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GEOTECHNICAL BASE LINE REPORT

Route S-41-78 Replacement Bridge over Persimmon Creek
Saluda County, South Carolina



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Re: Closed and Load-Restricted Bridge Package 2020-1
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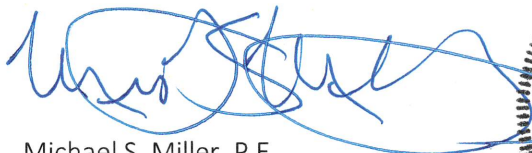
Dear Mr. Harris:

Submitted herein is F&ME Consultants, Inc. (FME) revised Geotechnical Base Line Report (GBLR) for the Route S-41-78 Replacement Bridge over Persimmon Creek. Revisions to our previously submitted report include the corrosion series laboratory test results. This report contains findings from our subsurface field exploration, results from the laboratory testing program, and conceptual geotechnical assessment of embankments and bridge foundation systems.

It has been a pleasure working with you on this project and we appreciate the opportunity to be of service. Please notify us if there are any questions or if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

F&ME Consultants, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael S. Miller', written over a circular professional engineer stamp.

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Senior Geotechnical Engineer



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

FME performed geotechnical soil test borings and laboratory testing for the Route S-41-281 Replacement Bridge over Tributary to Lake Murray located in Saluda County, South Carolina. A Site Location Plan is presented as Figure 1 in Section 1 in the Appendix of this report. The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) Scope of Services Work Request for the geotechnical subsurface exploration and laboratory testing was issued on March 1, 2019.

The field investigation consisted of performing soil test borings (STB's) with associated Standard Penetration Testing (SPT) and rock core sampling. Laboratory testing was performed on selected soil and rock core samples collected from the test borings. The exploration methods and laboratory procedures were conducted in general accordance with the current American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standards, and the SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual (GDM). This Geotechnical Base Line Report was prepared in general accordance with the 2019 SCDOT Geotechnical Design Manual (GDM), Version 2.0. along with PCDM-11 Supplemental Design Criteria for Low Volume Bridge Replacement Projects.

2.0 FIELD EXPLORATION SUMMARY

On June 26 and 27, 2019, F&ME performed two (2) soil test borings (STB's). The test boring locations were performed in proximity to the existing bridge end bent locations. The intent of the subsurface investigation was to provide a broad indication of the subsurface conditions at the site.

The STB's were advanced using a CME 45B trailer mounted drill rig with an automatic standard penetration test (SPT) hammer system. Rotary wash drilling techniques were used during drilling to maintain a stable borehole. Standard split-spoon sampling was performed continuously over the first ten (10) feet of the boring depth and at five (5) foot intervals thereafter. Soil test borings were advanced to a drilling refusal condition and subsequently advanced into rock using NQ rock coring techniques. Details of each STB are included on the individual Soil Test Boring Logs in Section 4 in the Appendix of this report.

2.1 Soil Test Borings (STB's)

The following table is a summary of the STB designations, exploration depths, locations, and ground surface elevations of the test boring locations.

Table 1 – Soil Test Boring Summary Table

SOIL TEST BORINGS (STB)							
Test Hole No.	Surface Condition	Soil Depth (ft.)	Rock Core Depth (ft.)	Total Boring Depth (ft.)	Latitude	Longitude	Elev. (ft.-MSL)
B-1101	Paved Roadway	13.0	10.0	23.0	34.097810	-81.781421	446.2
B-1102	Paved Roadway	12.8	13.2	26.0	34.097937	-81.781319	444.9
Totals	-	25.8	23.2	49.0			

2.2 Groundwater

Groundwater depths were recorded at the time of boring (TOB) for soil test borings B-1101 and B-1102, with the recorded measurements noted on the individual Soil Test Boring Logs in Section 4 of the Appendix to this report. Groundwater measurement in test boring B-1101 was also made twenty-four (24) hours following boring completion. The following table is a summary of the groundwater measurements for the soil test borings at time of boring and at twenty-four (24) hours following boring completion, when performed.

Table 2 – Groundwater Depth Summary Table

GROUNDWATER DEPTH			
Boring No.	Date of TOB Groundwater Measurement	TOB Groundwater Depth (ft.)	24-hr. Groundwater Depth (ft.)
B-1101	6/26/2019	8.5	11.0
B-1102	6/27/2019	Dry	Backfilled

3.0 LABORATORY TESTING

Following completion of F&ME's field investigation, select split-spoon samples were tested in FME's AASHTO accredited laboratory to determine applicable physical and engineering properties. Three (3) rock core specimens were sent to Geotechnical Testing Services, Inc. and tested for unconfined compressive strength testing and Young's Modulus determinations. One (1) split-spoon sample was sent to an off-site AASHTO accredited laboratory for corrosion series testing. All laboratory testing was performed in general accordance with procedures set forth in the most current AASHTO and ASTM standards.

The laboratory testing performed for the split-spoon samples and rock cores are detailed in the table below. Data sheets containing the results of the laboratory testing program are provided in Section 7 of the Appendix.

Table 3 – Laboratory Testing Summary Table

LABORATORY SOIL AND ROCK TESTING		
Type of Test	Quantity	Procedure
Grain Size Analysis with Hydrometer	5	AASHTO T88
Grain Size Analyses with Wash 200	3	AASHTO T11
Atterberg Limits	5	AASHTO T89/T90
Natural Moisture Content	8	ASTM D2216
pH	1	AASHTO T289
Resistivity	1	AASHTO T288
Chloride Content	1	AASHTO T291
Sulfate Content	1	AASHTO T290
Rock Core Compressive Strength and Young's Modulus	3	ASTM D7012 Methods C and D

4.0 SUBSURFACE STRATIGRAPHY

The following table summarizes the soil and rock stratigraphy based on conditions as encountered in the soil test borings performed during this geotechnical subsurface investigation.

Table 4 – Stratigraphy Summary Table

SOIL AND ROCK STRATIGRAPHY					
Strata	Elevation of Top Layer (ft-MSL)	Depth to Top of Layer (ft.)	USCS Soil Type	Avg. SPT N Value (bpf)	Comments
Fill	445	0	SM, ML	N/A	-
Alluvium	443	2	MH, ML, CL	10	-
Residuum	439	6	ML	8	-
Bed Rock	432	13	N/A	N/A	Quartzite/Meta-Tuff

5.0 CONCEPTUAL GEOTECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

Relative to the SCDOT's Supplemental Design Criteria for Low Volume Bridge Replacement Projects, the soil subgrade below the new embankment areas are anticipated to be adequate for embankment construction.

We anticipate that pile foundations will be preferred for support of the bridge abutments. The Strength Case axial loadings will likely govern the geotechnical pile design. We anticipate that the soil thickness above rock is sufficient to resist the assumed lateral loading conditions, and drilled pile will not be likely. We anticipate that the piles will be driven to a practical refusal pile driving condition on weathered rock or sound bedrock. To avoid excessive pile driving stresses, we anticipate that pile driving termination criteria will be based on encountering a pile driving practical refusal condition. Shallow foundation concepts are likely not feasible due to the estimated bearing depth and the presence of groundwater at that depth.

If a multi-span concept is pursued, the selection of the interior bent foundation type will be predicated on the scour depth relative to the bent location(s). For an assumed scour depth and channel geometry, FME anticipates that driven pile concepts may not be feasible based on an insufficient soil thickness above rock to resist the lateral loads. As such, we anticipate that drilled shafts will be utilized at the interior bent(s). The drilled shafts will consist of construction casing and rock sockets below the casing tip elevation. We expect the Strength Case axial loadings will govern the drilled shaft design. Based on the performed borings, the rock strengths range on the order from 7,000 psi to 22,000 psi.

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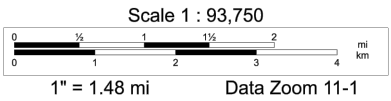
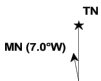
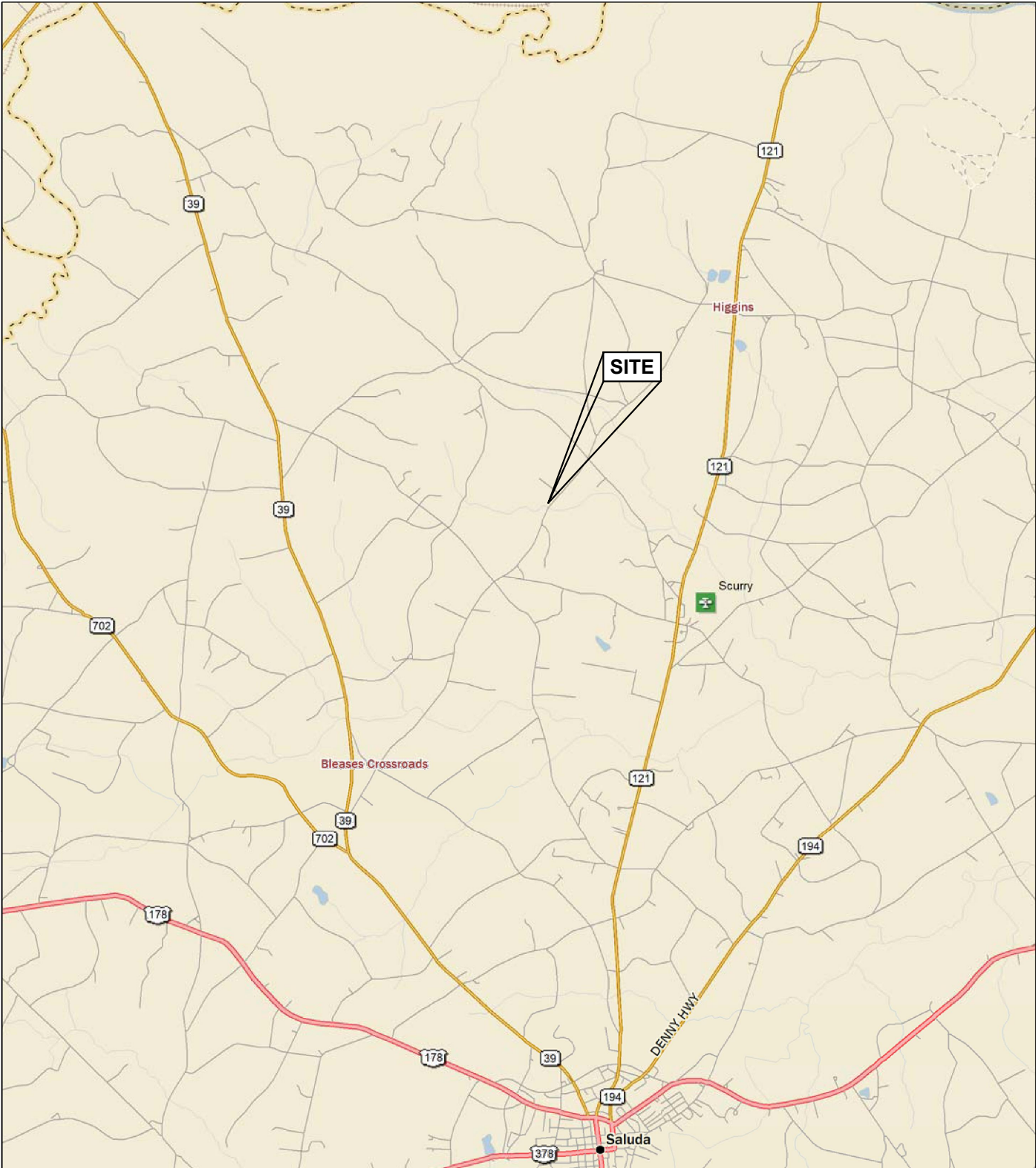
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SECTION 1 SITE LOCATION PLAN

