

NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation



















Survey Control Sheets Overview 2018 NCLUG Summer Conference

Location & Surveys Unit

August 2, 2018

Introduction To NCDOT Plan Changes

- NCDOT Responsibilities (Chapter 89C)
- Issues raised by NCBEES & Surveying Industry Leaders concerning NCDOT plans
- New Legislation/Response (HB 501)
- Overview of Individual Sheets (C, D, E,R/W)
- Property Ties (located on R/W sheets)

Transportation Facilities

Our Primary Product

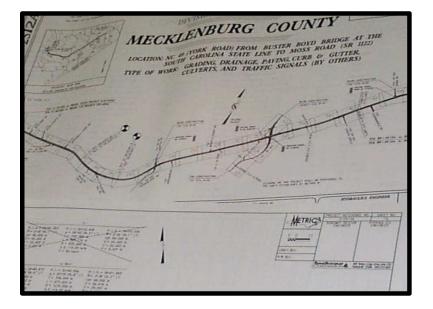
- Built
- Maintained



Our Other Products

Plan Sheets/ CADD Files Used By

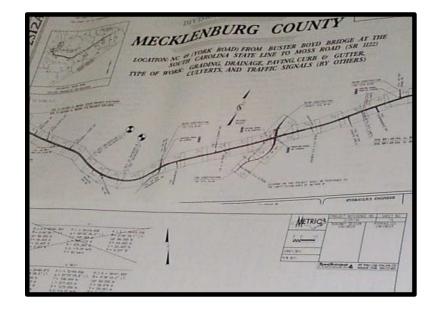
- •Geotech, Hydro, Biologists, etc.
- Tax Offices/GIS Departments
- City Planners
- Private Land Developers
- Other Engineers
- Surveyors
- Attorneys



Our Other Products

- Not Just Engineering Plans anymore
- Now Considered as
 Documentation of Property

 Purchases
- And Record of Destroyed Property Monumentation



§ 89C-2. Declarations; prohibitions

In order to safeguard life, health, and property, and to promote the public welfare, the practice of engineering and the practice of land surveying in this State are hereby declared to be subject to regulation in the public interest. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice or to offer to practice engineering or land surveying in this State, as defined in the provisions of this Chapter, or to use in connection with the person's name or otherwise assume or advertise any title or description tending to convey the impression that the person is either a professional engineer or a professional land surveyor, unless the person has been duly licensed. ...

§ 89C-3. Definitions

- (6) Practice of engineering. –
- b. The term "practice of engineering" shall not be construed to permit the location, description, establishment or reestablishment of property lines or descriptions of land boundaries for conveyance...

§ 89C-3. Definitions

- (7) Practice of land surveying. –
- 1. Locating, relocating, establishing, laying out, or retracing any property line, easement, or boundary of any tract of land;
- 2. Locating, relocating, establishing, or laying out the alignment or elevation of any of the fixed works embraced within the practice of professional engineering;
- 3. Making any survey for the subdivision of any tract of land, including the topography, alignment and grades of streets and incidental drainage within the subdivision, and the preparation and perpetuation of maps, record plats, field note records, and property descriptions that represent these surveys;

§ 89C-3. Definitions.

- (7) Practice of land surveying. cont.
- 4. Determining, by the use of the principles of land surveying, the position for any survey monument or reference point, or setting, resetting, or replacing any survey monument or reference point;
- 5. Determining the configuration or contour of the earth's surface or the position of fixed objects on the earth's surface by measuring lines and angles and applying the principles of mathematics or photogrammetry;

§ 89C-4. State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors; appointment; terms.

A State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors, whose duty it is to administer the provisions of this Chapter, is created. The Board shall consist of four licensed professional engineers, three licensed professional land surveyors and two public members, who are neither professional engineers nor professional land surveyors. ..

§ 89C-19. Public works; requirements where public safety involved.

This State and its political subdivisions such as counties, cities, towns, or other political entities or legally constituted boards,... or officials, or employees of these entities shall not engage in the practice of engineering or land surveying involving either public or private property where the safety of the public is directly involved without the project being under the responsible charge of a professional engineer for engineering projects, or a professional land surveyor for land surveying projects, as provided for the practice of the respective professions by this Chapter.

§ 89C-19. Public works; requirements where public safety involved cont.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit inspection, maintenance and service work done by employees of the State of North Carolina, any political subdivision of the State, or any municipality including construction, installation, servicing, and maintenance by regular full-time employees of, secondary roads and drawings incidental to work on secondary roads, streets, street lighting, traffic-control signals,...

