

SITE ID: 011-01-10e7e

SITE ADDRESS: 1768 CANE CREEK RD.,
FLETCHER, NC

North Carolina Emergency Management – Private Roads and Bridges
Site Information Form

Site Number: 011-01-10e7e

Site Address: 1768 Cane Creek Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732

GPS Coordinates: 35.4897, -82.4311

County: Buncombe

Bridge Type: Steel I-beam with timber decking

Span Length: 70 feet

Bridge Width: 12'-0" out-to-out, 11'-1" clear width

Substructure Type: Concrete Cap on Drilled-in Piles

Geotechnical Information: See Standard Bridge Plans for Notes

Additional Notes: _____

Timber bridge railing not required.

Wing walls not required.

The existing bridge is in place and must be removed prior to the start of construction.

The stream contains no debris or obstructions requiring removal.

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**STRUCTURE
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AND REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
SITE DESCRIPTION 1768 CANE CREEK ROAD FOR
BRIDGE OVER CANE CREEK

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SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS
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SOIL DESCRIPTION										GRADATION									
SOIL IS CONSIDERED UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED, OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS THAT CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER AND YIELD LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T 206, ASTM D1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. FOR EXAMPLE, VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOIST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGHLY PLASTIC, A-7-6										WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE. UNIFORMLY GRADED - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLE SIZES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.									
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION										ANGULARITY OF GRAINS									
THE ANGLARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS IS DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: ANGULAR, SUBANGULAR, SUBROUNDED, OR ROUNDED.										MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION									
MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHEN THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.										COMPRESSIBILITY									
SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE LL < 31 MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE LL = 31 - 50 HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE LL > 50										PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL									
ORGANIC MATERIAL GRANULAR SOILS SILT - CLAY SOILS OTHER MATERIAL TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% 3 - 5% TRACE 1 - 10% LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% LITTLE 10 - 20% MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% SOME 20 - 35% HIGHLY ORGANIC > 10% > 20% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE										GROUND WATER									
WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA SPRING OR SEEP										MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS									
ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION SOIL SYMBOL ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARY INFERRED ROCK LINE ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY DIP & DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES TEST BORING AUGER BORING CORE BORING MONITORING WELL PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION CONE PENETROMETER TEST SOUNDING ROD TEST BORING WITH CORE SPT N-VALUE										RECOMMENDATION SYMBOLS									
UNDERCUT SHALLOW UNDERCUT UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - UNSUITABLE WASTE UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE DEGRADABLE ROCK UNCLASSIFIED EXCAVATION - ACCEPTABLE, BUT NOT TO BE USED IN THE TOP 3 FEET OF EMBANKMENT OR BACKFILL										ABBREVIATIONS									
AR - AUGER REFUSAL BT - BORING TERMINATED CL - CLAY CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST CSE - COARSE DMT - DILATOMETER TEST DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST F - FINE FOSS. - FOSSILIFEROUS FRAC. - FRACTURED, FRACTURES FRAGS. - FRAGMENTS HL - HIGHLY MED. - MEDIUM MICA. - MICACEOUS MOD. - MODERATELY NP - NON PLASTIC ORG. - ORGANIC PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST SAP. - SAPROLITIC SO. - SAND, SANDY SL. - SILT, SILTY SLI. - SLIGHTLY TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL w - MOISTURE CONTENT V - VEGETY VST - VANE SHEAR TEST WEA. - WEATHERED ? - UNIT WEIGHT % - DRY UNIT WEIGHT SAMPLE ABBREVIATIONS S - BULK SS - SPLIT SPOON ST - SHELBY TUBE RS - ROCK RT - RECOMPACTED TRIAXIAL CBR - CALIFORNIA BEARING RATIO										EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT									
DRILL UNITS: <input type="checkbox"/> CME-45C <input type="checkbox"/> CME-55 <input type="checkbox"/> CME-550 <input type="checkbox"/> VANE SHEAR TEST <input type="checkbox"/> PORTABLE HOIST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CME-750X <input type="checkbox"/> _____										ADVANCING TOOLS: <input type="checkbox"/> CLAY BITS <input type="checkbox"/> 6" CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8" HOLLOW AUGERS <input type="checkbox"/> HARD FACED FINGER BITS <input type="checkbox"/> TUNG.-CARBIDE INSERTS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W/ ADVANCER <input type="checkbox"/> TRICONE _____ " STEEL TEETH <input type="checkbox"/> TRICONE _____ " TUNG.-CARB. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CORE BIT <input type="checkbox"/> _____									
HAMMER TYPE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC <input type="checkbox"/> MANUAL CORE SIZE: <input type="checkbox"/> -B _____ <input type="checkbox"/> -H _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> -N Q3 _____ HAND TOOLS: <input type="checkbox"/> POST HOLE DIGGER <input type="checkbox"/> HAND AUGER <input type="checkbox"/> SOUNDING ROD <input type="checkbox"/> VANE SHEAR TEST <input type="checkbox"/> _____										SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION LL - LIQUID LIMIT - SATURATED - (SAT.) USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE PL - PLASTIC LIMIT - WET - (W) SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE OM - OPTIMUM MOISTURE - MOIST - (M) SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE SL - SHRINKAGE LIMIT - DRY - (D) REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH NON PLASTIC 0-5 VERY LOW SLIGHTLY PLASTIC 6-15 SLIGHT MODERATELY PLASTIC 16-25 MEDIUM HIGHLY PLASTIC 26 OR MORE HIGH COLOR DESCRIPTIONS MAY INCLUDE COLOR OR COLOR COMBINATIONS (TAN, RED, YELLOW-BROWN, BLUE-GRAY). MODIFIERS SUCH AS LIGHT, DARK, STREAKED, ETC. ARE USED TO DESCRIBE APPEARANCE.									