FED. RD. DIV. NO.	STATE	COUNTY	PROJECT ID	ROAD / ROUTE NO.	SHEET NO.
3	SC	SALUDA	P038308	S-41-78	



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R/W		DATE	

PERSIMMON CREEK
SALUDA COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

SITE LOCATION PLAN

F&ME JOB NO. G6100.050

SCALE: AS NOTED

FIGURE 1

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SECTION 2 BORING LOCATION PLAN

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3	SC	SALUDA	P038308	S-41-78	



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 SOIL TEST BORING LOCATION

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SALUDA COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

BORING LOCATION PLAN

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SCALE: 1"=30'

FIGURE 2

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SECTION 3 DRILL RIG PHOTOS

Drill Rig Setup Photographs

B-1101



Drill Rig Setup Photographs

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SECTION 4 TEST BORING LOGS

Soil Test Boring Log Descriptors

Correlation of Penetration Resistance with Relative Density and Consistency














Coarse Grained Soils (Sands/Gravel)		Fine Grained Soils (Silt/Clay)	
SPT Blow Count	Relative Density	SPT Blow Count	Consistency
≤ 4	Very Loose	≤ 2	Very Soft
5 – 10	Loose	3 – 4	Spft
11 – 30	Medium Dense	5 – 8	Firm
31 – 50	Dense	9 – 15	Stiff
≥ 51	Very Dense	16 – 30	Very Stiff
		≥ 31	Hard

Particle Size Identification

















Gravel	Sieve Size
Fine	#4 to ¾ inch
Coarse	¾ inch to 3 inch

Sand	Sieve Size
Fine	#200 to #40
Medium	#40 to #10
Coarse	#10 to #4

Gravel	Sieve Size
Fines Content	< #200

SYMBOL	PRINT CODE*	TYPICAL DESCRIPTION
	SCCT	CONCRETE
	SCAT	ASPHALT
	SCTS	TOPSOIL/PEAT
	SCSAND	SAND
	SCSTSAND	SILTY SAND/SANDY SILT
	SCCLSAND	CLAYEY SAND/SANDY CLAY
	SCCLAY	CLAY
	SCSILT	SILT
	SCSTCLAY	SILTY CLAY/CLAYEY SILT
	SCSAP	SAPROLITE
	SCLS	LIMESTONE
	SCBR	GRANITE (BEDROCK)
	SCMARL	MARL

SOIL CLASSIFICATION CHART

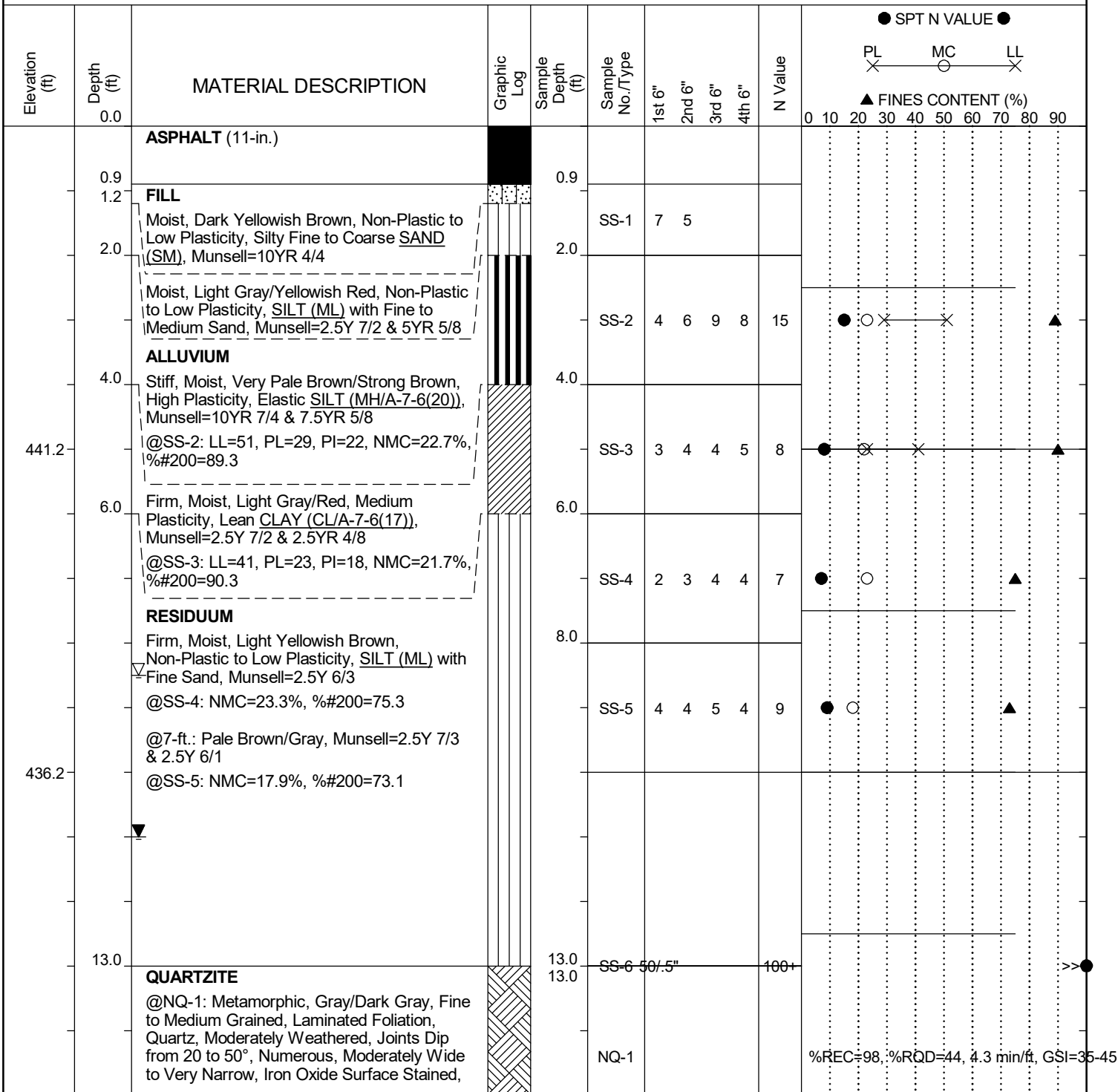
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			GRAPH	LETTER	
COARSE GRAINED SOILS	GRAVEL AND GRAVELLY SOILS	CLEAN GRAVELS (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND MIXTURES, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		GRAVELS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - SILT MIXTURES
	SAND AND SANDY SOILS	CLEAN SANDS (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL - SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
		CLEAN SANDS (LITTLE OR NO FINES)		SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SANDS, LITTLE OR NO FINES
		SANDS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS, GRAVELLY SAND, LITTLE OR NO FINES
FINE GRAINED SOILS	SANDS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)	SANDS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND - SILT MIXTURES
		SANDS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND - CLAY MIXTURES
		SANDS WITH FINES (APPRECIABLE AMOUNT OF FINES)		ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY
	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS
		LIQUID LIMIT LESS THAN 50		OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILTY CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY
		LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SAND OR SILTY SOILS
HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	SILTS AND CLAYS	LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY
		LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		OH	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS
		LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50		PT	PEAT, HUMUS, SWAMP SOILS WITH HIGH ORGANIC CONTENTS
		LIQUID LIMIT GREATER THAN 50			

NOTE: DUAL SYMBOLS ARE USED TO INDICATE BORDERLINE SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS



SCDOT Soil Test Log

Project ID:	P038308	County:	Saluda	Boring No.:	B-1101
Site Description:	S-41-78 Replacment Bridge over Persimmon Creek			Route:	S-41-78
Eng./Geo.:	C.Piercy	Boring Location:	N/A	Offset:	N/A
Elev.:	446.2 ft	Latitude:	34.09781	Longitude:	-81.781421
Date Started:	6/26/2019				
Total Depth:	23 ft	Soil Depth:	13 ft	Core Depth:	10 ft
Date Completed:	6/26/2019				
Bore Hole Diameter (in):	4	Sampler Configuration		Liner Required:	Y (N)
Liner Used:	Y (N)				
Drill Machine:	CME 45B	Drill Method:	RW/RC	Hammer Type:	Automatic
Energy Ratio:	92%				
Core Size:	NQ/8	Driller:	L. Guempel	Groundwater:	TOB 8.5 ft
24HR	11 ft				





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SAMPLER TYPE		DRILLING METHOD	
SS - Split Spoon	NQ - Rock Core, 1-7/8"	HSA - Hollow Stem Auger	RW - Rotary Wash
UD - Undisturbed Sample	CU - Cuttings	CFA - Continuous Flight Augers	RC - Rock Core
AWG - Rock Core, 1-1/8"	CT - Continuous Tube	DC - Driving Casing	

Project ID:	P038308				County:	Saluda		Boring No.:	B-1101	
Site Description:	S-41-78 Replacment Bridge over Persimmon Creek							Route:	S-41-78	
Eng./Geo.:	C.Piercy		Boring Location:	N/A		Offset:	N/A		Alignment:	Mainline
Elev.:	446.2 ft		Latitude:	34.09781		Longitude:	-81.781421		Date Started:	6/26/2019
Total Depth:	23 ft		Soil Depth:	13 ft		Core Depth:	10 ft		Date Completed:	6/26/2019
Bore Hole Diameter (in):	4		Sampler Configuration			Liner Required:	Y (N)		Liner Used:	Y (N)
Drill Machine:	CME 45B		Drill Method:	RW/RC		Hammer Type:	Automatic		Energy Ratio:	92%
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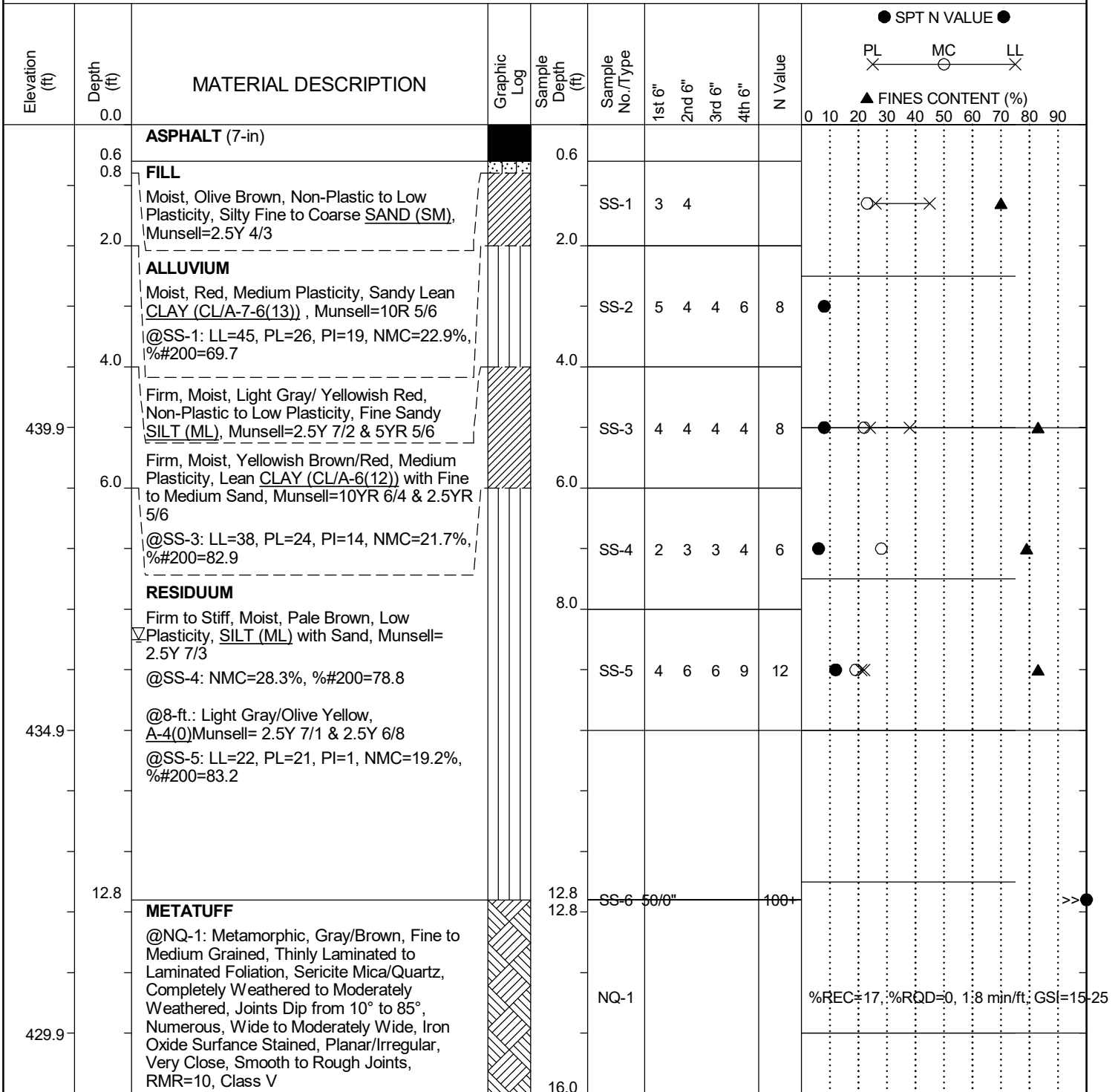
Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Graphic Log	Sample Depth (ft)	Sample No./Type	SPT N VALUE				N Value	● SPT N VALUE ●										
						1st 6"	2nd 6"	3rd 6"	4th 6"		PL MC LL										
											▲ FINES CONTENT (%)										
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90																					
426.2		Planar/Stepped/Irregular, Very Close, Slightly Rough to Rough Joints, RMR=36, Class IV		15.8																	
		NQ-2														%REC=93, %RQD=30, 1.4 min/ft, GSI=30-40					
421.2	20.8	QUARTZITE/METATUFF		20.8																	
		NQ-3												%REC=94, %RQD=47, 4.6 min/ft, GSI=30-40							
	23.0	Metamorphic, Gray/Dark Gray, Fine to Medium Grained, Thinly Laminated to Laminated Foliation, Quartz/ Sericite Micam Moderately Weathered to Slightly Weathered, Joints Dip from 20° to 70°, Few, Moderately Wide to Very Narrow, Iron Oxide Surface Stained, Planar/Irregular, Very Close, Smooth to Slightly Rough Joints, RMR=36, Class IV																			
		Boring Terminated at 23.0 Feet																			

