

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT**

**STRUCTURE
SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION**

PROJ. REFERENCE NO. WBS NO. 17BP.14.R.79 F.A. PROJ. _____

COUNTY GRAHAM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION DIVISION 14
LOW IMPACT BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

SITE DESCRIPTION BRIDGE NO. 87 ON SR 1250
(COCHRAN CREEK ROAD) ACROSS COCHRAN CREEK

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SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION										GRADATION									
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 1286, ASTM D-1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM. BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. EXAMPLE: <i>VERY STIFF, GRAY, SILTY CLAY, MOST WITH INTERBEDDED FINE SAND LAYERS, HIGH PLASTIC, A-7-6</i>										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) GAP-GRADED - INDICATES A MIXTURE OF UNIFORM PARTICLES OF TWO OR MORE SIZES.									
SOIL LEGEND AND AASHTO CLASSIFICATION										MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION									
GENERAL CLASS. GRANULAR MATERIALS (≤ 35% PASSING #200) SILT-CLAY MATERIALS (> 35% PASSING #200) ORGANIC MATERIALS										MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.									
GROUP CLASS. A-1, A-3, A-2, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7, A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7										COMPRESSIBILITY									
SYMBOL										SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE MODERATELY COMPRESSIBLE HIGHLY COMPRESSIBLE									
% PASSING #10, #40, #200										LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 31 LIQUID LIMIT EQUAL TO 31-50 LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50									
LIQUID LIMIT PLASTIC INDEX										PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL									
GROUP INDEX										ORGANIC MATERIAL GRANULAR SOILS SILT-CLAY SOILS OTHER MATERIAL									
USUAL TYPES OF MAJOR MATERIALS										TRACE OF ORGANIC MATTER 2 - 3% 3 - 5% LITTLE ORGANIC MATTER 3 - 5% 5 - 12% MODERATELY ORGANIC 5 - 10% 12 - 20% HIGHLY ORGANIC >10% >20%									
GEN. RATING AS A SUBGRADE										TRACE 1 - 10% LITTLE 10 - 20% SOME 20 - 35% HIGHLY 35% AND ABOVE									
PI OF A-7-5 SUBGROUP IS ≤ LL - 30 ; PI OF A-7-6 SUBGROUP IS > LL - 30										GROUND WATER									
CONSISTENCY OR DENSENESS										▽ WATER LEVEL IN BORE HOLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER DRILLING ▽ STATIC WATER LEVEL AFTER 24 HOURS ▽ PV PERCHED WATER, SATURATED ZONE, OR WATER BEARING STRATA ○ SPRING OR SEEP									
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY RANGE OF STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (N-VALUE) RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TONS/FT ²)										MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS									
GENERALLY GRANULAR MATERIAL (NON-COHESIVE) VERY LOOSE LOOSE MEDIUM DENSE DENSE VERY DENSE <4 4 TO 10 10 TO 30 30 TO 50 >50 N/A										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									