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ROCK DESCRIPTION

HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. AN INFERRED ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION BY A SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS IN NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL. THE TRANSITION BETWEEN SOIL AND ROCK IS OFTEN REPRESENTED BY A ZONE OF WEATHERED ROCK. ROCK MATERIALS ARE TYPICALLY DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

WEATHERED ROCK (WR)		NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.
CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR)		FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.
NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR)		FINE TO COARSE GRAIN METAMORPHIC AND NON-COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES PHYLLITE, SLATE, SANDSTONE, ETC.
COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP)		COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED SHELL BEDS, ETC.

WEATHERING

FRESH	ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALS BRIGHT, FEW JOINTS MAY SHOW SLIGHT STAINING. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER IF CRYSTALLINE.
VERY SLIGHT (V SL.)	ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED, SOME JOINTS MAY SHOW THIN CLAY COATINGS IF OPEN. CRYSTALS ON A BROKEN SPECIMEN FACE SHINE BRIGHTLY. ROCK RINGS UNDER HAMMER BLOWS IF OF A CRYSTALLINE NATURE.
SLIGHT (SL.)	ROCK GENERALLY FRESH, JOINTS STAINED AND DISCOLORATION EXTENDS INTO ROCK UP TO 1 INCH. OPEN JOINTS MAY CONTAIN CLAY. IN GRANITOID ROCKS SOME OCCASIONAL FELDSPAR CRYSTALS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED. CRYSTALLINE ROCKS RING UNDER HAMMER BLOWS.
MODERATE (MOD.)	SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF ROCK SHOW DISCOLORATION AND WEATHERING EFFECTS. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, MOST FELDSPARS ARE DULL AND DISCOLORED, SOME SHOW CLAY. ROCK HAS DULL SOUND UNDER HAMMER BLOWS AND SHOWS SIGNIFICANT LOSS OF STRENGTH AS COMPARED WITH FRESH ROCK.
MODERATELY SEVERE (MOD. SEV.)	ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. IN GRANITOID ROCKS, ALL FELDSPARS DULL AND DISCOLORED AND A MAJORITY SHOW KAOLINIZATION. ROCK SHOWS SEVERE LOSS OF STRENGTH AND CAN BE EXCAVATED WITH A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. ROCK GIVES "CLUNK" SOUND WHEN STRUCK. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL.</i>
SEVERE (SEV.)	ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC CLEAR AND EVIDENT BUT REDUCED IN STRENGTH TO STRONG SOIL. IN GRANITOID ROCKS ALL FELDSPARS ARE KAOLINIZED TO SOME EXTENT. SOME FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK USUALLY REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF</i>
VERY SEVERE (V SEV.)	ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE BUT MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE THAT ONLY MINOR VESTIGES OF ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES < 100 BPF</i>
COMPLETE	ROCK REDUCED TO SOIL. ROCK FABRIC NOT DISCERNIBLE, OR DISCERNIBLE ONLY IN SMALL AND SCATTERED CONCENTRATIONS. QUARTZ MAY BE PRESENT AS DIKES OR STRINGERS. SAPROLITE IS ALSO AN EXAMPLE.