NCBEES & Surveying Industry Leaders Issues concerning NCDOT plans

- 1. Lack of public availability of plans for NCDOT land acquisition.
- 2. Lack of metadata on plans, including coordinate system, control points set, and closures.
- 3. Complexity of plans (readability, alignments).
- 4. Lack of consistency in locating, documenting, and representing property boundaries.
- 5. Complexity of right of way deeds, based on station/offset.
- 6. Chain of responsible charge for the PLS doing survey/mapping work.
- 7. Proper monumentation of the right of way (not part of the committee discussion but as a result of conversation with NCBEES).

Plan to Resolve Issues

As a result of STRONG inquiries by NC Board of Examiners for Engineers and Land Surveyors (NCBEES) and the Survey Industry Leaders (NC Society of Surveyors), NCDOT formed a Survey Plans Committee:

Representatives from:

- Divisions
- Right Of Way
- Preconstruction
- Design-Build
- Attorney General's Office
- NCBELS (non-voting)

Issues were addressed via two methods:

NCDOT Internal Procedure Memo

New Legislation (HB 501)

Chief Engineer's Memo



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR JAMES H. TROGDON, III SECRETARY

April 18, 2017

To:

Division Engineers, Division of Highways

Unit Heads, Technical Services

From:

Mr. Mike L. Holder, PE

Chief Engineer, Division of Highways

Subject:

Mapping Requirements for Transportation Facility Plans

The following concerns have been expressed by the NC Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors (NCBEES) regarding NCDOT highway and Secondary Road plans:

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House Bill 501

"§ 136-19.4A. Required surveying information in certain acquisition plans.

The Department of Transportation shall include in any plan prepared for the purpose of acquiring right-of-way, a permanent easement, or both, that depicts property lines, right-of-way lines, or permanent easements, a set of drawings that clearly identify design alignments, baseline control points, found property-related corner markers, and new right-of-way and permanent easement corner markers. Plans subject to the requirements of this section shall document the localized coordinates for each major control point along the design alignments. The coordinates and associated localization metadata shall be based upon, and tied to, the North Carolina State Plane Coordinate system and shall be clearly identified within the plans. All property corner markers found and surveyed shall be clearly identified within the plans in accordance with general surveying standards and procedures. Each property corner marker shall be accurately tied to the design alignment or the North Carolina State Plane Coordinate system, by either a system of bearings and distances or by station and offset."

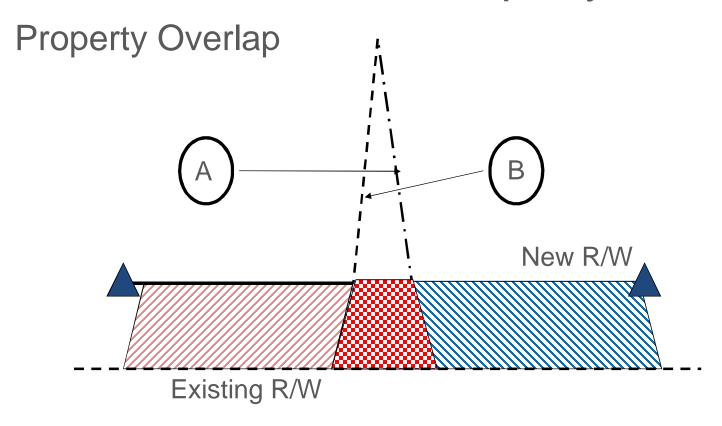
Comments On Property

The NCDOT Surveyor's Role is to establish the property line between Public and Private ownership, and to document:

- Location of Right Of Way (Bought or Borrowed)
- Evidence of Property Ownership we have used or destroyed

IT IS NOT OUR BUSINESS TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY LINES

Comments On Property



Comments On Property

Why Don't We Put In Property Corners? Who does B sue? New R/W Existing R/W Existing EIP

