

# STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Shane Hester

CEM2 (Project Teams)

From: Dennis Crumby

**TDOT Ecology Section** 

Date: August 12, 2015

Subject: ENVIRONMENTAL BOUNDARIES REPORT FOR:

Davidson County; SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155

P.E. 19046-1214-14 PIN 103764.00

An ecological evaluation of the subject project has been conducted with the following results:

- No wetlands identified.
- 4 streams present. STR-2 and STR-3 will not be affected by construction.
   \*The upper end of STR-4 and its spring source will likely need to be surveyed.
- Seven wet-weather conveyances (ephemeral streams) identified.
- No protected species were identified within project impact area. The project was previously coordinated with the USFWS and TWRA. Response letters are attached. The TDEC Endangered Species Database was reviewed on 8-12-2015. A number of species records existed within 4 miles of the project but all were considered historic. A bat survey was completed for the project in 2015 and final concurrence was received from the USFWS on 6-23-2015.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at <a href="Dennis.Crumby@tn.gov">Dennis.Crumby@tn.gov</a>, 615-253-2465.

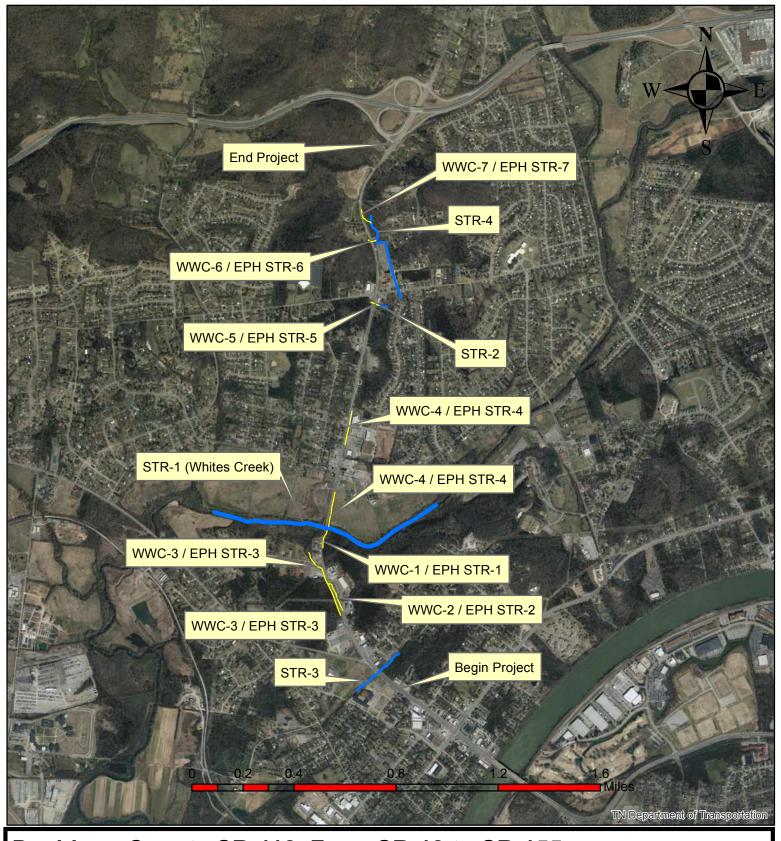
Copy: Lori Lange – Director - Project Delivery Jon Zirkle – CEM2 (Technical Groups)

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Davidson County SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 Ecological Features affected by the Project

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SR 112 (US 41A/CLARKSVILLE PIKE) FROM SR 12 (ASHLAND CITY HIGHWAY) TO SR 155 (BRILEY PARKWAY

#### RIGHT-OF-WAY

STATE HIGHWAY NO. 112 F.A.H.S. NO. 41A

END PROJ. NO. STP-112(6), 19046-2214-14 R.O.W. STA. 213+38.96



SPECIAL NOTES

PROPOSALS MAY BE REJECTED BY THE COMMISSIONER IF ANY OF THE UNIT PRICES CONTAINED THEREIN ARE OBVIOUSLY UNBALANCED, EITHER EXCESSIVE OR BELOW THE REASONABLE COST ANALYSIS VALUE.

THIS PROJECT TO BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DATED JANUARY 1, 2015 AND ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE PLANS AND IN THE PROPOSAL CONTRACT.

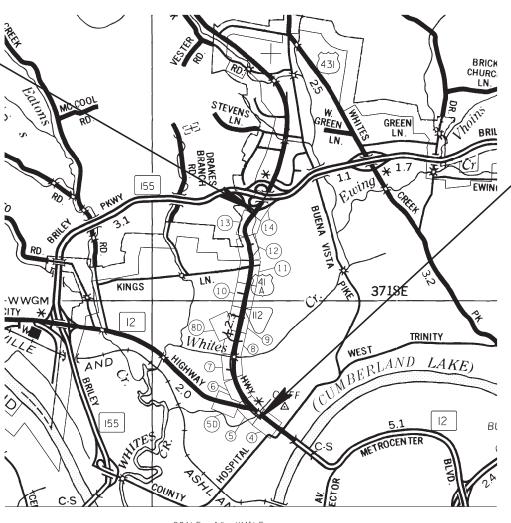
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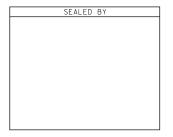
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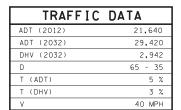
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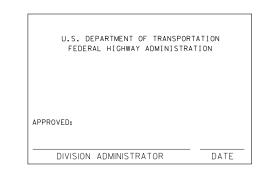


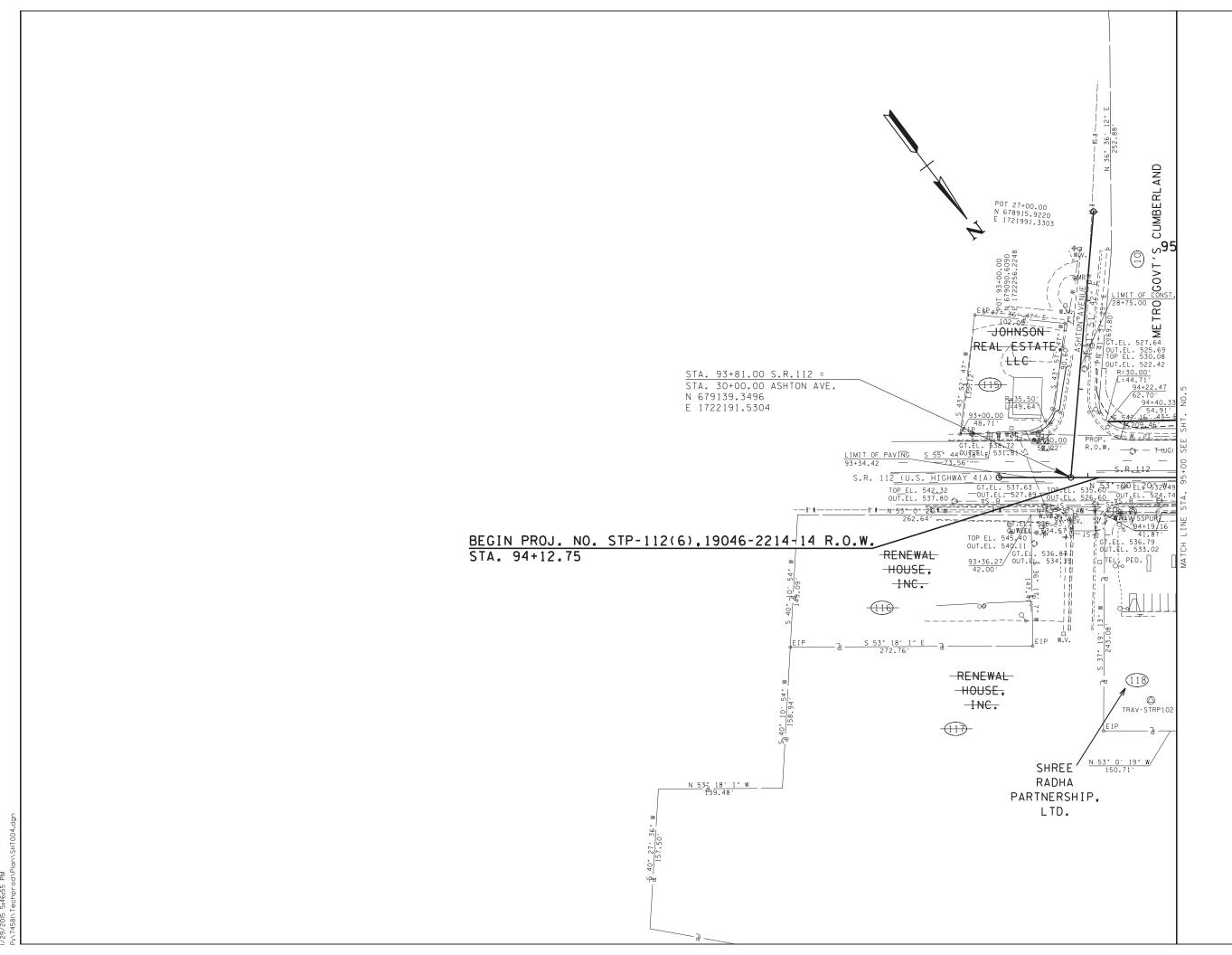


PAUL D. DEGGES, CHIEF ENGINEER DATE:

