



December 3, 2012

Mr. Brian D. Dehler, PE
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Reference: **Foundation Design Recommendations
Moore County Bridge Replacement
State Project No. 17BP.8.R.14
County: Moore County
Bridge (SR 1403) over Williams Creek
ECS Project No. 08-8089**

Dear Mr. Dehler:

ECS Carolinas, LLC (ECS) is pleased to present this report of subsurface exploration and recommendations for design and construction of the subject bridge foundations. It includes analyses and recommendations for the end bents.

This work was completed in accordance with the agreement between ECS and WSP Sells dated March 5, 2012.

This report presents a review of the project information, discussions of the site and subsurface conditions, and our recommendations for design and construction of the new bridge foundations. The appendices present boring location plans, NCDOT boring logs, supporting calculations, and special provisions.

ECS has enjoyed working with you and the WSP Sells Design Team on this phase of the project. We look forward to serving as your geotechnical consultant on the remainder of this project and on future projects. If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully,

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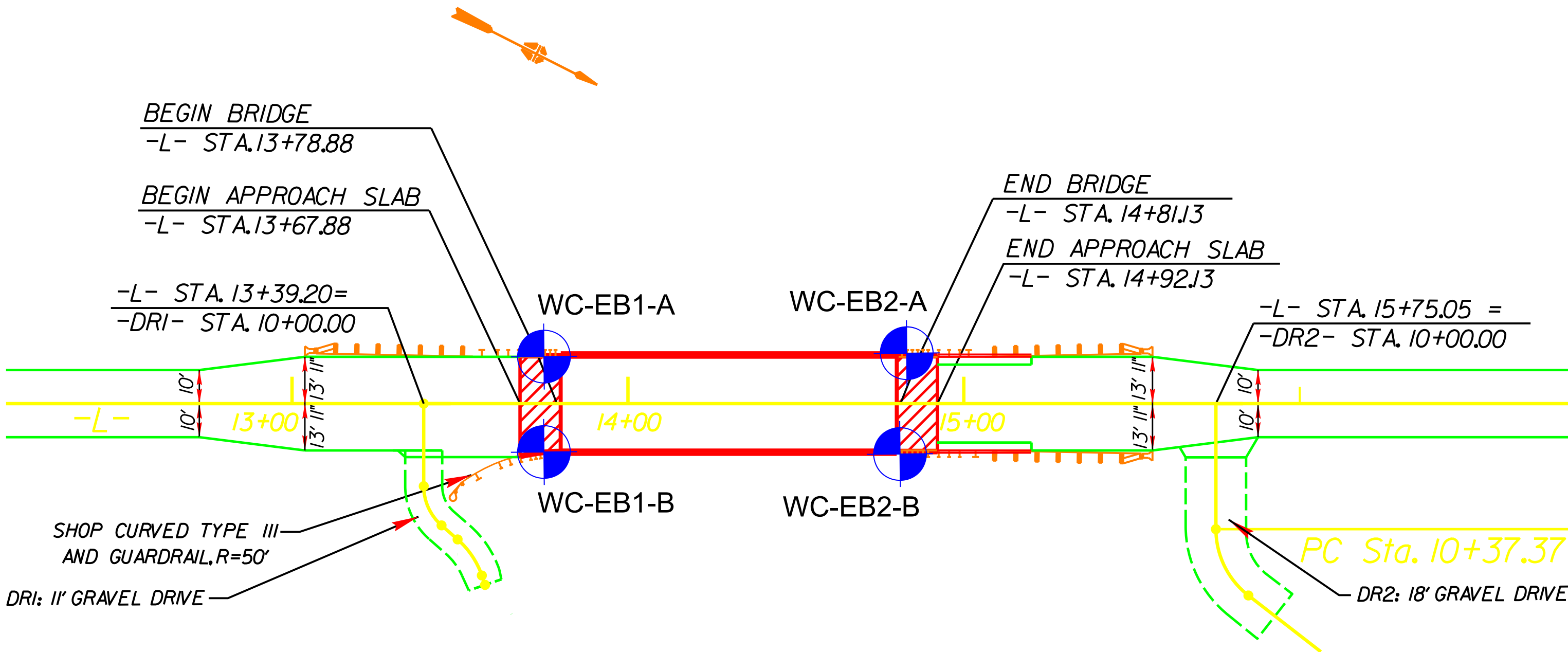
BEGIN BRIDGE
-L- STA. 13+78.88