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SCDOT Soil Test Log

Project ID:	P038308	County:	Saluda	Boring No.:	B-1102
Site Description:	S-41-78 Replacment Bridge over Persimmon Creek			Route:	S-41-78
Eng./Geo.:	C.Piercy	Boring Location:	N/A	Offset:	N/A
Elev.:	444.9 ft	Latitude:	34.097937	Longitude:	-81.781319
Date Started:	6/27/2019				
Total Depth:	26 ft	Soil Depth:	12.8 ft	Core Depth:	13.2 ft
Date Completed:	6/27/2019				
Bore Hole Diameter (in):	4	Sampler Configuration		Liner Required:	Y (N)
Liner Used:	Y (N)	Drill Machine:	CME 45B	Drill Method:	RW/RC
Hammer Type:	Automatic	Energy Ratio:	92%	Core Size:	NQ/8
Driller:	L. Guempel	Groundwater:	TOB	Dry	24HR
Backfilled					



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SAMPLER TYPE	
SS - Split Spoon	NQ - Rock Core, 1-7/8"
UD - Undisturbed Sample	CU - Cuttings
AWG - Rock Core, 1-1/8"	CT - Continuous Tube

DRILLING METHOD	
HSA - Hollow Stem Auger	RW - Rotary Wash
CFA - Continuous Flight Augers	RC - Rock Core
DC - Driving Casing	

SCDOT Soil Test Log

Project ID:	P038308	County:	Saluda	Boring No.:	B-1102
Site Description:	S-41-78 Replacment Bridge over Persimmon Creek			Route:	S-41-78
Eng./Geo.:	C.Piercy	Boring Location:	N/A	Offset:	N/A
Elev.:	444.9 ft	Latitude:	34.097937	Longitude:	-81.781319
Date Started:	6/27/2019				
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Liner Used:	Y (N)				
Drill Machine:	CME 45B	Drill Method:	RW/RC	Hammer Type:	Automatic
Energy Ratio:	92%				
Core Size:	NQ/8	Driller:	L. Guempel	Groundwater:	TOB Dry
24HR	Backfilled				

Elevation (ft)	Depth (ft)	MATERIAL DESCRIPTION	Graphic Log	Sample Depth (ft)	Sample No./Type	1st 6"	2nd 6"	3rd 6"	4th 6"	N Value	<div> <div>● SPT N VALUE ●</div> <div> <div>PL X</div> <div>MC ○</div> <div>LL X</div> </div> <div>▲ FINES CONTENT (%)</div> <div>0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90</div> </div>
424.9	21.0	@NQ-2: Quartz, Moderately Weathered to Slightly Weathered, Medium Strong to Strong, Joints Dip from 5° to 70°, Moderately Wided to Very Narrow Joints, RMR=33, Class IV @17.5-ft.: UC Strength=10,042 psi @20.7-ft.: UC Strength=7,034 psi			NQ-2						%REC=92, %RQD=60, 4.6 min/ft, GSI=30-40
419.9	26.0	QUARTZITE/METATUFF @NQ-3: Metamorphic, Dark Gray/Gray, Fine to Medium Grained, Thinly Lamintaed to Laminated Foliation, Quartz/ Sericite Mica, Moderately Weathered to Slightly Weathered, Joints Dip from 10° to 60°, Numerous, Moderately Wide to Very Narrow, Iron Oxide Surface Stained, Planar/Irregular, Very Close, Smooth to Rough Joints, RMR=33, Class IV			NQ-3						%REC=95, %RQD=62, 5.2 min/ft, GSI=30-40
414.9		Boring Terminated at 26.0 Feet									

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













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SECTION 5 GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE PROFILE

KEY TO SYMBOLS



PROJECT NAME	Closed and Load-Restricted Bridge Package 2020-1 (S-41-78 Bridge Replacement over Persimmon Creek)
PROJECT COUNTY	Saluda

LITHOLOGIC SYMBOLS
(Unified Soil Classification System)

	ASPHALT
	GABC (Graded Aggregate Base Course)
	PWR: Partially Weathered Rock
	BEDROCK: Bedrock
	CH: USCS High Plasticity Clay
	CL: USCS Low Plasticity Clay
	CL-ML: USCS Low Plasticity Silty Clay
	MH: USCS Elastic Silt
	ML: USCS Silt
	SP: USCS Poorly Graded Sand
	SM: USCS Silty Sand
	SC: USCS Clayey Sand
	SP-SM: USCS Poorly Graded Sand w/ Silt
	SC-SM: USCS Silty, Clayey Sand
	SP-SC: USCS Poorly Graded Sand w/ Clay
	No Recovery

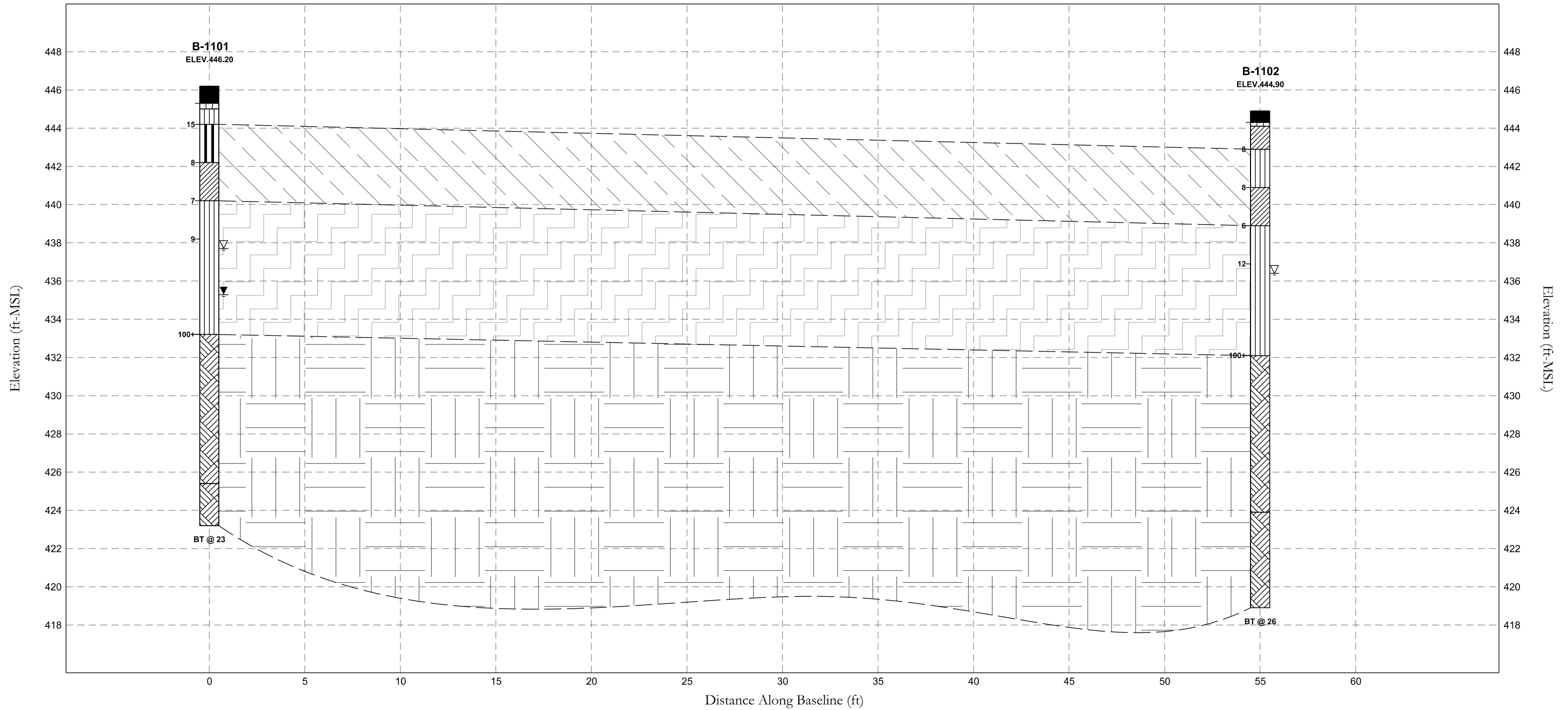
SOIL TEST ID'S

B-# SOIL TEST BORING

ABBREVIATIONS	
LL	- LIQUID LIMIT (%)
PL	- PLASTIC LIMIT (%)
PI	- PLASTIC INDEX (%)
NMC	- MOISTURE CONTENT (%)
NP	- NON PLASTIC
%#200	- PERCENT PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE
	Water Level at Time Drilling, or as Shown
	Water Level at End of Drilling, or as Shown

NOTES

1. THE GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE PROFILES ARE PROVIDED ONLY FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES. THE INTENT OF THESE DRAWINGS IS TO PROVIDE THE READER WITH VERY GENERAL INFORMATION ON SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF THE INVESTIGATION. VARIATIONS IN THE INDICATED SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS WILL BECOME EVIDENT ONCE ADDITIONAL BORINGS ARE PERFORMED. THE INDICATED STRATIGRAPHY BETWEEN TESTING LOCATIONS WAS GENERATED USING STRAIGHT-LINE LINEAR INTERPOLATION, AND DOES NOT REPRESENT THE TRUE STRATIGRAPHY.



