary	Dewatering	SA - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	4 Average (feet)	99 (linear feet)
S8	Permit Site 5	Permanent	Fill	SB - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Intermittent	Corps	3 Average (feet)	10 (linear feet)
S9	Permit Site 5	Temporary	Dewatering	SB - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Intermittent	Corps	3 Average (feet)	59 (linear feet)
S10	Permit Site 5	Permanent	Stabilization	SB - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Intermittent	Corps	3 Average (feet)	13 (linear feet)
S11	Permit Site 6	Permanent	Stabilization	SC - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	7 Average (feet)	63 (linear feet)
S12	Permit Site 6	Temporary	Dewatering	SC - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	7 Average (feet)	15 (linear feet)
S13	Permit Site 6	Permanent	Culvert	SC - UT to Sandyberry Ck	Perennial	Both	7 Average (feet)	127 (linear feet)

<sup>\*\*</sup> All Perennial or Intermittent streams must be verified by DWR or delegated local government.

3i. Total jurisdictional ditch impact in square feet:

3i. Total permanent stream impacts:

364

3i. Total temporary stream impacts:

300

3i. Total stream and ditch impacts:

004

3j. Comments:

Mitigation is provided from two mitigation sites:
Fisher Road for wetland impacts - 0.02 @ 2:1 = 0.04ac Idols road Extension for stream impacts - 368' @ 2:1

### E. Impact Justification and Mitigation

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### 1. Avoidance and Minimization

1a. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts in designing the project: \*

Please see attached Cover Letter

1b. Specifically describe measures taken to avoid or minimize the proposed impacts through construction techniques: \*

Best management practices will be adhered to.

2. Compensatory Mitigation	n for Impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State	
2a. Does the project require Compensa	atory Mitigation for impacts to Waters of the U.S. or Waters of the State?	
Yes	○ No	
2c. If yes, mitigation is required by (che		
<ul><li>2d. If yes, which mitigation option(s) w</li><li>Mitigation bank Payment to in-lieu</li></ul>	rill be used for this project?  fee program   Permittee Responsible Mitigation	
NC Stream Temperature Classification Ma	aps can be found under the Mitigation Concepts tab on the Wilmington District's RIBITS website.	
5 Complete if Using a Pe	ermittee Responsible Mitigation Plan	
o. Complete il Comg a i c	strictee responsible integration i fan	
5a. If using a permittee responsible mit	tigation plan, provide a description of the proposed mitigation plan including mitigation credits generated.	
6. Buffer mitigation (Stat	e Regulated Riparian Buffer Rules) - required by DWR	
6a. Will the project result in an impact	within a protected riparian buffer that requires buffer mitigation? If yes, you must fill out this entire form - please contact DWR for more informa	ation.
Yes	No	
F. Stormwater Manag	gement and Diffuse Flow Plan (required by DWR)	(^
	*** Recent changes to the stormwater rules have required updates to this section .***	
1. Diffuse Flow Plan		
1a. Does the project include or is it adj	acent to protected riparian buffers identified within one of the NC Riparian Buffer Protection Rules?	
○ Yes	No	
For a list of options to meet the diffuse flo	w requirements, click here.	
If no, explain why:		
2. Stormwater Manageme	ent Plan	
2a. Is this a NCDOT project subject to	compliance with NCDOT's Individual NPDES permit NCS000250?*	
Yes ○ No		
Comments:		
G. Supplementary In	formation	(^
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1. Environmental Docum	entation	
1a. Does the project involve an expend	liture of public (federal/state/local) funds or the use of public (federal/state) land?*	
Yes	○ No	
1b. If you answered "yes" to the above Environmental Policy Act (NEPA/SEPA	a, does the project require preparation of an environmental document pursuant to the requirements of the National or State (North Carolina)	
Yes	○ No	
	h, has the document review been finalized by the State Clearing House? (If so, attach a copy of the NEPA or SEPA final approval letter.)*	
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No	
2. Violations (DWR Requ	irement)	
2a. Is the site in violation of DWR Wate Riparian Buffer Rules (15A NCAC 2B .0	er Quality Certification Rules (15A NCAC 2H .0500), Isolated Wetland Rules (15A NCAC 2H .1300), or DWR Surface Water or Wetland Standards of 1200)?*	or
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	No	
3. Cumulative Impacts (E	OWR Requirement)	
3a. Will this project (based on past and	d reasonably anticipated future impacts) result in additional development, which could impact nearby downstream water quality?*	
○ Yes	No	

### 3b. If you answered "no," provide a short narrative description.

Due to the minimal transportation impact resulting from this bridge replacement, this project will not stimulate growth but may influence nearby land use. A CIA was conducted in 2016 with this notification:

The Marian G. Welborn Family Limited Partnership (DB 574 page 156) located in the northeast quadrant of the project study area is a VAD property. The proposed project has anticipated impacts of 0.61 acre for Right-of-Way and 0.08 acre for an easement. The Yadkin County VAD allows NCDOT minor right of way takes. The North Carolina Cooperative Extension -Yadkin County Center on June 2, 2020 stated that "they have no issues with NCDOT requiring ROW and easements for the B-5833 bridge replacement."

Should right-of-way need to be acquired from the VAD through eminent domain, the Yadkin County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance requires [that the Agricultural Board hold a public hearing on the proposed condemnation before condemnation may be initiated, or other specific provision of that county's enabling ordinance.] Any VAD/EVAD lands converted to non-agricultural use as part of a temporary construction easement must be returned to farmable condition by the project'

### 4. Sewage Disposal (DWR Requirement)

4a. Is sewage disposal required by DWR for this project?\*

○ Yes   No ○ N/A		
5. Endangered Species	and Designated Critical Habitat (Corps	Requirement)
5a. Will this project occur in or near	an area with federally protected species or habitat?*	
Yes	○ No	
5b. Have you checked with the USF\	WS concerning Endangered Species Act impacts?*	
Yes	○ No	
<b>5c. If yes, indicate the USFWS Field</b> Asheville	Office you have contacted.	
5d. Is another Federal agency involv	red?*	
Yes	○ No	○ Unknown
What Federal Agency is involved? FHWA		
5e. Is this a DOT project located with • Yes • No	nin Division's 1-8?*	
5f. Will you cut any trees in order to <ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>	conduct the work in waters of the U.S.?*	
5g. Does this project involve bridge	maintenance or removal?*	
5g(1). If yes, have you inspected the F, pages 3-7.	bridge for signs of bat use such as staining, guano, bats, etc	c.? Representative photos of signs of bat use can be found in the NLEB SLOPES, Appendix
● Yes ○ No		
Link to the NLEB SLOPES document: htt	tp://saw-reg.usace.army.mil/NLEB/1-30-17-signed_NLEB-SLOPES&app	ps.pdf
If you answered "Yes" to 5g(1), did y  Yes No Unknown	ou discover any signs of bat use?*	
	of the bridge on the permit drawings/project plans.	
5h. Does this project involve the cor	nstruction/installation of a wind turbine(s)?* *	
5i. Does this project involve (1) blas	ting, and/or (2) other percussive activities that will be conduc	ted by machines, such as jackhammers, mechanized pile drivers, etc.?*
● Yes ○ No		•
IPAC - An October 2021 survey for Sch bats on the bridge or in any of the culv	o determine whether your site would impact Endangered Spec hweinitz sunflower found no plants - No Effect; with habitat. A bat serts. Habitat is present in potential roost trees and crevices on the area; however, USFWS has noted the Tricolored Bat (Perimyotis s	survey on July 30, 2022 found no evidence of bridge. As of September 26, 2022, USFWS no

be listed for the project study area. Should this species become listed then Section 7 will have been satisfied by the bat survey in July finding no

6b. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact an Essential Fish Habitat? \*
Review of on-line mapping sources

evidence of bats for the project.

6. Essential Fish Habitat (Corps Requirement)

6a. Will this project occur in or near an area designated as an Essential Fish Habitat?\*

### 7. Historic or Prehistoric Cultural Resources (Corps Requirement)

Link to the State Historic Preservation Office Historic Properties Map (does not include archaeological data: http://gis.ncdcr.gov/hpoweb/

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)?\*

7b. What data sources did you use to determine whether your site would impact historic or archeological resources?\*

CE, State Historic Preservation Office Memo, CIA and Archaeology Memo are attached and the Tribal coordination Letter is in the CE.

### 8. Flood Zone Designation (Corps Requirement)

Link to the FEMA Floodplain Maps: https://msc.fema.gov/portal/search

8a. Will this project occur in a FEMA-designated 100-year floodplain?\*

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8c. What source(s) did you use to make the floodplain determination?\*

FEMA Floodmaps

### Miscellaneous



### Comments

There will be 100 sq. ft. of temporary Utility impacts from an open cut installation of a 12" water line at the inlet side of the culvert replacement at Permit Site 1. These temporary Utility impacts are encompassed within the temporary impacts of the culvert replacement.

There will be approximately 1 acre of trees cut for this project.

Please use the space below to attach all required documentation or any additional information you feel is helpful for application review. Documents should be combined into one file when possible, with a Cover Letter, Table of Contents, and a Cover Sheet for each Section preferred.

Click the upload button or drag and drop files here to attach document

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File must be PDF or KMZ

10.9MB

### **Signature**



☑ By checking the box and signing below, I certify that:

- . The project proponent hereby certifies that all information contained herein is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief'; and
- The project proponent hereby requests that the certifying authority review and take action on this CWA 401 certification request within the applicable reasonable period of time.
- I have given true, accurate, and complete information on this form;
- I agree that submission of this PCN form is a "transaction" subject to Chapter 66, Article 40 of the NC General Statutes (the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act");
- lagree to conduct this transaction by electronic means pursuant to Chapter 66, Article 40 of the NC General Statutes (the "Uniform Electronic Transactions Act");
- I understand that an electronic signature has the same legal effect and can be enforced in the same way as a written signature; AND
- I intend to electronically sign and submit the PCN form.