GENERALLY SILT-CLAY MATERIAL (COHESIVE) VERY SOFT MEDIUM STIFF STIFF VERY STIFF HARD <2 2 TO 4 4 TO 8 8 TO 15 15 TO 30 >30 <0.25 0.25 TO 0.50 0.5 TO 1.0 1 TO 2 2 TO 4 >4										SPT DPT DMT TEST BORING TEST BORING W/ CORE AUGER BORING CORE BORING MONITORING WELL PIEZOMETER INSTALLATION SLOPE INDICATOR INSTALLATION CONE PENETROMETER TEST SOUNDING ROD									
TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE										ABBREVIATIONS									
U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE OPENING (MM) 4 10 40 60 200 270 4.76 2.00 0.42 0.25 0.075 0.053										AR - AUGER REFUSAL MED. - MEDIUM BT - BORING TERMINATED MICA - MICACEOUS VST - VANE SHEAR TEST CL - CLAY MOD. - MODERATELY WEA. - WEATHERED CPT - CONE PENETRATION TEST NP - NON PLASTIC 7 - UNIT WEIGHT CSE. - COARSE ORG. - ORGANIC 7/4 - DRY UNIT WEIGHT DMT - DILATOMETER TEST SAP. - SAPROLITIC SAMPLE ABBREVIATIONS DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST SD. - SAND, SANDY S - BULK F - FINE SL. - SILT, SILTY SS - SPLIT SPOON PMT - PRESSUREMETER TEST ST - SHELBY TUBE ● - VOID RATIO SO. - SAND, SANDY RS - ROCK DPT - DYNAMIC PENETRATION TEST SAP. - SAPROLITIC SL. - SILT, SILTY RT - RECOMPACTED TRIAXIAL ● - VOID RATIO SO. - SAND, SANDY SL. - SILT, SILTY SLI - SLIGHTLY TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL CBR - CALIFORNIA BEARING ● - VOID RATIO SO. - SAND, SANDY SL. - SILT, SILTY SLI - SLIGHTLY TCR - TRICONE REFUSAL w - MOISTURE CONTENT V - VERY W - MOISTURE CONTENT V - VERY									
BOULDER (BLDR.) COBBLE (COB.) GRAVEL (GR.) COARSE SAND (CSE. SD.) FINE SAND (F SD.) SILT (SL.) CLAY (CL.)										EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT									
GRAIN MM 305 75 2.0 0.25 0.05 0.005										DRILL UNITS: MOBILE B- BK-51 CME-45C CME-550 PORTABLE HOIST ADVANCING TOOLS: CLAY BITS 6" CONTINUOUS FLIGHT AUGER 8" HOLLOW AUGERS HARD FACED FINGER BITS TUNG.-CARBIDE INSERTS CASING W/ ADVANCER TRICONE STEEL TEETH TRICONE TUNG.-CARB. CORE BIT HAMMER TYPE: AUTOMATIC MANUAL CORE SIZE: -B -N 02 -H HAND TOOLS: POST HOLE DIGGER HAND AUGER SOUNDING ROD VANE SHEAR TEST									
SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS										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.									
SOIL MOISTURE SCALE (ATTERBERG LIMITS) FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION GUIDE FOR FIELD MOISTURE DESCRIPTION										NONPLASTIC PLASTICITY PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH VERY LOW SLIGHT MEDIUM HIGH									
LL LIQUID LIMIT - SATURATED - (SAT.) USUALLY LIQUID; VERY WET, USUALLY FROM BELOW THE GROUND WATER TABLE										LOW PLASTICITY 0-5									
PL PLASTIC LIMIT - WET - (W) SEMISOLID; REQUIRES DRYING TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE										MED. PLASTICITY 6-15									
OM OPTIMUM MOISTURE - MOIST - (M) SOLID; AT OR NEAR OPTIMUM MOISTURE										HIGH PLASTICITY 16-25									
SL SHRINKAGE LIMIT - DRY - (D) REQUIRES ADDITIONAL WATER TO ATTAIN OPTIMUM MOISTURE										26 OR MORE									
PLASTICITY										COLOR									
NONPLASTIC PLASTICITY INDEX (PI) DRY STRENGTH VERY LOW SLIGHT MEDIUM HIGH										0-5 6-15 16-25 26 OR MORE									