BEGIN APPROACH SLAB
-L- STA. 13+67.88

-L- STA. 13+39.20 =
-DRI- STA. 10+00.00

END BRIDGE
-L- STA. 14+81.13
END APPROACH SLAB
-L- STA. 14+92.13

-L- STA. 15+75.05 =
-DR2- STA. 10+00.00



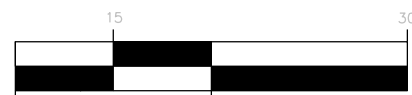
SHOP CURVED TYPE III
AND GUARDRAIL, R=50'

DRI: 11' GRAVEL DRIVE

PC Sta. 10+37.37

DR2: 18' GRAVEL DRIVE

PROJECT NO. **17BP.8.R.14**
MOORE COUNTY



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RALEIGH

BORING LOCATION DIAGRAM
ECS PROJECT #08-8089
SR 1403 BRIDGE
OVER WILLIAMS CREEK

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APPENDIX C

FIELD AND LABORATORY DATA

**NCDOT Soil Legend
Soil Boring Logs
Rock Core Photographs**

SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE 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 STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (ASTM D-1586).

GRADATION
WELL GRADED - INDICATES A GOOD REPRESENTATION OF PARTICLE SIZES FROM FINE TO COARSE.
UNIFORM - INDICATES THAT SOIL PARTICLES ARE ALL APPROXIMATELY THE SAME SIZE. (ALSO POORLY GRADED)

ROCK DESCRIPTION
HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT IF TESTED, WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL, AN INFERRED ROCK LINE INDICATES THE LEVEL AT WHICH NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
ALLUVIUM (ALLUV.) - SOILS THAT HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.
AQUIFER - A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.

Table with columns for SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, showing soil groups (A-1 to A-7) and their corresponding symbols and plasticity indices.

MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION
MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.

WEATHERED ROCK (WR)
CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR)
NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR)
COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP)

WEATHERING
FRESH
VERY SLIGHT (V SL)
SLIGHT (SL)
MODERATE (MOD)
SEVERE (SEV)
VERY SEVERE (V SEV)
COMPLETE

Table for CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS, showing soil types (loose, medium dense, dense, very dense) and their corresponding penetration resistance ranges.

COMPRESSION
SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE
MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE
HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE

PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL
ORGANIC MATERIAL
GRANULAR SOILS
SILT - CLAY SOILS
OTHER MATERIAL

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

Table for TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE, showing sieve sizes (4.75, 10, 40, 60, 200, 270) and corresponding percentages of soil passing.

MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS
ROADWAY EMBANKMENT (RE) WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION
SOIL SYMBOL
ARTIFICIAL FILL (AF) OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENT

ROCK HARDNESS
VERY HARD
HARD
MODERATELY HARD
MEDIUM HARD
SOFT
VERY SOFT

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.

Table for SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS, showing soil moisture scale (LL, PL, OM, SL) and field moisture descriptions (SAT, W, MOIST, DRY).

ABBREVIATIONS
AR - AUGER REFUSAL
BT - BORING TERMINATED
CL - CLAY
CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST

FRACURE SPACING
TERM
SPACING
VERY WIDE
WIDE
MODERATELY CLOSE
CLOSE
VERY CLOSE

BEDDING
TERM
THICKNESS
VERY THICKLY BEDDED
THICKLY BEDDED
THINLY BEDDED
VERY THINLY BEDDED
THICKLY LAMINATED
THINLY LAMINATED

Table for PLASTICITY, showing plasticity index (PI) and dry strength for nonplastic, low plasticity, medium plasticity, and high plasticity soils.

EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT
DRILL UNITS:
MOBILE B-59
BK-51
CME-45C
CME-750
PORTABLE MOIST
ACKER AD2

INDURATION
FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE MATERIAL BY CEMENTING, HEAT, PRESSURE, ETC.
FRIABLE
MODERATELY INDURATED
INDURATED
EXTREMELY INDURATED

NOTES:
BENCH MARK: SR 1403
ELEVATION: FT.
REVISIONS:
REVISED 02/23/06



NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT CORE BORING REPORT

WBS 17BP.8.R.14		TIP SF-620174		COUNTY MOORE		GEOLOGIST C. Dewalt							
SITE DESCRIPTION 08-8089 - Moore County Bridges - Williams Creek Bridge									GROUND WTR (ft)				
BORING NO. WC-EB1-A		STATION 13+75		OFFSET 14 ft LT		ALIGNMENT -L-		0 HR. GNE					
COLLAR ELEV. 458.0 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 25.0 ft		NORTHING N/A		EASTING N/A		24 HR. N/A					
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CME 75				DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers			HAMMER TYPE Automatic						
DRILLER J&L Drilling		START DATE 11/15/12		COMP. DATE 11/15/12		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		SAMP. NO.	STRATA		LOG	DESCRIPTION AND REMARKS	DEPTH (ft)	
					REC. (ft) %	RQD (ft) %		REC. (ft) %	RQD (ft) %				
438	438.0	20.0	5.0	4:30/1.0	(5.0)	(0.6)		(5.0)	(0.6)		438.0	20.0	
				6:45/1.0	100%	12%		100%	12%		Begin Coring @ 20.0 ft CRYSTALLINE ROCK Light Gray, Moderately Weathered, Hard, High Jointing, Intensely Fractured META GRANITE WITH SCHIST, Joint Angles of 20 degrees		
435				6:00/1.0									
				8:15/1.0									
	433.0	25.0		5:15/1.0							433.0	25.0	
											Boring Terminated by Auger Refusal at Elevation 433.0 ft in CRYSTALLINE ROCK		

NCDOT CORE SINGLE 8089 WILLIAMS CREEK.GPJ NC_DOT.GDT 12/6/12



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BORELOG REPORT

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BORING NO. WC-EB1-B	STATION 13+75	OFFSET 15 ft RT	ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. GNE
COLLAR ELEV. 458.0 ft	TOTAL DEPTH 22.0 ft	NORTHING N/A	EASTING N/A	24 HR. N/A
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CME 75		DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic
DRILLER J&L Drilling		START DATE 11/15/12	COMP. DATE 11/15/12	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)	
460																
															458.0	0.0
															457.9	0.2
	457.0	1.0	7	9	11										GROUND SURFACE	
															Topsoil	
															ROADWAY EMBANKMENT	
455															Gray and Brown, Medium Dense, Silty Fine to Coarse SAND (A-2-4)	
	454.5	3.5	3	6	9											
															452.5	5.5
	452.0	6.0	4	4	6										RESIDUAL	
															Gray and Reddish Brown, Stiff, Fine Sandy SILT (A-4)	
450															450.0	8.0
	449.5	8.5	8	12	32										Same, Hard	
															446.0	12.0
445															WEATHERED ROCK	
	444.5	13.5	60	40/0.2											Light Brownish Gray, Silty SAND interpreted as WEATHERED ROCK (Meta Granite with Schist)	
440																
	439.5	18.5	100/0.4													
	436.1	21.9	60/0.1												436.0	22.0
															Boring Terminated by Auger Refusal at Elevation 436.0 ft on CRYSTALLINE ROCK	