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RESIDUUM



BEDROCK

The generalized subsurface profile is provided for illustrative purposes. The intent of this drawing is to provide the reader with very general information on soil stratigraphy at the bridge site. Variations in the indicated subsurface conditions will become evident once additional borings are performed.

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REV. NO.	BY	DATE	DESCRIPTION OF REVISION
TOPO.		DATE	
DWG.	JFH	DATE 8.27.19	GROUP - -
R/W		DATE	



S-41-78 BRIDGE REPLACEMENT
OVER PERSIMMON CREEK

GENERALIZED SUBSURFACE PROFILE

HRZ SCALE = NTS

VRT SCALE = NTS

S-41-78 Replacement Bridge over Persimmon Creek

Geotechnical Base Line Report

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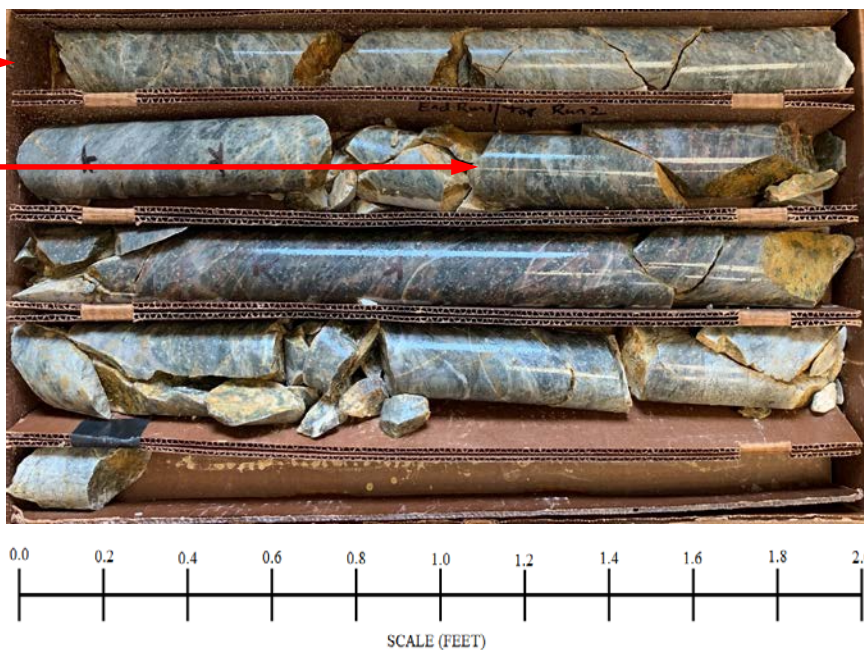
SECTION 6 ROCK CORE PHOTOS

S-41-78 RBO Persimmon Creek
Boring B-1101

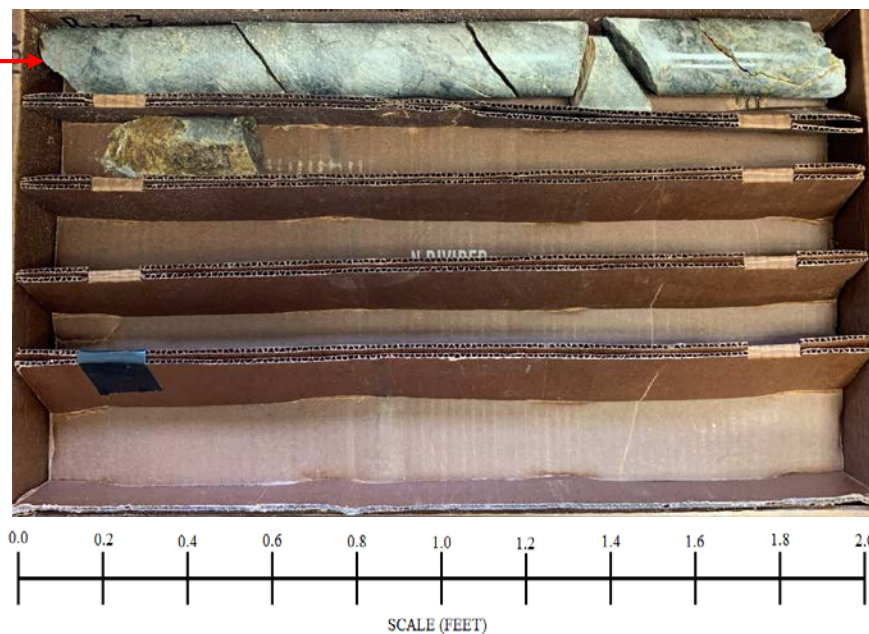


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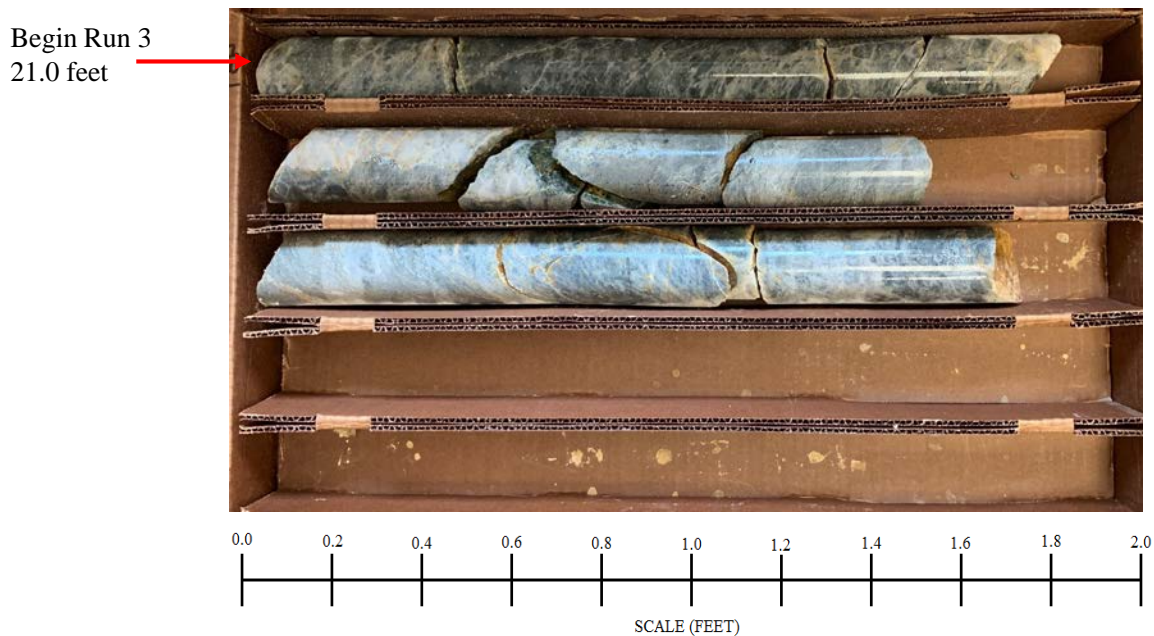
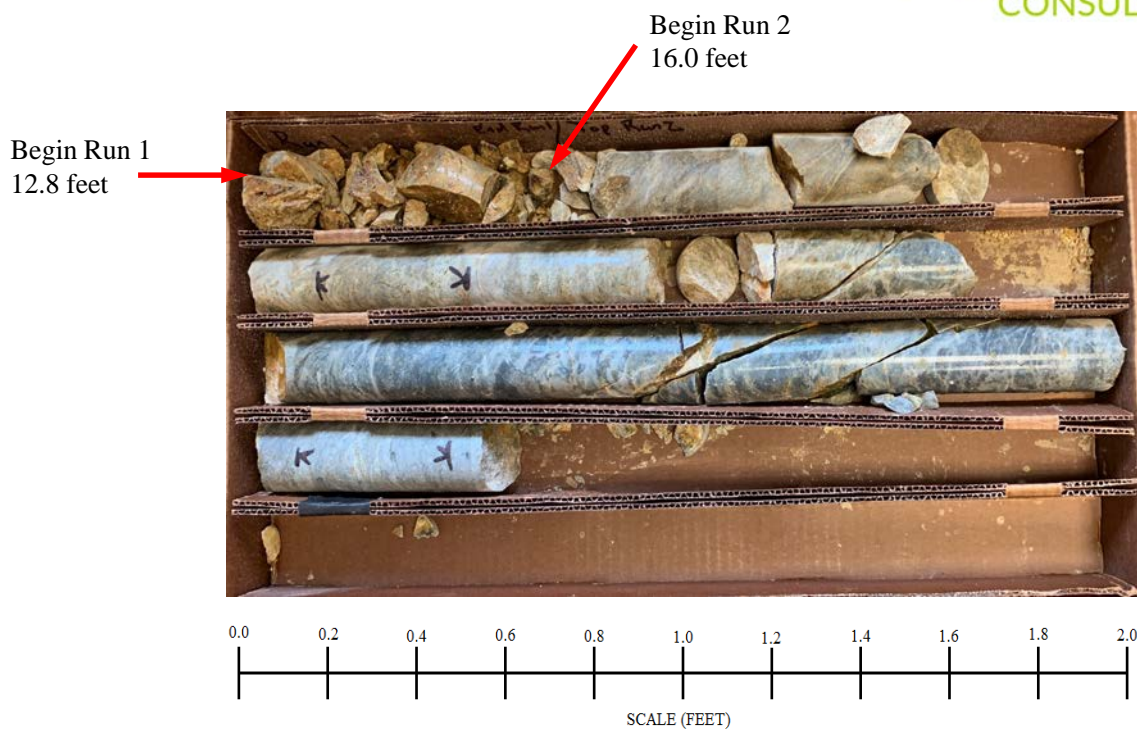
Begin Run 2
15.8 feet



Begin Run 3
20.8 feet



S-41-78 RBO Persimmon Creek
Boring B-1102



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SECTION 7 LABORATORY TEST RESULTS



SUMMARY OF LABORATORY RESULTS

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PROJECT ID P038308

PROJECT NAME S-41-78 Replacement Bridge over Persimmon Creek

PROJECT COUNTY Saluda

Borehole	Depth	Liquid Limit	Plastic Limit	Plasticity Index	Maximum Size (mm)	%<#200 Sieve	Classification	Water Content (%)	Dry Density (pcf)	Saturation (%)	Void Ratio
B-1101	4.0	51	29	22	9.51	89	MH	22.7			
B-1101	6.0	41	23	18	9.51	90	CL	21.7			
B-1101	8.0				4.76	75		23.3			
B-1101	10.0				4.76	73		17.9			
B-1102	2.0	45	26	19	9.51	70	CL	22.9			
B-1102	6.0	38	24	14	4.76	83	CL	21.7			
B-1102	8.0				4.76	79		28.3			
B-1102	10.0	22	21	1	4.76	83	ML	19.2			



Rock Coring Summary

Project ID: P038308

Project Name: S-41-78 RBO Persimmon Creek

Project County: Saluda

Borehole	Core Run Number	Core Run Top Depth (ft)	REC (%)	RQD (%)	q _u (psi)	Poisson's Ratio	Elastic Modulus (ksi)	Unit Weight (pcf)	RMR
									GSI
B-1101	NQ-1	13.0	98	44	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36
									35-45
	NQ-2	15.8	93	30	21,920	0.81	1.10E+04	163	36
									30-40
	NQ-3	20.8	94	47	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	36
									30-40
B-1102	NQ-1	12.8	17	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
									15-25
	NQ-2	16.0	92	60	10,042 7,034	0.19 0.19	7.20E+03 4.10E+03	163 168	33
									30-40
	NQ-3	21.0	95	62	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	33
									30-40