Survey Control Sheets

- History of Control Sheets
- Overview of Individual Sheets
- Property Ties

Survey Control Sheets History

- 2003 Introduction
- 2010 Addition of R/W Tables
- 2017 Addition of R/W sheets

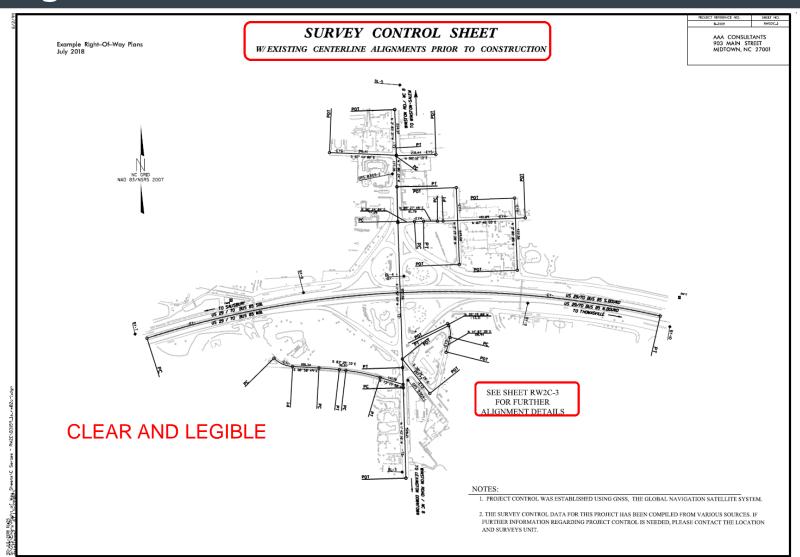
Survey Control Sheets

Control Sheets Breakdown

- "C" Series (Survey Control and Existing Centerlines)
- "D" Series (Design Alignment Cardinal Stations)
- "E" Series (R/W and Easement Tables)
- "RW" Series (Modified Plan Sheets for Clarity)
- * Note: All Sheets will appear directly behind the Design Plan Sheets as a set.

"C" Series Sheets

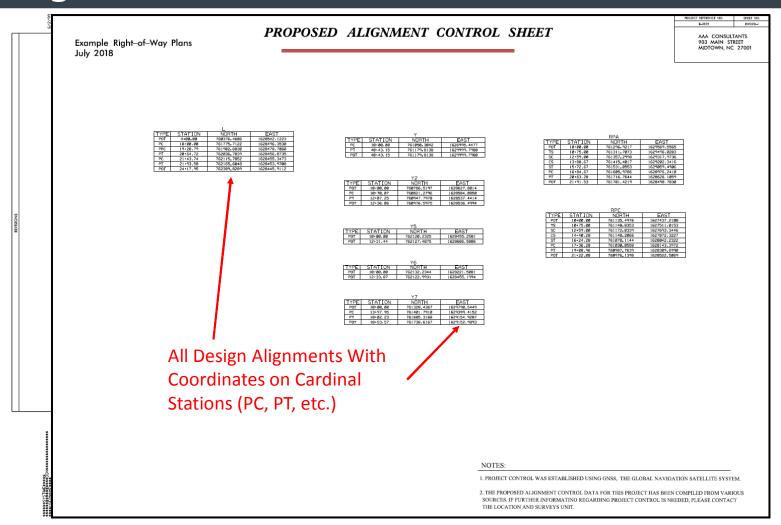
- Survey Control and Existing Centerlines
- Delivered with Full Surveys
- Produced using ...
 - MicroStation
 - "C" series border cell
 - SurveyTable.ma
 - Other applications



SURVEY CONTROL SHEET AAA CONSULTANTS 903 MAIN STREET MIDTOWN, NC 27001 W/ EXISTING CENTERLINE ALIGNMENTS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION DESC. ELEVATION 762268.4837 762884.9668 761415.7978 762813.9248 762533.8835 DESC. NORTH EAST ELEVATION 761974,4645 761316,7296 761415,7978 761254,4939 761117,4671 BM1 ELEVATION - 753.48 N 751273 E 1627487 R/R SPIXE SET IN ROOT OFFORKED VILLOWORK BETWEEN 7TH ST. AND US 29/70 S.BOUND BH3 ELEVATJON - 796.91 N 760268 E 1628489 BL-3 BM2 ELEVATION - 781.99 N 761288 E E 1638112 RJR SPIKE SET IN ROOT OF 3613 FORKEDOKK ON N. SIDE OF PIEDMONT OR. (SR1898) SOUTH OF SECU BM5 ELEVATION • 755.51 N 761875 E 1626926 BY-7 1. PROJECT CONTROL WAS ESTABLISHED USING GNSS, THE GLOBAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM. 2. THE SURVEY CONTROL DATA FOR THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES. IF FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING PROJECT CONTROL IS NEEDED, PLEASE CONTACT THE LOCATION AND SURVEYS UNIT.