ROCK HARDNESS

VERY HARD	CANNOT BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR SHARP PICK. BREAKING OF HAND SPECIMENS REQUIRES SEVERAL HARD BLOWS OF THE GEOLOGIST'S PICK.
HARD	CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK ONLY WITH DIFFICULTY. HARD HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO DETACH HAND SPECIMEN.
MODERATELY HARD	CAN BE SCRATCHED BY KNIFE OR PICK. GOUGES OR GROOVES TO 0.25 INCHES DEEP CAN BE EXCAVATED BY HARD BLOW OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK. HAND SPECIMENS CAN BE DETACHED BY MODERATE BLOWS.
MEDIUM HARD	CAN BE GROUVED OR GOUGED 0.05 INCHES DEEP BY FIRM PRESSURE OF KNIFE OR PICK POINT. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN SMALL CHIPS TO PIECES 1 INCH MAXIMUM SIZE BY HARD BLOWS OF THE POINT OF A GEOLOGIST'S PICK.
SOFT	CAN BE GROUVED OR GOUGED READILY BY KNIFE OR PICK. CAN BE EXCAVATED IN FRAGMENTS FROM CHIPS TO SEVERAL INCHES IN SIZE BY MODERATE BLOWS OF A PICK POINT. SMALL, THIN PIECES CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE.
VERY SOFT	CAN BE CARVED WITH KNIFE. CAN BE EXCAVATED READILY WITH POINT OF PICK. PIECES 1 INCH OR MORE IN THICKNESS CAN BE BROKEN BY FINGER PRESSURE. CAN BE SCRATCHED READILY BY FINGER NAIL.

FRACTURE SPACING

TERM	SPACING
VERY WIDE	MORE THAN 10 FEET
WIDE	3 TO 10 FEET
MODERATELY CLOSE	1 TO 3 FEET
CLOSE	0.16 TO 1 FOOT
VERY CLOSE	LESS THAN 0.16 FEET

BEDDING

TERM	THICKNESS
VERY THICKLY BEDDED	4 FEET
THICKLY BEDDED	1.5 - 4 FEET
THINLY BEDDED	0.16 - 1.5 FEET
VERY THINLY BEDDED	0.03 - 0.16 FEET
THICKLY LAMINATED	0.008 - 0.03 FEET
THINLY LAMINATED	< 0.008 FEET