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MOISTURE CONTENT DETERMINATION
(AASHTO T265)

PROJECT:	<u>S-41-78 Replacment Bridge over Persimmon Creek</u>	PROJECT NO.:	<u>P038308</u>
SAMPLE NUMBER:	<u>19-1788</u>	DATE SAMPLE RECEIVED:	<u>7/5/2019</u>
DESCRIPTION OF SOIL:	<u>VARIOUS</u>		
TESTED BY:	<u>JH</u>	DATE OF TESTING:	<u>8/6/2019</u>
WEIGHED	<u>JH</u>	DATE OF WEIGHING:	<u>8/7/2019</u>
RY:			

BORING NO.	B-1101	B-1101	B-1101	B-1101	
SAMPLE NO.	SS-2	SS-3	SS-4	SS-5	
SAMPLE DEPTH	2-4'	4-6'	6-8'	8-10'	
WATER CONTENT, W%	22.7	21.7	23.3	17.9	

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SAMPLE NO.					
SAMPLE DEPTH					
WATER CONTENT, W%					

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WATER CONTENT, W%					

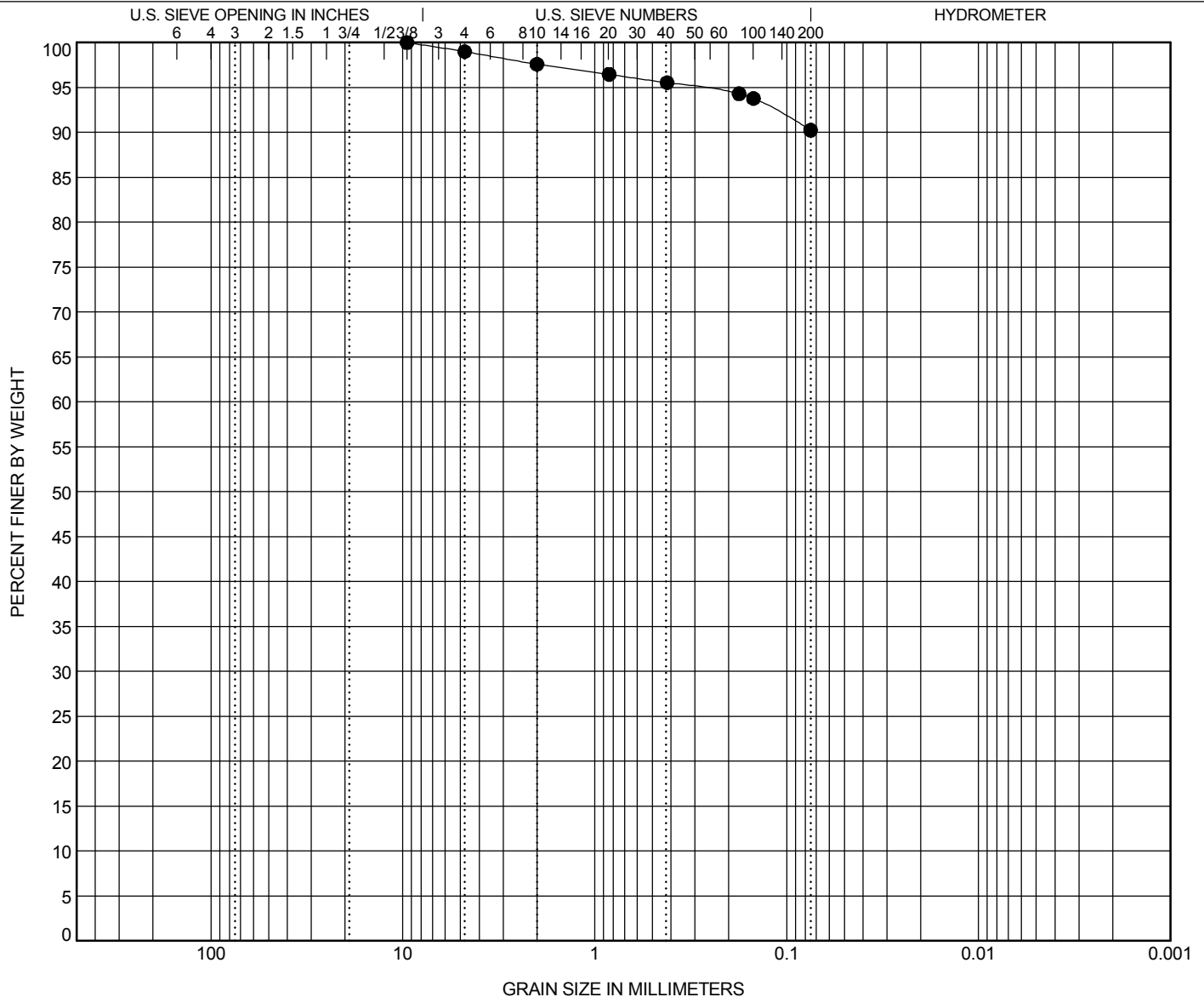


GRAIN SIZE DISTRIBUTION

PROJECT ID P038308

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PROJECT COUNTY Saluda



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-1101	6.0	Lean CLAY (CL/A-7-6(17))					41	23	18		
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D95	D50	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● B-1101	6.0	9.51	0.286			1.0	8.7	90.3			

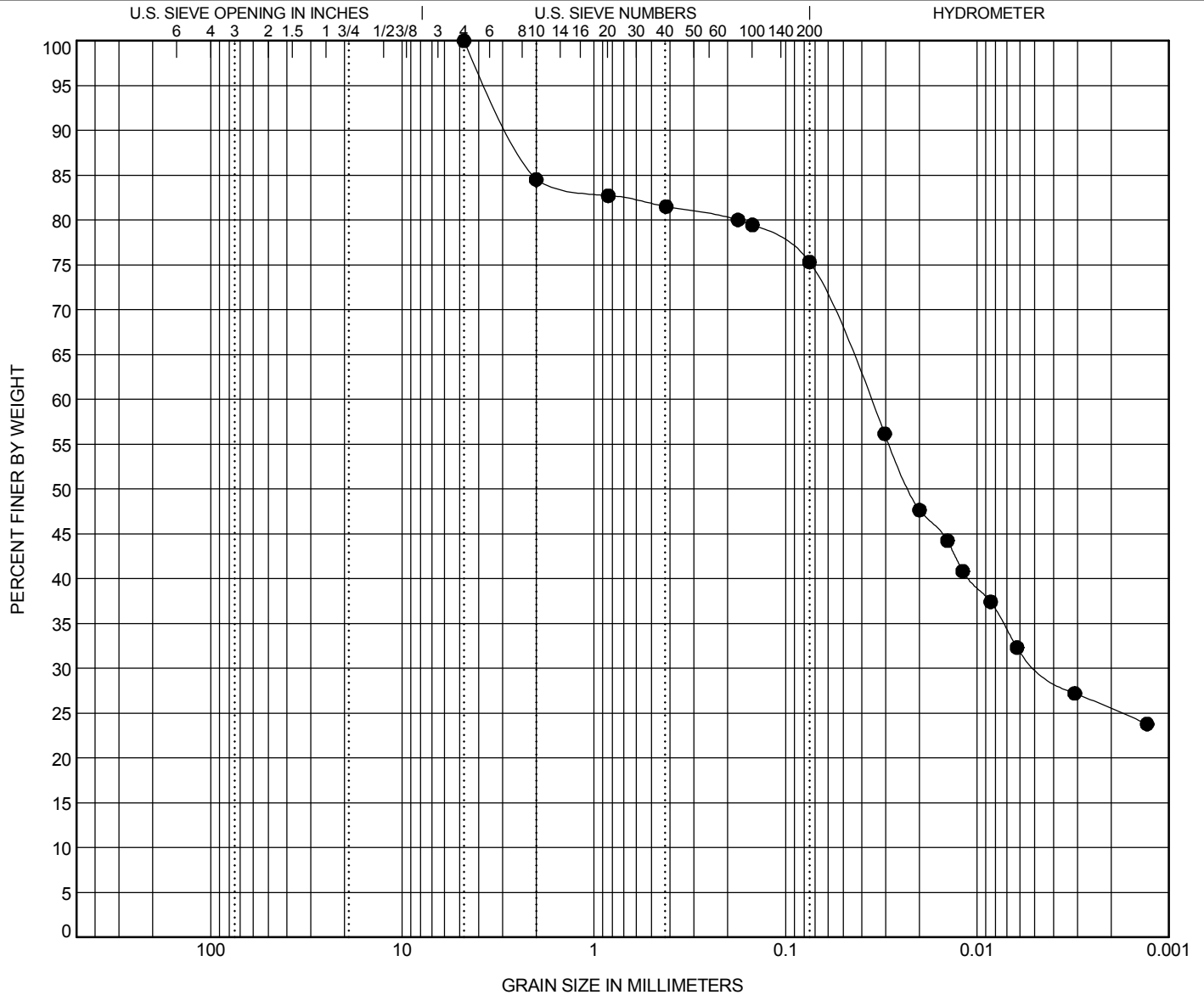


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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-1101	8.0	SILT (ML) with Sand									
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D95	D50	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay		
● B-1101	8.0	4.76	3.597	0.022		0.0	24.6	44.6	30.7		