### Full Name: \*

Michael Turchy

### Signature \*

Michael Tunchy

### Date

10/1/2022

# Permit Drawings



### North Carolina Department of Transportation

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



Year:

(Version 3.00; Released August 2021)

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WBS Element:	45786.1.1	TIP/Proj No:	B-5833		County(ies):	Yadkin				Page	1	of	3
				G	ieneral Project I	nformation							
WBS Element:		45786.1.1		TIP Number:	B-5833		Project	Type:	Bridge Replacement		Date:	9/28/202	1
NCDOT Contact:		David Stutts, PE			Contractor / Desig	ner:	TGS Engin	neeers (Ben Henegar, PE	)				
Address: NCDOT - Structures Management Unit							Address:	706 Hillsbo	orough Street				
	1000 Birch Ridge Drive							Suite 200					
Raleigh, NC 27610								Raleigh, NC 27603					
	Phone:	: (919) 707-6442				Phone:	(919) 773-	8887 ext. 123					
	Email:	dstutts@ncdot.gov	stutts@ncdot.gov				Email:	bhenegar@	<u>Otgsengineers.com</u>				
City/Town:		Jonesville, NC			County(ies):	Yad	kin						
River Basin(s):		Yadkin-Po	ee Dee			CAMA County?	No	0					
Wetlands within Pro	ject Limits?	Yes											
Project D					Project Desc	ription							
Project Length (lin. miles or feet): 0.58 miles Surrounding Land Use:					Land Use:	Rural Residential, A	gricultural, & I	Highway Bu	siness				
			Proposed Project			Existing Site							
Project Built-Upon A	Area (ac.)	2.3 ac.					1.5	ac.					
Typical Cross Section	on Description:	Two 12' wide pave	d travel lanes, tv	vo 5' paved should	ders, 3' grassed s	shoulders, and	Two 11' wide	paved trave	el lanes with 2' to 4' grass	ed shou	ılders and	grassed side	е

Year: 2041

### Annual Avg Daily Traffic (veh/hr/day): General Project Narrative: **Quality Impacts)**

Design/Future: B-5833 involves the replacement of bridge No. 980029 on US 21 Bus over I-77 in Yadkin County, NC. The proposed 252' long by 43' wide two-span bridge would replace the (Description of Minimization of Water existing 400' long by 33' wide six-span bridge. The project will also involve replacing an existing 1 @ 4' x 6' RCBC with a proposed 1@7'x7' RCBC (buried 1') US 21 Bus. An energy dissipator basin is proposed at Str.# 0521 (54" RCP, -RAMPD- 12+92 RT) at the outlet into a jurisdictional stream. This energy dissipater basin is proposed because of the scour hole that was observed at the outlet of the existing 54" RCP (the proposed dimensions of the basin are similar to what was naturally formed).

slopes ranging from 6(H):1(V) to 2(H):1(V).

4100

Existing:

Project minimum measures include:

- >Maximizing Shoulder Section.
- >Minimizing Roadway Side Slopes.
- >Providing Adequate Ground Cover.
- >Stabilizing Embankments and Drainage Ditches.

grassed side slopes ranging from 6(H):1(V) to 2(H):1(V).

- >Providing Adequate Energy Dissipation.
- >Utilizing Natural Features and Drainage Pathways Existing drainage pathways were utilized to the maximum extent practicable.



### North Carolina Department of Transportation



### Highway Stormwater Program STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

(Version 3.00; Released August 2021)			FOR NCDOT F	ROJECIS						
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			General Project	Information						
			Waterbody Inf	ormation						
Surface Water Body (1):		UT to Sandy	yberry Creek	NCDWR Stream In	dex No.:		12-55			
NCDWR Surface Water Classification for	r Water Body		Primary Classification:	Class (	0					
NODWIT Surface Water Classification to	water body		Supplemental Classification:							
Other Stream Classification:	Nor	ne								
Impairments:	Nor	ne								
Aquatic T&E Species?	No	Comments:				_				
NRTR Stream ID:	SA					Buffer Rules in Effect:			N/A	
Project Includes Bridge Spanning Wate	r Body?	No	Deck Drains Discharge Over Bu	iffer?	N/A	Dissipator Pads Provided	in Buffer?			
Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Bod	y?	N/A	(If yes, provide justification in	the General Project	Narrative)	(If yes, describe in the Ge			f no, jus	stify in the
(If yes, provide justification in the	General Project Na	rrative)				Gene	eral Project Nar	rative)		
Surface Water Body (2):		UT to Sandy	yberry Creek	NCDWR Stream In	dex No.:		12-55			
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NCDWR Surface Water Classification to	r water body		Supplemental Classification:	None						
Other Stream Classification:	Nor	ne					1			
Impairments:	Nor	ne								
Aquatic T&E Species?	No	Comments:								
NRTR Stream ID:	SB					Buffer Rules in Effect:			N/A	
Project Includes Bridge Spanning Wate	r Body?	No	Deck Drains Discharge Over Bu	iffer?	N/A	Dissipator Pads Provided in Buffer?  N/A				A
Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Bod	y?	N/A	(If yes, provide justification in	the General Project	Narrative)	(If yes, describe in the General Project Narrative; if no, justify in the				stify in the
(If yes, provide justification in the	General Project Na	rrative)	Ī			Gene	eral Project Nar	rative)		
Surface Water Body (3):		UT to Sandy	yberry Creek	NCDWR Stream In	dex No.:		12-55			
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NCDWR Surface Water Classification fo	r water body		Supplemental Classification:	None						
Other Stream Classification:	Nor	ne					1			
Impairments:	Nor	ne								
Aquatic T&E Species?	No	Comments:								
NRTR Stream ID:	SC					Buffer Rules in Effect:			N/A	
Project Includes Bridge Spanning Wate	r Body?	No	Deck Drains Discharge Over Bu	ıffer?	N/A				N/A	A
Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Bod		N/A	(If yes, provide justification in		Narrative)	(If yes, describe in the General Project Narrative; if no, justify in the				
(If yes, provide justification in the		rrative)	Ī			General Project Narrative)				