"D" Series Sheets

- Design Alignment Cardinal Stations
- Coordinates for Cardinal Station
- Produced using ...
 - MicroStation
 - "D" series border cell
 - RWTable.ma application for table



"E" Series Sheets

- R/W and Easement Tables
- Signed and Sealed by PLS
- Produced using
 - MicroStation
 - "E" series border cell & Surveyors Seal
 - RWTable.ma application
 - Surveyors Attestation from NCMAP-Loc



RIGHT OF WAY CONTROL SHEET

Example Right-of-Way Plans July 2018

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Dannie Stallings

fessional Land Surveyor

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PROJECT REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.
B-3159	RW035-1
Location and S	urveys

AAA CONSULTANTS 903 MAIN STREET MIDTOWN, NC 27001



	RUW MARKER IRUN PIN ANU CAP-E							
ALIGN	STATION	OFFSET	NORTH	EAST				
L	8 53 81	-116.27	762826,2284	1628411.0815				
L	19+17.07	-51.34	761878.5459	1628430.8417				
L	20+64.72	-42.22	762036.0113	1628416.8889				
L	20+92.00	-48.88	762863.2837	1628416.3541				
L	20-64.72	40.00	762037.5566	1628496.8709				
L	18-37.00	42.00	761816.9823	1628535.6425				
L	19-28.79	42.00	761914.0613	1628517.1354				
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L	8 18 63	40.87	762789.2250	1628569.5427				
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Y	38 22 . 22	-145.02	761367.6155	1629827.9299
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ALIGN	STATION	OFFSET	NORTH	EAST
Y2	10+70.87	19-11	762833.2012	1628599.0177
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Y2	10-70.87	28.88	760833.7577	1628599.7149

	ROW M	ARKER IRON I	PIN AND CAP-E	
ALIGN	STATION	OFFSET	NORTH	EAST
Y5	10+85,88	20.01	762182.8942	1628540.8437

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ALIGN	STATION	OFFSET	NORTH	EAST
YE	11+50,20	22.42	762183, 9865	1628379-5951

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ALIGN	STATION	OFFSET	NORTH	EAST					
Y7	18-51.48	66.26	761736.7983	1629213.8253					
Y7	18-02.23	66.86	761687.5835	1629214.8859					
Y7	13-97.95	66.56	761468,7629	1629410.4751					
Y7	12+85-60	46.26	761428.2856	1629517.8218					
Y7	19+61.14	-18.77	761321.2552	1629726.9963					
Y7	12+13.51	17.75	761358.3463	1629577.4187					
Y7	14-15.77	-22.88	761385.3381	1629376.9452					
Y7	14-63.39	-25.84	761397.7160	1629327.0885					
Y7	15-69.89	23.71	761461.6869	1629232.0530					
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Y7	18+51.37	-68,88	761732,1538	1629893,1152					
Y7	18+62-23	-62.22	761683.0501	1629294.9715					
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			PIN AND CAP-E	
ALIGN	STATION	OFFSET	NORTH	EAST
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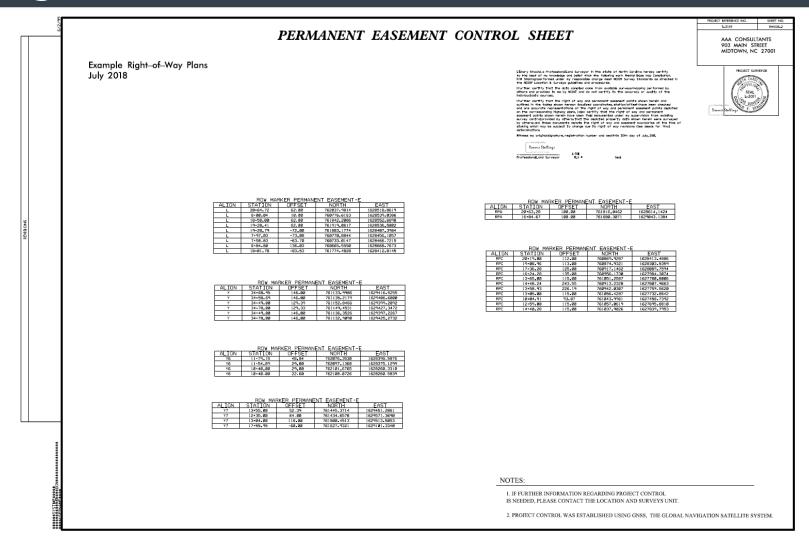
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ALIGN	STATION	OFFSET	NORTH	EAST			
RPC	11-25,00	88,73	761070,8452	1627575,8284			
RPC	28+19.88	91.01	760890.8868	1628414.6133			
RPC	14+49.28	95.28	761057.0859	1627845.4522			
RPC	16+24-28	115.00	760974 2391	1627992.8873			
RPC	12+58, 13	95.01	761077.0275	1627694.7291			
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Statement and Seal

