

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

STRUCTURE SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION

PROJECT 17BP.14.R.51
 COUNTY TRANSYLVANIA
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION REPLACE STRUCTURE
NO. 870159 ON SR 1537 OVER BRANCH OF
BUCKHORN CREEK
 SITE DESCRIPTION PROPOSED REINFORCED
CONCRETE BOX CULVERT ON SR 1537 OVER
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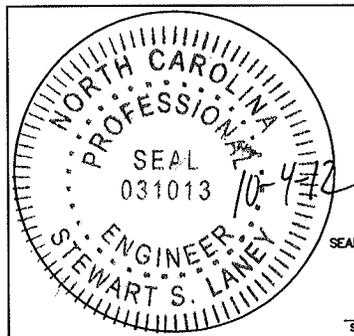
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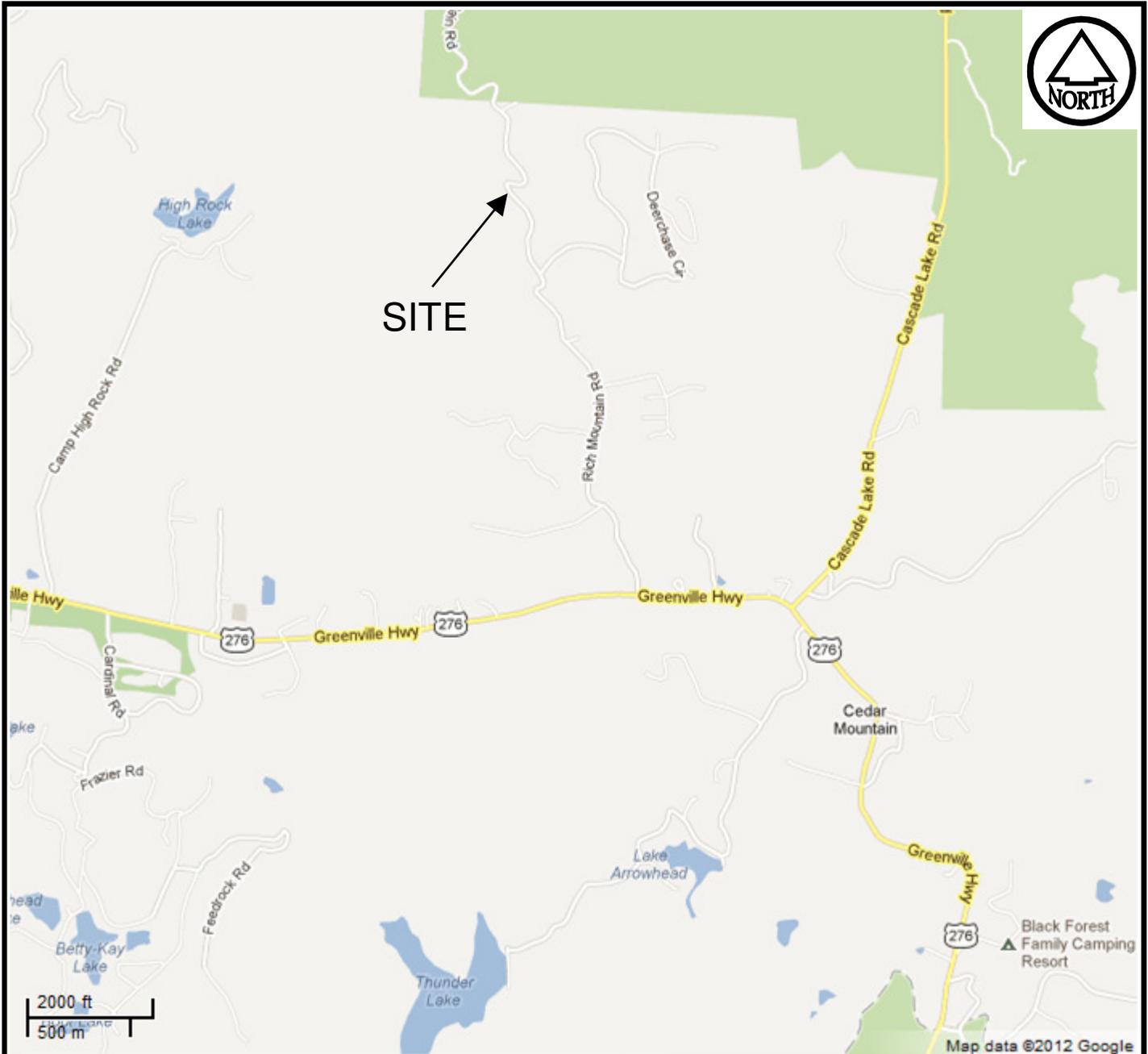
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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS GEOTECHNICAL UNIT SOIL AND ROCK LEGEND, TERMS, SYMBOLS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