INDURATION

FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.	
FRIABLE	RUBBING WITH FINGER FREES NUMEROUS GRAINS; GENTLE BLOW BY HAMMER DISINTEGRATES SAMPLE.
MODERATELY INDURATED	GRAINS CAN BE SEPARATED FROM SAMPLE WITH STEEL PROBE; BREAKS EASILY WHEN HIT WITH HAMMER.
INDURATED	GRAINS ARE DIFFICULT TO SEPARATE WITH STEEL PROBE; DIFFICULT TO BREAK WITH HAMMER.
EXTREMELY INDURATED	SHARP HAMMER BLOWS REQUIRED TO BREAK SAMPLE; SAMPLE BREAKS ACROSS GRAINS.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.
AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.
ARENACEOUS - APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.
ARGILLACEOUS - APPLIED TO ALL ROCKS OR SUBSTANCES COMPOSED OF CLAY MINERALS, OR HAVING A NOTABLE PROPORTION OF CLAY IN THEIR COMPOSITION, SUCH AS SHALE, SLATE, ETC.
ARTESIAN - GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT WHICH IT IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE.
CALCAREOUS (CALC.) - SOILS THAT CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.
COLLUVIUM - ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE.
CORE RECOVERY (REC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF ALL MATERIAL RECOVERED IN THE CORE BARREL DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
DIKE - A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.
DIP - THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL.
DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) - THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.
FAULT - A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.
FISSILE - A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.
FLOAT - ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL.
FLOOD PLAIN (FP) - LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM.
FORMATION (FM) - A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD.
JOINT - FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.
LEDGE - A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT.
LENS - A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS.
MOTTLED (MOT.) - IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS, MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE.
PERCHED WATER - WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.
RESIDUAL (RES.) SOIL - SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.
ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (RQD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF CORE RUN AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
SAPROLITE (SAP.) - RESIDUAL SOIL THAT RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK.
SILL - AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, THAT HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS.
SLICKENSIDE - POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE.
STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) - NUMBER OF BLOWS IN OR BPF OF A 140 LB. HAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A PENETRATION OF 1 FOOT INTO SOIL WITH A 2 INCH OUTSIDE DIAMETER SPLIT SPOON SAMPLER. SPT REFUSAL IS PENETRATION EQUAL TO OR LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PER 60 BLOWS.
STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (SRQD) - A MEASURE OF ROCK QUALITY DESCRIBED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF ROCK SEGMENTS WITHIN A STRATUM EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 4 INCHES DIVIDED BY THE TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.
TOPSOIL (TS.) - SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.

BENCH MARK: N/A

ELEVATION: N/A FEET

NOTES:

FIAD= FILLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING

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**SUPPLEMENTAL LEGEND, GEOLOGICAL STRENGTH INDEX (GSI) TABLES
 FROM AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS (PAGE 2 OF 2)**

AASHTO LRFD Figure 10.4.6.4-2 — Determination of GSI for Tectonically Deformed Heterogeneous Rock Masses (Marinos and Hoek, 2000)

**GSI FOR HETEROGENEOUS ROCK MASSES SUCH
 AS FLYSCH (Marinos, P and Hoek E., 2000)**

From a description of the lithology, structure and surface conditions (particularly of the bedding planes), choose a box in the chart. Locate the position in the box that corresponds to the condition of the discontinuities and estimate the average value of GSI from the contours. Do not attempt to be too precise. Quoting a range from 33 to 37 is more realistic than giving GSI = 35. Note that the Hoek-Brown criterion does not apply to structurally controlled failures. Where unfavourably oriented continuous weak planar discontinuities are present, these will dominate the behaviour of the rock mass. The strength of some rock masses is reduced by the presence of groundwater and this can be allowed for by a slight shift to the right in the columns for fair, poor and very poor conditions. Water pressure does not change the value of GSI and it is dealt with by using effective stress analysis.

**SURFACE CONDITIONS OF
 DISCONTINUITIES**
 (Predominantly bedding planes)

VERY GOOD - Very Rough, fresh unweathered surfaces

GOOD - Rough, slightly weathered surfaces

FAIR - Smooth, moderately weathered and altered surfaces

POOR - Very smooth, occasionally slickensided surfaces with compact coatings or fillings with angular fragments

VERY POOR - Very smooth, slickensided or highly weathered surfaces with soft clay coatings or fillings

COMPOSITION AND STRUCTURE



A. Thick bedded, very blocky sandstone
 The effect of pelitic coatings on the bedding planes is minimized by the confinement of the rock mass. In shallow tunnels or slopes these bedding planes may cause structurally controlled instability.