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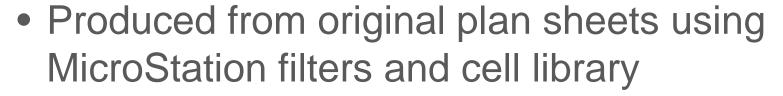
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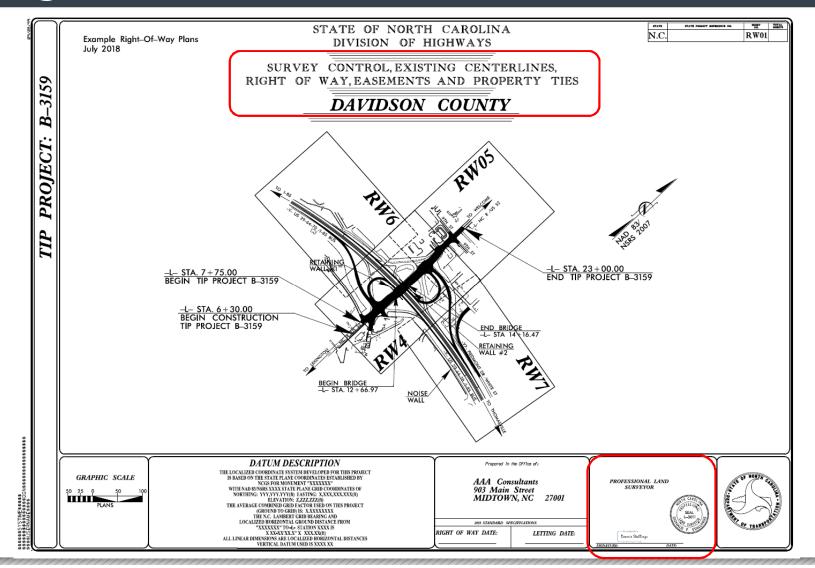
"RW" Series Sheets