APPROVED: JOHN SCHROER, COMMISSIONER







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# R.O.W. FIELD REVIEW

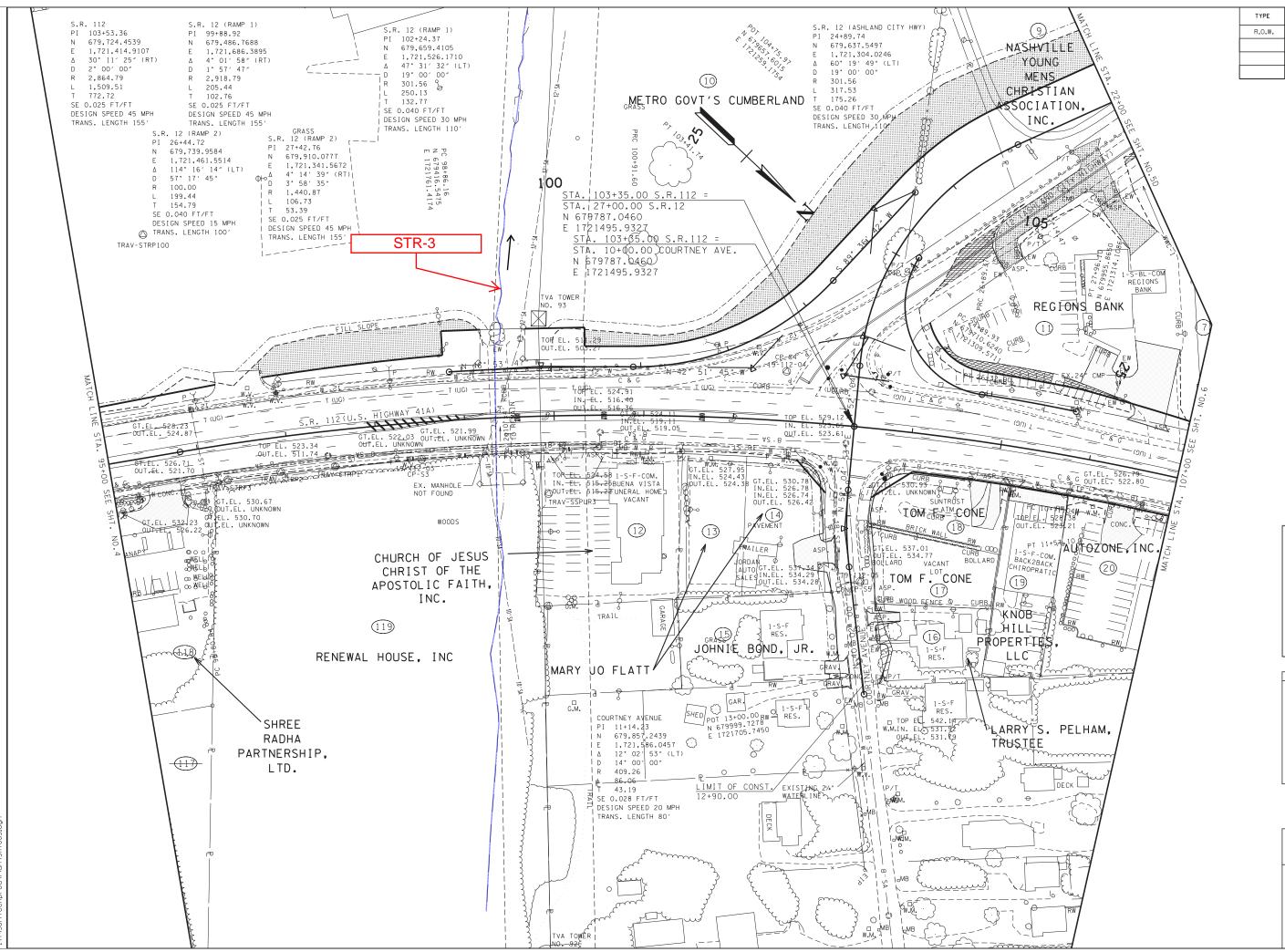
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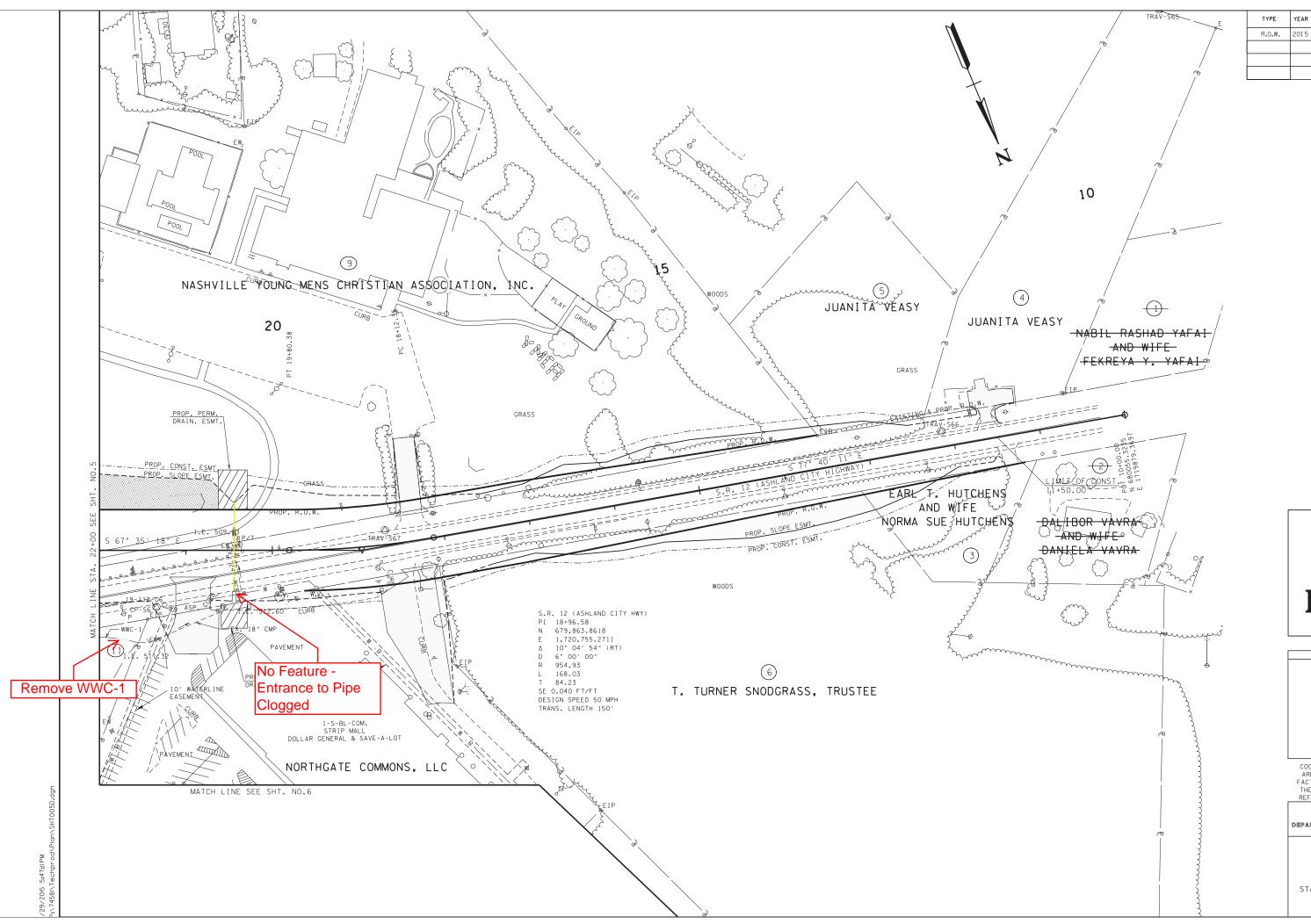
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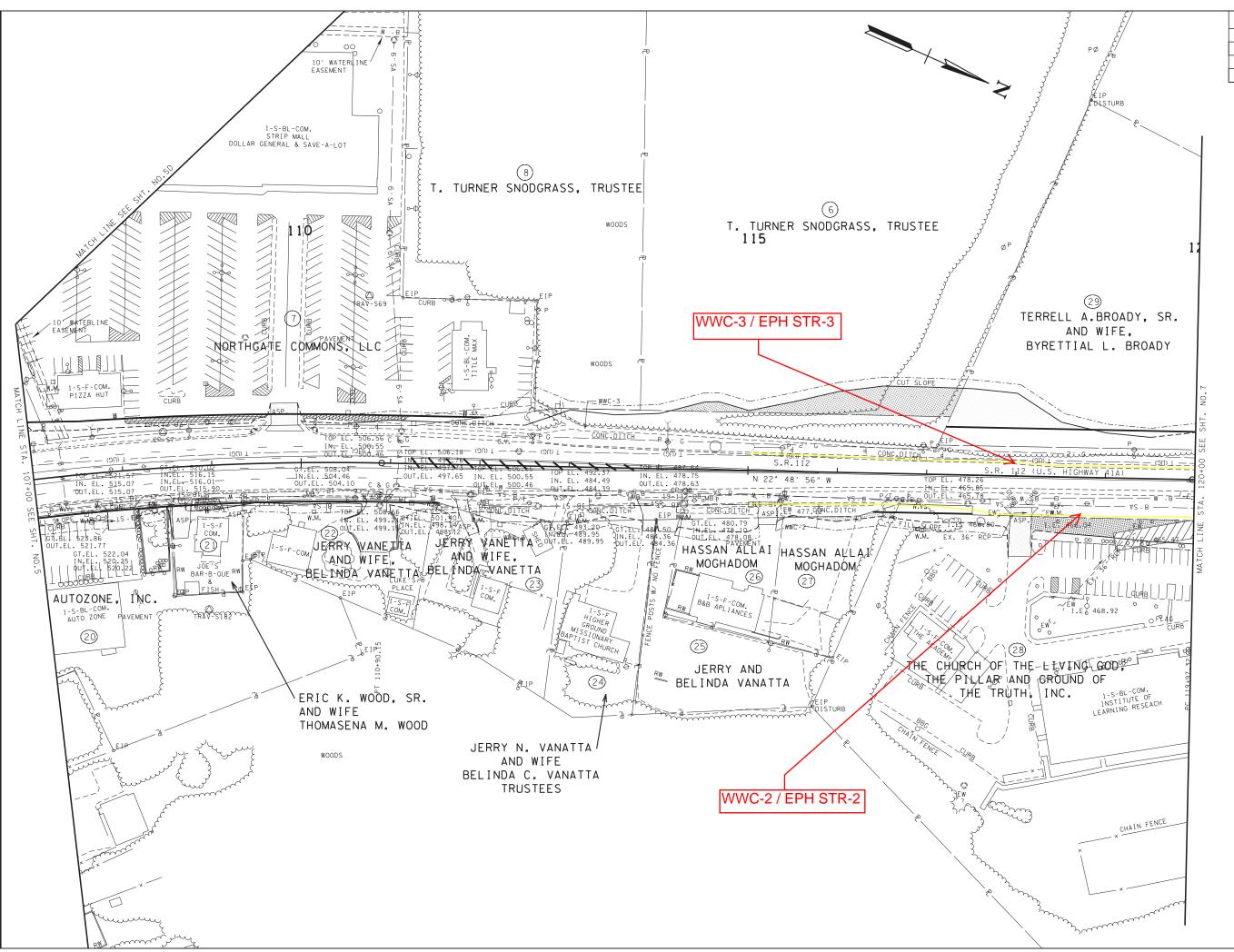
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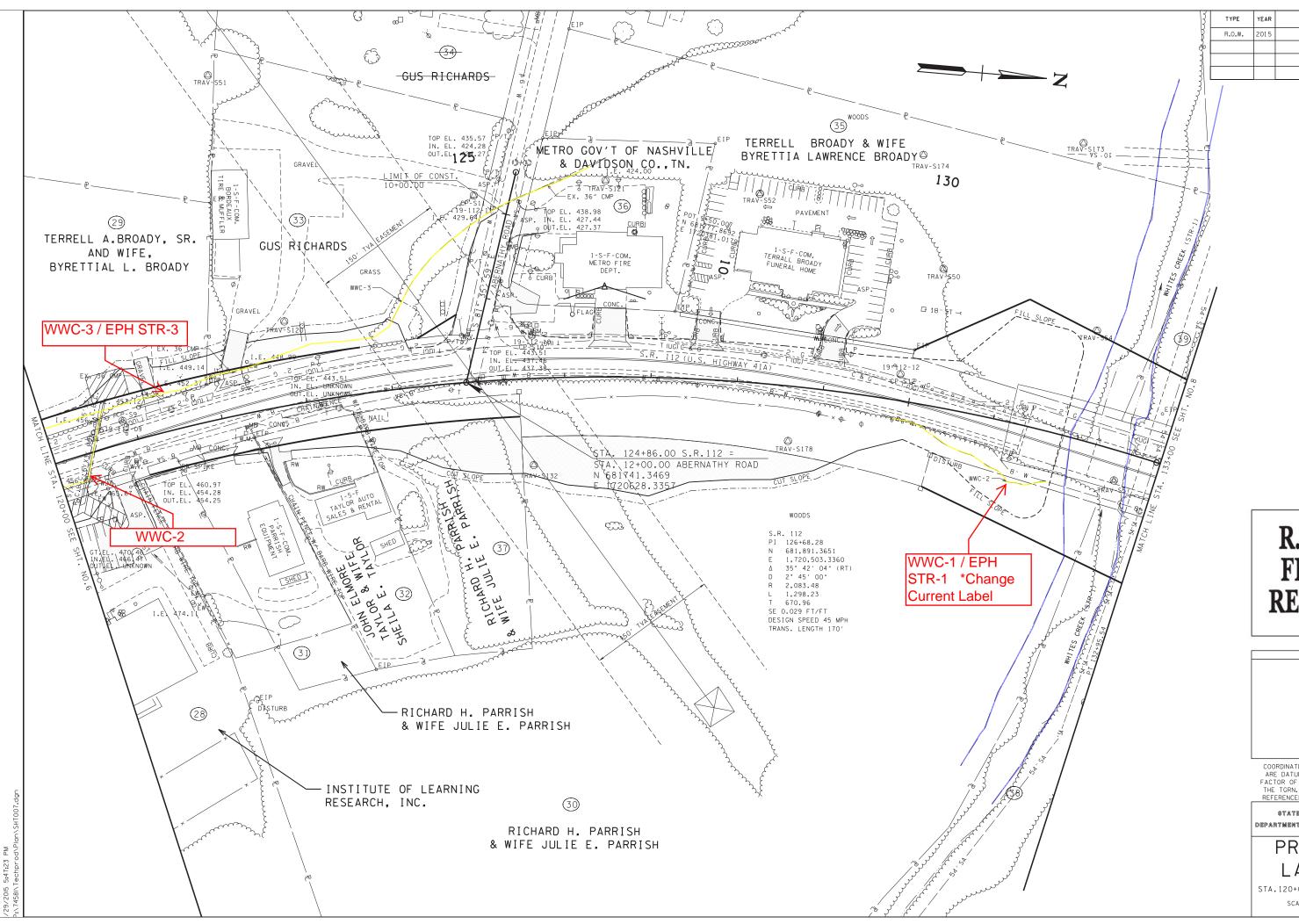
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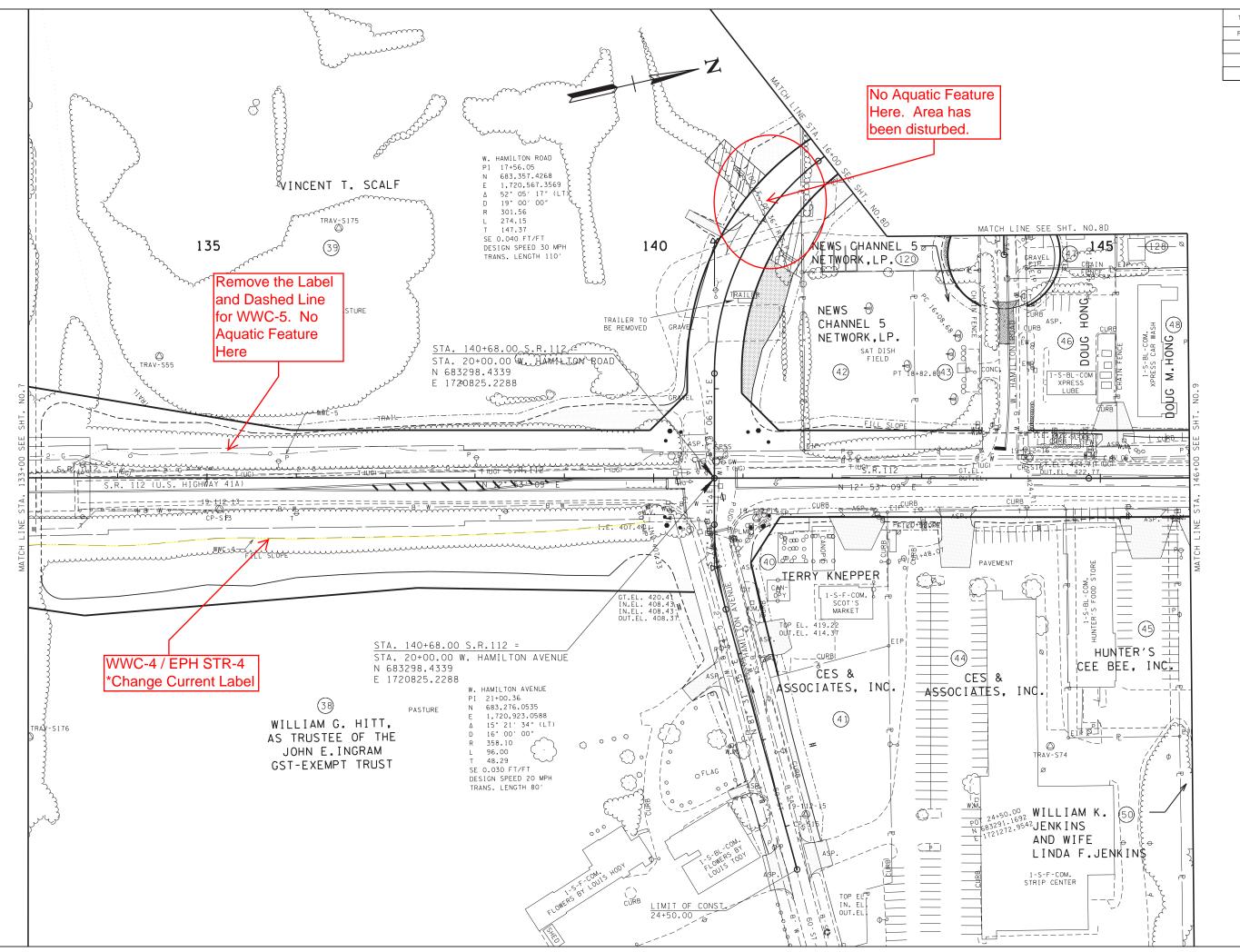
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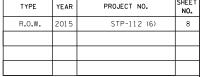