### **North Carolina Department of Transportation**

### **Highway Stormwater Program** STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

FOR NCDOT PROJECTS

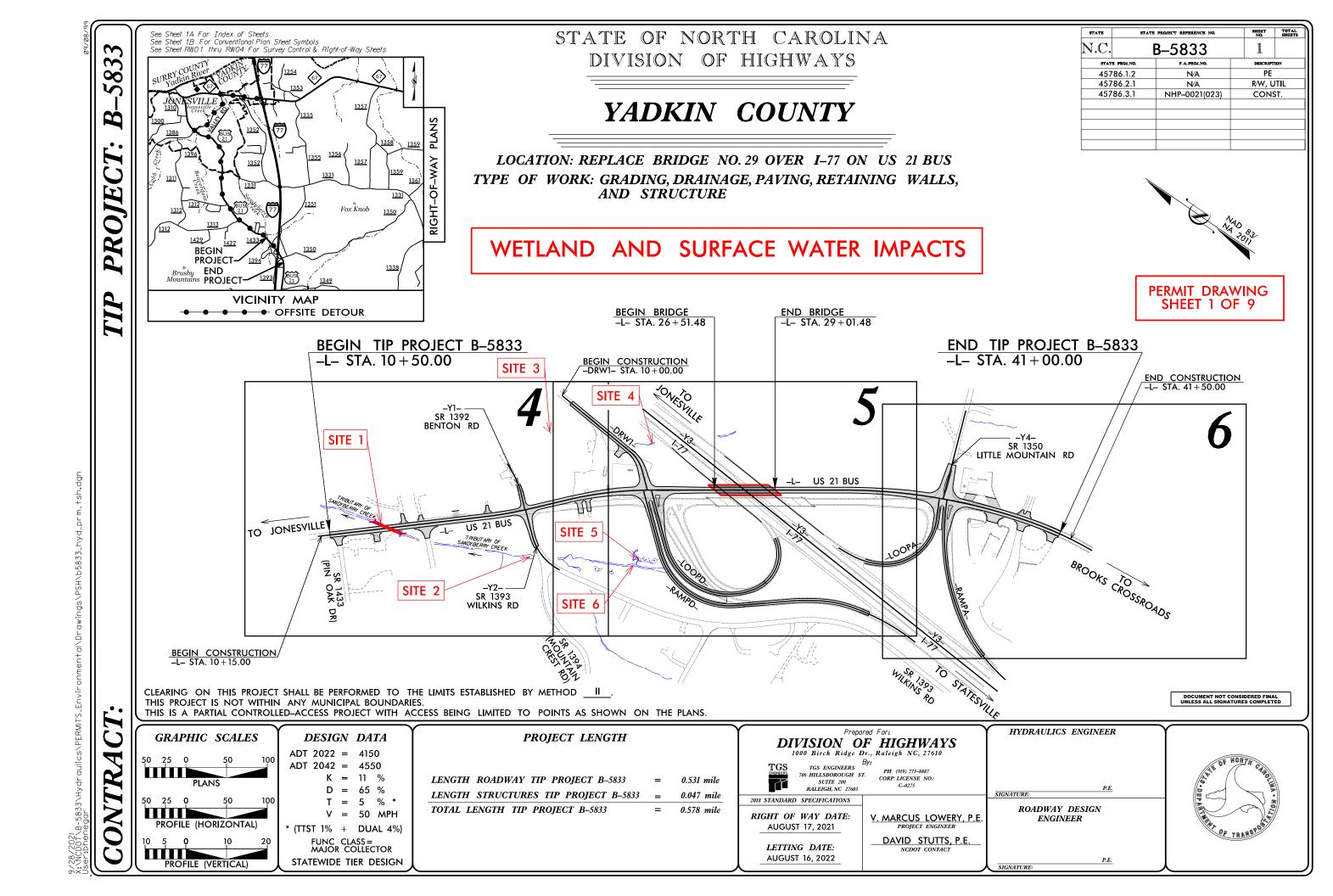
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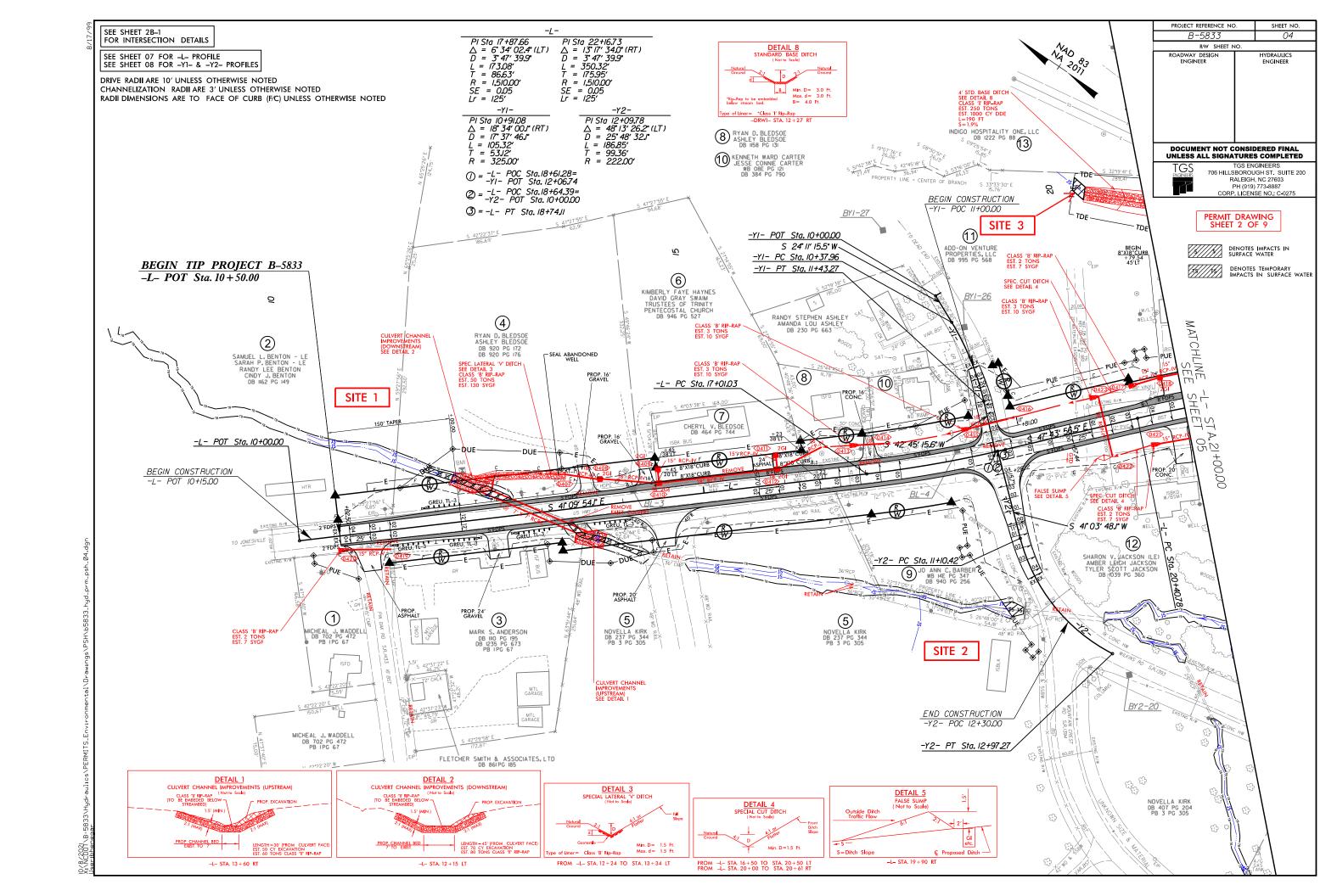
	Preformed Scour Holes and Energy Dissipators													
									Drainage					BMP
Sheet			Location						Area	Conveyance	Pipe (in) / Structure	Q10	V10	Associated w/
No.	Line	Station	(LT,RT,CL)	Latitude	Longitude	Surface Water Body	Energy Dissipator Type Riprap Energy Dissipator Basin	Riprap Type	(ac)	Structure	Dimensions (ft)	(cfs)	(fps)	<b>Buffer Rules?</b>
5	RAMPD	12+92	RT	36.198367	80.813168	(3)UT to Sandyberry Creek	Riprap Energy Dissipator Basin	Class I	61.4	Pipe	54	120.0	3.5	N/A
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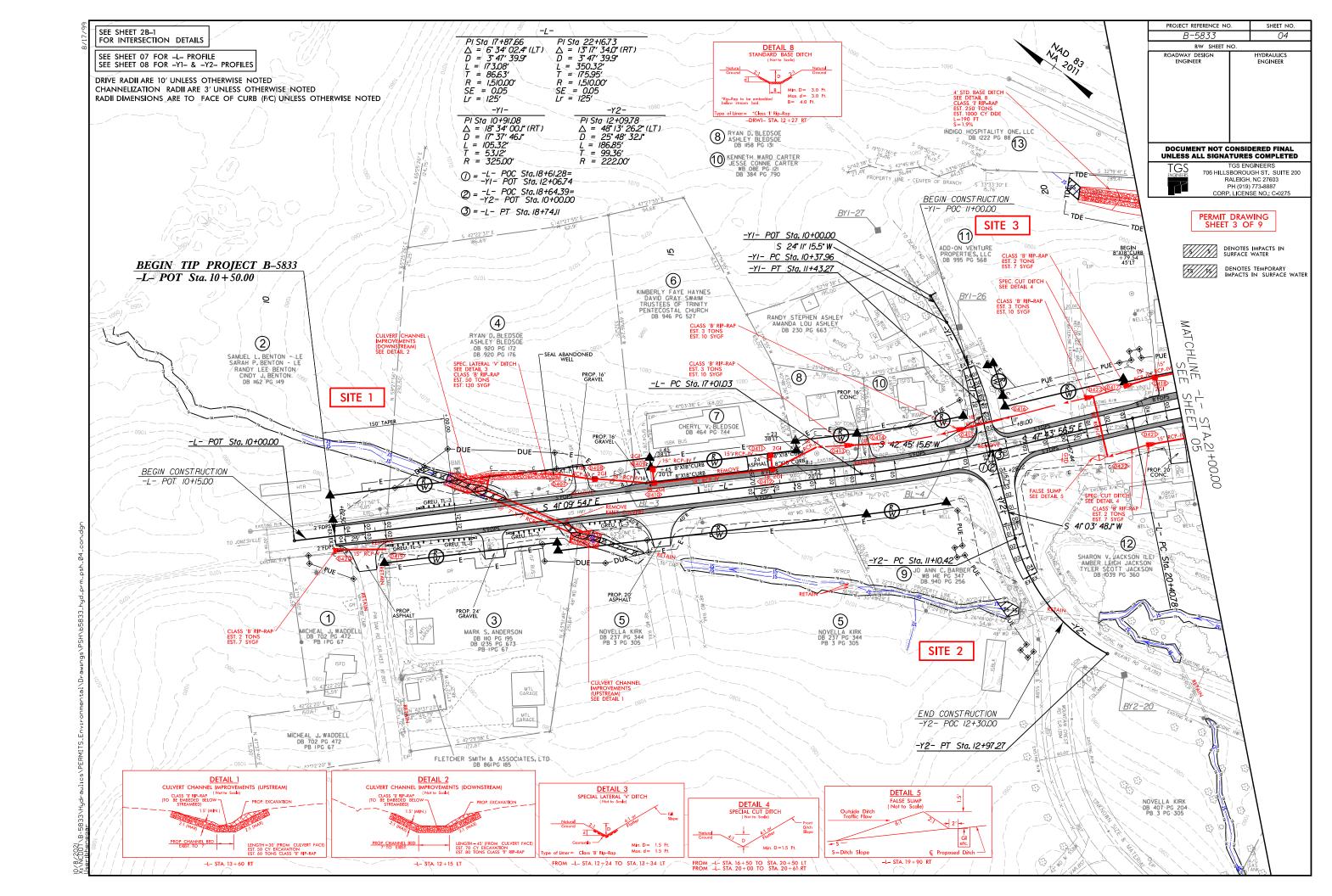
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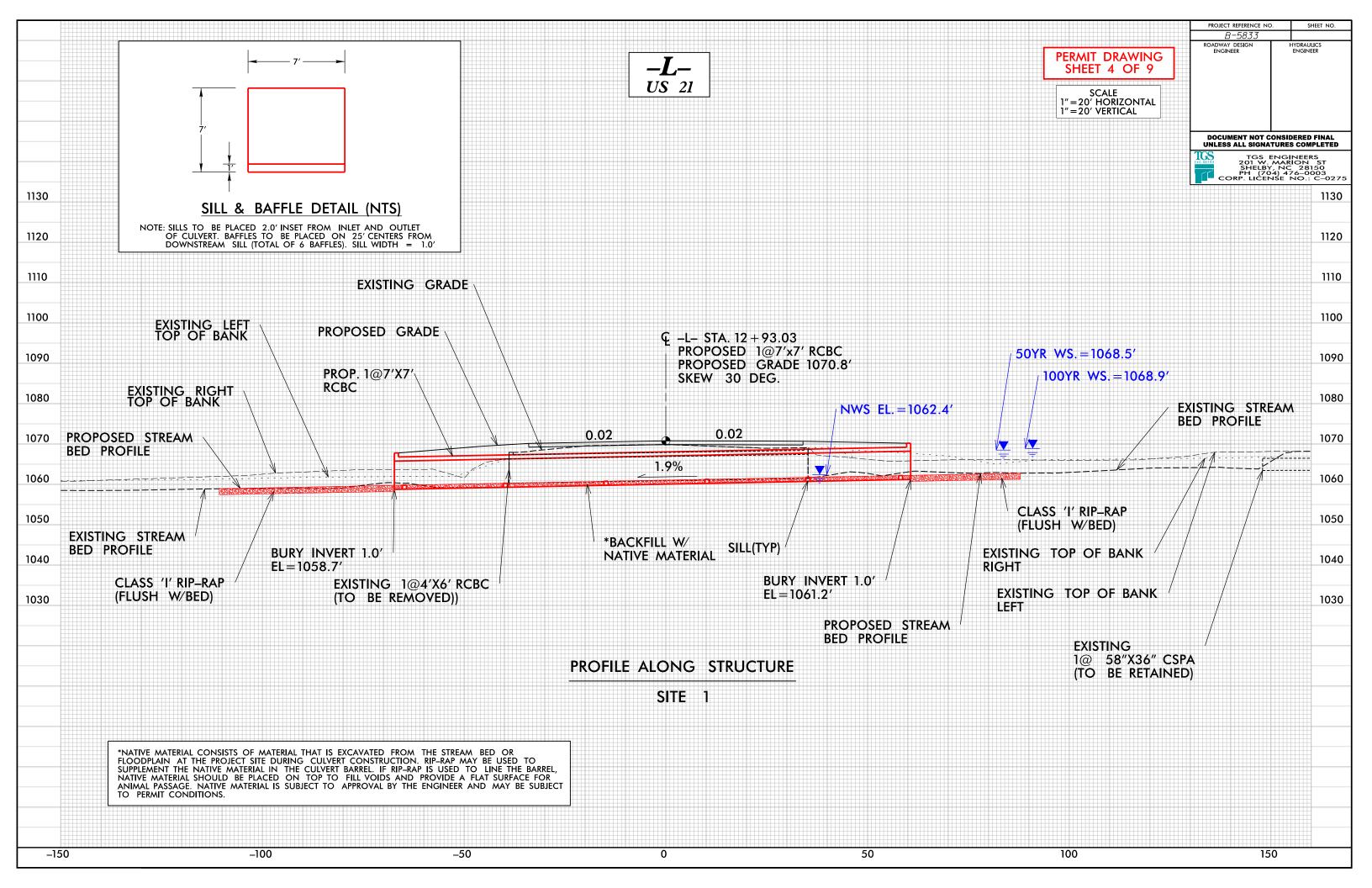
This energy dissipater basin is proposed at the outlet of structure 0521 because of the existing scour hole that was observed at the outlet of the existing 54" RCP. The proposed dimensions of the basin are similar to what was naturally formed.