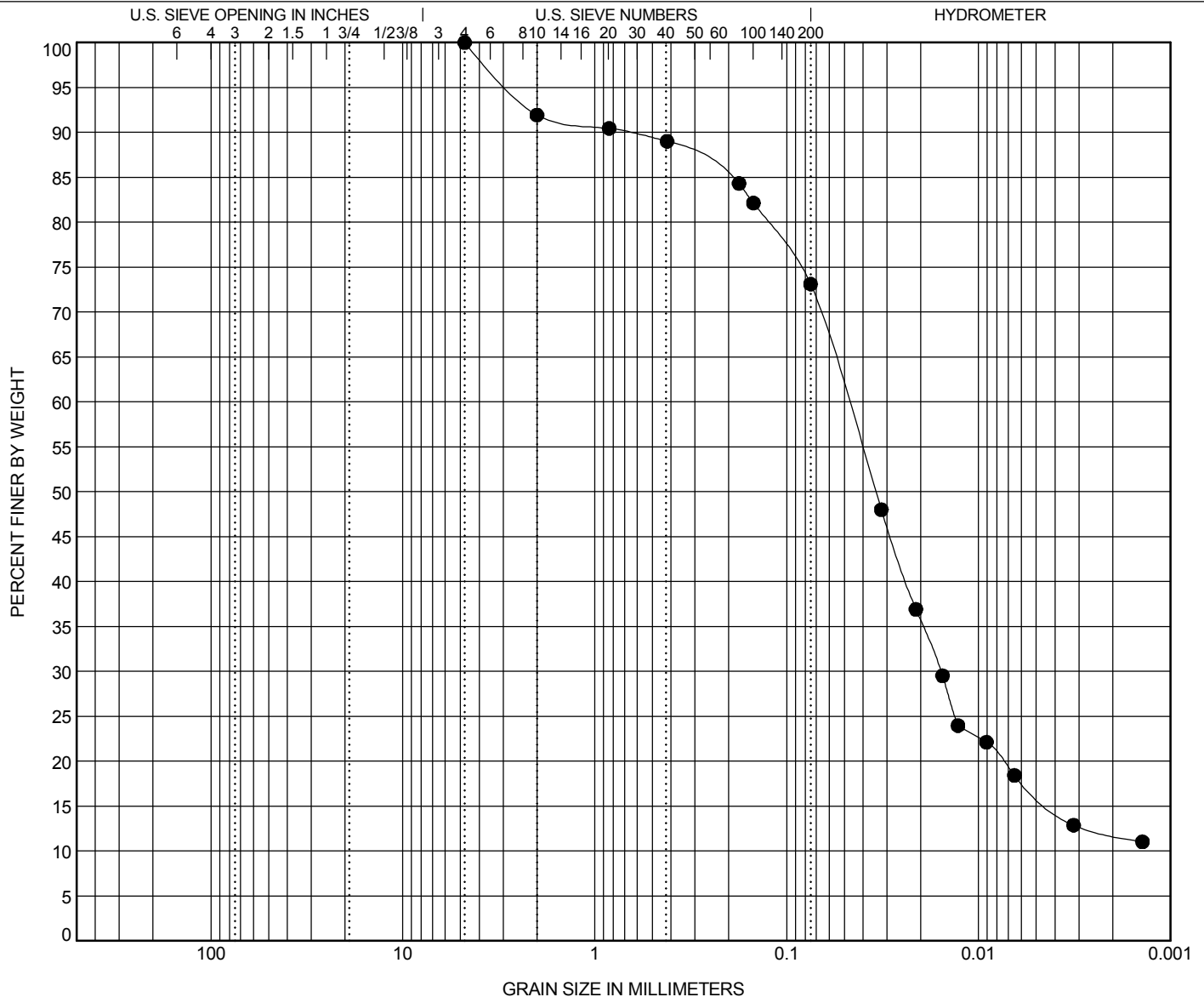


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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-1101	10.0	SILT (ML) with Sand									
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D95	D50	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay		
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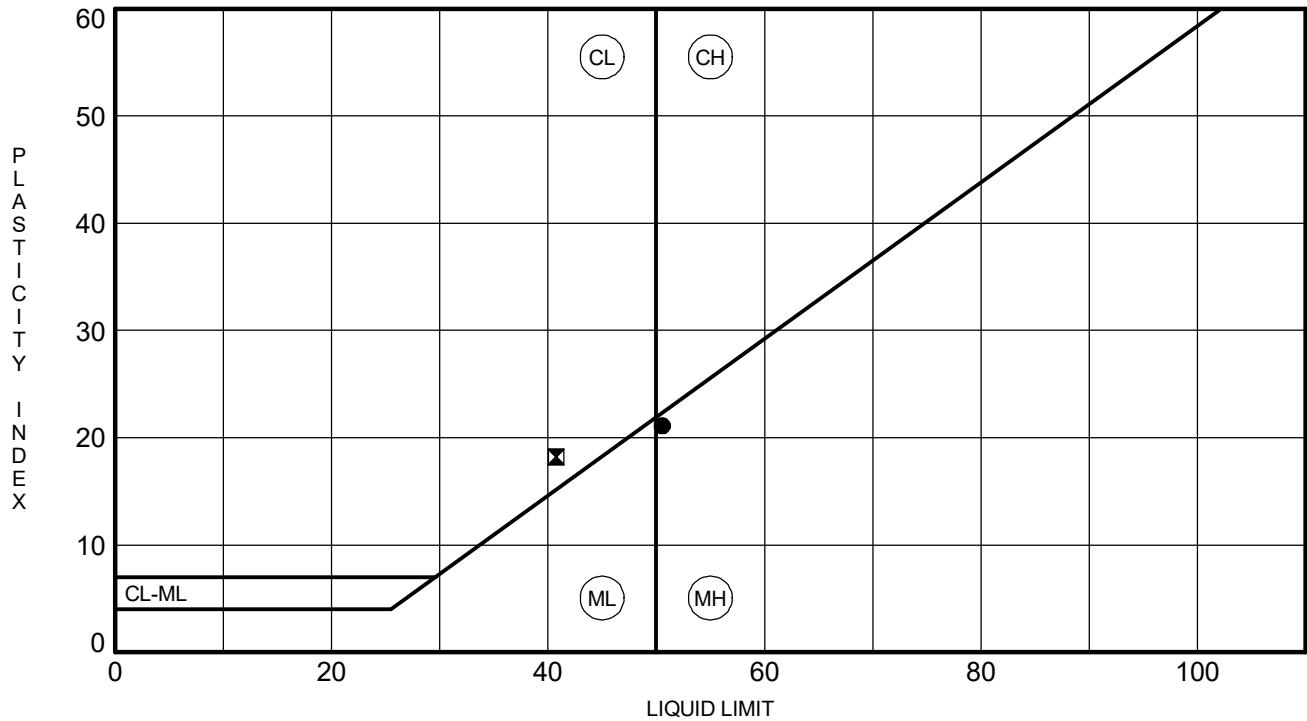


ATTERBERG LIMITS' RESULTS

PROJECT ID P038308

PROJECT NAME S-41-78 Replacment Bridge over Persimmon Creek

PROJECT COUNTY Saluda



Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens in Uniaxial Compression
ASTM D7012-14e1 (D) / D4543-08e1

Client F&ME Consultants
 Client Project G6100.050 - Load Restricted Bridge Projects
 Project Number 42140

Boring G6100.050.00016 - Persimmon Creek
 Depth 17.4' - 17.7'
 Sample RC-1101.2
 Lab ID number 42140033

Method of Calculating Young's Modulus from Axial Stress-Strain Curve

Average Modulus - Linear Portion of Axial Stress Strain Curve

Manually selected by lab at 25% and 50% of the total Compressive strength (psi) - other values possible

Description: Gray Quartzite
 As-Received Condition: Useable L/D > 2
 Sample Preparation: Diamond saw blade cut, surface ground flat

Axial Strain	Diametric Strain	Axial Stress psi
9.38E-04	-6.27E-04	11018
4.37E-04	-2.21E-04	5517

ASTM D 4543; Section 4.2 & 5.6	
Length, in	4.159
Mid Height Diameter #1, in	1.87
Mid Height Diameter #2, in	1.868
Average Mid. Height Diameter, in.	1.87
Sample Area, in ²	2.74
L/D Ratio (2.0-2.5)	2.23

Test Parameters		
Test Temperature	Room	
Moisture Condition	As-Received	
Sample Weight, gms	489.73	
Sample Volume, cc	187	
Wet Density, pcf	163	

Test Results	
Overall Loading Rate, psi/sec	40
Peak Load, lbs	60138
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psi	21,920
Youngs Modulus, E psi	11.0 E+06
Slope of Lateral Curve, psi	-13.6 E+06
Poisson's Ratio	0.81

Load Application in Relation to Lithology:

Unable to Determine



Performed By: MAK

Input Validation: MAK

Reviewed By: ALO

Date Tested: 7/25/2019

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MOISTURE CONTENT DETERMINATION
(AASHTO T265)

PROJECT: S-41-78 Replacment Bridge over Persimmon Creek

PROJECT NO.: P038308

SAMPLE NUMBER: 19-1790

DATE SAMPLE RECEIVED: 7/5/2019

DESCRIPTION OF SOIL:

TESTED BY: JH

DATE OF TESTING: 8/6/2019

WEIGHED JH

DATE OF WEIGHING: 8/7/2019

RY:

BORING NO.	B-1102	B-1102	B-1102	B-1102	
SAMPLE NO.	SS-1	SS-3	SS-4	SS-5	
SAMPLE DEPTH	0-2'	4-6'	6-8'	8-10'	
WATER CONTENT, W%	22.9	21.7	28.3	19.2	

BORING NO.					
SAMPLE NO.					
SAMPLE DEPTH					
WATER CONTENT, W%					

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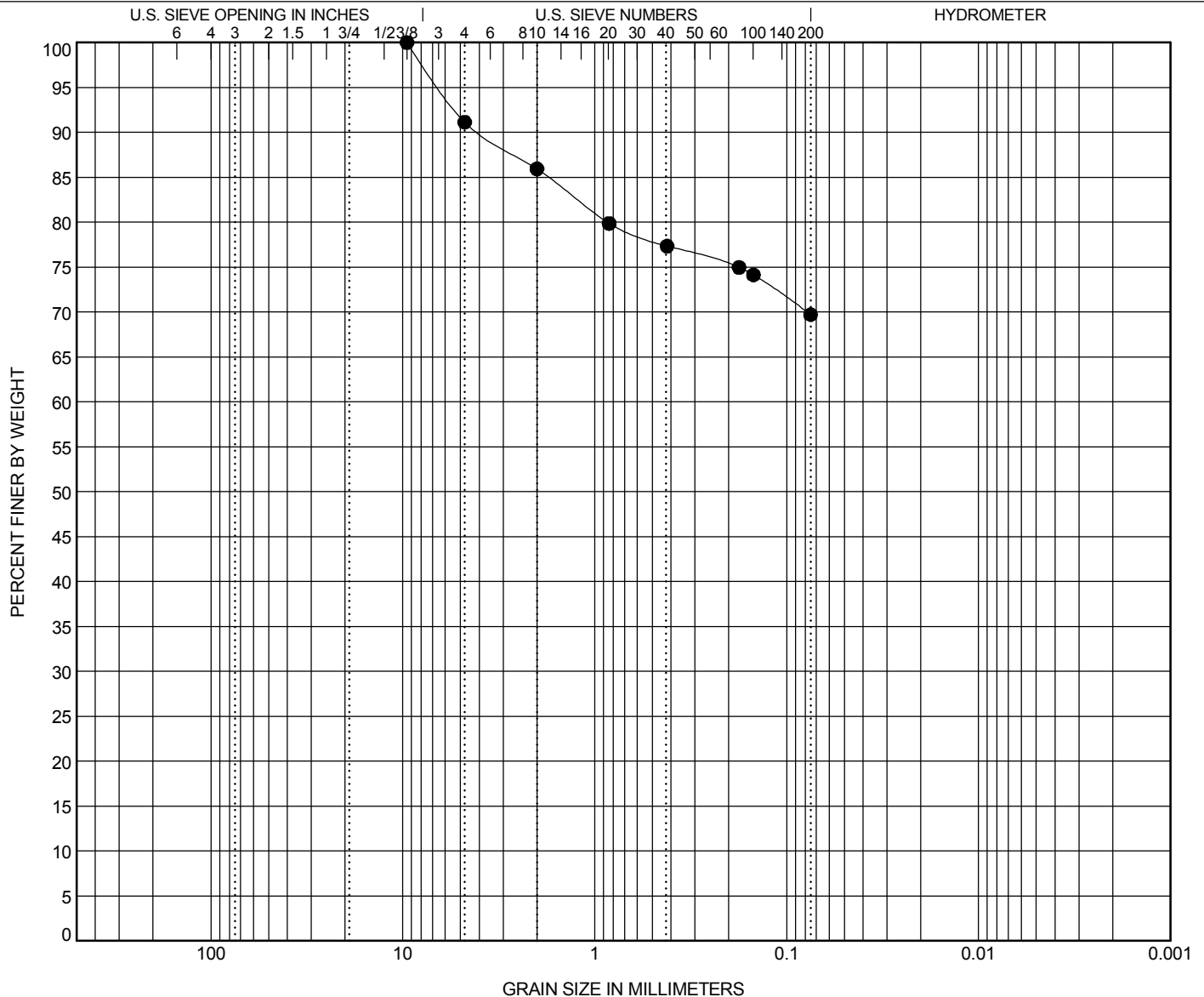