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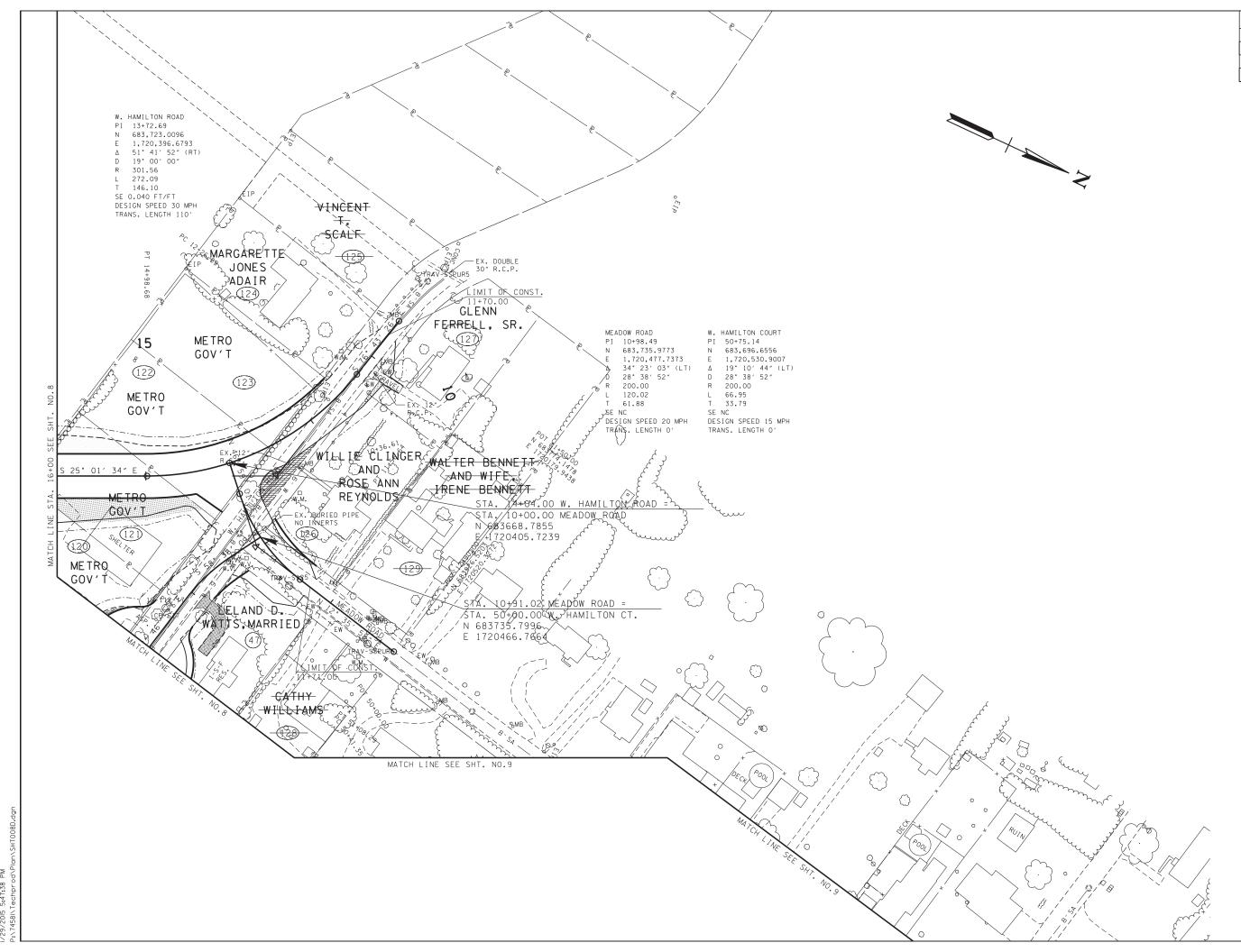
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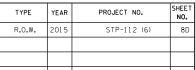
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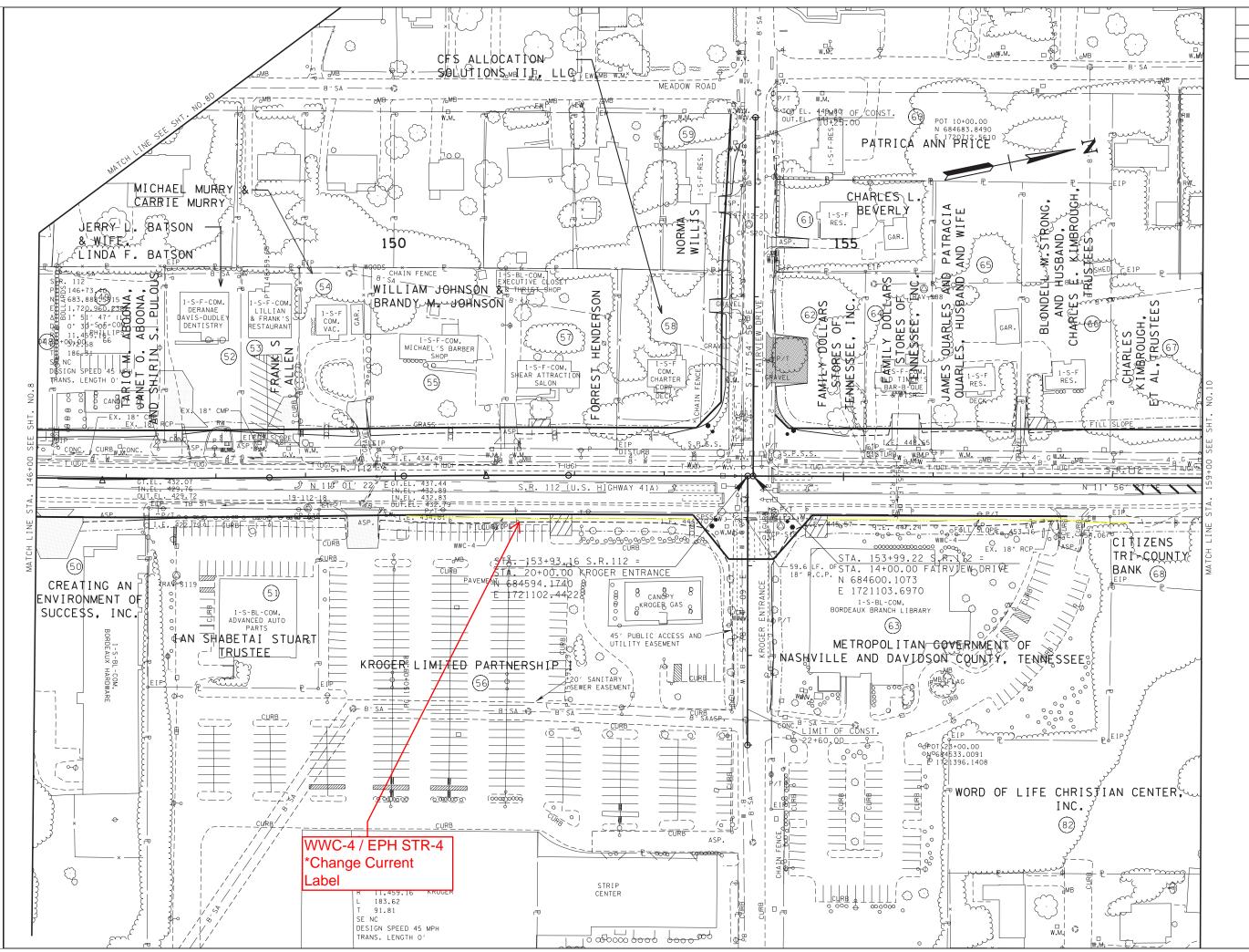
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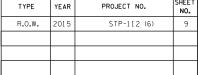
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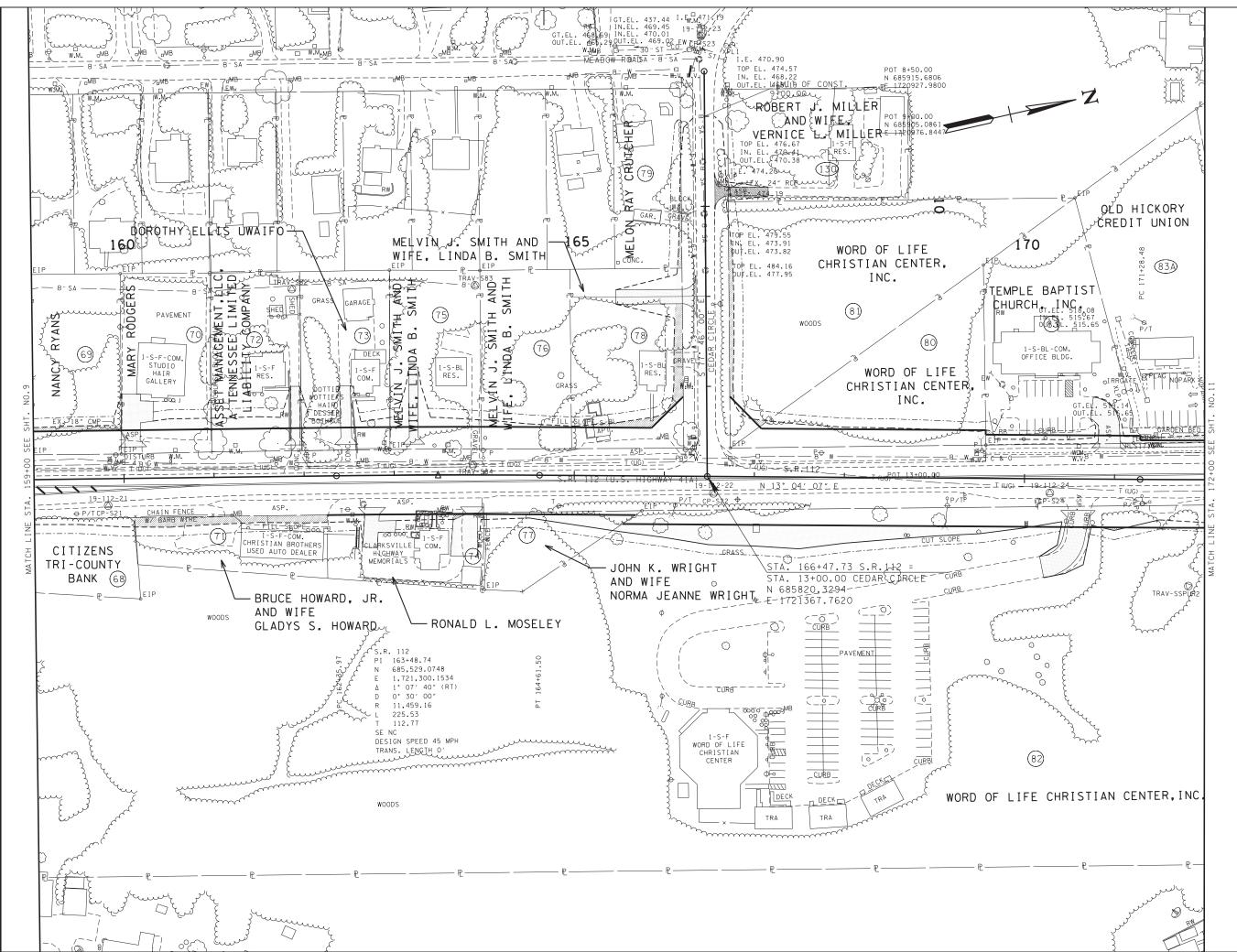
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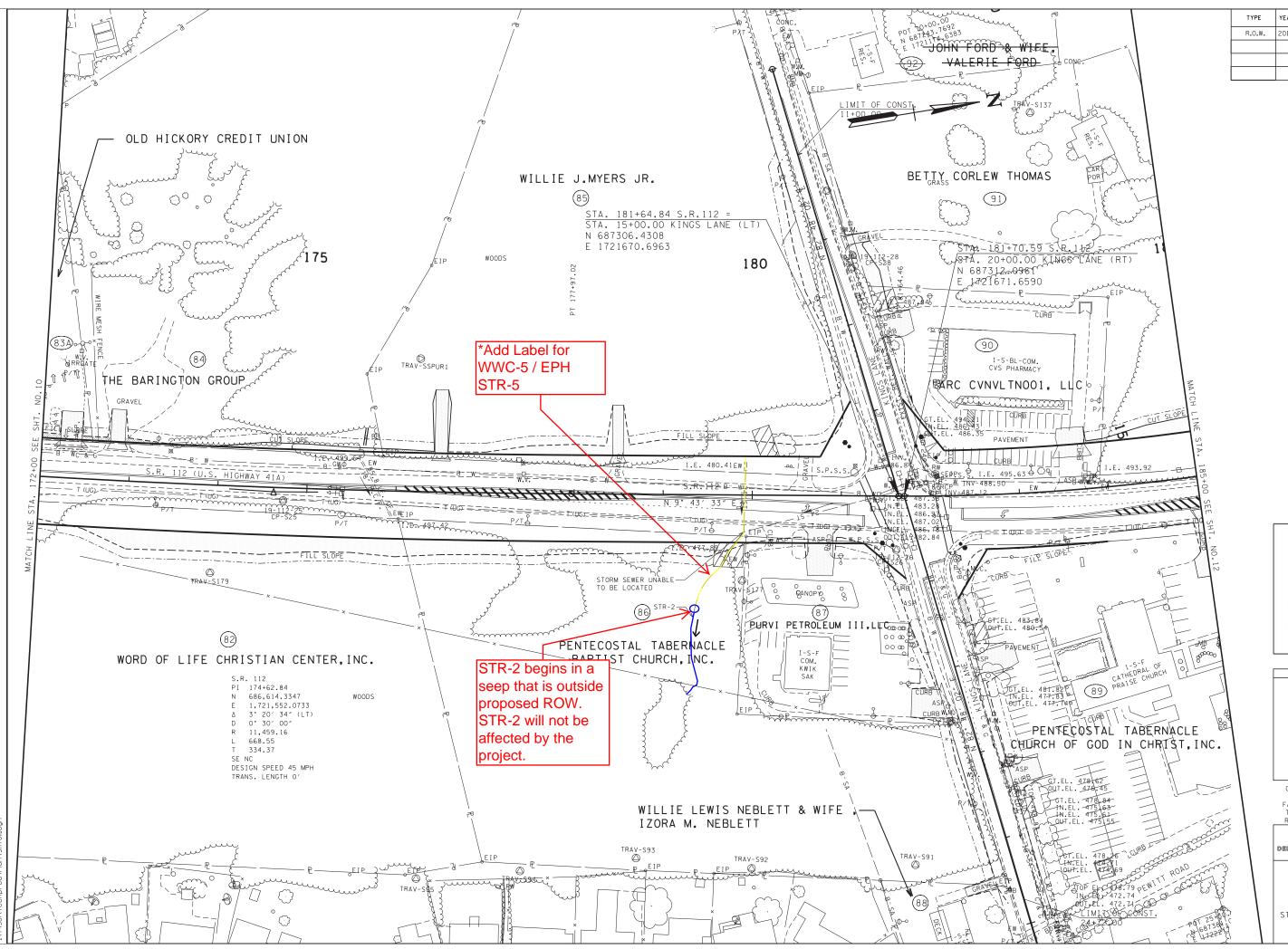
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#### **PRESENT** LAYOUT

