

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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January 3, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO: Division 7 Environmental and Construction Units

FROM: Michael A. Turchy, ECAP Group Leader Environmental Analysis Unit

SUBJECT: Environmental Permits for the Replacement of Bridge 780151 on US 158

over US 29 in Rockingham County, Division 7, TIP: BR-0043.

Please find enclosed the following permits for this project:

Under the current design, project impacts fall below written notification or written approval requirements from the USACE or NC DWR. The NCDOT must comply with all conditions and descriptions in the attached Permit Drawings, as well as the 404 General Conditions, and 401 Water Quality Certifications.

| Agency | Permit Type | Permit Expiration | | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| US Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 Clean Water Act Permit | Nationwide Permit 3 | March 14, 2026 | | |
| NC Division of Water Resources Section 401 Water Quality Certification | General Certification No. 4239 | March 14, 2026 | | |

Work is authorized by the above referenced permit provided it is accomplished in strict accordance with the permitted plans.

The Environmental Coordination and Permitting Group or the Division Environmental Office must be consulted if any deviation from the permit(s) is required.

Telephone: (919) 707-6000

Customer Service: 1-877-368-4968

Website: www.ncdot.gov

The General Conditions and Certifications for Nationwide and Regional Permits can be referenced at: https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/pdea/PermIssued/_General_Conditions_and_Certifications/

PROJECT COMMITMENTS

T.I.P Project No. BR-0043 Replacement of Bridge No. 780151 on US 158 over US 29 Rockingham County WBS Element 67043.1.1

COMMITMENTS FROM PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND DESIGN

NCDOT Division 7 Construction – Northern long-eared bat

The US Fish and Wildlife Service has developed a programmatic biological opinion (PBO) in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and NCDOT for the NLEB in eastern North Carolina. The PBO covers the entire NCDOT program in Divisions 1.8, including all NCDOT projects and activities. The programmatic determination for NLEB for the NCDOT program in Divisions 1.8 is "May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect." The PBO will provide incidental take coverage for NLEB and will ensure compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for five years for all NCDOT projects with a federal nexus in Divisions 1.8, which includes Rockingham County, where the project is located. This level of incidental take is authorized from the effective date of final listing through April 30, 2020.

<u>Project requirement for PBO compliance</u>: After project completion, the contract administrator for construction must submit the actual amount of tree clearing reported in tenths of acres. This information should be submitted to the NCDOT Environmental Analysis Unit Biological Surveys Group.

The reporting of tree clearing acreage is no longer required.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) has revised the previous programmatic biological opinion (PBO) in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and NCDOT for the northern long-eared bat (NLEB) (Myotis septentrionalis) in eastern North Carolina. The PBO covers the entire NCDOT program in Divisions 1-8, including all NCDOT projects and activities. Although this programmatic agreement covers Divisions 1-8, NLEBs are currently only known in 19 counties, but may potentially occur in 11 additional counties within Divisions 1-8. NCDOT, FHWA, and USACE have agreed to two conservation measures which will avoid/minimize mortality of NLEBs. These conservation measures only apply to the 30-current known/potential counties shown on Figure 2 of the PBO at this time. The programmatic determination for NLEB for the NCDOT program is May Affect, Likely to Adversely Affect. The PBO will ensure compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for 10 years (effective through December 31, 2030) for all NCDOT projects with a federal nexus in Divisions 1-8, which includes Rockingham County, where Project BR-0043 is located

COMMITMENTS FROM PERMITTING

No special conditions developed from permitting.



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Highway Stormwater Program STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN



Version 3.00; Released August 2021) FOR NCDOT PROJECTS WBS Element: 67043.1.1 TIP/Proj No: BR-0043 County(ies): Rockingham Page of **General Project Information** WBS Element: 67043.1.1 TIP Number: BR-0043 Project Type: Bridge Replacement 10/26/2022 Date: NCDOT Contact: Tierre Peterson, PE Contractor / Designer: AECOM / Meme Buscemi, PE Address: 1000 Birch Ridge Dr. Address: 5438 Wade Park Blvd. Raleigh, NC 27610 Suite 200 Raleigh, NC 27607 Phone: 919-707-6488 Phone: 919-854-6200 Email: trpeterson@ncdot.gov Email: meme.buscemi@aecom.com Reidsville, NC City/Town: County(ies): Rockingham River Basin(s): Roanoke CAMA County? No Wetlands within Project Limits? No **Project Description** Wooded / Residential Project Length (lin. miles or feet): 0.4 miles Surrounding Land Use: **Proposed Project Existing Site** Project Built-Upon Area (ac.) 7.2 ac. Along -L-: 4-lane, concrete median, divided. Shoulder section with 12' lanes. Typical Cross Section Description: Along -L-: 5-lane, concrete median, divided. Shoulder section with 12' lanes. Along -Y-: 4-lane, divided with shoulder, 6' median with cable guiderail. Shoulder section Along -Y-: 4-lane, grassed median with cable guiderail. Shoulder section with 12' lanes. Annual Avg Daily Traffic (veh/hr/day): Design/Future: 17,109 Year: 2043 Existing: 15,718 Year: 2023 The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is proposing to replace bridge 780151 on US 159/NC 14 over US 29 in Rockingham County due to structural deficiency. General Project Narrative: (Description of Minimization of Water A new bridge will be constructed in the same location as the existing bridge using staged construction to maintain traffic on-site during construction. Quality Impacts) Bridge number 780151 is located in Rockingham County, and is part of the interchange that carries US 159/NC 14 over US 29. The land within the immediate vicinity of the project study area is largely wooded with residential parcels. The proposed drainage for the project consists of a combination of closed roadway drainage systems and grassed ditches. Ditch velocities are designed to be non-erosive for the Q10 storm. Existing drainage patterns were maintained to the best extent possible. Rip rap pads are utilized at all drainage system outfalls to prevent erosion and promote diffuse flow. One jurisdictional stream will be impacted on the north side of the project, off of US 29. Rip rap is being added as outlet stabilization for the site which consists of an existing 18" RCP that will be repaired. Permanent impacts at this site are due to the proposed rip rap pad. There are no existing wetlands present within project limits.