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PROJECT COUNTY Saluda



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-1102	2.0	Sandy Lean CLAY (CL/A-7-6(13))					45	26	19		
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D95	D50	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
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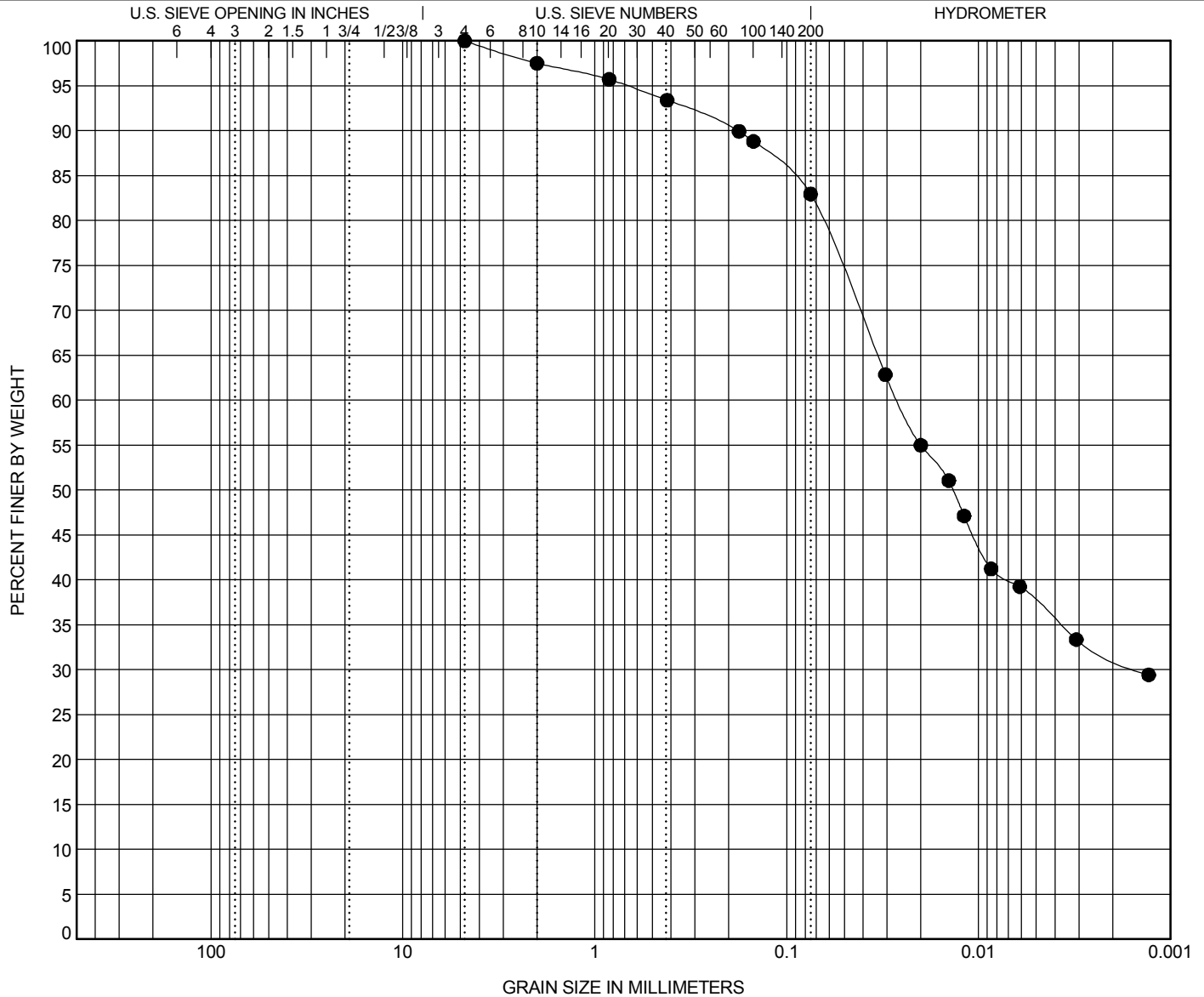


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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-1102	6.0	Lean CLAY (CL/A-6(12)) with Sand					38	24	14		
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D95	D50	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt		%Clay	
● B-1102	6.0	4.76	0.679	0.014		0.0	17.0	45.4		37.5	

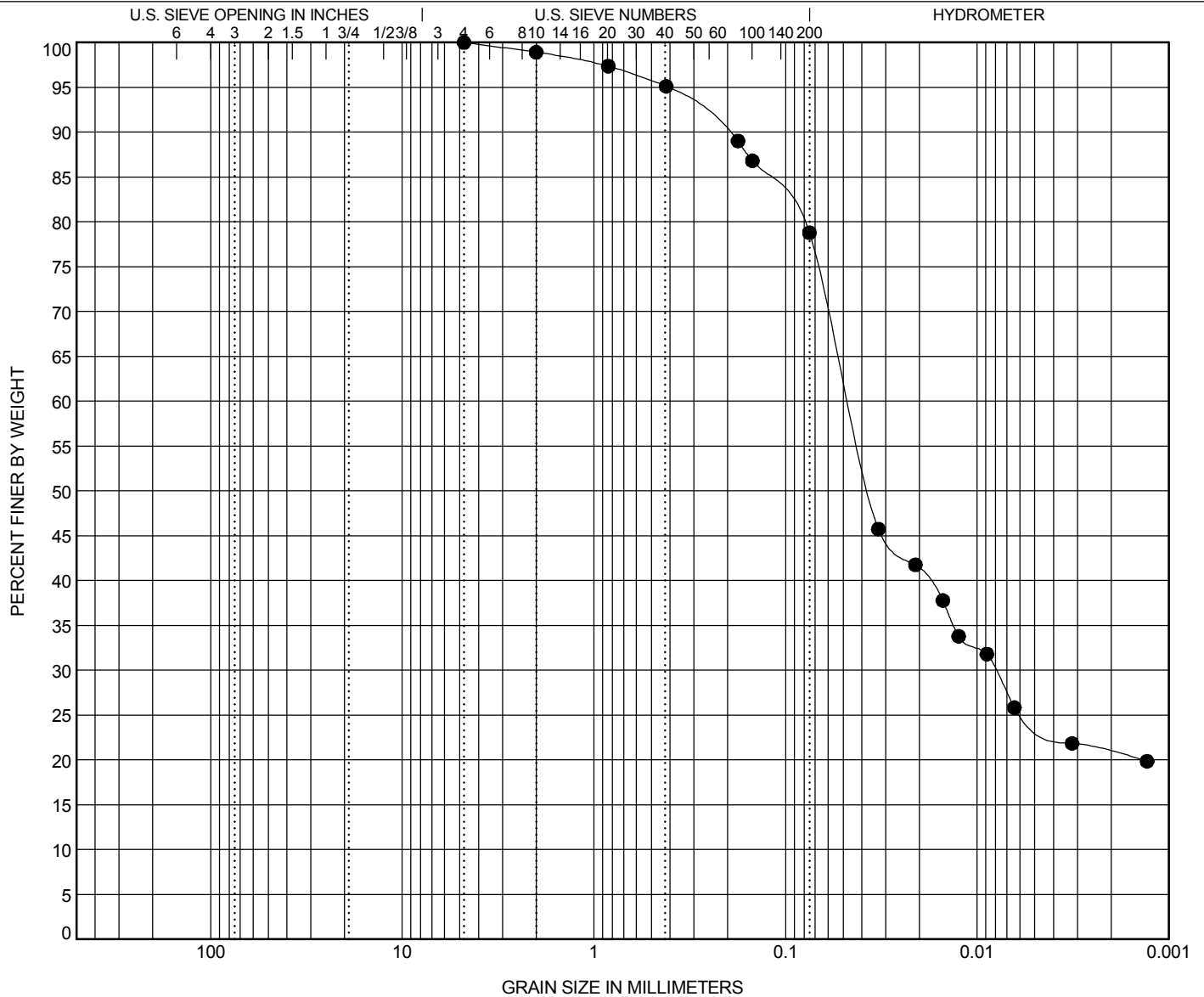


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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT OR CLAY
	coarse	fine	coarse	medium	fine	

BOREHOLE	DEPTH	Classification					LL	PL	PI	Cc	Cu
● B-1102	8.0	SILT (ML) with Sand									
BOREHOLE	DEPTH	D100	D95	D50	D10	%Gravel	%Sand	%Silt	%Clay		
● B-1102	8.0	4.76	0.413	0.036		0.0	21.2	54.4	24.4		

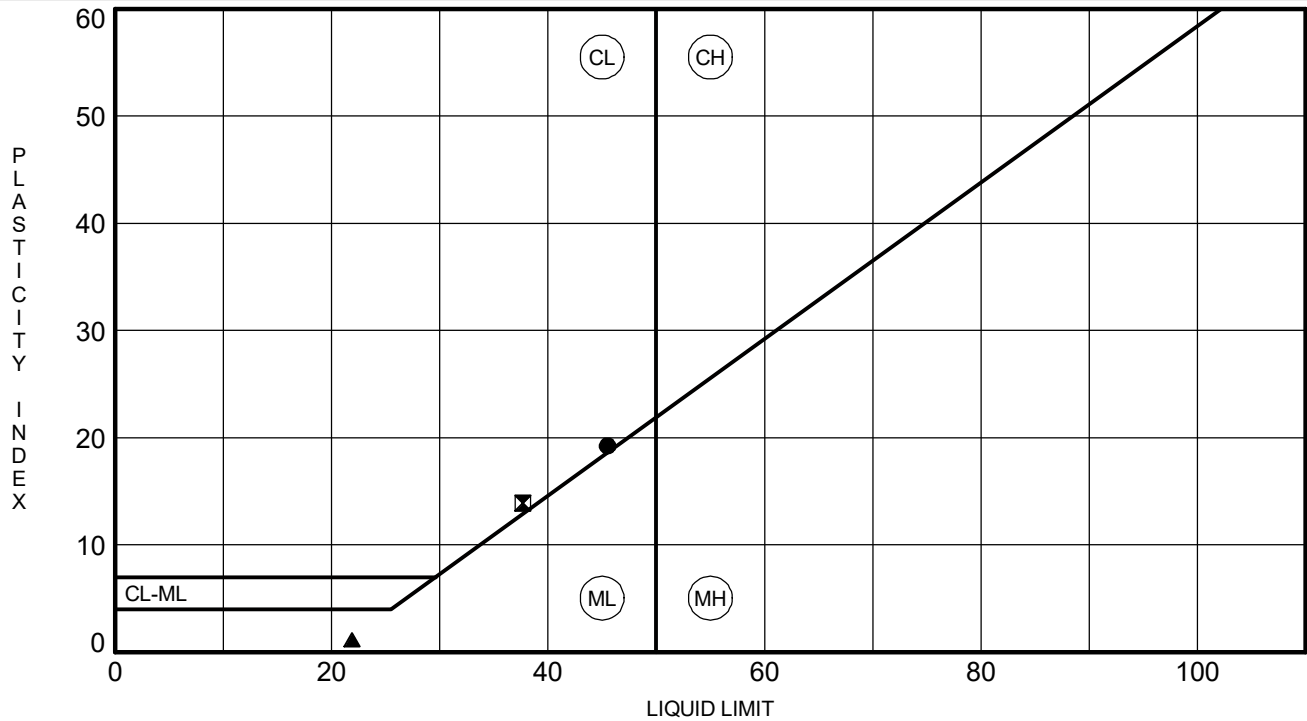


ATTERBERG LIMITS' RESULTS

PROJECT ID P038308

PROJECT NAME S-41-78 Replacment Bridge over Persimmon Creek

PROJECT COUNTY Saluda



Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens in Uniaxial Compression
ASTM D7012-14e1 (D) / D4543-08e1

Client F&ME Consultants
 Client Project G6100.050 - Load Restricted Bridge Projects
 Project Number 42140

Boring G6100.050.00016 - Persimmon Creek
 Depth 17.5' - 17.8'
 Sample RC-1102.3
 Lab ID number 42140034

Method of Calculating Young's Modulus from Axial Stress-Strain Curve

Average Modulus - Linear Portion of Axial Stress Strain Curve

Manually selected by lab at 25% and 50% of the total Compressive strength (psi) - other values possible

Description: Gray Quartzite
 As-Received Condition: Useable L/D > 2
 Sample Preparation: Diamond saw blade cut, surface ground flat

Axial Strain	Diametric Strain	Axial Stress psi
6.88E-04	-1.15E-04	4992
3.38E-04	-4.74E-05	2482