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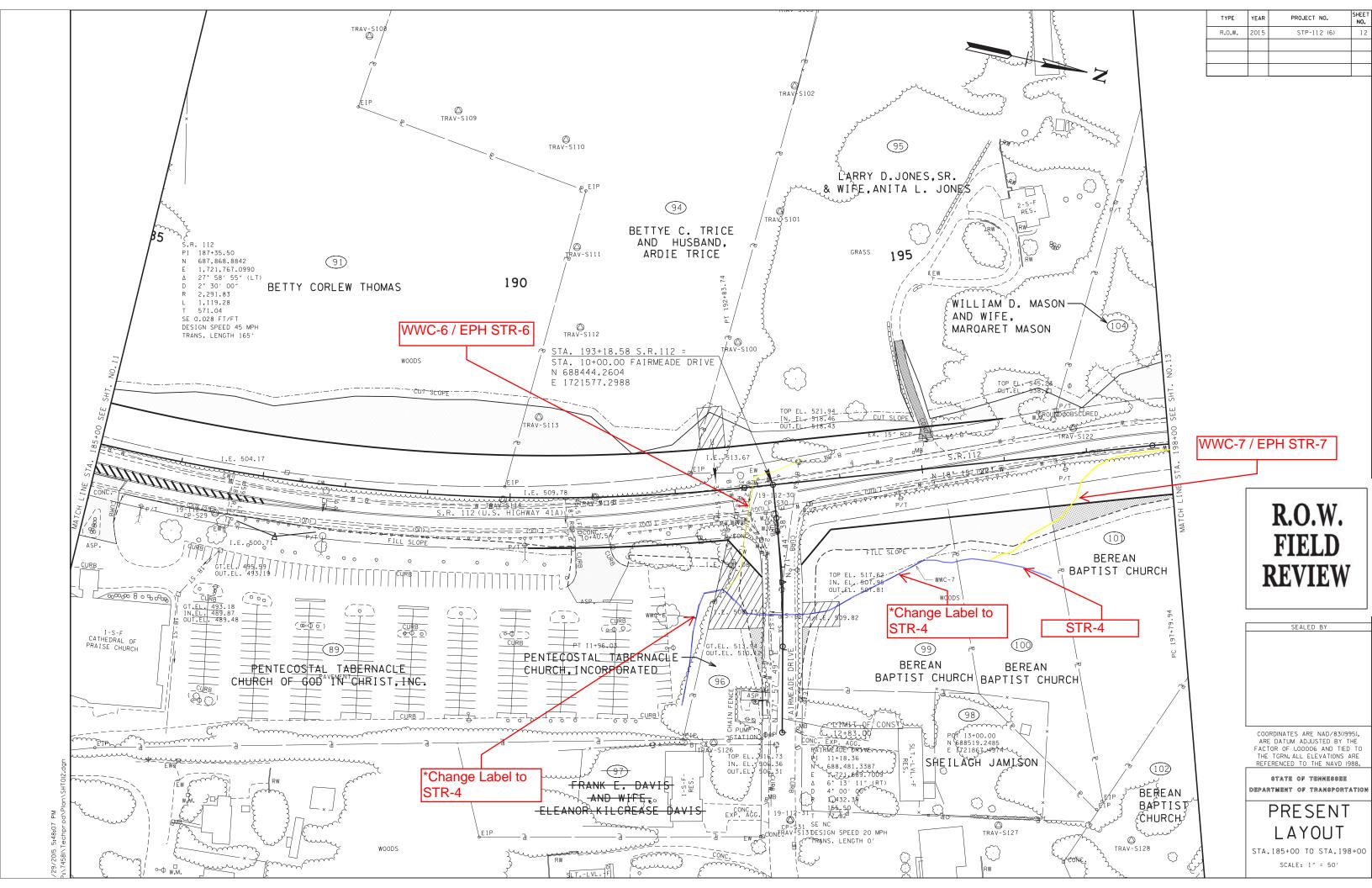
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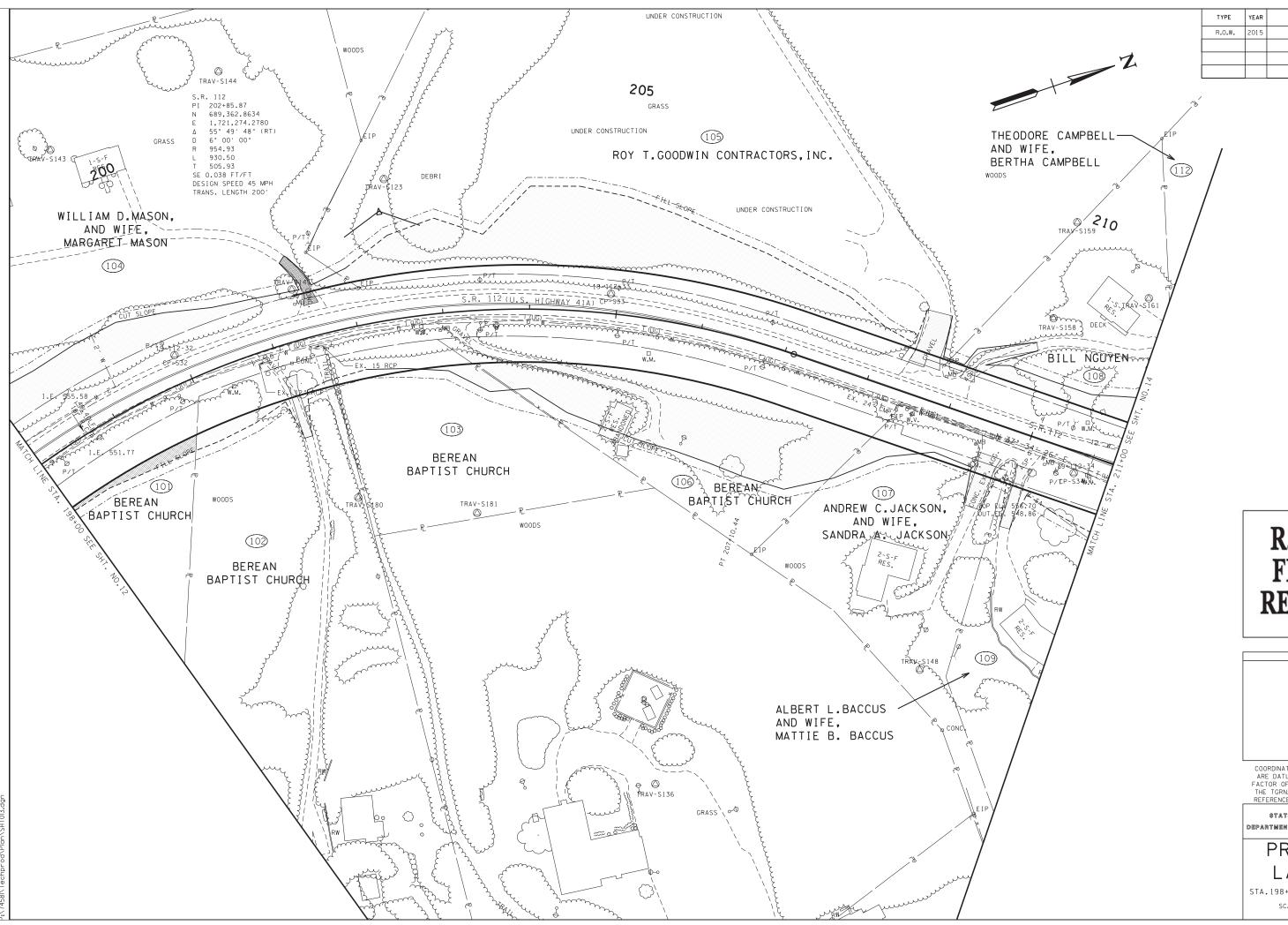
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#### **PRESENT** LAYOUT