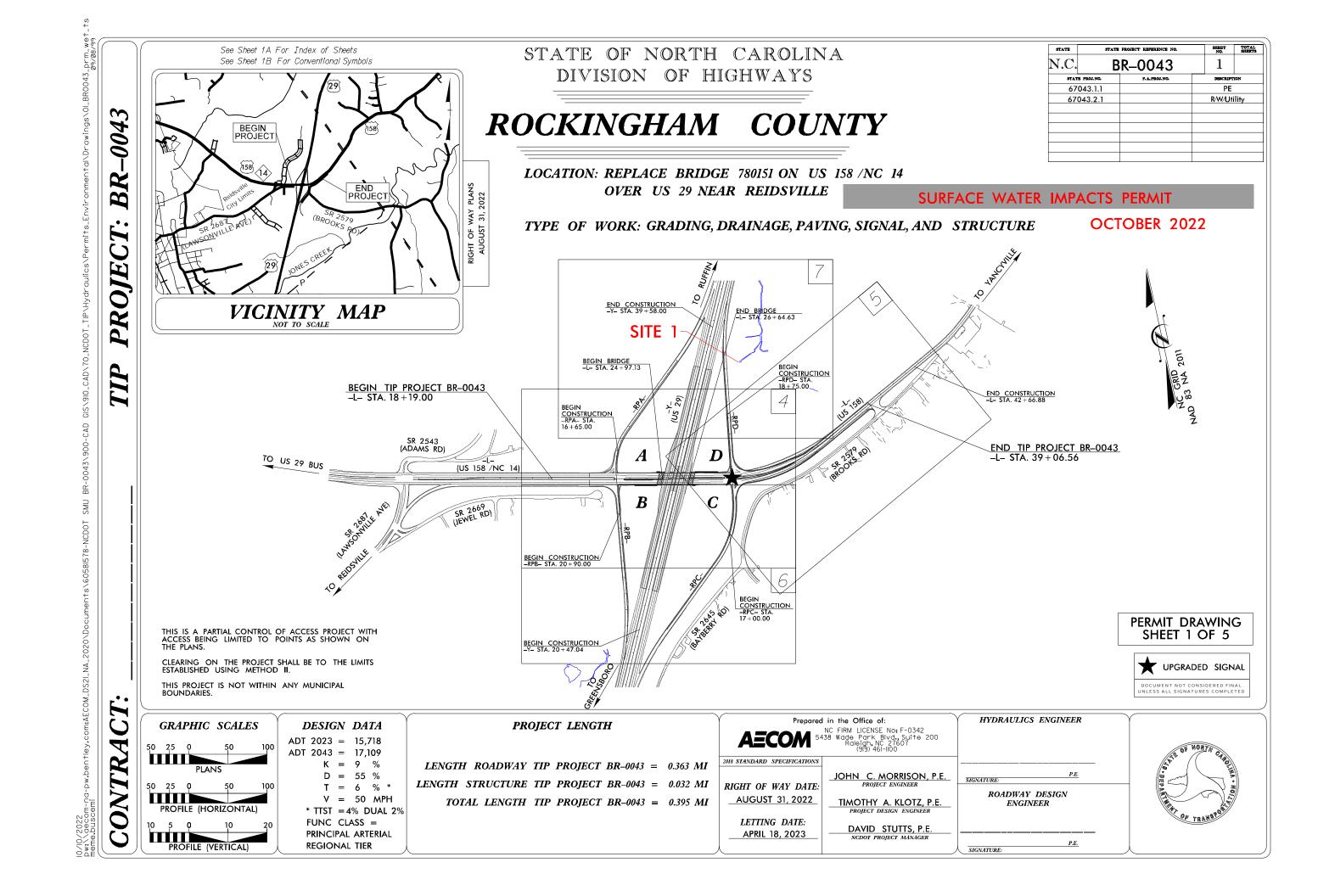


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Highway Stormwater Program STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