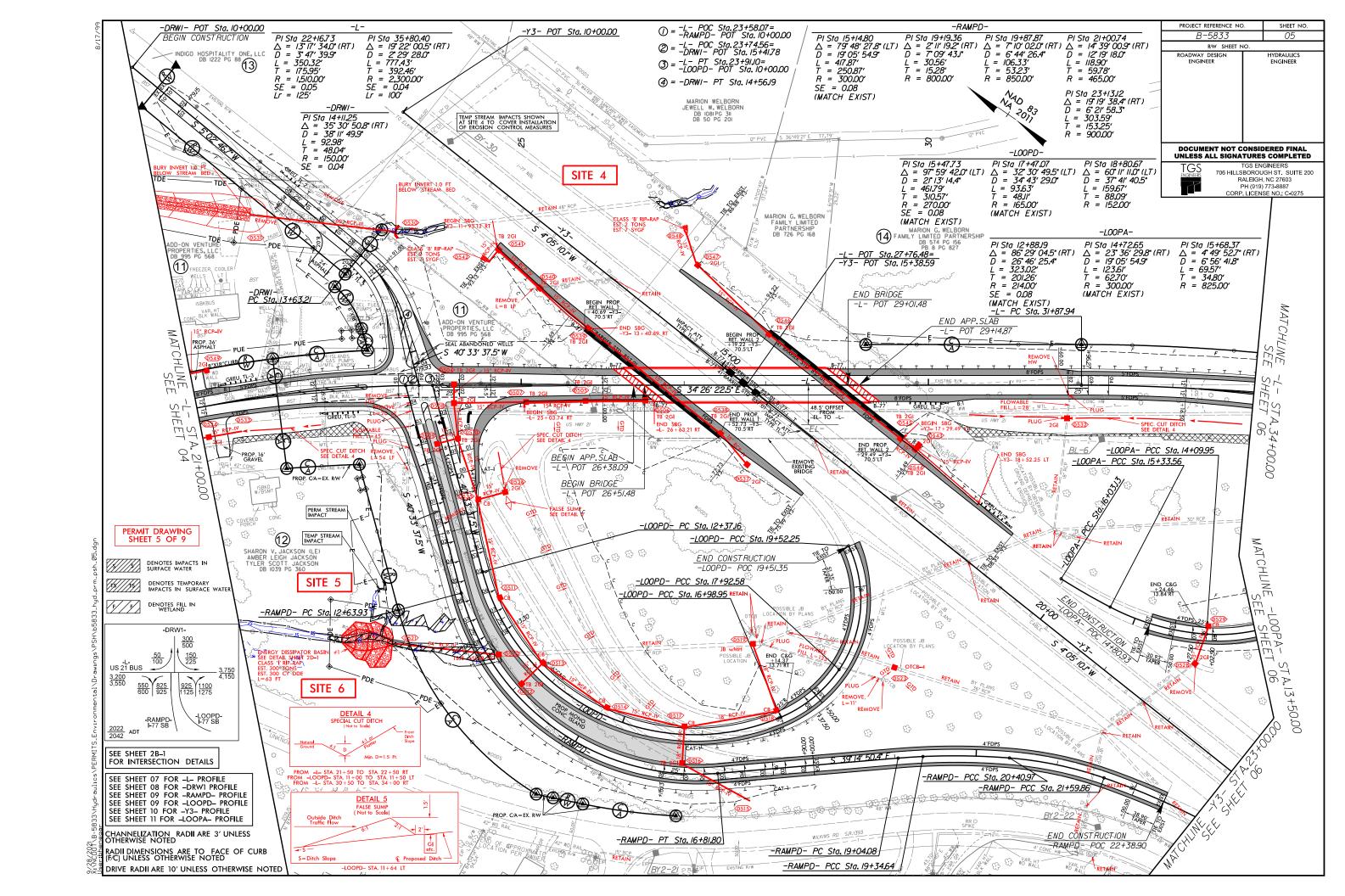
<sup>\*</sup> Refer to the NCDOT Best Management Practices Toolbox (2014), NCDOT Standards, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Hydraulic Engineering Circular No. 14 (HEC-14), Third Edition, Hydraulic Design of Energy Dissipators for Culverts and Channels (July 2006), as applicable, for design guidance and criteria.

