16_28 Plottable Levels Attribute
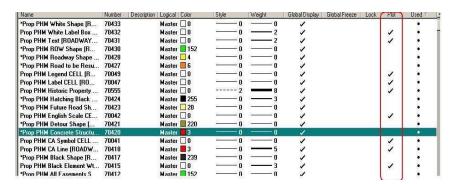
Question:
I am trying to get some legend symbols to show up on Hearing Map view with the fill displayed in Microstation. I have been successful in getting the correct fill to show up on Alt B but when I do a copy/ paste to Alt C or even make a cell to paste on Alt C, it will not show fill on Hearing Map View. The attributes look to be the same as the ones on Alt B, but for some reason there is a difference between the way they come out on Alt B and Alt A. Why is this? ... This is the first time I have had trouble with them since I changed the attributes about a week ago.

Answer:
The problem originated from modifying the Microstation level's "plottable" attribute. This can be easily and accidentally accomplished by unchecking the Plot column inside the Level Manager dialog box.

Even though both Level Display and Level Manager dialog boxes have the ability to display the Plot column attribute, most of the level's attributes can be modified through Level Manager dialog box only. This is why Roadway CADD Support has always recommended the sole usage of **Level Display**. When the level's attributes such as color, weight, and in this case, plot-ability have been modified, an asterisk (*) will appear before the level name (above picture) and it is saved with the file as in the modified state. This is an indication by the Microstation Application telling us that the level's attributes do not match what is in the default levels DGNLIB (automatic reference source).

Currently Roadway CADD Support is working with the NCDOT CADD Services Unit to set a possible workspace configuration to not permit the modification of level's attributes.