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| WBS Element: 67043.1.1 | TIP/Proj No.: | BR-0043 | County(ies): | Rockingham | | | Page | 2 | of | 2 | |
| | | | General Project | Information | | | | | | | |
| | | | Waterbody In | formation | | | | | | | |
| Surface Water Body (1): | | UT to Lick | Fork Creek | NCDWR Stream In | dex No.: | | 22-50-4 | | | | |
| NCDWR Surface Water Classification for Water Body | | Primary Classification: | Class (| 0 | | | | | | | |
| | | Supplemental Classification: | | | | | | | | | |
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| Other Stream Classification: | Noi | ne | | | | | | | | | |
| Impairments: | Noi | ne | | | | | | | | | |
| Aquatic T&E Species? | No | Comments: | | | | | | | | | |
| NRTR Stream ID: | N/A | | | | | Buffer Rules in Effect: | | | N/A | | |
| Project Includes Bridge Spanning Water | ater Body? No | | Deck Drains Discharge Over Buffer? N/A | | | Dissipator Pads Provided | | | | | |
| Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Body? N/A | | (If yes, provide justification in | the General Project | Narrative) | (If yes, describe in the General Project Narrative; if no, justify in the | | | | | | |
| (If yes, provide justification in the | General Project Na | arrative) | | | | Gene | eral Project Narra | itive) | | | |
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| Surface Water Body (2): | | | NCDWR Stream Index No.: | | | | | | | | |
| NCDWR Surface Water Classification fo | r Water Body | | Primary Classification: | | | | | | 1 | | |
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| Other Stream Classification: | | | | | | | | | _ | | |
| Impairments: | | • | | | | | | | | | |
| Aquatic T&E Species? | | Comments: | | | | -T | 1 | | | | |
| NRTR Stream ID: | | | | | 1 | Buffer Rules in Effect: | | | | | |
| | Project Includes Bridge Spanning Water Body? | | Deck Drains Discharge Over Buffer? | | | Dissipator Pads Provided in Buffer? | | | | | |
| Deck Drains Discharge Over Water Body? | | (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) | | | | | | |
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| Surface Water Body (3): | | T | NCDWR Stream In | dex No.: | | | | | | | |
| NCDWR Surface Water Classification for Water Body | | Primary Classification: | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| | | Supplemental Classification: | | | | | | _ | | | |
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| Other Stream Classification: | | | | | | | | _ | | | |
| Impairments: | | | | | | | | | <u> </u> | | |
| Aquatic T&E Species? | | Comments: | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| NRTR Stream ID: | | | | | | Buffer Rules in Effect: | | | | | |
| Project Includes Bridge Spanning Water | | | Deck Drains Discharge Over Buffer? | | | Dissipator Pads Provided | | | | | |
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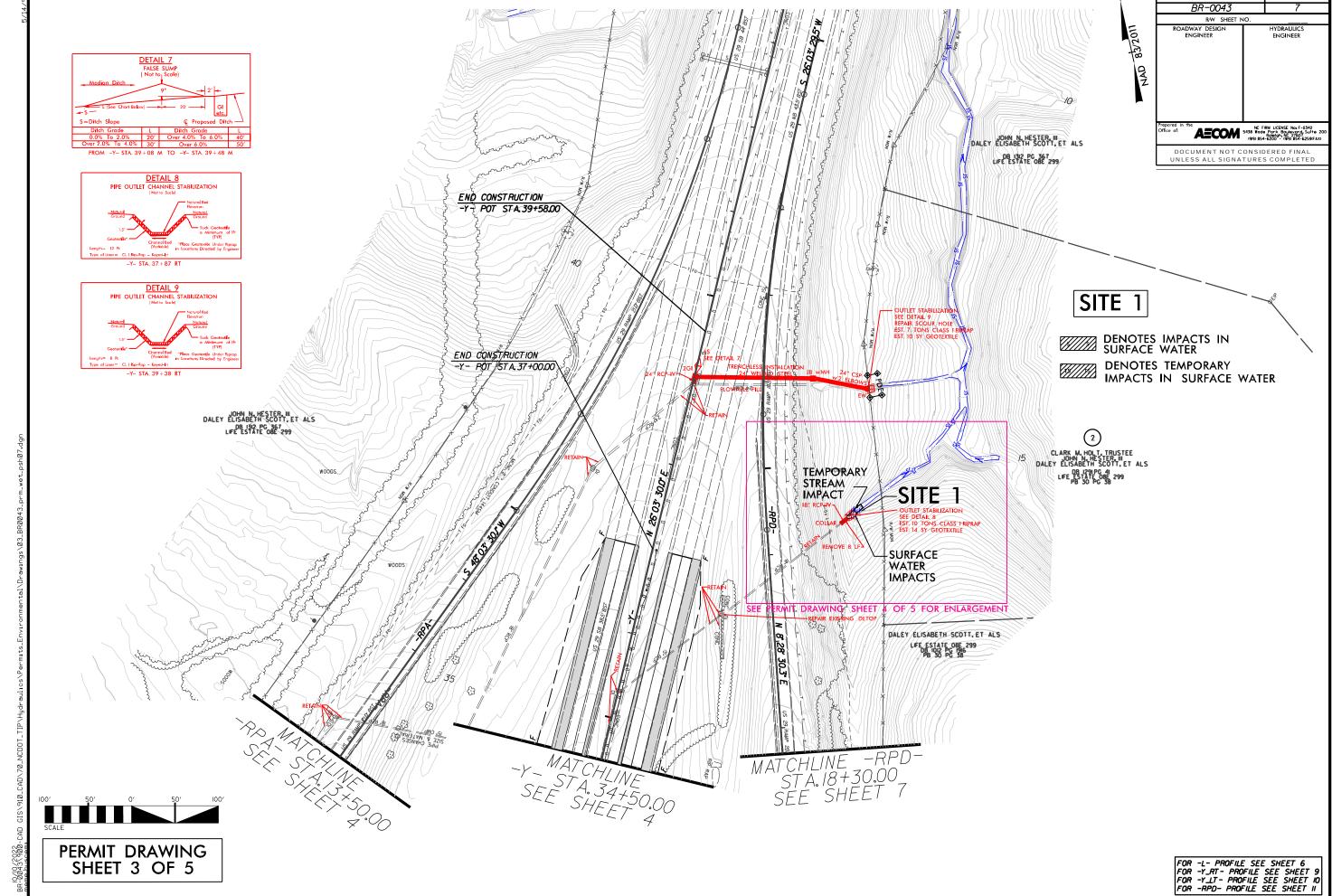