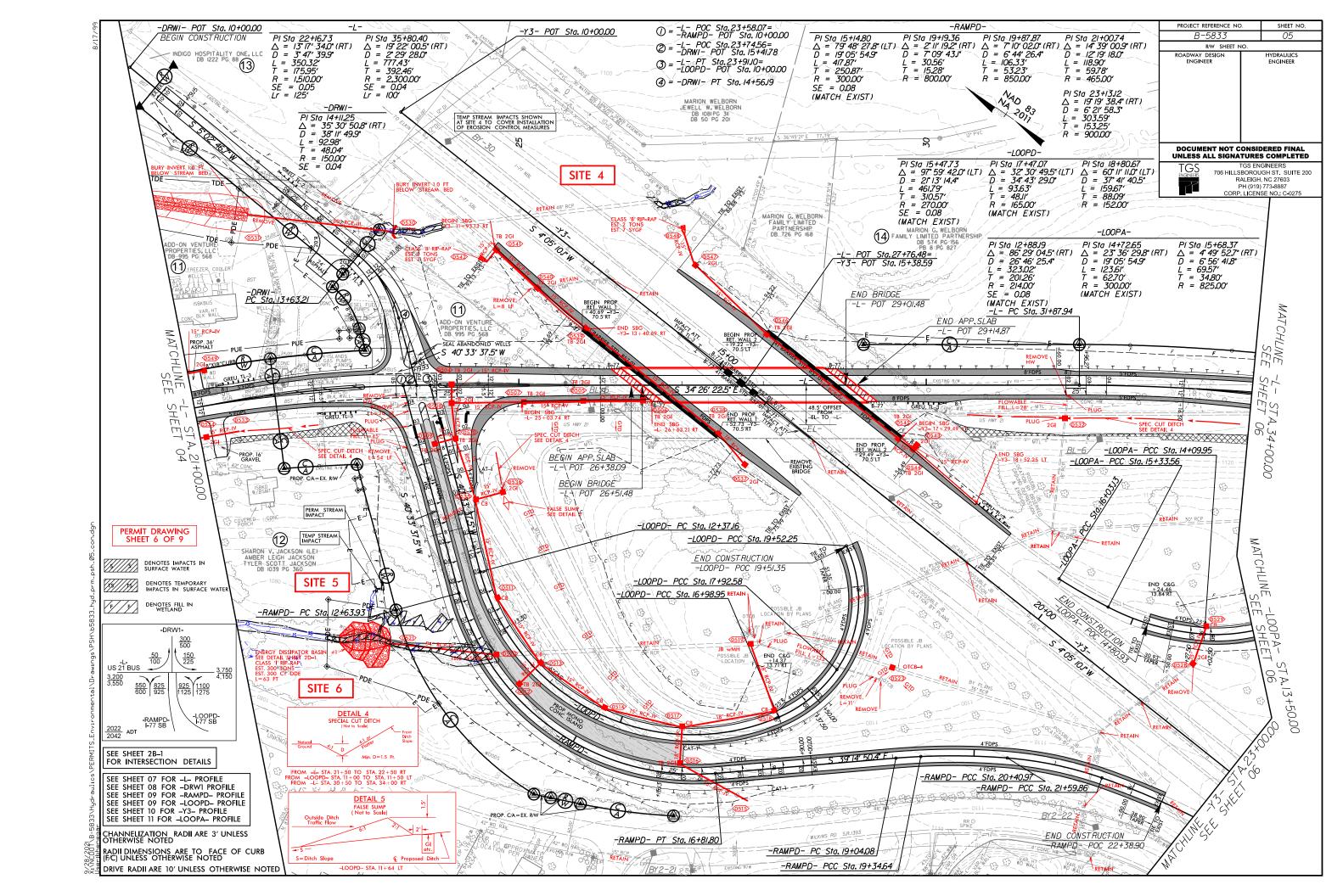


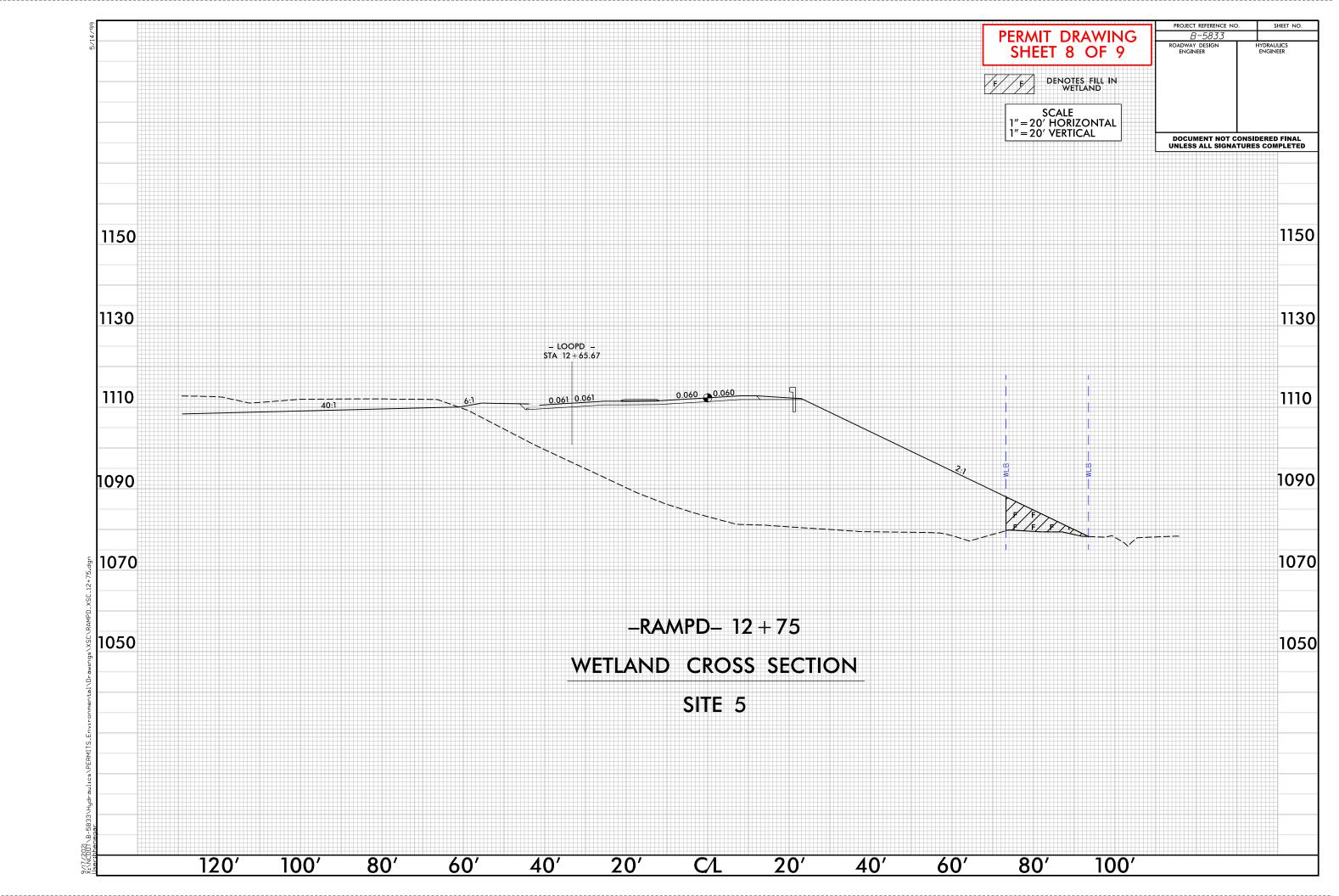












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				WE	TLAND IMP	ACTS		5	SURFACE	WATER IM	PACTS	
Site No.	Station (From/To)	Structure Size / Type	Permanent Fill In Wetlands (ac)	Temp. Fill In Wetlands (ac)	Excavation in Wetlands (ac)	Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Hand Clearing in Wetlands (ac)	Permanent SW impacts (ac)	Temp. SW impacts (ac)	Existing Channel Impacts Permanent (ft)	Existing Channel Impacts Temp. (ft)	Natural Stream Design (ft)
1	-L- 11+60 to 12+42 LT	Culvert Channel Improvements						< 0.01	< 0.01	45	35	
1	-L- 12+25 to 12+43 LT	1 @ 7' x 7' RCBC						< 0.01		30		
1	-L- 13+29 to 13+46 RT	1 @ 7' x 7' RCBC						< 0.01		16		
1	-L- 13+38 to 14+26 RT	Culvert Channel Improvements						< 0.01	< 0.01	30	52	
2	-Y2- 11+73 to 11+86 RT	Temporary Stream Impact							< 0.01		21	
3	-DRW1- 10+43 to 10+69 RT	Temporary Stream Impact							< 0.01		19	
4	-DRW1- 13+55 to 13+97 LT	60" RCP						< 0.01	< 0.01	30	61	
4	-Y3- 13+11 to 13+42 LT	Temporary Stream Impact							< 0.01		38	
5	-RAMPD- 12+68 to 12+97 RT	Roadway Fill	0.02					< 0.01	< 0.01	10	9	
5	-RAMPD- 12+51 to 12+82 RT	Energy Dissipator Basin						< 0.01	< 0.01	13	50	
6	-RAMPD- 12+70 to 12+91 RT	Energy Dissipator Basin						< 0.01	< 0.01	63	15	
6	-RAMPD- 12+91 to 13+47 RT	54" RCP						0.03		127		
TOTAL	.S*:	1	0.02					0.06	0.04	364	300	0

<sup>\*</sup>Rounded totals are sum of actual impacts

NOTES:

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## Mitigation

### Fisher River Mitigation Site ONEID 086-001

The Fisher River Site is located in Surry County within the USGS hydrologic unit 03040101 of the Yadkin River. Table 1 shows the final mitigation quantities approved for the site. The site was transferred to EEP for long term management. Table 2 indicates all mitigation debits that have occurred per regulatory agency approval.

In order to offset unavoidable impacts associated with B-5833, NCDOT will be debiting 0.02 acres of wetland impacts at a 2:1 ratio totaling 0.04 acres of mitigation from Fisher River Mitigation site.

Table 1. Mitigation Quantities Approved

HUC	Mitigation Type	Starting Amount	Additional Notes
3040101	Riparian Wetland Creation	9.05	8.1 credits transferred to EEP
3040101	Riparian Wetland Enhancement	0.91	Credits transferred to EEP
3040101	Riparian Wetland Restoration	25.87	25.5 credits transferred to EEP
3040101	Stream Restoration	4752	Credits transferred to EEP

Table 2. Mitigation Debits – Riparian Wetland Creation

Mitigation Type	Debit Amount	Status	SITE TIP	Action ID#	Notes
Riparian Wetland Creation	8.1	Close Out	EEP		Credits transferred to EEP

Table 3. Mitigation Debits – Riparian Wetland Restoration

Mitigation Type	Debit Amount	Status	SITE TIP	Action ID#	Notes
Riparian Wetland Restoration	25.5	Close Out	EEP		Credits transferred to EEP
Riparian Wetland Restoration	<mark>0.04</mark>	Closeout	B-5833		0.02 impacts at 2:1

### Idols Road Extension Mitigation Site ONEID 034-003

The Idols Road Extension Site is located in Forsyth County within the USGS hydrologic unit 03040101 of the Yadkin River. NCDOT acquired the site to mitigate for unavoidable, jurisdictional impacts associated with TIP U-2707. Table 1 shows the final mitigation quantities approved for the site. Table 2 indicates all mitigation debits that have occurred per regulatory agency approval.

In order to offset unavoidable 368ft of unavoidable impacts associate with B-5833, NCDOT will be debiting the Idols Road Ext site at a 2:1 ratio, totaling 728 linear feet of stream mitigation. All debits associated with this mitigation site are listed below.

Table 1. Mitigation Quantities Approved

HUC	Mitigation Type	Starting Amount	Additional Notes
3040101	Stream Restoration	1800	Restoration (1:1) of 1800 If of streams S-JH-A (Reach 1)
3040101	Stream Enhancement		Enhancement (2:1) of 153 If for stream S-JH-B (Reach 2) generating 76.5 stream mitigation credits.

Table 2. Mitigation Debits – Stream Restoration

Mitigation Type	Debit Amount	Status	SITE TIP	Action ID#	Notes
Stream Restoration	892	Monitoring	U-2707	1998-20439	
Stream Restoration	<mark>728</mark>	<b>Monitoring</b>	B-5833		368 ft impacts at 2:1 ratio

### Archaeology



### NO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REQUIRED FORM

This form only pertains to ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES for this project. It is not valid for Historic Architecture and Landscapes. You must consult separately with the Historic Architecture and Landscapes Group.



### PROJECT INFORMATION

Project No:	B-5833	County:	Yadkin		
WBS No:	45786.1.1	Document:	Categorical E	xclusion	
Federal Aid No:	NHP-	Funding:	State		
	0021(023)				
Federal Permit Re	equired? 🔲 Y	es 🛛 No	Permit Type:	N/A	
Project Description: Replace Bridge 29 on US 21 Business over Interstate 77 in Yadkin					

**Project Description:** Replace Bridge 29 on US 21 Business over Interstate 77 in Yadkin County. Area of Potential Effects (A.P.E.) is approximately 595 meters (1,950 ft.) long and 92 meters (300 ft.) wide. No design plans were provided.