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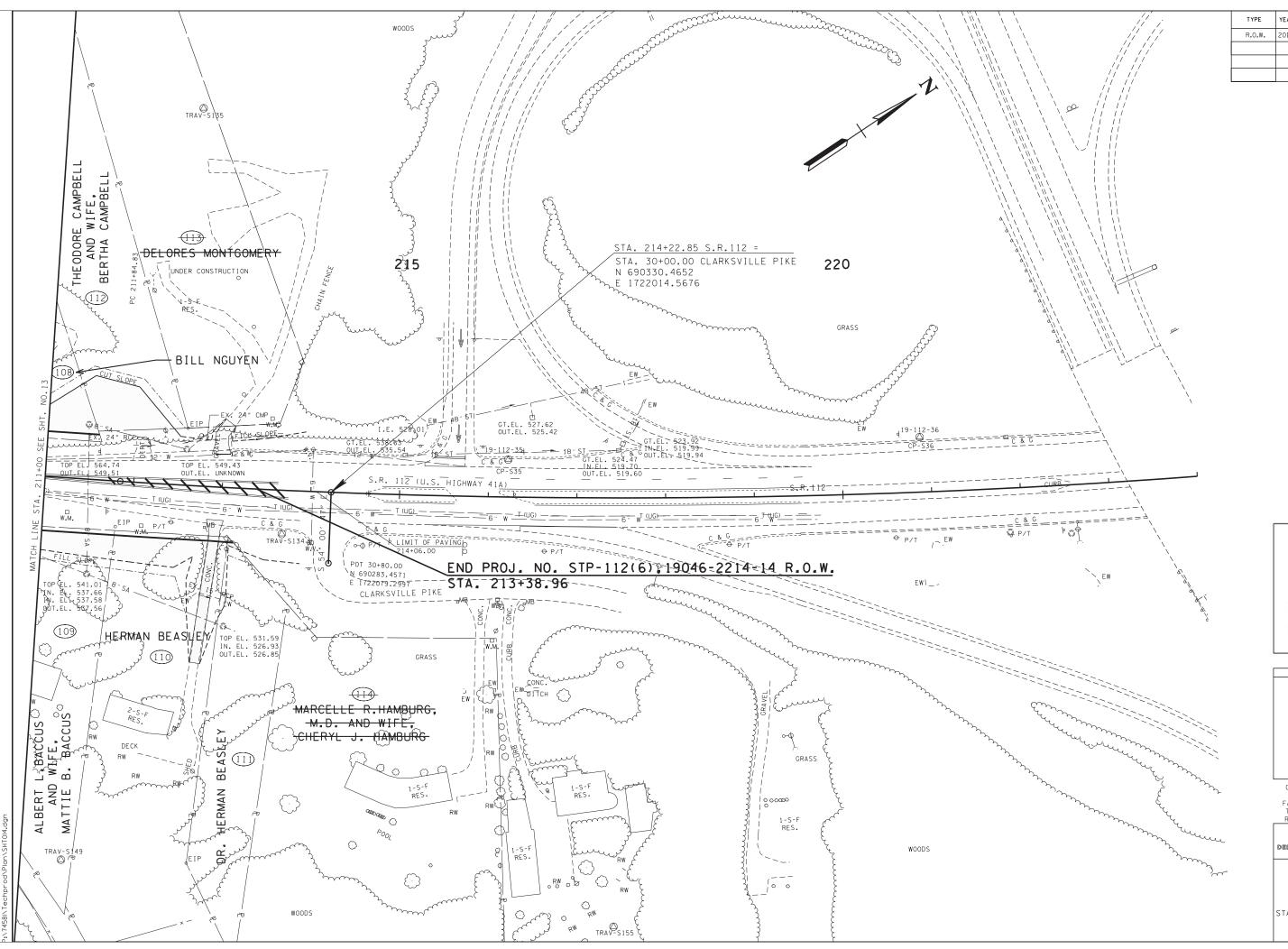
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> PRESENT LAYOUT

STA.198+00 TO STA.211+00



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STA.211+00 TO END OF PROJ.

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources** Project: Davidson Co. SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764.00 **Date of survey:** 3/24/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby Affiliation: TDOT - ED 99+45 (approx.) **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name STR-3 (Emerald Creek) 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.197178N -86.836392W **4-Potential impact** None - No culvert extension shown. Apply all BMP's for erosion prevention and sediment control. 5-Feature description: what is it Perennial Stream No Yes blue-line on topo? (y/n) Yes ✓ defined channel (y/n) Straight Meandering straight or meandering channel bottom width 6-10' (upstream side of SR-112) 6-10' (upstream side of SR-112) top of bank width bank height and slope ratio 2-3' avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum Bedrock/boulder/cobble/gravel/sediment (upstream side of SR-112) riffle/run/pool normal riffle/run/pool characters in upstream section. Downstream section straightened. Riffle/run/pool segments mostly pool/slow run width of buffer zone LDB: at least 30m RDB: 3m water flow Yes water depth up to 8" in pools water width 4-10' general water quality Clear flow but draining heavily urbanized area OHWM indicators Drift lines Yes, seepage into channel noted in several places groundwater connection LDB: Stable Eroding Undercutting Roots Exposed Slumping/Sloughing bank stability: LDB, RDB Eroding Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed RDB: Stable LDB: black willow and low-growing herbaceous plants and woody shrubs along both banks dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: overhead canopy (%) 40% upstream of SR-112. 0% downstream of SR-112 benthos Limited isopods/amphopods. Several mayfly individuals observed. fish None observed algae or other aquatic life Crayfish, algae habitat assessment score \*\*No habitat assessment form or hydrologic determination forms completed - the project will not affect this watercourse photo number (s) 1-3 rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 3/20 - Trace 3/19 - 0.10" 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 (Whites Creek) (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: 8-Mitigation No ✓ Yes (include on Mitigation Form) **9-ETW** No V Yes No 🔽 10-303 (d) List Siltation Other Yes Habitat

\*\*All parameters on this form were evaluated in the section of STR-3 that is upstream of

SR-112. The downstream section is channelized, in a narrower stream bed and is totally

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#### Revised September 2012

Estimate size (acres) of lake or

pond if applicable; provide any

pertinent information needed to better describe feature; indicate if hydrologic determination form was completed.

11-Assessed

12-Notes

No [ Yes[

devoid of riparian canopy.

#### Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources

 Project:
 Davidson Co.:
 SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155
 PIN 103764.00

Date of survey: 3/24/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby Affiliation: TDOT - ED

<b>1-Station</b> : from plans	115+00R to 120+70L					
2-Map label and name	WWC-2 / EPH STR-2					
3-Latitude/Longitude	36.201947N -86.839947W					
4-Potential impact	Eliminate/Relocate					
5-Feature description:						
what is it	Roadside conveyance					
blue-line on topo? (y/n)	No Yes					
defined channel (y/n)	No Yes 🗸					
straight or meandering	Straight / Meandering					
channel bottom width	2-4 ft					
top of bank width	4 ft ft					
bank height and slope ratio	1 ft					
avg. gradient of stream (%)						
substratum	concrete, riprap, grass at lower end before crossing under road					
riffle/run/pool	NO					
width of buffer zone	LDB: 0 RDB:0					
water flow	No					
water depth	NA NA					
water width	NA NA					
general water quality	NA NA					
OHWM indicators	None					
groundwater connection	None apparent					
bank stability: LDB, RDB	LDB: Stable					
dominant species: LDB, RDB	LDB: RDB: Fescue dominates both banks, maintained by mowing					
overhead canopy (%)	0					
benthos	NA NA					
fish	NA					
algae or other aquatic life	NA NA					
habitat assessment score	25					
photo number (s)	32 and 33					
rainfall information	CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 3/20 - Trace 3/19 - 0.10"					
6-HUC code & name	051302020303 Whites Creek					
(12-digit)	OS 1302020303   Willes Greek					
7-Confirmed by:	NA NA					
8-Mitigation	No ✓ Yes (include on Mitigation Form)					
9-ETW	No ✓ Yes					
10-303 (d) List	No 🗸					
	Yes Habitat Siltation Other					
11-Assessed	No V Yes					
12-Notes						
Estimate size (acres) of lake or	Photo #'s 32 and 33					
pond if applicable; provide any	Habitat assessment score is too high. Only real points were for bank stability (18).					
pertinent information needed to	Trabitat assessment score is too riigii. Only real politis were for ballk stability (10).					
better describe feature; indicate						
if hydrologic determination form was completed.						