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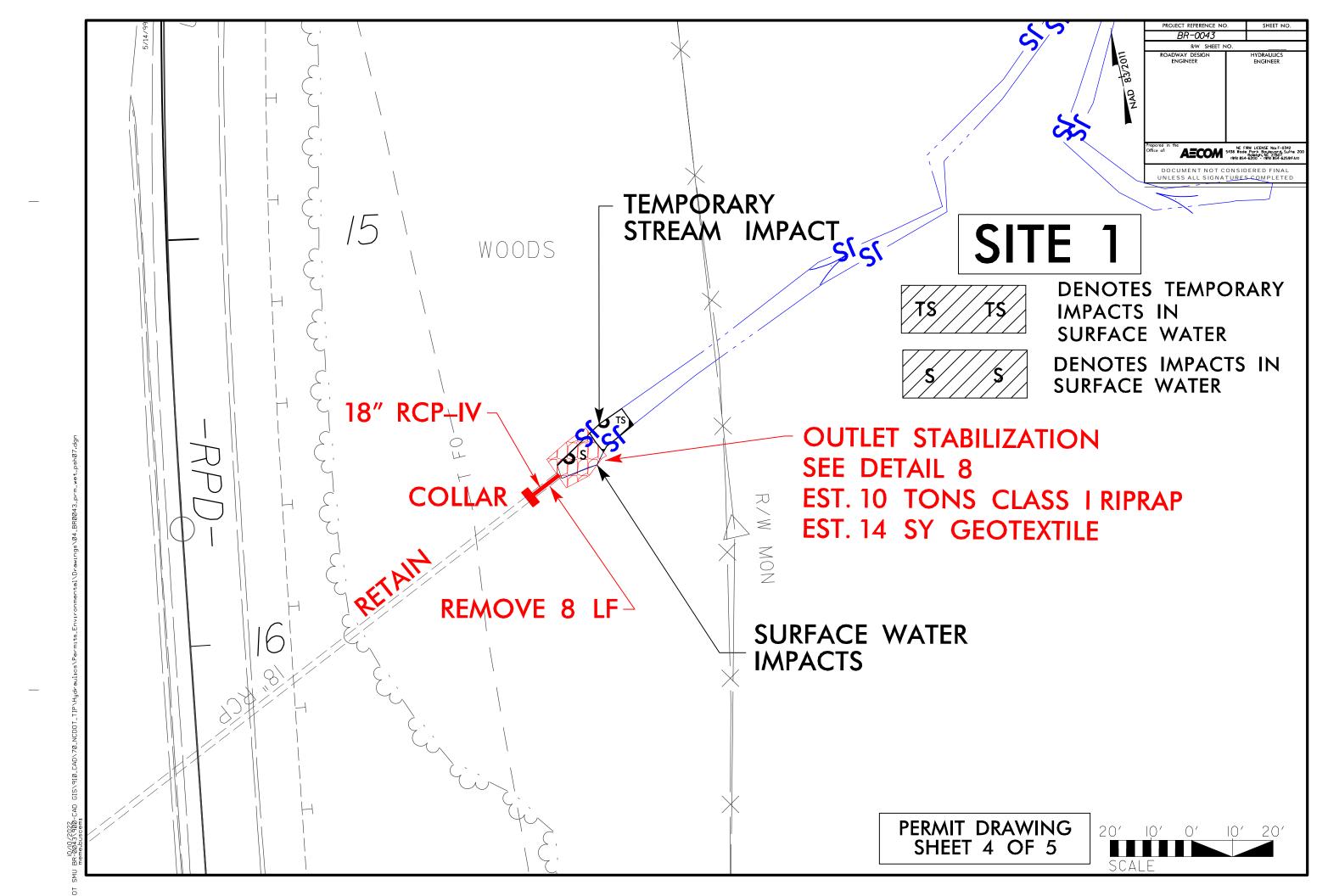
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| | | | WETLAND IMPACTS | | | | SURFACE WATER IMPACTS | | | | | |
| Site No. | Station (From/To) | Structure Size / Type | Permanent Fill In Wetlands | Temp. Fill In Wetlands | in Wetlands | Mechanized Clearing in Wetlands | Hand Clearing in Wetlands | Permanent SW impacts | Temp. SW impacts | Existing Channel Impacts Permanent | | Natural Stream Design |
| | | | (ac) | (ac) | (ac) | (ac) | (ac) | (ac) | (ac) | (ft) | (ft) | (ft) |
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^{*}Rounded totals are sum of actual impacts

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