- Modified Plan Sheets for Clarity
- Property Ties Now on RW Sheets

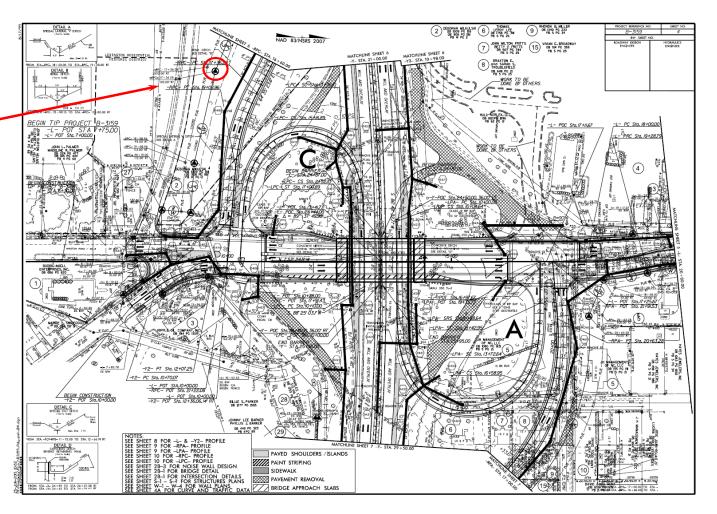


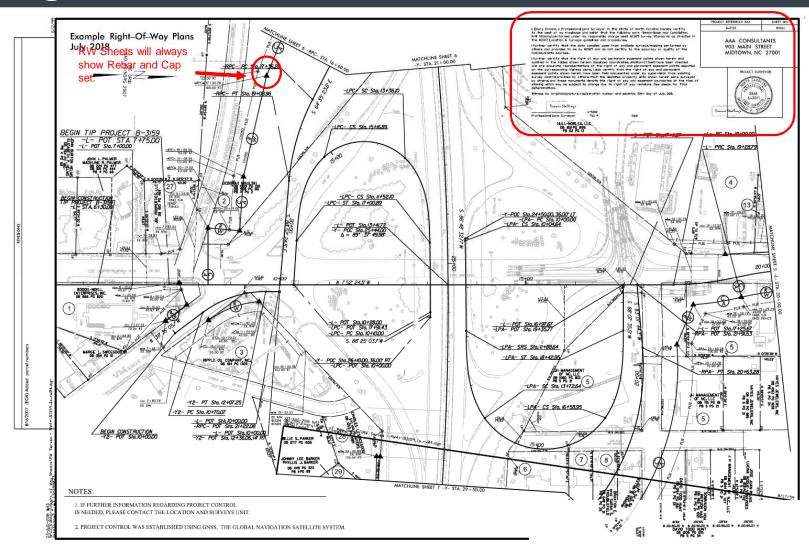
 Each sheet matches area covered by corresponding plan sheet (i.e. 4 = RW4)





Possible cell replacement-to reflect Rebar and Cap





Report of Final R/W and Permanent Easement Survey

(Replacement and /or Re-establishing Verification of Right of Way and Permanent Easement Markers for the North Carolina Department of Transportation)

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Project No.:

County:

Project Description:

Plans Recorded in: <County Highway Plan Book designation, i.e. Map Book, Page>

I certify that this survey was done under my responsible charge in accordance with the MCDOT Location & Surveys Guidelines and Procedures and the Manual for Construction Layout for the purpose of (re-establishing/replacement) of R/W and/or permanent easement markers. That per the Project Plans of Record the following list of markers were either reestablished or replaced at the following station/offset locations:

Line Descriptor (-L-,-Y-, etc.)	Station	Offset	Northing	Easting	Re-placed or Re- established	Type and Material of Original Marker	Type and Material of New Marker
Examples L	28+56.23	148.66, Rt.	878,948.23	2,456,128.92	Re-placed	R/W, Iron Pin & Cap	R/W, Concrete
Y	58+72.66	167.89, Lt.	868,785.45	2,456,849.88	Re- established	Easement, Iron Pin & Cap	Easement, Iron Pin & Cap

All bearings and coordinates are referenced to the North Carolina State Plane Coordinate System per Plans of Record.

Witness my signature, registration number and seal this	day of	,20 <u>XX</u>
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Professional Land Surveyor (Print Name)



Surveyor's Seal

Signatur

21 NCAC 56 .1602 SURVEYING PROCEDURES

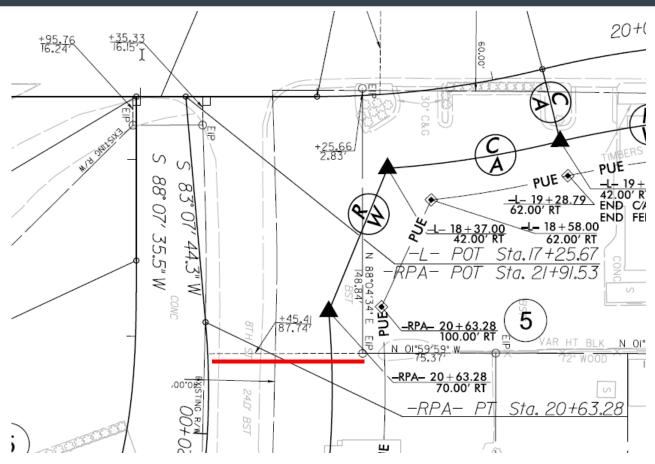
(f) The results of a survey shall be reported to the user of that survey as a map or report of survey and, whether in written or graphic form, shall be prepared in a clear and factual manner. All reference sources shall be identified. Artificial monuments called for in such reports shall be described as found or set. When no monument is found or set for points described in Paragraph (e) of this Rule, that fact shall be noted.

Map or Report of Survey

Table shows monuments replaced or reset along with the type of monument.

Property Ties

- Now located on R/W Sheets
- Using information on "D" sheets, coordinates can be easily computed.



**All Property Ties NOW Shown on RW Sheets - NOT On Plan Sheets

ncdot.gov 20+(Start with cardinal station coordinate from +25.66 2.83 \sim D Sheet 88° 07′ PUE 3 Traverse along 35.5" W alignment to tie line point Sta.17+25.67 Sta. 21+91.53 Traverse along tie line (dashed line) to EIP to determine coordinates _RPA__ 20 + 63.28 70.00′ RT -RPA- PT Sta. 20+63.28

Easily Compute Coordinates For Any Property Corner

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Questions/Discussion