#### **Hydrologic Determination Field Data Sheet**

Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control, Version 1.4

County: Davidson	Named Waterbody:	NA	Date/Time: 3/24/2015 11:45AI			
Assessors/Affiliation: Dennis	Project ID: SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-15					
Site Name/Description:	WWC-2 / EPH ST	R-2	TDOT PIN 103764.00			
Site Location:	Station 115+5	50R to Station 12				
USGS quad: 308-NE Nashville West	HUC (12 digit): 05	51302020303	Lat/Long: 36.201947N			
Previous Rainfall (7-days) : 0.10" or	n March 19,2015		-86.839908W			
	Precipitation this Season vs. Normal : very wet wet average dry drought unknown Source of recent & seasonal precip data : CoCoRahHS Data Nashville Stations					
Watershed Size :		Photos: Yes	Number: 32&33			
Soil Type(s) / Geology :						
Surrounding Land Use: Urban Highway Corridor / Businesses and Parking Lots / Residential						
Degree of historical alteration to nat	ural channel morpholo Moderate	ogy & hydrology (cii Slight	rcle one & describe fully in Notes) Absent			

#### **Primary Field Indicators Observed**

Primary Indicators	NO	YES
Hydrologic feature exists solely due to a process discharge	✓	WWC
2. Defined bed and bank absent, dominated by upland vegetation / grass	✓	WWC
3. Watercourse dry anytime during February through April 15th, under normal		WWC
precipitation / groundwater conditions		VVVC
4. Daily flow and precipitation records showing feature only flows in direct response		WWC
to rainfall	<b>V</b>	VVVVC
5. Presence of multiple populations of obligate lotic organisms with ≥ 2 month		Stream
aquatic phase	<b>V</b>	Sileani
6. Presence of fish (except Gambusia)	✓	Stream
7. Presence of naturally occurring ground water table connection	✓	Stream
8. Flowing water in channel and 7 days since last precipitation in local watershed	✓	Stream
Evidence watercourse has been used as a supply of drinking water	✓	Stream

NOTE: If any Primary Indicators 1-9 = "Yes", then STOP; absent directly contradictory evidence, determination is complete.

In the absence of a primary indicator, or other definitive evidence, complete the secondary indicator table on page 2 of this sheet, and provide score below.

Guidance for the interpretation and scoring of both the primary & secondary indicators is provided in *TDEC-WPC Guidance For Making Hydrologic Determinations, Version 1.4* 

Overall Hydrologic Determination = Wet Weather Conveyance	
Secondary Indicator Score (if applicable) = <sup>7</sup>	
Justification / Notes :	
Photo 32 (view up-channel) and Photo 33 (View down-channel)	
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### **Secondary Field Indicator Evaluation**

A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = ) 3.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
Continuous bed and bank	1	0	1	2	3
2. Sinuous channel	0	0	1	2	3
3. In-channel structure: riffle-pool sequences	0	0	1	2	3
4. Sorting of soil textures or other substrate	0	0	1	2	3
5. Active/relic floodplain	0	0	1	2	3
6. Depositional bars or benches	0	0	1	2	3
7. Braided channel	0	0	1	2	3
Recent alluvial deposits	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
9. Natural levees	0	0	1	2	3
10. Headcuts	1	0	1	2	3
11. Grade controls	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
12. Natural valley or drainageway	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
13. At least second order channel on existing USGS or NRCS map		No = 0			

B. Hydrology (Subtotal = ) 3.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
14. Subsurface flow/discharge into channel	0	0	1	2	3
15. Water in channel and >48 hours since sig. rain	0	0	1	2	3
16. Leaf litter in channel (January – September)	1.5	1.5	1	0.5	0
17. Sediment on plants or on debris	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
18. Organic debris lines or piles (wrack lines)	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
19. Hydric soils in stream bed or sides of channel		No = 0			

	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
0	3	2	1	0
0	3	2	1	0
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Focus is on the presence of upland plants. <sup>2</sup> Focus is on the presence of aquatic or wetland plants.

Total Points =	7
	ditions, Watercourse is a Wet Weather

#### Notes:

#11	Pipes under driveways
#16	No leaf litter (no tree canopy)
#21	Grass and riprap channel

#### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME WWC-2 / EPH-STR-2	LOCATION STation 115+00R to 120+70L			
STATION # RIVERMILE	STREAM CLASS Ephemeral			
LAT <u>36.201947N</u> LONG <u>-86.839947W</u>	RIVER BASIN Whites Creek (Cumberland River)			
STORET#	AGENCY: TDOT			
INVESTIGATORS Dennis Crumby - TDOT				
FORM COMPLETED BY D. Crumby - TDOT	DATE O3/24/2015 O REASON FOR SURVEY Road Widening			

	Habitat	Condition Category						
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor			
	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.			
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1			
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0- 25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50-75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.			
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0			
	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep).			
ıram	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0			
Par	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.			
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1			
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.			
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1			

#### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

	Habitat					
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.	
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0	
ling reach	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.	
samp	SCORE 3	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3/2 1 0	
Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach	8. Bank Stability (score each bank) Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.	
eva	SCORE 9_(LB)	Left Bank 10 🕠	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
to be	SCORE 9 (RB)	Right Bank 10	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
Parameters	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one- half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.	
	SCORE 1 (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 0	
	SCORE 1 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6- 12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.	
	SCORE <u>O</u> (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1	
	SCORE (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1	

Total Score 25

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources** Project: \_\_\_\_ Davidson Co. SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764.00 **Date of survey:** 3/24/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby Affiliation: TDOT - ED 112+50L to 126+00L **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name WWC-3 / EPH STR-3 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.202114N -86.840275W **4-Potential impact** Eliminate/Relocate 5-Feature description: what is it Roadside Drainage channel No ✓ Yes blue-line on topo? (y/n) Yes 🗸 defined channel (y/n) No [ Straight Meandering straight or meandering channel bottom width 2-4 ft 4 ft top of bank width bank height and slope ratio 1-3 ft avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum concrete ditch upper end / lower end rock/woody debris / garbage riffle/run/pool width of buffer zone LDB: 20 ft RDB:0 water flow No NA water depth water width NA general water quality NA **OHWM** indicators Wrack lines / garbage groundwater connection None apparent LDB: Stable Eroding Undercutting Roots Exposed Slumping/Sloughing bank stability: LDB, RDB Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing RDB: Stable Eroding < Roots Exposed LDB: fescue, bush honeysuckle, small maple saplings dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: fescue - mowed overhead canopy (%) benthos No No fish algae or other aquatic life No habitat assessment score 34 photo number (s) 30 and 31 rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 (Whites Creek) (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: NA 8-Mitigation No ✓ Yes (include on Mitigation Form) **9-ETW** No ✓ Yes L 10-303 (d) List No ✓ Siltation Other Yes Habitat 11-Assessed No ✓ Yes 12-Notes Estimate size (acres) of lake or Photo 30 view up-channel Photo 31 view down-channel pond if applicable; provide any pertinent information needed to better describe feature; indicate if hydrologic determination form was completed.

#### **Hydrologic Determination Field Data Sheet**

Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control, Version 1.4

County: Davidson	Named Waterbody:		Date/Time: 3/24/2015 11:55 AM
Assessors/Affiliation: Dennis	v. Division	Project ID: SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-1	
Site Name/Description:	Site Name/Description: WWC-3 EPH STR-3		
Site Location:	112+5	50L to 126+00L	
USGS quad: 308-NE Nashville West	HUC (12 digit): 05	51302020303	Lat/Long: 36.202114N
Previous Rainfall (7-days) : 0.10" on		-86.840275W	
Precipitation this Season vs. Normal Source of recent & seasonal precip d	: very wet we ata : CoCoRaHS D		dry drought unknown Stations
Watershed Size :		Photos: Yes	Number: 30 and 31
Soil Type(s) / Geology :			
Surrounding Land Use : Urban	Highway Corridor /	Businesses and	Parking Lots / Residential
Degree of historical alteration to natu Severe	ural channel morpholo Moderate	gy & hydrology (cir Slight	rcle one & describe fully in Notes) : Absent

#### **Primary Field Indicators Observed**

Primary Indicators	NO	YES
Hydrologic feature exists solely due to a process discharge	✓	WWC
2. Defined bed and bank absent, dominated by upland vegetation / grass	✓	WWC
3. Watercourse dry anytime during February through April 15th, under normal		WWC
precipitation / groundwater conditions		VVVC
4. Daily flow and precipitation records showing feature only flows in direct response	/	WWC
to rainfall	V	*****
5. Presence of multiple populations of obligate lotic organisms with ≥ 2 month		Stream
aquatic phase	V	Stream
6. Presence of fish (except Gambusia)	✓	Stream
7. Presence of naturally occurring ground water table connection	✓	Stream
8. Flowing water in channel and 7 days since last precipitation in local watershed	<b>√</b>	Stream
Evidence watercourse has been used as a supply of drinking water	✓	Stream

NOTE: If any Primary Indicators 1-9 = "Yes", then STOP; absent directly contradictory evidence, determination is complete.

In the absence of a primary indicator, or other definitive evidence, complete the secondary indicator table on page 2 of this sheet, and provide score below.

Guidance for the interpretation and scoring of both the primary & secondary indicators is provided in TDEC-WPC Guidance For Making Hydrologic Determinations, Version 1.4

Overall Hydrologic Determination = Wet Weather Conveyance							
Secondary Indicator Sc	core (if applicable) = <sup>11.5</sup>						
Justification / Notes :							
Photo 30 view up-channel	Photo 31 view down-channel						

### **Secondary Field Indicator Evaluation**

A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = ) 8		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
Continuous bed and bank	2.5	0	1	2	3
2. Sinuous channel	0	0	1	2	3
3. In-channel structure: riffle-pool sequences	1	0	1	2	3
4. Sorting of soil textures or other substrate	1.5	0	1	2	3
5. Active/relic floodplain	0	0	1	2	3
Depositional bars or benches	1.5	0	1	2	3
7. Braided channel	0	0	1	2	3
Recent alluvial deposits	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
9. Natural levees	0	0	1	2	3
10. Headcuts	0	0	1	2	3
11. Grade controls	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
12. Natural valley or drainageway	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
13. At least second order channel on existing USO NRCS map	GS or	No = 0			

B. Hydrology (Subtotal = ) 2		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
14. Subsurface flow/discharge into channel	0	0	1	2	3
15. Water in channel and >48 hours since sig. rain	0	0	1	2	3
16. Leaf litter in channel (January – September)	0	1.5	1	0.5	0
17. Sediment on plants or on debris	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
18. Organic debris lines or piles (wrack lines)	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
19. Hydric soils in stream bed or sides of channel		No = 0			

C. Biology (Subtotal = ) 1.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
20. Fibrous roots in channel <sup>1</sup>	0	3	2	1	0
21. Rooted plants in channel 1	1.5	3	2	1	0
22. Crayfish in stream (exclude in floodplain)	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
23. Bivalves/mussels	0	0	1	2	3
24. Amphibians	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
25. Macrobenthos (record type & abundance)	0	0	1	2	3
26. Filamentous algae; periphyton	0	0	1	2	3
27. Iron oxidizing bacteria/fungus	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
28.Wetland plants in channel 2	0	0	0.5	1	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Focus is on the presence of upland plants. <sup>2</sup> Focus is on the presence of aquatic or wetland plants.