B. Sandstone with thin inter-layers of siltstone



C. Sandstone and siltstone in similar amounts



D. Siltstone or silty shale with sandstone layers



E. Weak siltstone or clayey shale with sandstone layers

C, D, E, and G - may be more or less folded than illustrated but this does not change the strength. Tectonic deformation, faulting and loss of continuity moves these categories to **F** and **H**.



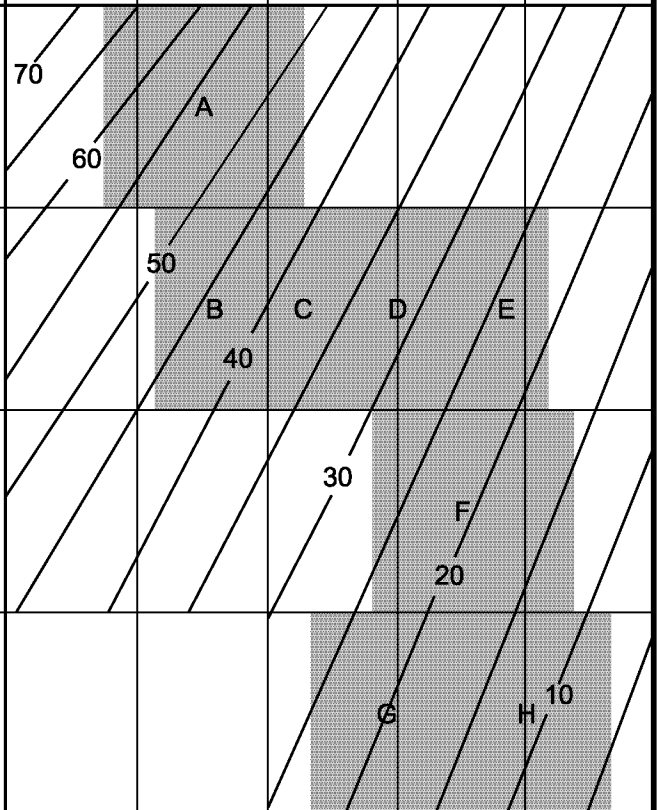
F. Tectonically deformed, intensively folded/faulted, sheared clayey shale or siltstone with broken and deformed sandstone layers forming an almost chaotic structure



G. Undisturbed silty or clayey shale with or without a few very thin sandstone layers



H. Tectonically deformed silty or clayey shale forming a chaotic structure with pockets of clay. Thin layers of sandstone are transformed into small rock pieces.



Means deformation after tectonic disturbance

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BORE LOG

WBS 011-01-10e7e		TIP N/A		COUNTY BUNCOMBE		GEOLOGIST J. Baskin										
SITE DESCRIPTION 1768 Cane Creek Road for Bridge over Cane Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. EB1		STATION N/A		OFFSET N/A		ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. 5.0									
COLLAR ELEV. 0.0 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 16.8 ft		NORTHING 650,826		EASTING 978,812	24 HR. FIAD									
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&R7348 CME-750X 87% 12/20/2024				DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER S. Davis		START DATE 03/04/26		COMP. DATE 03/04/26		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	LOG G	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
0	0.0	0.0	1	1	3									0.0	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
-5	-3.5	3.5	2	1	1							M			ALLUVIAL Tan, Clayey Silty Fine to Coarse SAND (A-2-4) with Trace Gravel and Mica	
-10	-8.5	8.5	55	45/0.3						100/0.8		M7		-7.0	WEATHERED ROCK Orange-Gray PHYLLITE	7.0
-15	-13.5	13.5	100/0.3							100/0.3						
	-16.7	16.7	60/0.1							60/0.1					Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation -16.8 ft in CRYSTALLINE ROCK (PHYLLITE)	16.8
															Note: 1. Auger Refusal at 16.7'	