### SUMMARY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

### Brief description of review activities, results of review, and conclusions:

The review included an examination of a topographic map, an aerial photograph, and listings of previously recorded sites, previous archaeological surveys, and previous environmental reviews at the Office of State Archaeology (O.S.A.). The bridge is oriented northwest to southeast, but is considered north-south for this review.

The topographic map (Elkin South, N.C.) shows the A.P.E. is located on a level ridge toe. The bridge does not cross any streams. There is a seasonal drainage located near the north end of the A.P.E. Level ridge toes have a low to moderate potential for archaeological sites. Much of the A.P.E. on the west side of US 21 is occupied by the interchange at I-77.

The aerial photograph shows that most of the A.P.E. is developed. The west side of US 21 is disturbed by structures, parking lots, and two entrance/exit ramps for I-77. The southeast quadrant has some undeveloped land between SR 1350 and I-77. The northeast quadrant is occupied by a structure and parking lot (gas station?).

A review of information at the O.S.A. shows there are no previously recorded sites within or adjacent to the A.P.E. The A.P.E. has not been previously surveyed for archaeological sites. A project along US 21 (ER 98-8509) has been reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Office (HPO). No survey was recommended. A project along I-77 (ER 03-1643) has also been reviewed.

Brief Explanation of why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified historic properties in the APE:

The landform within the A.P.E. has a low to moderate potential for archaeological sites. Most of the A.P.E. is disturbed by development and by the entrance/exit ramps for I-77. There are no previously recorded sites within the A.P.E.

SUPPORT	DOCUMENTATION			
See attached:	<ul><li></li></ul>	Photos Correspondence Other:		
FINDING BY NCDOT ARCHAEOLOGIST				
NO ARCHA	EOLOGY SURVEY REQUIRED			
Caleb Smith		3/9/2016		
NCDOT ARC	CHAEOLOGIST II	Date		

# Historic Architecture and Landscapes

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### HISTORIC ARCHICTECTURE AND LANDSCAPES NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES PRESENT OR AFFECTED FORM

This form only pertains to Historic Architecture and Landscapes for this project. It is not valid for Archaeological Resources. You must consult separately with the Archaeology Group.

### PROJECT INFORMATION

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Project No:	B-5833	County:	Yadkin			
WBS No.:	45786.1.1	Document	CE			
		Type:				
Fed. Aid No:	NHP-0021(023)	Funding:	State Federal			
Federal	Yes No	Permit	none			
Permit(s):		Type(s):				
Project Descri	ption:					
Replace Bridge No. 29 on US 21 Business over I-77.						
SUMMARY OF HISTORIC ARCHICTECTURE AND LANDSCAPES REVIEW						
There are no National Register-listed or Study Listed properties within the project's area of potential effects.						
Consideration G within the project's area of potential effects.						
There are no properties within the project's area of potential effects.						
There are properties over fifty years old within the area of potential effects, but they do not						
	meet the criteria for listing on the National Register.					
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**Date of field visit**: n/a

### Description of review activities, results, and conclusions:

Review of HPOGIS web service was undertaken on February 4, 2016. Based on this review, there are no existing NR, DE, LL, SL or SS properties in the project area. One house constructed in 1957 is within the Area of Potential Effects; however it is a common period cottage that lacks the architectural significance to meet the criteria for National Register listing either individually or as a historic district. The bridge itself, Yadkin County Bridge No. 29, was built in 1964. The structure does not exemplify any distinctive engineering or aesthetic type and is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. No historic properties will be affected by this project.

### SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION

☐Map(s)	☐Previous Survey Info.	Photos	Correspondence	Design Plans			
FINDING BY NCDOT ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN							
Historic Architecture and Landscapes - NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES PRESENT OF AFFECTED							
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	chitectural Historian		Date				

## Tribal Coordination



No response received.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

J. Eric Boyette
SECRETARY

June 25, 2020

Dr. Wenonah Haire Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Catawba Indian Nation 1536 Tom Steven Road Rock Hill SC, 29730

Dear Dr. Haire,

The North Carolina Department of Transportation has started the project development, environmental, and engineering work for the replacement of Bridge No. 29 over I-77 on U.S. 21 Business in Yadkin County, NC as project B-5833.

The US Army Corps of Engineers is the lead agency and a permit is anticipated under the Section 404 Process with the USACE.

The project vicinity map is attached. The coordinates of this project are approximately 36.197598, -80.811420.

Telephone: (919) 707-6442

Fax: (919) 250-4082

Website: www.ncdot.gov

This project was reviewed/surveyed for cultural resources by NCDOT under the terms of the 2015 Amended Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Highway Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office for Minor Transportation Projects in North Carolina (PA). The results of that review/survey are attached. The environmental document for this undertaking is currently under development.

Please respond by July 27th so that your comments can be used to evaluate potential environmental impacts during the design phase of this project. If you have any questions concerning this project, or would like additional information, please contact me at (919) 707-6442 or email dstutts@ncdot.gov.

Thank You,

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David Stutts, PE

Structures Magaement Unit Project Engineer, NCDOT

cc: Matt Wilkerson, NCDOT Archaeology Team Lead

Lori Beckwith, USACE Division 11

# NEPA/SEPA Document

### Type I or II Categorical Exclusion Action Classification Form

STIP No.:	B-5833
WBS Element:	45786.1.2
Federal Aid No.:	NHP-0021(023)

### A. Project Description:

Replace Bridge No. 29 on US 21 Business over I-77, Yadkin County.

The replacement structure will use 2-span continuous plate girders approximately 249-feet long providing a clear roadway width of 40-feet. The new structure will be realigned to the northeast. The bridge will include two 12-foot lanes and 8-foot offsets. The bridge length is based on preliminary design information and is set by minimum vertical and horizontal requirements. The project is shown in Figure 1

The intersection of Loop D (from southbound I-77 to US 21 Business) and Ramp D (from US 21 Business to southbound I-77) will be shifted westward and realigned and extended to intersect with US 21 Business. The intersection of Loop A (from US 21 Business to I-77 northbound) and Ramp A (from I-77 northbound to US 21 Business) will the realigned and extended to intersect with US 21 Business.

The 4'X6' culvert on US 21 Business over an unnamed tributary to Sandyberry Creek will be replaced with a single 7'X7' reinforced box culvert (RCBC) The proposed single 7'X7' RCBC will match the natural gradient of the stream and be buried a minimum of one-foot. Due to the steepness of the natural gradient of the stream, sills and baffles are proposed to ensure that native bed material will be retained in the new RCBC.

Project construction on US 21 Business will extend approximately 1600-feet from the western end of the new bridge and 1200-feet from the eastern end of the new bridge. The approaches will be widened to provide two 12-foot travel lanes with 8-foot shoulders (11-feet with guardrail) including 5-foot paved.

Traffic will be maintained on-site; however, an off-site detour is planned during some of the construction period. The off-site detour will utilize US 21 Business and NC 67. The detour is shown in Figure 2.

### B. Description of Need and Purpose:

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace a structurally deficient bridge. NCDOT records indicates Bridge 980029 has a sufficiency rating of 50.21 out of a possible 100 for a new structure in 2016. The bridge is considered structurally deficient due to a substructure appraisal of 4 out of 9 according to Federal Highway Administration standards.

### C. Categorical Exclusion Action Classification:

### Type I(B) - Ground Disturbing Action

### D. <u>Proposed Improvements:</u>

### 23 CFR 771.117 (c)

28. Bridge rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement or the construction of grade separation to replace existing at-grade railroad crossings, if the actions meet the constraints in 23 CFR 771.117 (e)(1-6).

### E. Special Project Information:

### Design:

• Functional classification: Major Collector

Statewide Tier Guidelines
Project length: 0.578 mile

Design Speed: 50 mphPosted Speed: 45 mph

2041 Design Year ADT = 4,550 vpd

Design Exception: not required

### **Alternatives Considered:**

The <u>No-Build</u> alternative would result in eventually closing the road which is unacceptable given the traffic service provided by US 21 Business.

Alternate 1 would construct Bridge No. 29 on an arch over I-77 on new alignment to the northeast.

<u>Alternate 2</u> (Recommended) would construct Bridge No. 29 on constant grade over I-77 on new alignment to the northeast. Traffic will be maintained on-site; however, an off-site detour is planned during some of the construction period. The off-site detour will utilize US 21 Business and NC 67. The project detour shown in Figure 2 is for temporary construction closures.

Alignments to the southwest were determined not to be feasible due to anticipated impacts to existing ramps, and high number of residential and business relocations.

<u>Rehabilitation</u> of the old bridge is not practical due to its age and being structurally deficient. The extend of deterioration and the numerous locations of areas of disrepair on the bridge make rehabilitation inefficient, ineffective, and costly beyond reasonable limits.

**Estimated Costs:** The estimated construction costs are based on 2017 prices.

ITEM	Alternative 1	Alternative 2 (Recommended)
Construction Costs	\$4,400,000	\$4,600,000
Right-of-Way Costs*	\$300,000	\$300,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$4,700,000	\$4,900,000

<sup>\*</sup>Cost from 2020-2029 Draft STIP

**Relocations:** One relocation is anticipated with the proposed project. The BP Gas Station and convenience store (Thruway Food Mart) will be impacted due to the realignment of US 21 Business.

**Pedestrian and Bicycle Accommodations:** The Yadkin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan identifies US 21 Business as an existing bicycle route. NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation recommends that the replacement bridge include minimum 4-foot paved shoulders (5-foot preferred), with bicycle-safe railing. The railing should be at least 42 inches high, with heights of 48 and 54 inches recommended.

A Complete Streets Project Sheet was approved by NCDOT in May 2020.

**Public Involvement:** A landowner notification letter was sent to all property owners affected by this project in February 2016. Property owners were invited to comment. No comments have been received to date.

