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STATE PROJECT: 17BP.2.R.11 (SF-240027)
F.A. PROJECT: N/A
COUNTY: Craven
DESCRIPTION: Culvert on SR 1630 (Hudnell Rd.) over Beaverdam Swamp
SUBJECT: Geotechnical Report – Inventory

The Geotechnical Engineering Unit has completed a reconnaissance and subsurface investigation for this project and presents the following inventory. No plans, profiles, or cross sections will be submitted for this roadway project.

Project Description

This project consists of the improvement of SR 1630 to accommodate the proposed culvert, as well as the construction of a temporary detour alignment just west of the existing crossing. The total length of the roadway is 0.26 miles.

Hand auger borings were performed at various offset locations from the -L- alignment. Representative samples were collected for visual classification in the field. Copies of field boring logs are attached.

Physiography and Geology

The project corridor is located in the Coastal Plain Physiographic Province and is underlain by recent alluvial and upland sediments. Topography along the project is flat to gently sloping. Ground elevations within the project range from 7± feet along the bed of Beaverdam Swamp to 22± feet along existing SR 1630.

Areas of Special Geotechnical Interest

The following section contains organic soils that have the potential to cause embankment/subgrade and or slope stability problems during construction.

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<u>Line</u>	<u>Station(±)</u>
-DET-	15+00 to 17+25

Soils

Soils encountered during this investigation have been divided into three categories; roadway embankment soils, alluvial soils, and undivided coastal plain soils.

Roadway Embankment soils are present along the existing SR 1630 alignment. These soils consist of 1.2± to 5.0± feet of medium dense sand (A-2-4).

Alluvial soils were encountered within the floodplain of Beaverdam Swamp. These soils were composed of 2.2± feet of soft sandy clay (A-6), 1.6± to 7.0± feet of very soft/very loose muck and sandy muck (A-7-5, A-2-5), 2.0± to 2.5± feet of very loose organic sand (A-2-4), and 1.5± feet of very loose sand (A-3).

Undivided Coastal Plain soils were encountered along the upland portions of the project area. These units were comprised of 2.0± to 10 or more feet of loose to medium dense sand (A-2-4, A-3), with 2.8± to 5.0± feet of medium stiff to stiff sandy silt (A-4), and 7.9 or more feet of medium stiff to stiff sandy clay (A-6).

Ground Water

Ground water data was collected during April 2013. Ground water levels were measured from 1.0 feet above the ground surface to 4.6 feet below.

Submitted by,



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Attachment: 2 Field Logs