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ROCK DESCRIPTION		TERMS AND DEFINITIONS
<p>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. 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:</p>		<p>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, 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 DISLOGGED 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 (N OR BPF) OF A 148 LB. HAMMER FALLING 36 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 (ISREC.) - TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE. STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (ISROD) - 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.</p>
<p>WEATHERED ROCK (WR)</p> 	<p>NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WOULD YIELD SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT IF TESTED.</p>	
<p>CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR)</p> 	<p>FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, GNEISS, GABBRO, SCHIST, ETC.</p>	
<p>NON-CRYSTALLINE ROCK (NCR)</p> 	<p>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.</p>	
<p>COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTARY ROCK (CP)</p> 	<p>COASTAL PLAIN SEDIMENTS CEMENTED INTO ROCK, BUT MAY NOT YIELD SPT REFUSAL. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES LIMESTONE, SANDSTONE, CEMENTED SHELL BEDS, ETC.</p>	

WEATHERING

FRESH	ROCK FRESH, CRYSTALLINE 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, YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BPF</i>
VERY SEVERE (V SEV.)	ALL ROCK EXCEPT QUARTZ DISCOLORED OR STAINED. ROCK FABRIC ELEMENTS ARE DISCERNIBLE BUT THE MASS IS EFFECTIVELY REDUCED TO SOIL STATUS, WITH ONLY FRAGMENTS OF STRONG ROCK REMAINING. SAPROLITE IS AN EXAMPLE OF ROCK WEATHERED TO A DEGREE SUCH THAT ONLY MINOR VESTIGES OF THE ORIGINAL ROCK FABRIC REMAIN. <i>IF TESTED, YIELDS 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 GROOVED 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 GROOVED 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 FINGERNAIL.

FRACTURE SPACING

BEDDING

TERM	SPACING	TERM	THICKNESS
VERY WIDE	MORE THAN 18 FEET	VERY THICKLY BEDDED	> 4 FEET
WIDE	3 TO 18 FEET	THICKLY BEDDED	1.5 - 4 FEET
MODERATELY CLOSE	1 TO 3 FEET	THINLY BEDDED	0.16 - 1.5 FEET
CLOSE	0.16 TO 1 FEET	VERY THINLY BEDDED	0.03 - 0.16 FEET
VERY CLOSE	LESS THAN 0.16 FEET	THICKLY LAMINATED	0.008 - 0.03 FEET
		THINLY LAMINATED	< 0.008 FEET

INDURATION

FOR SEDIMENTARY ROCKS, INDURATION IS THE HARDENING OF THE 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.

**BENCH MARK: ORANGE PAINT CIRCLE LABELED G
SE CORNER OF BRIDGE DECK (NEAREST EB1-B)
ELEVATION: 100 FT.**

NOTES:

Falcon Equality Point: Actual Bench Mark elevation approximately 1821.2 feet.

STATE	STATE PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
N.C.	WBS NO. 17BP.14.R.79	3	10



BORING LOCATION MAP
BRIDGE NO. 87
ON SR 1250
(COCHRAN CREEK ROAD)
ACROSS COCHRAN CREEK
WBS NO. 17BP.14.R.79
 GRAHAM COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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BORELOG REPORT

WBS 17BP.14.R.79	TIP 17BP.14.R.79	COUNTY GRAHAM	GEOLOGIST Smith, B. C.
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 87 on -L- (SR 1250, Cochran Creek Road) over Cochran Creek			GROUND WTR (ft)
BORING NO. EB1-A	STATION 12+10	OFFSET 17 ft LT	ALIGNMENT -L-
COLLAR ELEV. 99.5 ft	TOTAL DEPTH 11.7 ft	NORTHING 633,607	EASTING 555,523
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&H0404 CME-45C 87.6% 08/15/2011		DRILL METHOD NW Casing W/SPT & Core	HAMMER TYPE Automatic
DRILLER Gower, S. D.	START DATE 10/04/11	COMP. DATE 10/04/11	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	DEPTH (ft)
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100					
100	99.5	0.0	1	2	12									GROUND SURFACE	0.0
95	94.1	5.4										M		RESIDUAL Brown, stiff, micaceous, silty clay (A-5).	5.4
90														CRYSTALLINE ROCK Casing refusal, begin core in crystalline rock (Metagraywacke)	11.7
														Boring Terminated at Elevation 87.8 ft in CR (Metagraywacke).	



NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT CORE BORING REPORT

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SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 87 on -L- (SR 1250, Cochran Creek Road) over Cochran Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)					
BORING NO. EB1-A		STATION 12+10		OFFSET 17 ft LT		ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. N/M					
COLLAR ELEV. 99.5 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 11.7 ft		NORTHING 633,607		EASTING 555,523	24 HR. FIAD					
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&H0404 CME-45C 87.6% 08/15/2011				DRILL METHOD NW Casing W/SPT & Core		HAMMER TYPE Automatic						
DRILLER Gower, S. D.		START DATE 10/04/11		COMP. DATE 10/04/11		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A						
CORE SIZE NQ2		TOTAL RUN 6.3 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) %				
94.1										Begin Coring @ 5.4 ft		
	94.1 92.8	2.4 8.7	1.3 5.0	N=60/0.0 0.30/0.3 2.37/1.0	(0.5) 38%	(0.5) 38%	(5.4) 86%	(5.4) 86%		94.1 CRISTALLINE ROCK Gray, v. slightly weathered, v. hard, wide frac. spacing, extremely indurated metagraywacke.	5.4	
				3.46/1.0 4.02/1.0 4.08/1.0 3.43/1.0 4.08/1.0	(4.9) 98%	(4.9) 98%						
90												
	87.8	11.7									Boring Terminated at Elevation 87.8 ft in CR (Metagraywacke).	11.7

CORE PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORD
Bridge No. 87 on SR 1250 (Hwy. 129)
Over Cochran Creek



Boring EB1-A – Box 1 of 1



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BORELOG REPORT

WBS 17BP.14.R.79		TIP 17BP.14.R.79		COUNTY GRAHAM		GEOLOGIST Smith, B. C.										
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 87 on -L- (SR 1250, Cochran Creek Road) over Cochran Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. EB2-A		STATION 12+39		OFFSET 10 ft LT		ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. N/M									
COLLAR ELEV. 100.5 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 24.8 ft		NORTHING 633,606		EASTING 555,553	24 HR. FIAD									
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&H0404 CME-45C 87.6% 08/15/2011				DRILL METHOD NW Casing w/ SPT		HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER Gower, S. D.		START DATE 10/05/11		COMP. DATE 10/05/11		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A										
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION	DEPTH (ft)		
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100					ELEV. (ft)	
105																
100	100.5	0.0												100.5	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
			4	3	2									98.0	COLLUVIAL Brown, med. stiff, silty clay and f. to cse. sand and rock frags. (A-1-b).	2.5
95	95.7	4.8	40	6	6										RESIDUAL Brown & dark brown, med. dense to v. dense, silty, coarse grain sand and rock frags. (A-1-a).	
90	90.7	9.8	15	40	32											
85	85.7	14.8	7	30	70/0.4									88.2	WEATHERED ROCK Weathered rock (metagraywacke).	12.3
80	80.7	19.8	31	31	33									83.2	RESIDUAL Brown w/some black & white, hard, fine, sand and saprolitic clay (A-2-6).	17.3
	75.7	24.8												75.7	Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 75.7 ft on CR (Metagraywacke).	24.8

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WBS 17BP.14.R.79		TIP 17BP.14.R.79		COUNTY GRAHAM		GEOLOGIST Smith, B. C.										
SITE DESCRIPTION Bridge No. 87 on -L- (SR 1250, Cochran Creek Road) over Cochran Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)									
BORING NO. EB2-B		STATION 12+11		OFFSET 13 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -L-	0 HR. N/M									
COLLAR ELEV. 100.0 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 22.5 ft		NORTHING 633,577		EASTING 555,536	24 HR. FIAD									
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE F&H0404 CME-45C 87.6% 08/15/2011				DRILL METHOD NW Casing w/ SPT		HAMMER TYPE Automatic										
DRILLER Gower, S. D.		START DATE 10/05/11		COMP. DATE 10/05/11		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	DEPTH (ft)	
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100						
100	100.0	0.0	1	2	6									100.0	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
95	94.8	5.2	9	32	13									96.6	COLLUVIAL Brown, stiff, silty clay and rock frags. (A-1-b).	3.4
90	89.8	10.2	7	17	21									92.3	COLLUVIAL Dark brown, dense, coarse grain sand w/rock frags. (A-1-a).	7.7
85	84.8	15.2	2	3	2									86.5	RESIDUAL Brown, hard, saprolitic, silty clay w/some fine grain sand (A-5).	13.5
80	79.8	20.2	1	3	7									77.5	RESIDUAL Brown, stiff to med. stiff, clayey silt w/f. grain, slightly saprolitic sand (A-4).	22.5
	77.5	22.5	60/0.0			60/0.0									Boring Terminated with Casing & Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 77.5 ft on CR (Metagraywacke).	

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