Start of Study letters were sent to local officials, and environmental permit and resource agencies with jurisdiction in the proposed project area in December 2015. All comments have been addressed within this document.

In accordance with the NCDOT Tribal Protocol, the following Tribal Partners were notified on June 15, 2020 of the proposed project: Cherokee Nation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma. Comments received will be addressed during final design.

**Bridge Demolition:** Bridge No. 29 is constructed of concrete and steel and should be possible to remove with no resulting debris based on standard demolition practices.

**GeoEnvironmental:** Three properties with geoenvironmental concerns were identified within the study area. One site, The Thruway Food Mart, is an anticipated relocation. This site has five registered USTs, all were installed in 1985.

### F. Project Impact Criteria Checklists:

F2. Ground Disturbing Actions – Type I (Appendix A) & Type II (Appendix B)			
Proposed improvement(s) that fit Type I Actions (NCDOT-FHWA CE Programmatic Agreement, Appendix A) including 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 18, 21, 22 (ground disturbing), 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, &/or 30; &/or Type II Actions (NCDOT-FHWA CE Programmatic Agreement, Appendix B) answer the project impact threshold questions (below) and questions 8 – 31.			
• /	f any question 1-7 is checked "Yes" then NCDOT certification for FHWA approval is red f any question 8-31 is checked "Yes" then additional information will be required for the n Section G.		stions
	OJECT IMPACT THRESHOLDS  WA signature required if any of the questions 1-7 are marked "Yes".)	Yes	No
1	Does the project require formal consultation with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) or National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)?		<b>V</b>
2	Does the project result in impacts subject to the conditions of the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA)?		V
3	Does the project generate substantial controversy or public opposition, for any reason, following appropriate public involvement?		V
4	Does the project cause disproportionately high and adverse impacts relative to low-income and/or minority populations?		$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
5	Does the project involve a residential or commercial displacement, or a substantial amount of right of way acquisition?		
6	Does the project require an Individual Section 4(f) approval?		V
7	Does the project include adverse effects that cannot be resolved with a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) or have an adverse effect on a National Historic Landmark (NHL)?		<b>V</b>
If any question 8-31 is checked "Yes" then additional information will be required for those questions in Section G.			
Other Considerations		Yes	No
8	Is an Endangered Species Act (ESA) determination unresolved or is the project covered by a Programmatic Agreement under Section 7?		V
9	Is the project located in anadromous fish spawning waters?		$\overline{\mathbf{V}}$
10	Does the project impact waters classified as Outstanding Resource Water (ORW), High Quality Water (HQW), Water Supply Watershed Critical Areas, 303(d) listed impaired water bodies, buffer rules, or Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV)?		<b>V</b>
11	Does the project impact Waters of the United States in any of the designated mountain trout streams?		V
12	Does the project require a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Individual Section 404 Permit?		<b>V</b>
13	Will the project require an easement from a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) licensed facility?		<b>V</b>

Other Considerations for Type I and II Ground Disturbing Actions (continued)		Yes	No
14	Does the project include a Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) effects determination other than a No Effect, including archaeological remains?		V
15	Does the project involve GeoEnvironmental Sites of Concerns such as gas stations, dry cleaners, landfills, etc.?		V
16	Does the project require work encroaching and adversely affecting a regulatory floodway or work affecting the base floodplain (100-year flood) elevations of a water course or lake, pursuant to Executive Order 11988 and 23 CFR 650 subpart A?		
17	Is the project in a Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) county and substantially affects the coastal zone and/or any Area of Environmental Concern (AEC)?		V
18	Does the project require a U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) permit?		
19	Does the project involve construction activities in, across, or adjacent to a designated Wild and Scenic River present within the project area?		V
20	Does the project involve Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) resources?		V
21	Does the project impact federal lands (e.g. U.S. Forest Service (USFS), USFWS, etc.) or Tribal Lands?		V
22	Does the project involve any changes in access control or the modification or construction of an interchange on an interstate?		V
23	Does the project have a permanent adverse effect on local traffic patterns or community cohesiveness?		V
24	Will maintenance of traffic cause substantial disruption?		$\overline{\checkmark}$
25	Is the project inconsistent with the STIP, and where applicable, the Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO's) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)?		V
26	Does the project require the acquisition of lands under the protection of Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Act, the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act, the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA), Tribal Lands, or other unique areas or special lands that were acquired in fee or easement with public-use money and have deed restrictions or covenants on the property?		<b>V</b>
27	Does the project involve Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) buyout properties under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)?		V
28	Does the project include a de minimis or programmatic Section 4(f)?		V
29	Is the project considered a Type I under the NCDOT Noise Policy?		V
30	Is there prime or important farmland soil impacted by this project as defined by the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA)?	$\overline{\mathbf{A}}$	
31	Are there other issues that arose during the project development process that affected the project decision?		<b>V</b>

### G. Additional Documentation as Required from Section F:

### **Question 5: Relocations**

The proposed project may result in the displacement of one business. The relocation program for the proposed project will be conducted in accordance with be conducted in accordance with 49 CFR 24, The Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970, as Amended. The program is designed to provide assistance to displaced persons in relocating to a replacement site in which to live or do business.

### **Question 8: Federally Protected Species**

Northern long-eared bat (NLEB): A review of NCNHP records, updated January 2020, indicates no known occurrences of federally protected species within 1.0-mile of the project study area. The nearest known Northern long-eared bat hibernaculum is approximately 56-miles southwest of the project and no known NLEB roost trees occur within 150-feet of the project area. NCDOT has determined that the proposed action does not require separate consultation on the grounds that the proposed action is consistent with the final Section 4(d) Rule, codified at 50 CFR § 17.40 (o) and effective February 16, 2016. NCDOT may presume its determination is informed by best available information and consider Section 7 responsibilities fulfilled for NLEB.

### **Question 30: Farmland Protection Policy / Voluntary Agricultural District (VAD)**

The Marian G. Welborn Family Limited Partnership (DB 574 page 156) located in the northeast quadrant of the project study area is a VAD property. The proposed project has anticipated impacts of 0.61 acre for Right-of-Way and 0.08 acre for an easement. The Yadkin County VAD allows NCDOT minor right of way takes. The North Carolina Cooperative Extension -Yadkin County Center on June 2, 2020 stated that "they have no issues with NCDOT requiring ROW and easements for the B-5833 bridge replacement."

Should right-of-way need to be acquired from the VAD through eminent domain, the Yadkin County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance requires [that the Agricultural Board hold a public hearing on the proposed condemnation before condemnation may be initiated, or other specific provision of that county's enabling ordinance.] Any VAD/EVAD lands converted to non-agricultural use as part of a temporary construction easement must be returned to farmable condition by the project's completion.

H. Project Commitments (attach as Green Sheet to CE Form):

### NCDOT PROJECT COMMITMENTS

Replace Bridge No. 29 on US 21 Business over I-77
Yadkin County
STIP No. B-5833

### **Division 11 - Offsite Detour**

Yadkin County School Transportation will be contacted at least one month prior to road closure to make sure the necessary plans to adequately reroute school busses at (336) 679-2233.

Yadkin County Emergency Medical Services will be contacted at least one month prior to road closure to make the necessary plans to adequately reroute school busses at (336) 849-7722.

### **Division 11 – Voluntary Agricultural District**

Should right-of-way need to be acquired from the VAD through eminent domain, the Yadkin County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance requires [that the Agricultural Board hold a public hearing on the proposed condemnation before condemnation may be initiated, or other specific provision of that county's enabling ordinance.] Any VAD/EVAD lands converted to non-agricultural use as part of a temporary construction easement must be returned to farmable condition by the project's completion.

### **Categorical Exclusion Approval:**

STIP No:	B-5833		
WBS No.:	45786.1.1		
Federal Aid No.:	NHP-0021(023)		
Prepared By: 7/24/2020   6:55 Ar	DocuSigned by:  1 PDT Stacy, Oberhausen		
Date	Stacy B. Oberhausen, PE, CPM TGS Engineers		
Prepared For:	Structures Management Unit North Carolina Department of Transportation		
Reviewed By: 7/30/2020   11:18	AM EDT Philip S. Harris, III, PE		
Date	Philip S. Harris, III, PE NCDOT, Environmental Analysis Unit Head		
Approve	<ul> <li>If NO grey boxes are checked in Section F (pages 2 and 3), NCDOT approves the Type I or Type II Categorical Exclusion.</li> </ul>		
Certified	If classified as Type III Categorical Exclusion.      Docusigned by:		
	AM EDT LEWIN FISHER, PE  Kevin Fischer, PE, Assistant State Structures Engineer  NCDOT, Structures Management Unit		
FHWA Approved: F	or Projects Certified by NCDOT (above), FHWA signature required.		
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	ohn F. Sullivan, III, PE, Division Administrator Federal Highway Administration		

Note: Prior to ROW or Construction authorization, a consultation may be required (please see Section VII of the NCDOT-FHWA CE Programmatic Agreement for more details).



# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

J. Eric Boyette
SECRETARY

June 25, 2020

Dr. Wenonah Haire Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Catawba Indian Nation 1536 Tom Steven Road Rock Hill SC, 29730

Dear Dr. Haire,

The North Carolina Department of Transportation has started the project development, environmental, and engineering work for the replacement of Bridge No. 29 over I-77 on U.S. 21 Business in Yadkin County, NC as project B-5833.

The US Army Corps of Engineers is the lead agency and a permit is anticipated under the Section 404 Process with the USACE.

The project vicinity map is attached. The coordinates of this project are approximately 36.197598, -80.811420.

This project was reviewed/surveyed for cultural resources by NCDOT under the terms of the 2015 Amended Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Highway Administration, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office for Minor Transportation Projects in North Carolina (PA). The results of that review/survey are attached. The environmental document for this undertaking is currently under development.

Please respond by July 27th so that your comments can be used to evaluate potential environmental impacts during the design phase of this project. If you have any questions concerning this project, or would like additional information, please contact me at (919) 707-6442 or email dstutts@ncdot.gov.