Total Points = 11.5

Under Normal Conditions, Watercourse is a Wet Weather Conveyance if Secondary Indicator Score < 19 points

#### Notes:

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Concrete ditch - upper Roadside ditch - lower
#3 Very little pool potential; all a downhill run/riffle during rain
#20 Rock predominates in channel
#21 Grass growing in sections toward lower end
#16 No canopy to provide leaves

#### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME WWC-3 EPH STR-3	LOCATION 112+50L to 126+00L		
STATION # RIVERMILE	STREAM CLASS Ephemeral		
LAT <u>36.202114N</u> LONG <u>-86.840275</u>	RIVER BASIN Whites Creek (Cumberland River)		
STORET#	AGENCY: TDOT		
INVESTIGATORS Dennis Crumby - TDOT			
FORM COMPLETED BY D. Crumby - TDOT	DATE O3/24/2015 AM PM REASON FOR SURVEY Road Widening		

	Habitat		Condition	ı Category	
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
	SCORE 2	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 🚺 1 0
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0- 25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50- 75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
	score 3	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 2 1 0
	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep).
aram	SCORE 2	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 1 0
Раг	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
	SCORE 3	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 2 1 0
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1

#### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

Habitat Condition Category						
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.	
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1/0	
pling reach	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.	
samp	SCORE 4	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0	
Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach	8. Bank Stability (score each bank)  Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	(score each bank)  Note: determine left or right side by  absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.		Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.	
eva	SCORE 3—(LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4	2 1 0	
to be	SCORE $\frac{3}{(RB)}$	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4	2 1 0	
Parameters	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one- half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.	
	SCORE 2_(LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2/ 1 0	
	SCORE 2 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	1 0	
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6- 12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.	
	SCORE 9 (LB)	Left Bank 10	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
	SCORE (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1	

Total Score 34

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources** Project: Davidson Co. SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764.00 Affiliation: TDOT - ED **Date of survey:** 3/24/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby 129+75R to 132+25R (junction with Whites Creek) **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name WWC-1 / EPH STR-1 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.205092N -86.84035W **4-Potential impact** Eliminate/Relocate 5-Feature description: Roadside conveyance what is it No Yes [ blue-line on topo? (y/n) Yes ✓ defined channel (y/n) Straight Meandering straight or meandering channel bottom width 1-3 ft 2-5 ft top of bank width bank height and slope ratio 2-4 ft avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum bedrock/gravel/boulder, woody debris riffle/run/pool width of buffer zone LDB: 0 RDB: >10 m water flow No NA water depth water width NA general water quality NA **OHWM** indicators wrack lines (leaves) None apparent groundwater connection LDB: Stable Roots Exposed Eroding Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing bank stability: LDB, RDB RDB: Stable ✓ Slumping/Sloughing Eroding Undercutting Roots Exposed LDB: NA dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: bush honeysuckle, cedar overhead canopy (%) 20% benthos NA NA fish algae or other aquatic life NA habitat assessment score 25 photo number (s) 28 (view up-channel) 29 (view down-channel) rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 3/20 - Trace 3/19 - 0.10" 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 (Whites Creek) (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: NA 8-Mitigation No ✓ Yes 🗆 (include on Mitigation Form) **9-ETW** No ✓ Yes L 10-303 (d) List No ✓ Habitat Siltation Other Yes \_\_\_\_ 11-Assessed No ✓ Yes□ 12-Notes Estimate size (acres) of lake or Channel deepens and widens as it leaves the section near the roadway and drops down pond if applicable; provide any towards Whites Creek. pertinent information needed to better describe feature; indicate if hydrologic determination

form was completed.

#### **Hydrologic Determination Field Data Sheet**

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County: Davidson	Named Waterbody:		Date/Time: 3/24/2015 12:15 PM			
Assessors/Affiliation: D	Project ID: SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155					
Site Name/Description:	Name/Description: WWC-1 / EPH STR-1					
Site Location:	129+7	75R to 132+25R				
USGS quad: 308-NE Nashville	e West HUC (12 digit): 0	51302020303	Lat/Long: 36.205092N			
Previous Rainfall (7-days) : 0.	10" on March 19, 2015		-86.84035W			
Precipitation this Season vs. Normal: very wet wet average dry drought unknown Source of recent & seasonal precip data: CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations						
Watershed Size :		Photos: Yes	Number: 28 and 29			
Soil Type(s) / Geology :		-				
Surrounding Land Use: Urban Highway Corridor / Businesses and Parking Lots / Residential						
Degree of historical alteration Severe	n to natural channel morpholo Moderate	ogy & hydrology (cir Slight	cle one & describe fully in Notes) : Absent			

#### **Primary Field Indicators Observed**

Primary Indicators	NO	YES
Hydrologic feature exists solely due to a process discharge	✓	WWC
2. Defined bed and bank absent, dominated by upland vegetation / grass	✓	WWC
3. Watercourse dry anytime during February through April 15th, under normal		WWC
precipitation / groundwater conditions		VVVC
4. Daily flow and precipitation records showing feature only flows in direct response		WWC
to rainfall	<b>V</b>	VVVVC
5. Presence of multiple populations of obligate lotic organisms with ≥ 2 month		Stream
aquatic phase	<b>V</b>	Sileani
6. Presence of fish (except Gambusia)	✓	Stream
7. Presence of naturally occurring ground water table connection	✓	Stream
8. Flowing water in channel and 7 days since last precipitation in local watershed	✓	Stream
Evidence watercourse has been used as a supply of drinking water		Stream

NOTE: If any Primary Indicators 1-9 = "Yes", then STOP; absent directly contradictory evidence, determination is complete.

In the absence of a primary indicator, or other definitive evidence, complete the secondary indicator table on page 2 of this sheet, and provide score below.

Guidance for the interpretation and scoring of both the primary & secondary indicators is provided in *TDEC-WPC Guidance For Making Hydrologic Determinations, Version 1.4* 

Overall Hydrologic Determination = Wet Weather Conveyance				
Secondary Indicator Score (if applicable) = 11				
Justification / Notes :				

### **Secondary Field Indicator Evaluation**

A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = ) 7.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
Continuous bed and bank	2	0	1	2	3
2. Sinuous channel	0	0	1	2	3
3. In-channel structure: riffle-pool sequences	1	0	1	2	3
4. Sorting of soil textures or other substrate	1.5	0	1	2	3
5. Active/relic floodplain	0	0	1	2	3
6. Depositional bars or benches	1.5	0	1	2	3
7. Braided channel	0	0	1	2	3
Recent alluvial deposits	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
9. Natural levees	0	0	1	2	3
10. Headcuts	0	0	1	2	3
11. Grade controls	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
12. Natural valley or drainageway	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
13 At least second order channel on existing USGS or		No = 0			

B. Hydrology (Subtotal = ) 3.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
14. Subsurface flow/discharge into channel	0	0	1	2	3
15. Water in channel and >48 hours since sig. rain	0	0	1	2	3
16. Leaf litter in channel (January – September)	1.5	1.5	1	0.5	0
17. Sediment on plants or on debris	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
18. Organic debris lines or piles (wrack lines)	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
19. Hydric soils in stream bed or sides of channel		No = 0		•	

	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
0	3	2	1	0
0	3	2	1	0
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	0.5	1	2
	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Absent  0	0     3     2       0     3     2       0     0     0.5       0     0     1       0     0     1       0     0     1       0     0     1       0     0     0.5	0     3     2     1       0     3     2     1       0     0     0.5     1       0     0     1     2       0     0     0.5     1       0     0     1     2       0     0     1     2       0     0     1     2       0     0     0.5     1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Focus is on the presence of upland plants. <sup>2</sup> Focus is on the presence of aquatic or wetland plants.

Total Points =	11			
Under Normal Conditions, Watercourse is a Wet Weather				
Conveyance if Secondary Indicator Score < 19 points				

#### Notes:

#20 Rock channel (NA)	
#21 Rock channel (NA)	
Photo 28 (view up-channel)	
Photo 29 (view down-channel)	

#### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME WWC-1 / EPH STR-1	LOCATION 129+75R to 132+25R		
STATION # RIVERMILE	STREAM CLASS Ephemeral		
LAT <u>36.205092N</u> LONG <u>-86.84035</u>	RIVER BASIN Whites Creek (Cumberland River)		
STORET#	AGENCY: TDOT		
INVESTIGATORS Dennis Crumby - TDOT Mike	Williams - Barge Waggoner Consultants		
FORM COMPLETED BY D. Crumby - TDOT	DATE O3/24/2015 REASON FOR SURVEY Road Widening		

	Habitat				
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0- 25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50- 75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1/0
	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep).
ıram	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
Par	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
	score 2	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 1 0
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1

#### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

	Habitat				
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.
	SCORE 3	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3/2 1 0
	8. Bank Stability (score each bank) Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.
e eva	SCORE 1—(LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
to b	SCORE 1 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
Parameters to l	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one- half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.
	SCORE (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1
	SCORE 4 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6- 12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.
	SCORE <u>O</u> (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1
	SCORE 10(RB)	Right Bank 19 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0

Total Score 25

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources** Project: Davidson Co. SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764.00 Affiliation: TDOT - ED Date of survey: 3/24/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby 132+50 **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name STR-1 (Whites Creek) 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.205275N -86.840376W **4-Potential impact** Crossing - Bridge 5-Feature description: what is it Perennial Stream blue-line on topo? (y/n) No L Yes ✓ ]Yes ✓ defined channel (y/n) No [ straight or meandering Straight \_\_\_ Meandering ✓ channel bottom width 50-60 ft 70 ft top of bank width bank height and slope ratio 6 ft avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum bedock/cobble/boulder/gravel riffle/run/pool 25/25/50 width of buffer zone LDB: 100 ft RDB: 20 ft water flow Yes 6" to 3' water depth water width 50 ft general water quality clear/good **OHWM** indicators litter and debris lines / bent vegetation groundwater connection LDB: Stable Eroding Roots Exposed Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing bank stability: LDB, RDB Slumping/Sloughing RDB: Stable Eroding 🗸 Undercutting Roots Exposed Sycamore, Silver Maple LDB: dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: Sycamore, Silver Maple overhead canopy (%) 75% benthos Cheumatopsyche, Heptageniidae, Isonychia, Asellidae, Elmidae, Elimia, Hydropsychidae Cyprinidae, other species likely (Centrarchidae) fish algae or other aquatic life Diatoms, Green filamentous habitat assessment score 145 #23 view downstream photo number (s) #22 view upstream, rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 3/20 - Trace 3/19 - 0.10" 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 Whites Creek (Cumberland River) (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: NA 8-Mitigation No Yes (include on Mitigation Form) **9-ETW** No ✓ YesL 10-303 (d) List No L Other ✓ Habitat Siltation Yes✓ 11-Assessed No [ Yes 12-Notes Estimate size (acres) of lake or 303(d) E. coli and nutrients due to collection system failure pond if applicable; provide any pertinent information needed to better describe feature; indicate if hydrologic determination form was completed.

#### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME STR-1 Whites Creek	LOCATION Station 132+50		
STATION # RIVERMILE	STREAM CLASS Perennial		
LAT <u>36.205275</u> LONG <u>-86.840376</u>	RIVER BASIN Whites Creek (Cumberland River)		
STORET#	AGENCY: TDOT		
INVESTIGATORS Dennis Crumby - TDOT			
FORM COMPLETED BY D. Crumby - TDOT	DATE O3/24/2015 AM PM REASON FOR SURVEY Road Widening		

	Habitat	Condition Category					
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor		
	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.		
	SCORE 13	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 🋂 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0		
sampling reach	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50- 75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.		
ted in	SCORE 13	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 🛂 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0		
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast- shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep).		
aram	SCORE 16	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0		
Par	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.		
	SCORE 13	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 🛂 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0		
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.		
	SCORE 18	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0		

#### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

	Habitat Condition Category				
Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.
	SCORE 15	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.
	SCORE 15	20 19 18 17 16	16 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	8. Bank Stability (score each bank) Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.
	SCORE 8—(LB)	Left Bank 10 9	7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	SCORE 8 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	<b>8</b> / 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one- half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.
	SCORE 8 (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	SCORE 7 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 / 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6- 12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.
	SCORE 9 (LB)	Left Bank 10	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0
	SCORE 2 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	1 0

Total Score 145

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources** Project: Davidson Co. SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764.00 **Date of survey:** 3/24/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby Affiliation: TDOT - ED 133+00R to 140+00R, 150+00R to 157+50R **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name WWC-4 EPH-STR-4 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.206000N -86.840000W **4-Potential impact** Eliminate / Relocate 5-Feature description: what is it Roadside Conveyance No ✓ Yes blue-line on topo? (y/n) Yes ✓ defined channel (y/n) No [ Straight Meandering straight or meandering channel bottom width 2-3 ft 3-4 ft top of bank width bank height and slope ratio 3-4 ft avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum mud, grass, garbage riffle/run/pool width of buffer zone LDB: 0 to 10 ft RDB: 0 to 10 ft water flow No NA water depth water width NA general water quality NA **OHWM** indicators debris lines groundwater connection None apparent LDB: Stable Eroding Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed bank stability: LDB, RDB RDB: Stable ✓ Eroding [ Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed LDB: Both Banks: Lower sections small box elder saplings and bush honeysuckle. Upper sections mowed fescue dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: overhead canopy (%) Lower section 75%, Upper section 0% benthos None None fish algae or other aquatic life None habitat assessment score 30 photo number (s) #36 view up-channel, #37 view down-channel rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 Whites Creek (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: NA 8-Mitigation No ✓ Yes (include on Mitigation Form) No ✓ Yes□ **9-ETW** No 🔽 10-303 (d) List Siltation Other Yes Habitat 11-Assessed No ✓ Yes 12-Notes 150+00 to 157+50 is a grassy swale Estimate size (acres) of lake or 133+00 to 140+00 has a thin strip of brushy vegetation on both sides pond if applicable; provide any pertinent information needed to Photos 38 and 39 taken in upper section (ST. 150+00R to 157+50R) better describe feature; indicate #38 view down-channel, #39 view up-channel.

if hydrologic determination form was completed.