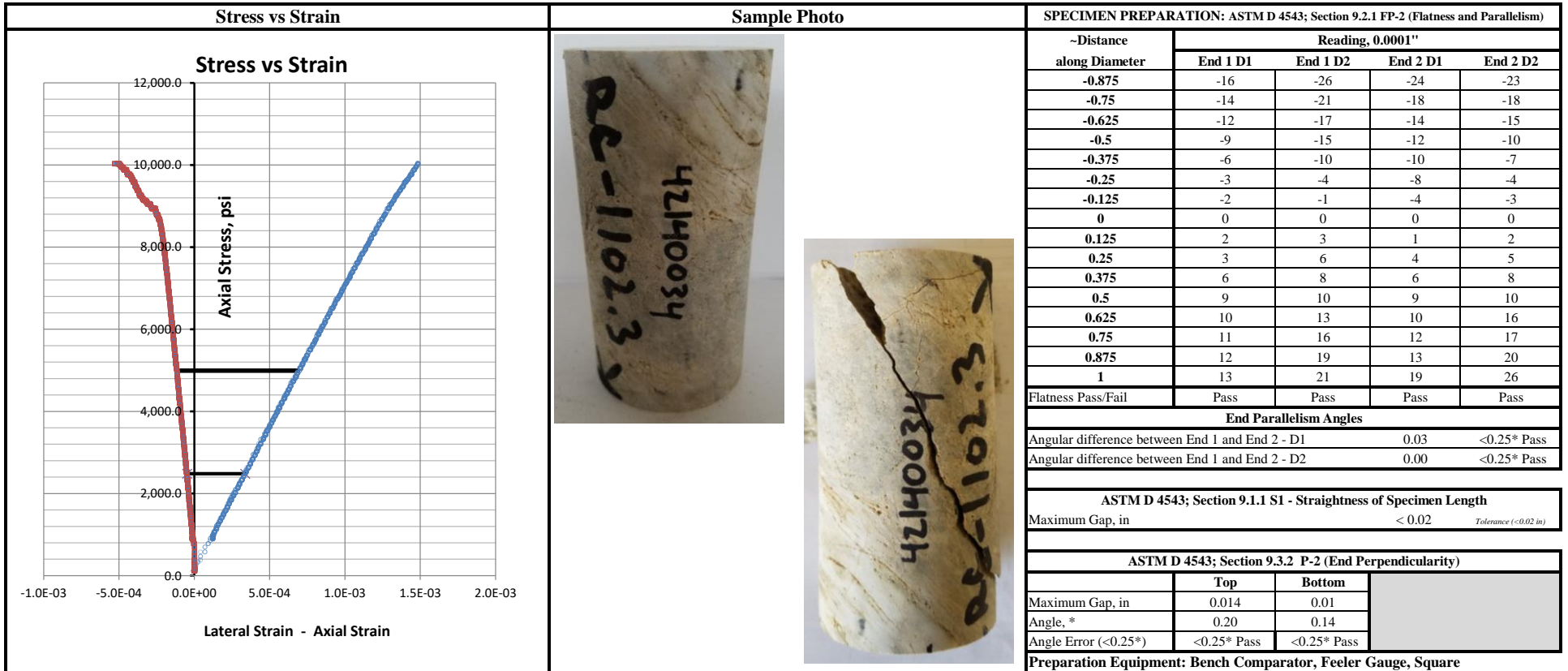
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Length, in	3.971
Mid Height Diameter #1, in	1.87
Mid Height Diameter #2, in	1.872
Average Mid. Height Diameter, in.	1.87
Sample Area, in ²	2.75
L/D Ratio (2.0-2.5)	2.12

Test Parameters		
Test Temperature	Room	
Moisture Condition	As-Received	
Sample Weight, gms	468.49	
Sample Volume, cc	179	
Wet Density, pcf	163	

Test Results	
Overall Loading Rate, psi/sec	40
Peak Load, lbs	27609
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psi	10,042
Youngs Modulus, E psi	7.2 E+06
Slope of Lateral Curve, psi	-37.2 E+06
Poisson's Ratio	0.19

Load Application in Relation to Lithology:

Unable to Determine



Performed By: MAK

Input Validation: MAK

Reviewed By: ALO

Date Tested: 7/25/2019

Elastic Moduli of Intact Rock Core Specimens in Uniaxial Compression
ASTM D7012-14e1 (D) / D4543-08e1

Client F&ME Consultants
 Client Project G6100.050 - Load Restricted Bridge Projects
 Project Number 42140

Boring G6100.050.00016 - Persimmon Creek
 Depth 20.7' - 21.0'
 Sample RC-1102.4
 Lab ID number 42140035

Method of Calculating Young's Modulus from Axial Stress-Strain Curve

Average Modulus - Linear Portion of Axial Stress Strain Curve

Manually selected by lab at 25% and 50% of the total Compressive strength (psi) - other values possible

Description: Gray Phyllite
 As-Received Condition: Useable L/D > 2
 Sample Preparation: Diamond saw blade cut, surface ground flat

Axial Strain	Diametric Strain	Axial Stress psi
5.84E-04	-1.43E-04	3553
1.63E-04	-6.47E-05	1810

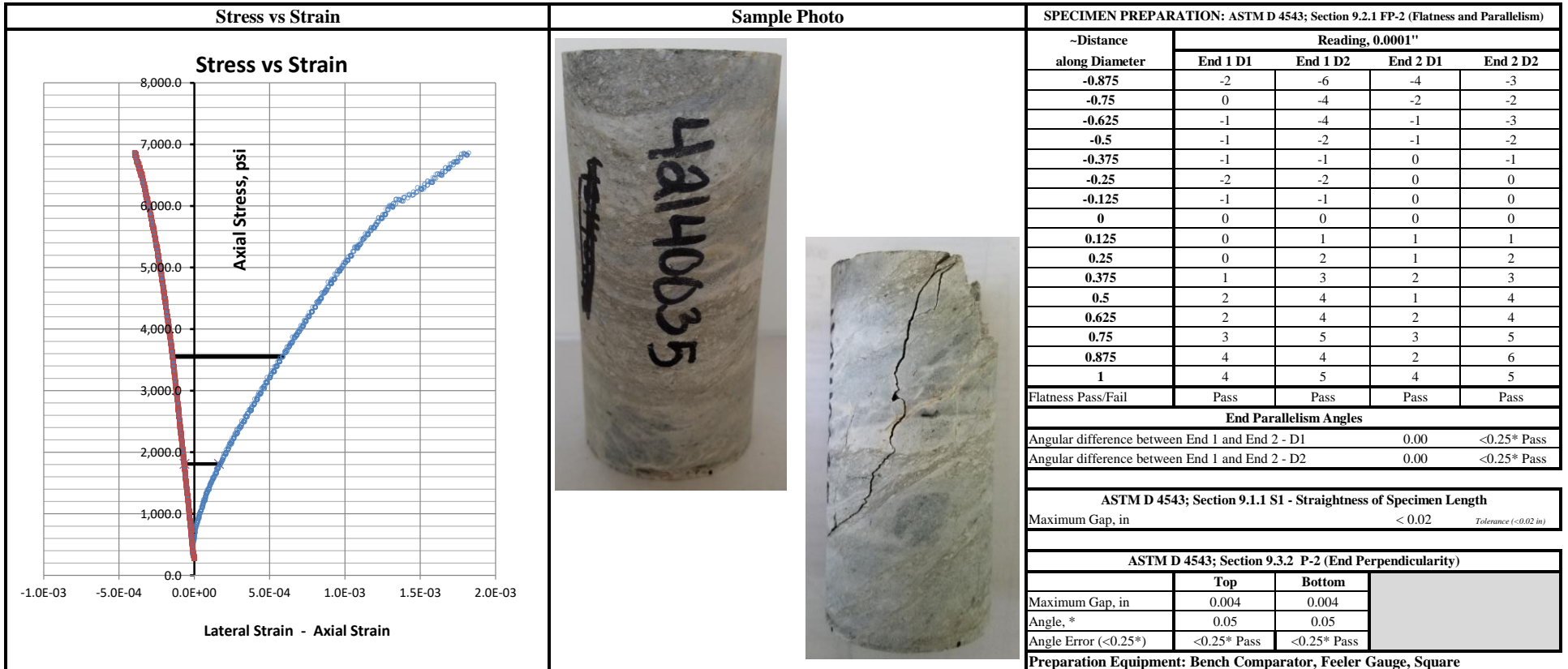
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Length, in	4.23
Mid Height Diameter #1, in	1.866
Mid Height Diameter #2, in	1.864
Average Mid. Height Diameter, in.	1.87
Sample Area, in^2	2.73
L/D Ratio (2.0-2.5)	2.27

Test Parameters		
Test Temperature	Room	
Moisture Condition	As-Received	
Sample Weight, gms	509.7	
Sample Volume, cc	189	
Wet Density, pcf	168	

Test Results	
Overall Loading Rate, psi/sec	40
Peak Load, lbs	19216
Unconfined Compressive Strength, psi	7,034
Youngs Modulus, E psi	4.1 E+06
Slope of Lateral Curve, psi	-22.3 E+06
Poisson's Ratio	0.19

Load Application in Relation to Lithology:

Unable to Determine



Performed By: MAK

Input Validation: MAK

Reviewed By: ALO

Date Tested: 7/24/2019

Corrosivity Testing

Client F&ME Consultants
 Client Project G6100.050 Load Restricted Bridge Package 2020-1
 Project No. 42301

Lab Sample ID	Boring	Depth	Sample	Matrix	pH AASHTO T289			Chloride AASHTO T291 (Method B)			Sulfate AASHTO T290 (Method B)			Min. Soil Resistivity AASHTO T288		
					Result	Date Tested	Tested By	Result mg/kg (ppm)	Date Tested	Tested By	Result mg/kg (ppm)	Date Tested	Tested By	Result, Ohm-cm	Date Tested	Tested By
42301013	G6100.050.00001	B-901	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.3	8/27/2019	AMP	75	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	16,500	8/27/2019	AMP
42301014	G6100.050.00002	B-802	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.4	8/27/2019	AMP	47	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	9,850	8/27/2019	AMP
42301015	G6100.050.00003	B-1001	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.7	8/27/2019	AMP	<10	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	16,500	8/27/2019	AMP
42301016	G6100.050.00004	B-602	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.6	8/27/2019	AMP	<10	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	15,500	8/27/2019	AMP
42301017	G6100.050.00005	B-501	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	6.0	8/27/2019	AMP	75	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	4,900	8/27/2019	AMP
42301018	G6100.050.00006	B-701	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.2	8/27/2019	AMP	<10	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	18,000	8/27/2019	AMP
42301019	G6100.050.00007	B-1202	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.5	8/27/2019	AMP	38	8/29/2019	AMP	88	8/28/2019	AMP	1,700	8/27/2019	AMP
42301020	G6100.050.00008	B-1602	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	6.1	8/27/2019	AMP	136	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	3,500	8/27/2019	AMP
42301021	G6100.050.00009	B-402	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.9	8/27/2019	AMP	<10	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	10,500	8/29/2019	AMP
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42301025	G6100.050.00013	B-1302	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	4.9	8/27/2019	AMP	40	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	8,500	8/28/2019	AMP
42301026	G6100.050.000014	B-1402	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.2	8/27/2019	AMP	<10	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	11,000	8/28/2019	AMP
42301027	G6100.050.00015	B-1501	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.8	8/27/2019	AMP	<10	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	11,000	8/28/2019	AMP
42301028	G6100.050.00016	B-1102	0.0' - 10.0'	Soil	5.7	8/27/2019	AMP	78	8/29/2019	AMP	<30	8/28/2019	AMP	5,200	8/28/2019	AMP

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