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BORING NO. WC-EB2-A		STATION 14+83		OFFSET 15 ft LT		ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. GNE
COLLAR ELEV. 459.0 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 24.0 ft		NORTHING N/A		EASTING N/A	24 HR. N/A
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CME 75				DRILL METHOD H.S. Augers		HAMMER TYPE Automatic	
DRILLER J&L Drilling		START DATE 11/15/12		COMP. DATE 11/15/12		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)		
460															GROUND SURFACE	0.0	
															Asphalt	0.3	
	458.0	1.0	8	5	5										ABC Stone	0.8	
															ROADWAY EMBANKMENT		
															Gray and Brown, Medium Dense, Silty Fine to Coarse SAND (A-2-4)		
455	455.5	3.5	10	7	6												
	453.0	6.0	2	2	6										Gray and Reddish Brown, Stiff, Fine Sandy SILT (A-4)	5.5	
450	450.5	8.5	2	2	2										Same, Hard	8.0	
	449.0																10.0
															ALLUVIAL		
															Dark Brown, Loose, Silty Fine to Coarse SAND (A-2-4)		
445	445.5	13.5	66	34/0.3						100/0.8					WEATHERED ROCK	12.5	
															Brown and Gray, Silty SAND interpreted as WEATHERED ROCK		
440	440.5	18.5	100/0.3							100/0.3							19.0
															CRYSTALLINE ROCK		
															Light Brown and Gray, META GRANITE		
435																	24.0
															Boring Terminated by Auger Refusal at Elevation 435.0 ft in CRYSTALLINE ROCK		

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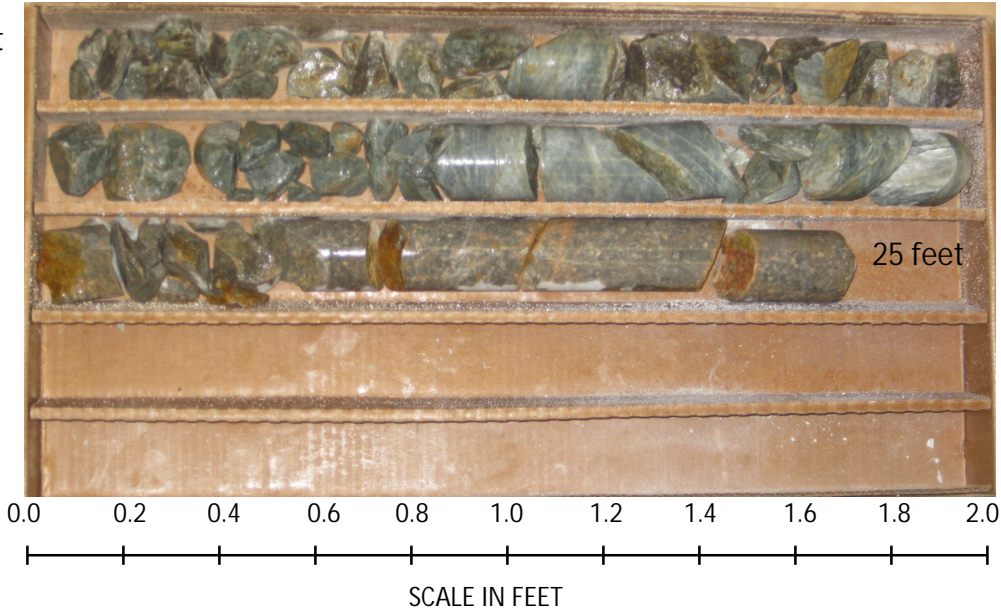
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				6:00/1.0							CRYSTALLINE ROCK Light Brown and Gray, Slightly Weathered, Hard, High Jointing, Fractured META GRANITE		
				7:00/1.0									
				6:30/1.0									
				6:15/1.0									
435	435.0	24.0									435.0	24.0	
Boring Terminated by Auger Refusal at Elevation 435.0 ft in CRYSTALLINE ROCK													

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WILLIAMS CREEK BRIDGE – BORING WC-EB1-A

20 feet



WILLIAMS CREEK BRIDGE – BORING WC-EB2-A

19 feet