SOIL DESCRIPTION				GRADATION			
SOIL IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE UNCONSOLIDATED, SEMI-CONSOLIDATED OR WEATHERED EARTH MATERIALS WHICH CAN BE PENETRATED WITH A CONTINUOUS FLIGHT POWER AUGER, AND WHICH YIELDS LESS THAN 100 BLOWS PER FOOT ACCORDING TO STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (AASHTO T206, ASTM D-1586). SOIL CLASSIFICATION IS BASED ON THE AASHTO SYSTEM AND BASIC DESCRIPTIONS GENERALLY SHALL INCLUDE: CONSISTENCY, COLOR, TEXTURE, MOISTURE, AASHTO CLASSIFICATION, AND OTHER PERTINENT FACTORS SUCH AS MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION, ANGULARITY, STRUCTURE, PLASTICITY, ETC. 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 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				ANGULARITY OF GRAINS			
MINERAL NAMES SUCH AS QUARTZ, FELDSPAR, MICA, TALC, KAOLIN, ETC. ARE USED IN DESCRIPTIONS WHENEVER THEY ARE CONSIDERED OF SIGNIFICANCE.				THE ANGULARITY OR ROUNDNESS OF SOIL GRAINS ARE DESIGNATED BY THE TERMS: <u>ANGULAR</u> , <u>SUBANGULAR</u> , <u>SUBROUNDED</u> , OR <u>ROUNDED</u> .			
GENERAL CLASS.				MINERALOGICAL COMPOSITION			
GROUP CLASS.				COMPRESSIBILITY			
SYMBOL				PERCENTAGE OF MATERIAL			
% PASSING				GROUND WATER			
LIQUID LIMIT				MISCELLANEOUS SYMBOLS			
PLASTIC INDEX				ABBREVIATIONS			
GROUP INDEX				EQUIPMENT USED ON SUBJECT PROJECT			
USUAL TYPES OF MAJOR MATERIALS				SOIL MOISTURE - CORRELATION OF TERMS			
GEN. RATING AS A SUBGRADE				PLASTICITY			
P.I. OF A-7-5 ≤ L.L. - 30 : P.I. OF A-7-6 > L.L. - 30				COLOR			
PRIMARY SOIL TYPE				TEXTURE OR GRAIN SIZE			
COMPACTNESS OR CONSISTENCY				U.S. STD. SIEVE SIZE			
RANGE OF STANDARD PENETRATION RESISTANCE (N-VALUE)				BOULDER (BLDR.)			
RANGE OF UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (TONS/FT ²)				COBBLE (COB.)			
ROADWAY EMBANKMENT WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION				GRAVEL (GR.)			
SOIL SYMBOL				COARSE SAND (CSE. SD.)			
ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS				FINE SAND (F. SD.)			
INFERRED SOIL BOUNDARIES				SILT (SL.)			
INFERRED ROCK LINE				CLAY (CL.)			
ALLUVIAL SOIL BOUNDARY				GRAIN MM 305			
DIP/DIP DIRECTION OF ROCK STRUCTURES				IN. 12"			
SOUNDING ROD				75			
ROADWAY EMBANKMENT WITH SOIL DESCRIPTION				2.0			
SOIL SYMBOL				0.25			
ARTIFICIAL FILL OTHER THAN ROADWAY EMBANKMENTS				0.075			
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ROCK DESCRIPTION		TERMS AND DEFINITIONS	
<p>HARD ROCK IS NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT WHEN 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 WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED BY WATER.</p> <p>AQUIFER – A WATER BEARING FORMATION OR STRATA.</p> <p>ARENACEOUS – APPLIED TO ROCKS THAT HAVE BEEN DERIVED FROM SAND OR THAT CONTAIN SAND.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>ARTESIAN – GROUND WATER THAT IS UNDER SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO RISE ABOVE THE LEVEL AT WHICH IS ENCOUNTERED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT NECESSARILY RISE TO OR ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE.</p> <p>CALCAREOUS (CALC.) – SOILS WHICH CONTAIN APPRECIABLE AMOUNTS OF CALCIUM CARBONATE.</p> <p>COLLUVIUM – ROCK FRAGMENTS MIXED WITH SOIL DEPOSITED BY GRAVITY ON SLOPE OR AT BOTTOM OF SLOPE.