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CORE LOG

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SITE DESCRIPTION 1768 Cane Creek Road for Bridge over Cane Creek										GROUND WTR (ft)		
BORING NO. EB2				STATION N/A			OFFSET N/A		ALIGNMENT -L-		0 HR. 2.9	
COLLAR ELEV. 0.0 ft				TOTAL DEPTH 20.6 ft			NORTHING 650,829		EASTING 978,914		24 HR. FIAD	
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&R7348 CME-750X 87% 12/20/2024						DRILL METHOD NW Casing w/ Core			HAMMER TYPE Automatic			
DRILLER S. Davis				START DATE 03/04/26			COMP. DATE 03/04/26		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A			
CORE SIZE NQ				TOTAL RUN 10.0 ft								
ELEV (ft)	RUN ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	RUN (ft)	DRILL RATE (Min/ft)	RUN		STRATA		L O G	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	DEPTH (ft)	
					REC. (ft) %	RQD (ft) %	REC. (ft) %	RQD (ft) %				
-10.6										Begin Coring @ 10.6 ft		
	-10.6	10.6	5.0	1:30/1.0 2:00/1.0 2:15/1.0 3:30/1.0 2:10/1.0	(4.3) 86%	(2.4) 48%	(1.6) 80%	(0.0) 0%		-10.6 -12.6	10.6 12.6	
	-15.6	15.6					(7.6) 95%	(7.1) 89%		Slightly to Moderately Severely Weathered, Hard to Very Hard, Orange-Gray PHYLITE with Very Close to Close Fracture Spacing with Pyrite Observed Fresh to Very Slightly Weathered, Very Hard, Gray PHYLITE with Close to Wide Fracture Spacing with Pyrite Observed		
	-15.6	15.6	5.0	2:29/1.0 2:48/1.0 2:30/1.0 2:25/1.0 2:47/1.0	(4.9) 98%	(4.7) 94%				-20.6	20.6	
	-20.6	20.6								Boring Terminated at Elevation -20.6 ft in CRYSTALLINE ROCK (PHYLITE)		
Notes: 1. Surficial Organic Soil: 0.0'-0.3' 2. Auger Refusal at 10.6', Start Coring												

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**CORE PHOTOGRAPH (EB-2):
1768 Cane Creek Road for Bridge over Cane Creek**