Thank You,

David State

David Stutts, PE

Structures Magaement Unit Project Engineer, NCDOT

cc: Matt Wilkerson, NCDOT Archaeology Team Lead

Lori Beckwith, USACE Division 11

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NICHOLAS J. TENNYSON
Secretary

February 16, 2016

Dear Landowner:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (Department) is constantly working to provide better and safer transportation facilities for public uses in North Carolina. The effects that these proposed facilities have on the human and natural environment are of great concern to the Department and must be adequately described in environmental documents, such as Environmental Assessments or Environmental Impact Statements. As part of this process, the Department is obligated to identify and document environmental resources so that they can be avoided or impacts reduced. Streams and wetlands are two of the resources that must be identified during the review process. The Department has begun planning studies for the proposed replacement of bridge No. 29 on US 21 BUS, over I-77, Yadkin County, TIP Project B-5833.

Over the next several weeks, representatives of the Department, as well as the US Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, Regulatory Division, may be present on your property for the purposes of conducting or verifying the limits of waters and wetlands pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and/or Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899. These representatives will be wearing orange safety vests, have picture ID badges, and will be hanging pink and black flagging, or ribbons, on trees and shrubs to identify the limits of streams and wetlands, if present, on the property. This flagging <u>does not</u> indicate the location of a proposed transportation project, but it is very important in our environmental review process. Please do not disturb this flagging.

Please note that if the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has already issued a Jurisdictional Determination on your property confirming the presence of streams and/or wetlands, or if you have general questions or comments about the project, contact the NCDOT Planning Engineer Jonathan Carr, by phone (919) 707-6014, or via email at jecarr@ncdot.gov. If you call, please mention NCDOT project number **B-5833**.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Hancock, PE, Unit Head

Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit



PAT McCRORY

NICHOLAS J. TENNYSON
Secretary

Febrero 16, 2016

Estimado propietario

El Departamento de Transporte de Carolina del Norte (Departamento) trabaja constantemente para ofrecer mejores y más seguras instalaciones de transporte para el uso público en Carolina del Norte. Los efectos que estas instalaciones propuestas tienen sobre el medio ambiente representan una gran preocupación para el Departamento y deben ser descritas adecuadamente en documentos ambientales, tales como Exclusiones Categóricas, Evaluaciones Ambientales o Declaraciones de Impacto Ambiental. Como parte de este proceso, el Departamento está obligado a identificar y documentar recursos ambientales con el fin de evitar o reducir los impactos. Los arroyos y los humedales son dos de los recursos que deben ser identificados durante el proceso de revisión. El Departamento ha iniciado los estudios de plancación relacionados con la propuesta reemplazo de la puente número 29 de US 21 BUS, encima de I-77, en el condado Yadkin, Proyecto TIP B-5833.

Durante los próximos meses, es posible que representantes del Departamento, así como del Cuerpo de Ingenieros del Ejército de los Estados Unidos del distrito de Wilmington, pertenecientes a la División Regulatoria, se presenten en su propiedad con el propósito de conducir o verificar los límites de aguas y humedales de conformidad con la Sección 404 del Acta de Agua Limpia y/o la Sección 10 del Acta de Ríos y Puertos de 1899. Estos representantes vestirán chalecos de seguridad de color naranja, llevarán credenciales de identificación con fotografía y estarán colgando banderines de color rosa y negro, o listones, en árboles y arbustos para identificar los límites de arroyos y humedales que existan en la propiedad. Este mapeo <u>no</u> significa que en la zona se contemple un proyecto de transportación propuesto, pero es muy importante en nuestro proceso de revisión ambiental. Por favor no retire tales banderines o listones.

Por favor tome en cuenta que si el Cuerpo de Ingenieros del Ejército de los EE.UU. ha emitido una Determinación Jurisdiccional en su propiedad confirmando la presencia de arroyos y/o humedales, o si tiene preguntas o comentarios relacionados con el proyecto, por favor contacte la Línea Directa en Español del NCDOT llamando al 1-800-481-6494 o envíe su correspondencia a Jonathan Carr jecarr@ncdot.gov. Cuando llame, por favor mencione el Proyecto TIP B-5833 del NCDOT.

Gracias por su cooperación.

Atentamente,

Richard W. Hancock, PE, Unit Head

Unidad de Desarrollo de Proyectos y Análisis Ambientales

16-01-0079



# HISTORIC ARCHICTECTURE AND LANDSCAPES NO HISTORIC PROPERTIES PRESENT OR AFFECTED FORM

This form only pertains to Historic Architecture and Landscapes for this project. It is not valid for Archaeological Resources. You must consult separately with the Archaeology Group.

### PROJECT INFORMATION

Project No:	B-5833	County:	Yadkin	
WBS No.:	45786.1.1	Document Type:	CE	
Fed. Aid No:	NHP-0021(023)	Funding:	State Federal	
Federal	Yes No	Permit	none	
Permit(s):		Type(s):		
Project Description	<u>on</u> :			
Replace Bridge No	o. 29 on US 21 Business o	ver I-77.		
SUMMAR	Y OF HISTORIC ARCH	IICTECTURE AN	D LANDSCAPES REVIEW	
There are no National Register-listed or Study Listed properties within the project's area of potential effects.				
There are no properties less than fifty years old which are considered to meet Criteria				
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There are properties over fifty years old within the area of potential effects, but they do not meet the criteria for listing on the National Register.				
There are no historic properties present or affected by this project. (Attach any notes or documents as needed.)			is project. (Attach any notes or	
documents	as needed.)	D (10)	/	

**Date of field visit**: n/a

### Description of review activities, results, and conclusions:

Review of HPOGIS web service was undertaken on February 4, 2016. Based on this review, there are no existing NR, DE, LL, SL or SS properties in the project area. One house constructed in 1957 is within the Area of Potential Effects; however it is a common period cottage that lacks the architectural significance to meet the criteria for National Register listing either individually or as a historic district. The bridge itself, Yadkin County Bridge No. 29, was built in 1964. The structure does not exemplify any distinctive engineering or aesthetic type and is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. No historic properties will be affected by this project.

SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION				
☐Map(s)	☐Previous Survey Info.	⊠Photos	Correspondence	Design Plans
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### NO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY REQUIRED FORM

This form only pertains to ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES for this project. It is not valid for Historic Architecture and Landscapes. You must consult separately with the Historic Architecture and Landscapes Group.



### PROJECT INFORMATION

Project No:	B-5833	County:	Yadkin	
WBS No:	45786.1.1	Document:	Categorical E	exclusion
Federal Aid No:	NHP-	Funding:	State	
	0021(023)			
Federal Permit Re	equired?	es 🛛 No	Permit Type:	N/A

**Project Description:** Replace Bridge 29 on US 21 Business over Interstate 77 in Yadkin County. Area of Potential Effects (A.P.E.) is approximately 595 meters (1,950 ft.) long and 92 meters (300 ft.) wide. No design plans were provided.

### SUMMARY OF CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

### Brief description of review activities, results of review, and conclusions:

The review included an examination of a topographic map, an aerial photograph, and listings of previously recorded sites, previous archaeological surveys, and previous environmental reviews at the Office of State Archaeology (O.S.A.). The bridge is oriented northwest to southeast, but is considered north-south for this review.

The topographic map (Elkin South, N.C.) shows the A.P.E. is located on a level ridge toe. The bridge does not cross any streams. There is a seasonal drainage located near the north end of the A.P.E. Level ridge toes have a low to moderate potential for archaeological sites. Much of the A.P.E. on the west side of US 21 is occupied by the interchange at I-77.

The aerial photograph shows that most of the A.P.E. is developed. The west side of US 21 is disturbed by structures, parking lots, and two entrance/exit ramps for I-77. The southeast quadrant has some undeveloped land between SR 1350 and I-77. The northeast quadrant is occupied by a structure and parking lot (gas station?).

A review of information at the O.S.A. shows there are no previously recorded sites within or adjacent to the A.P.E. The A.P.E. has not been previously surveyed for archaeological sites. A project along US 21 (ER 98-8509) has been reviewed by the State Historic Preservation Office (HPO). No survey was recommended. A project along I-77 (ER 03-1643) has also been reviewed.

Brief Explanation of why the available information provides a reliable basis for reasonably predicting that there are no unidentified historic properties in the APE:

The landform within the A.P.E. has a low to moderate potential for archaeological sites. Most of the A.P.E. is disturbed by development and by the entrance/exit ramps for I-77. There are no previously recorded sites within the A.P.E.

SUPPORT	DOCUMENTATION				
See attached:	<ul><li></li></ul>	Photos Correspondence Other:			
FINDING I	FINDING BY NCDOT ARCHAEOLOGIST				
NO ARCHA	EOLOGY SURVEY REQUIRED				
Caleb Smith		3/9/2016			
NCDOT ARC	HAEOLOGIST II	Date			

### PRELIMINARY SCREENING OF FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACTS - CORRIDOR PROJECT

- 1. Area in non-urban use. Points awarded = 10 out of 15
- 2. Perimeter in non-urban use. Points awarded = 10 out of 10
- 3. Percent of site being farmed. Points awarded = 0 out of 20
- 4. Protection provided by state and local government. Points awarded = 20 out of 20
- 5. Size of present farm unit compared to average. Points awarded = 0 out of 10
- 6. Creation of non-farmable farmland. Points awarded = 5 out of 25
- 7. Availability of farm support services. Points awarded = 3 out of 5
- 8. On-farm investments. Points awarded = 0 out of 20
- 9. Effects of conversion on farm support services. Points awarded = 0 out of 25
- 10. Compatibility with existing agricultural use. Points awarded = 2 out of 10

### **Conclusion: Total Points = 50 out of 160**

NCDOT has completed a screening of farmland in the project area and calculated the total number of points for the site per Part VI of the NRCS CPA-106 Farmland Conversion Impact Rating Form.



## APPENDIX D: PRELIMINARY SCREENING OF FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACTS