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DIKE – A TABULAR BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK THAT CUTS ACROSS THE STRUCTURE OF ADJACENT ROCKS OR CUTS MASSIVE ROCK.</p> <p>DIP – THE ANGLE AT WHICH A STRATUM OR ANY PLANAR FEATURE IS INCLINED FROM THE HORIZONTAL.</p> <p>DIP DIRECTION (DIP AZIMUTH) – THE DIRECTION OR BEARING OF THE HORIZONTAL TRACE OF THE LINE OF DIP, MEASURED CLOCKWISE FROM NORTH.</p> <p>FAULT – A FRACTURE OR FRACTURE ZONE ALONG WHICH THERE HAS BEEN DISPLACEMENT OF THE SIDES RELATIVE TO ONE ANOTHER PARALLEL TO THE FRACTURE.</p> <p>FISSILE – A PROPERTY OF SPLITTING ALONG CLOSELY SPACED PARALLEL PLANES.</p> <p>FLOAT – ROCK FRAGMENTS ON SURFACE NEAR THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION AND DISLODGED FROM PARENT MATERIAL.</p> <p>FLOOD PLAIN (F.P.) – LAND BORDERING A STREAM, BUILT OF SEDIMENTS DEPOSITED BY THE STREAM.</p> <p>FORMATION (FM.) – A MAPPABLE GEOLOGIC UNIT THAT CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND TRACED IN THE FIELD.</p> <p>JOINT – FRACTURE IN ROCK ALONG WHICH NO APPRECIABLE MOVEMENT HAS OCCURRED.</p> <p>LEDGE – A SHELF-LIKE RIDGE OR PROJECTION OF ROCK WHOSE THICKNESS IS SMALL COMPARED TO ITS LATERAL EXTENT.</p> <p>LENS – A BODY OF SOIL OR ROCK THAT THINS OUT IN ONE OR MORE DIRECTIONS.</p> <p>MOTTLED (MOT.) – IRREGULARLY MARKED WITH SPOTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS. MOTTLING IN SOILS USUALLY INDICATES POOR AERATION AND LACK OF GOOD DRAINAGE.</p> <p>PERCHED WATER – WATER MAINTAINED ABOVE THE NORMAL GROUND WATER LEVEL BY THE PRESENCE OF AN INTERVENING IMPERVIOUS STRATUM.</p> <p>RESIDUAL SOIL – SOIL FORMED IN PLACE BY THE WEATHERING OF ROCK.</p> <p>ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (R.Q.D.) – 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.</p> <p>SAPROLITE (SAP.) – RESIDUAL SOIL WHICH RETAINS THE RELIC STRUCTURE OR FABRIC OF THE PARENT ROCK.</p> <p>SILL – AN INTRUSIVE BODY OF IGNEOUS ROCK OF APPROXIMATELY UNIFORM THICKNESS AND RELATIVELY THIN COMPARED WITH ITS LATERAL EXTENT, WHICH HAS BEEN EMPLACED PARALLEL TO THE BEDDING OR SCHISTOSITY OF THE INTRUDED ROCKS.</p> <p>SLICKENSIDE – POLISHED AND STRIATED SURFACE THAT RESULTS FROM FRICTION ALONG A FAULT OR SLIP PLANE.</p> <p>STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (PENETRATION RESISTANCE) (SPT) – NUMBER OF BLOWS (N OR B.P.F.) 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 LESS THAN 0.1 FOOT PENETRATION WITH 60 BLOWS.</p> <p>STRATA CORE RECOVERY (SREC.) – TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATA MATERIAL RECOVERED DIVIDED BY TOTAL LENGTH OF STRATUM AND EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE.</p> <p>STRATA ROCK QUALITY DESIGNATION (S.R.Q.D.) – 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.</p> <p>TOPSOIL (T.S.) – SURFACE SOILS USUALLY CONTAINING ORGANIC MATTER.</p>	
WEATHERED ROCK (WR)		NON-COASTAL PLAIN MATERIAL THAT YIELDS SPT N VALUES > 100 BLOWS PER FOOT.	
CRYSTALLINE ROCK (CR)		FINE TO COARSE GRAIN IGNEOUS AND METAMORPHIC ROCK THAT WOULD YIELD SPT REFUSAL IF TESTED. ROCK TYPE INCLUDES GRANITE, ONEISS, 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, 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 GROVED 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 10 FEET	VERY THICKLY BEDDED	> 4 FEET
WIDE	3 TO 10 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: BM#1 RR SPIKE IN 18" WHITE PINE TREE	
		ELEVATION: 2795.12'	
NOTES:			



SITE



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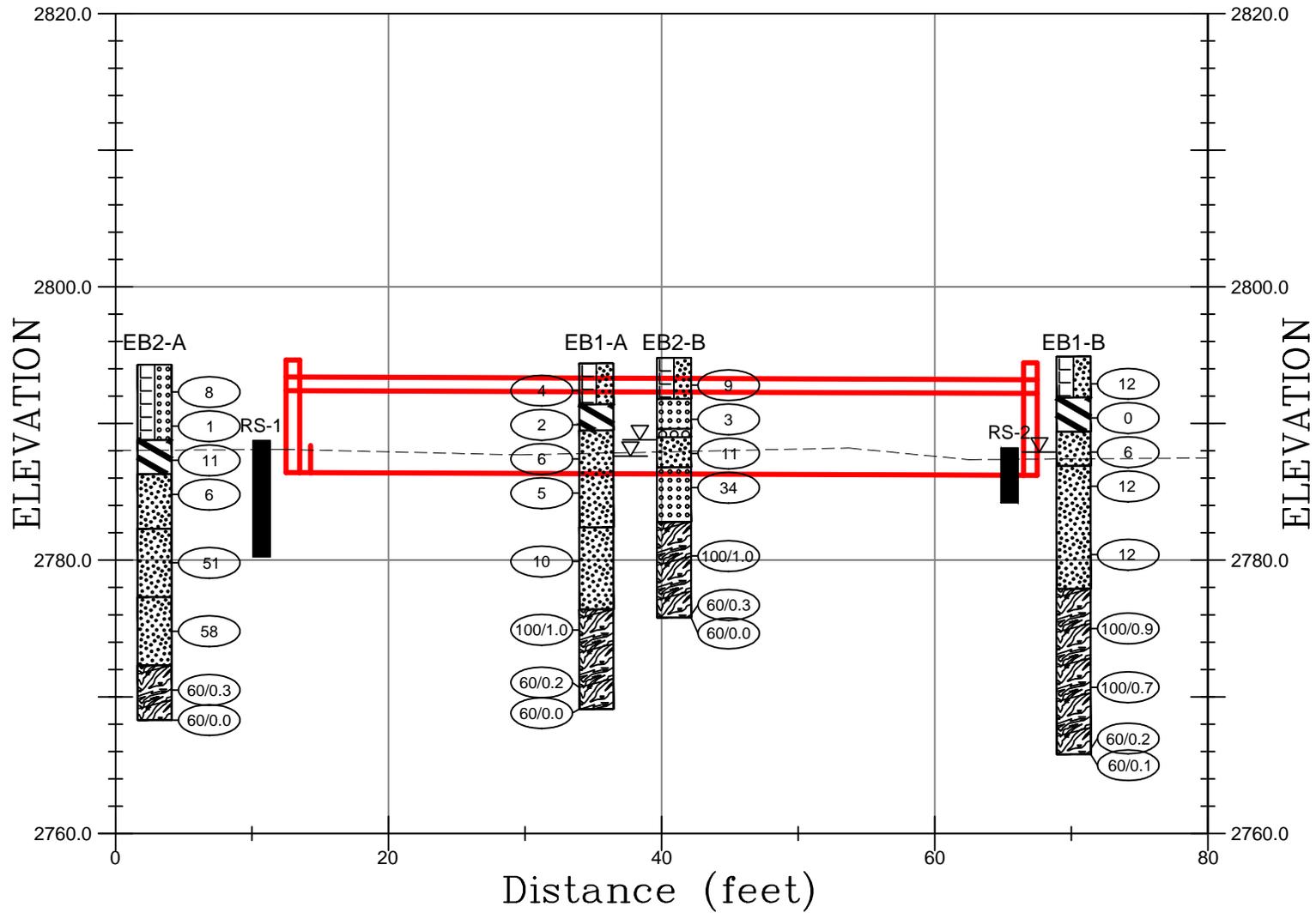
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SITE VICINITY MAP
REPLACE STRUCTURE NO. 870159
ON SR 1537 OVER BUCKHORN CREEK
TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE CROSS SECTION
STA 13+09 -L-
 REPLACE BRIDGE 870159
 ON SR 1537 OVER BRANCH OF BUCKHORN CREEK
 TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

SHEET NO.
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NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

BORELOG REPORT

WBS N/A	TIP 17BP.14.R.51	COUNTY Transylvania	GEOLOGIST J. Williamson
SITE DESCRIPTION Replace Bridge 870159 Over Branch of Buckhorn Creek			GROUND WTR (ft)
BORING NO. EB2-A	STATION 13+53	OFFSET 10 ft LT	ALIGNMENT -L-
COLLAR ELEV. 2,794.3 ft	TOTAL DEPTH 26.0 ft	NORTHING 535,713	EASTING 905,791
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CME-45B 87% 10/7/2011		DRILL METHOD 3 1/4" HSA	HAMMER TYPE Automatic
DRILLER C. Odom	START DATE 05/07/12	COMP. DATE 05/07/12	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						
2795														2,794.3	GROUND SURFACE	0.0
	2,793.3	1.0	4	4	4								M	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Brown Fine SAND (A-3), little gravel		
2790	2,790.8	3.5	1	1	0								M			
	2,788.3	6.0	5	6	5								W	ALLUVIAL Dark Brown Sandy CLAY (A-7-5), high amount of gravel	5.5	
2785	2,785.8	8.5	3	2	4								W	RESIDUUM Tan Orange Fine Silty SAND (A-2-4), trace mica	8.0	
	2,782.3	12.0											M	RESIDUUM Tan Brown Coarse Silty SAND (A-2-4), little rock fragments, trace mica	12.0	
2780	2,778.8	13.5	9	15	36											
	2,777.3	17.0											D	RESIDUUM White Brown Fine to Coarse Silty SAND (A-2-4), trace mica	17.0	
2775	2,775.8	18.5	55	26	32											
	2,772.3	22.0											D	WEATHERED ROCK (Granite Gneiss)	22.0	
2770	2,770.8	23.5	60/0.3													
	2,768.3	26.0	60/0.0										D	Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 2,768.3 ft On Crystalline Rock (Gneiss)	26.0	
															1) 3 1/4" HSA Advanced to 26.0 Feet 2) Standard Penetration Test Refusal at 26.0 Feet	

NCDOT BORE SINGLE 159.GPJ NC_DOT.GDT 10/2/12



NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT

BORELOG REPORT

WBS N/A		TIP 17BP.14.R.51		COUNTY Transylvania		GEOLOGIST J. Williamson											
SITE DESCRIPTION Replace Bridge 870159 Over Branch of Buckhorn Creek							GROUND WTR (ft)										
BORING NO. EB2-B		STATION 13+25		OFFSET 12 ft RT		ALIGNMENT -L-											
COLLAR ELEV. 2,794.8 ft		TOTAL DEPTH 19.0 ft		NORTHING 535,703		EASTING 905,826											
DRILL RIG/HAMMER EFF./DATE CME-45B 87% 10/7/2011				DRILL METHOD 3 1/4" HSA		HAMMER TYPE Automatic											
DRILLER C. Odom		START DATE 05/07/12		COMP. DATE 05/07/12		SURFACE WATER DEPTH N/A											
ELEV (ft)	DRIVE ELEV (ft)	DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT					SAMP. NO.	LOG MOI	L O G	SOIL AND ROCK DESCRIPTION			
			0.5ft	0.5ft	0.5ft	0	25	50	75	100				ELEV. (ft)	DEPTH (ft)		
2795															2794.8	0.0	GROUND SURFACE
	2793.8	1.0	3	3	6								M		2791.8	3.0	ROADWAY EMBANKMENT Brown Fine Silty Sand (A-2-4), little gravel
	2791.3	3.5	1	1	2								M		2789.6	5.2	ALLUVIAL Dark Brown Fine Sand (A-3)
2790														▽	2789.0	5.8	ALLUVIAL Cobbles
	2788.8	6.0	2	5	6								Sat.		2786.8	8.0	RESIDUUM Tan Brown Fine Silty SAND (A-2-4), some rock fragments
	2786.3	8.5	3	7	27								Sat.		2782.8	12.0	RESIDUUM Tan Brown Fine SAND (A-3), little rock fragments
2785																	WEATHERED ROCK (Granite Gneiss)
	2781.3	13.5	12	30	70/0.5								M				
2780																	
	2776.3	18.5	60/0.3														
	2775.8	19.0	60/0.0										D		2775.8	19.0	Boring Terminated with Standard Penetration Test Refusal at Elevation 2,775.8 ft On Crystalline Rock (Gneiss) 1) 3 1/4" HSA Advanced to 19.0 Feet 2) Standard Penetration Test Refusal at 19.0 Feet



**NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT
FIELD PENETROMETER LOG (ENGLISH)**

PROJECT NUMBER	ID 17.BP.14.R.51	CO TRANSYLVANIA	GEO J. WILLIAMSON
SITE DESC PROPOSED DUAL BOX CULVERT ON SR 1537 OVER BRANCH OF BUCKHORN CREEK			
BORING NUMBER RS-1	STA 13+32	OFFSET 21 FT LT	ALIGNMENT -L-
ELEVATION 2788.7 FT	TOTAL DEPTH 8.5 FT	NORTH 535,686	EAST 905,797
DRILL METHOD ROD SOUNDING			DRILLER J. WILLIAMSON
START DATE 05/15/12	COMP DATE 05/15/12	SURFACE WTR DEPTH 0.1 FT	DEPTH TO ROCK 8.5 FT

DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT				SAMPLE NO. & INTERVAL	MOI	ORIGIN	SOIL & ROCK DESCRIPTION <small>SOIL or ROCK NAME (w/ color, density/consistency, texture, plasticity, organics, other)</small>
	0.5 ft	0.5 ft	TOTAL	0	25	50	75				
0	7		7								
8	4		12								
2	3		5								
10	14		24								
5	10		19								
8	14		22								
18	17		35								
14	19		33								
85	-		85/0.5								
10											Rod Sounding Refusal at Elevation 2780.2
15											
20											
25											
30											
35											

NOTES Refusal at 8.5 Feet

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DECK TO DATUM DISTANCE _____ FT



**NCDOT GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING UNIT
FIELD PENETROMETER LOG (ENGLISH)**

PROJECT NUMBER	ID 17.BP.14.R.51	CO TRANSYLVANIA	GEO J. WILLIAMSON
SITE DESC PROPOSED DUAL BOX CULVERT ON SR 1537 OVER BRANCH OF BUCKHORN CREEK			
BORING NUMBER RS-2	STA 12+82	OFFSET 18 FT RT	ALIGNMENT -L-
ELEVATION 2788.2 FT	TOTAL DEPTH 4.0 FT	NORTH 535,670	EAST 905,854
DRILL METHOD ROD SOUNDING			DRILLER J. WILLIAMSON
START DATE 05/15/12	COMP DATE 05/15/12	SURFACE WTR DEPTH 0.6 FT	DEPTH TO ROCK 4.0 FT

DEPTH (ft)	BLOW COUNT			BLOWS PER FOOT				SAMPLE NO. & INTERVAL	MOI	ORIGIN	SOIL & ROCK DESCRIPTION <small>SOIL or ROCK NAME (w/ color, density/consistency, texture, plasticity, organics, other)</small>
	0.5 ft	0.5 ft	TOTAL	0	25	50	75				
0	2		2								
10	6		16								
5	20		25								
42	50		92								
5											Rod Sounding Refusal at Elevation 2784.2
10											
15											
20											
25											
30											
35											

NOTES Refusal at 4.0 Feet

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RED LINE

DECK TO DATUM DISTANCE _____ FT



Photograph No. 1:
View looking north up-station from south approach



Photograph No. 2:
View looking south down-station from north approach



Photograph No. 3:
View looking west upstream from bridge deck



Photograph No. 4:
View looking east downstream from bridge deck



Photograph No. 5:
View looking south at End Bent 1



Photograph No. 6:
View looking south at End Bent 1



Photograph No. 7:
View looking west across End Bent 2



Photograph No. 8:
View looking south at End Bent 2