**SITE PHOTOGRAPHS:
1768 Cane Creek Road for Bridge over Cane Creek**



Photograph No. 1: View looking east



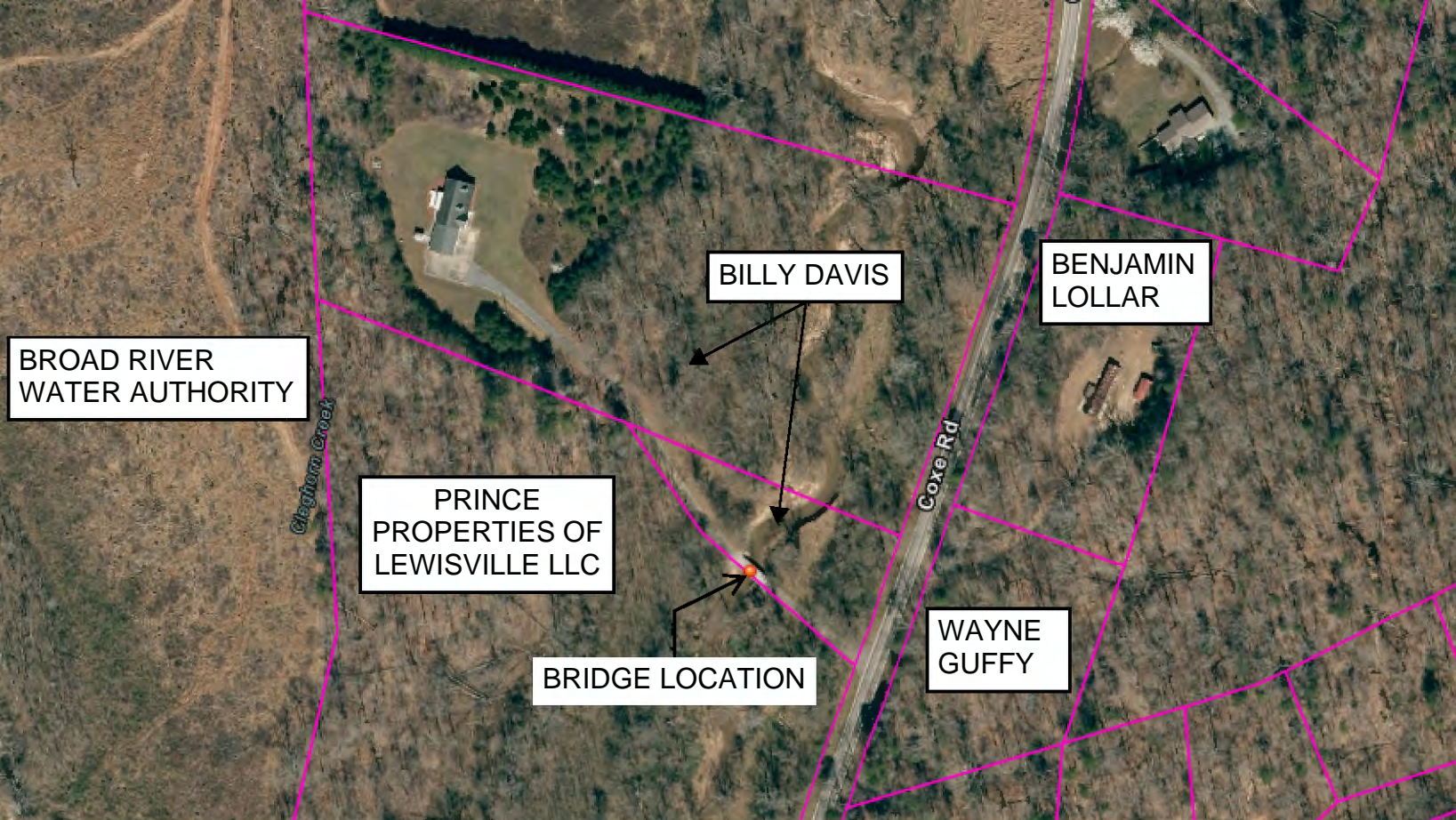
Photograph No. 2: View looking west



Photograph No. 3: View looking upstream



Photograph No. 4: View looking downstream



SITE ID: 081-01-ef85c

SITE ADDRESS: 1738 COXE RD.,
RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139

North Carolina Emergency Management – Private Roads and Bridges
Site Information Form

Site Number: 081-01-ef85c

Site Address: 1738 Coxe Rd., Rutherfordton, NC 28139

GPS Coordinates: 35.3039, -81.9883

County: Rutherford

Bridge Type: Steel I-beam with timber decking

Span Length: 60 feet

Bridge Width: 12'-0" out-to out, 11'-1" clear width

Substructure Type: Concrete Cap on Drilled in Piles

Geotechnical Information: See Standard Bridge Plans for Notes

Additional Notes: _____

Timber bridge railing not required.

Wing walls are required.

The existing bridge is in place and must be removed prior to the start of construction.

The stream contains no debris or obstructions requiring removal.

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SITE DESCRIPTION 1738 Coxe Rd. for Bridge over Cleghorn Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. EB1		STATION N/A		OFFSET N/A		ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. NM									
COLLAR ELEV. 0.0 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 23.6 ft		NORTHING 578,452		EASTING 1,108,981	24 HR. FIAD									
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&R4637 CME-75 78% 03/28/2025				DRILL METHOD SPT Core Boring		HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER S. Davis		START DATE 04/16/26		COMP. DATE 04/17/26		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	MOI	LOG	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION		
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100				ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	
0	0.0	0.0	2	1	2									0.0	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
-5	-3.5	3.5	3	3	3									-2.0	ARTIFICIAL FILL Red, Fine to Coarse Sandy Clayey SILT (A-4) with Trace Mica	-2.0
	-8.5	8.5	2	4	47									-9.0	RESIDUAL Red, Fine Sandy Silty CLAY (A-6) with Trace Mica	9.0
-10	-10.9	10.9	60/0.0											-10.9	Gray, Clayey Silty Fine to Coarse SAND (A-2-4) with Trace Mica and Rock Fragments	10.9
	-15.9	15.9	15	22	30									-15.9	CRYSTALLINE ROCK Fresh to Slightly Weathered, Hard to Very Hard White Black BIOTITE GNEISS with Very Close Fracture Spacing With Thick Soil Layers	15.9
-20	-18.5	18.5	11	13	15									-23.5	RESIDUAL Tan-Black-White, Clayey Fine to Coarse Sandy SILT (A-4) with Trace Mica and Rock Fragments	23.5
	-23.5	23.5	60/0.1											-23.5	CRYSTALLINE ROCK Black BIOTITE GNEISS	23.5
														-23.6	Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation -23.6 ft in CRYSTALLINE ROCK (BIOTITE GNEISS)	

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- Notes:
1. Surficial Organic Soil= 0.0'-0.1'
 2. Auger Refusal and Began Coring at 10.9'

GEOTECHNICAL BORING REPORT CORE LOG

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SITE DESCRIPTION 1738 Coxe Rd. for Bridge over Cleghorn Creek										GROUND WTR (ft)	
BORING NO. EB1			STATION N/A			OFFSET N/A			ALIGNMENT -L-		0 HR. NM
COLLAR ELEV. 0.0 ft			TOTAL DEPTH 23.6 ft			NORTHING 578,452			EASTING 1,108,981		24 HR. FIAD
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&R4637 CME-75 78% 03/28/2025						DRILL METHOD SPT Core Boring			HAMMER TYPE Automatic		
DRILLER S. Davis			START DATE 04/16/26			COMP. DATE 04/17/26			SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A		
CORE SIZE NQ			TOTAL RUN 5.0 ft								
ELEV (ft)	RUN ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	RUN (ft)	DRILL RATE (Min/ft)	RUN		STRATA		LOG	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	DEPTH (ft)
					REC. (ft) %	RQD (ft) %	REC. (ft) %	RQD (ft) %			
-10.9										Begin Coring @ 10.9 ft	
	-10.9	10.9	5.0	N=60/0.0 1:45/1.0 0:19/1.0 0:16/1.0 2:00/1.0 1:15/1.0	(0.8) 16%	(0.0) 0%	(0.8) 16%	(0.0) 0%	-10.9	CRYSTALLINE ROCK Fresh to Slightly Weathered, Hard to Very Hard White Black BIOTITE GNEISS with Very Close Fracture Spacing With Thick Soil Layers	10.9
	-15	15.9		N=52					-15.9	RESIDUAL Tan-Black-White, Clayey Fine to Coarse Sandy SILT (A-4) with Trace Mica and Rock Fragments	15.9
	-20			N=28							
				N=60/0.1					-23.5 -23.6	CRYSTALLINE ROCK Black BIOTITE GNEISS Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation -23.6 ft in CRYSTALLINE ROCK (BIOTITE GNEISS)	23.5 23.6
Notes: 1. Surficial Organic Soil= 0.0'-0.1' 2. Auger Refusal and Began Coring at 10.9'											

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