### **Hydrologic Determination Field Data Sheet**

Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control, Version 1.4

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County:	Davidson	Named Waterbody:		Date/Time: 3/24/2015 2:05 PM	
Assessors/Affiliation: Dennis Crumby - TDOT Env. Div			Project ID: SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155		
Site Name/Des	scription:	WWC-4 / EPH ST	R-4	TDOT PIN 103764.00	
Site Location:		Station 14	40+00R to 157+5		
USGS quad: 30	08-NE Nashville West	HUC (12 digit): 0	51302020303	Lat/Long: 36.060000N	
Previous Rainfa	all (7-days) : 0.10" or	n March 19, 2015		-86.840000W	
Precipitation this Season vs. Normal : very wet wet average Source of recent & seasonal precip data : CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville				dry drought unknown Stations	
Watershed Size	e :		Photos: Yes	Number: #36 and #37	
Soil Type(s) / C	Geology:		<u> </u>		
Surrounding Land Use: Urban Highway Corridor / Businesses and Parking Lots / Residential					
Degree of hist	orical alteration to nat	ural channel morpholo Moderate	ogy & hydrology (cir Slight	rcle one & describe fully in Notes) : Absent	

# **Primary Field Indicators Observed**

Primary Indicators	NO	YES
Hydrologic feature exists solely due to a process discharge	✓	WWC
2. Defined bed and bank absent, dominated by upland vegetation / grass	✓	WWC
3. Watercourse dry anytime during February through April 15th, under normal		WWC)
precipitation / groundwater conditions		WWO
4. Daily flow and precipitation records showing feature only flows in direct response		WWC
to rainfall	V	VVVC
5. Presence of multiple populations of obligate lotic organisms with ≥ 2 month		Stream
aquatic phase	V	Stream
6. Presence of fish (except Gambusia)	✓	Stream
7. Presence of naturally occurring ground water table connection	✓	Stream
8. Flowing water in channel and 7 days since last precipitation in local watershed	<b>√</b>	Stream
9. Evidence watercourse has been used as a supply of drinking water	✓	Stream

NOTE: If any Primary Indicators 1-9 = "Yes", then STOP; absent directly contradictory evidence, determination is complete.

In the absence of a primary indicator, or other definitive evidence, complete the secondary indicator table on page 2 of this sheet, and provide score below.

Guidance for the interpretation and scoring of both the primary & secondary indicators is provided in *TDEC-WPC Guidance For Making Hydrologic Determinations, Version 1.4* 

Overall Hydrologic Determination = Wet Weather Conveyance
Secondary Indicator Score (if applicable) = 16
Justification / Notes :

# **Secondary Field Indicator Evaluation**

A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = ) 9	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
1. Continuous bed and bank 3	0	1	2	3
2. Sinuous channel 0	0	1	2	3
3. In-channel structure: riffle-pool sequences 0	0	1	2	3
4. Sorting of soil textures or other substrate 2	0	1	2	3
5. Active/relic floodplain 0	0	1	2	3
6. Depositional bars or benches 2	0	1	2	3
7. Braided channel 0	0	1	2	3
8. Recent alluvial deposits 1.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
9. Natural levees 0	0	1	2	3
10. Headcuts 0	0	1	2	3
11. Grade controls 0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
12. Natural valley or drainageway 0	0	0.5	1	1.5
13. At least second order channel on existing USGS or NRCS map	No = 0			

B. Hydrology (Subtotal = ) 3.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
14. Subsurface flow/discharge into channel	0	0	1	2	3
15. Water in channel and >48 hours since sig. rain	0	0	1	2	3
16. Leaf litter in channel (January – September)	1	1.5	1	0.5	0
17. Sediment on plants or on debris	1.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
18. Organic debris lines or piles (wrack lines)	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
19. Hydric soils in stream bed or sides of channel		No = 0			

	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
2	3	2	1	0
1.5	3	2	1	0
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	0.5	1	2
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Focus is on the presence of upland plants. <sup>2</sup> Focus is on the presence of aquatic or wetland plants.

Total Points =	16
	ditions, Watercourse is a Wet Weather

### Notes:

4. Rock channel with heavy sediment deposits
11. Rock drops
Photos #36 View down-channel and #37 View up-channel
Photos #38 and #39 taken in upper section of WWC (ST. 150+00R to 157+50R)
#38 view down-channel, #39 view up-channel

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME WWC-4 / EPH STR-4	LOCATION Station 133+00R to 140+00R		
STATION # RIVERMILE	STREAM CLASS Ephemeral		
LAT <u>36.060000</u> LONG <u>-86.840000</u>	RIVER BASIN Whites Creek (Cumberland River)		
STORET#	AGENCY: TDOT		
INVESTIGATORS Dennis Crumby - TDOT			
FORM COMPLETED BY D. Crumby - TDOT	DATE O3/24/2015 REASON FOR SURVEY Road Widening		

	Habitat		Condition	ı Category	
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization fish cover; mix of snar submerged logs, unde banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at st to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snathat are not new fall a not transient).		40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
n sampling reach	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0- 25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50- 75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
ted in	score 2	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2/ 1 0
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep).
ıram	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
Pa	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 0

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

	Habitat					
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.	
	SCORE 2	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 1 0	
ng reach	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.	
amp	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1/0	
Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach	8. Bank Stability (score each bank)  Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.	
eva	SCORE 7—(LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 🗸 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
to be	SCORE 7 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 / 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
Parameters	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one- half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.	
	SCORE 2 (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	<b>3</b> 1 0	
	SCORE 3 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4	2 1 0	
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6- 12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.	
	SCORE 1 (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
	SCORE 1 (RB)					

Total Score 30

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources** Davidson Co. SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764.00 **Date of survey:** 3/25/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby Affiliation: TDOT - ED (Outside Proposed R.O.W.) 179+40R **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name STR-2 (Intermittent Stream) 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.217872N -86.836786W **4-Potential impact** No Impact 5-Feature description: what is it Intermittent Stream blue-line on topo? (y/n) No Yes [ Yes 🔽 defined channel (y/n) No [ Meandering straight or meandering Straight **√** channel bottom width 1 ft 2 ft top of bank width bank height and slope ratio 6 inch. avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum soil riffle/run/pool No, very slow, seeping flow width of buffer zone LDB: 20 ft RDB: 30 ft water flow Yes water depth 1 inch water width 6-12 inches general water quality Clear - good **OHWM** indicators No groundwater connection Yes, seep source LDB: Stable Roots Exposed Eroding Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing bank stability: LDB, RDB Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed | RDB: Stable ✓ Eroding Undercutting LDB: blackberry, black willow, dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: blackberry, black willow overhead canopy (%) 50% benthos isopods fish Nο algae or other aquatic life Hydrophytic vegetation - black willow, crayfish habitat assessment score N/A - feature not affected by project photo number (s) # No Photos - STR-2 unaffected by project rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/24 - 0.00" 3/23 - 0.00" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 Whites Creek (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: NA 8-Mitigation No ✓ Yes (include on Mitigation Form) No ✓ Yes□ **9-ETW** 10-303 (d) List No ✓ Habitat Siltation Other Yes \_\_\_\_ No ✓ 11-Assessed Yes□ 12-Notes Estimate size (acres) of lake or pond if applicable; provide any \*Feature will not be affected by project. pertinent information needed to better describe feature; indicate if hydrologic determination form was completed.

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources** Project: \_\_\_\_ Davidson Co. SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764.00 Affiliation: TDOT - ED **Date of survey:** 3/25/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby 179+90 **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name WWC-5 / EPH STR-5 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.217917N -86.836958W **4-Potential impact** Possible pipe extension 5-Feature description: Conveyance what is it No ✓ Yes blue-line on topo? (y/n) No Yes defined channel (y/n) Straight Meandering straight or meandering channel bottom width not defined enough to obtain a width NA top of bank width bank height and slope ratio NA avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum Grass, sediment, vegetation, riffle/run/pool width of buffer zone LDB: 20 ft RDB: 30 ft water flow No NA water depth water width NA general water quality NA **OHWM** indicators No groundwater connection None apparent Slumping/Sloughing LDB: Stable Undercutting Roots Exposed Eroding bank stability: LDB, RDB RDB: Stable Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed Eroding Undercutting LDB: upland grasses dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: upland grasses overhead canopy (%) 0% benthos No No fish algae or other aquatic life No habitat assessment score 32 photo number (s) # 40 view down-gradient towards pipe under SR-112, #41 view down-gradient from existing pipe outlet rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/24 - 0.0" 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 3/20 - Trace 3/19 - 0.10" 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 Whites Creek (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: NA 8-Mitigation No ✓ Yes 🗆 (include on Mitigation Form) No ✓ Yes□ **9-ETW** 10-303 (d) List No ✓ Habitat Siltation Other Yes \_\_\_\_ No ✓ 11-Assessed Yes□ 12-Notes Estimate size (acres) of lake or pond if applicable; provide any pertinent information needed to better describe feature; indicate if hydrologic determination form was completed.

### **Hydrologic Determination Field Data Sheet**

Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control, Version 1.4

County: Davidson	Named Waterbody:	Date/Time: 3/25/2015 8:20 AM	
Assessors/Affiliation: Dennis	Project ID: SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-15		
Site Name/Description:	WWC-5 / EPH STR-5	TDOT PIN 103764.00	
Site Location:	Station 179+90		
USGS quad: 308-NE Nashville West	HUC (12 digit): 051302020303	Lat/Long: 36.217917N	
Previous Rainfall (7-days) : 0.10" or	n March 19, 2015	-86.836958W	
Precipitation this Season vs. Normal Source of recent & seasonal precipion	: very wet wet average data : CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville	dry drought unknown Stations	
Watershed Size :	Photos: Yes	Number: #40 and #41	
Soil Type(s) / Geology :			
Surrounding Land Use : Urban	Highway Corridor / Businesses and	d Parking Lots / Residential	
Degree of historical alteration to nat	ural channel morphology & hydrology (ci Moderate Slight	rcle one & describe fully in Notes) : Absent	

#### **Primary Field Indicators Observed**

Primary Indicators	NO	YES
Hydrologic feature exists solely due to a process discharge	✓	WWC
2. Defined bed and bank absent, dominated by upland vegetation / grass	✓	WWC
3. Watercourse dry anytime during February through April 15th, under normal		WWC
precipitation / groundwater conditions		VVVC
4. Daily flow and precipitation records showing feature only flows in direct response	/	WWC
to rainfall	<b>V</b>	VVVVC
5. Presence of multiple populations of obligate lotic organisms with ≥ 2 month	/	Stream
aquatic phase	<b>V</b>	Sileani
6. Presence of fish (except Gambusia)	✓	Stream
7. Presence of naturally occurring ground water table connection	✓	Stream
8. Flowing water in channel and 7 days since last precipitation in local watershed	✓	Stream
Evidence watercourse has been used as a supply of drinking water	✓	Stream

NOTE: If any Primary Indicators 1-9 = "Yes", then STOP; absent directly contradictory evidence, determination is complete.

In the absence of a primary indicator, or other definitive evidence, complete the secondary indicator table on page 2 of this sheet, and provide score below.

Guidance for the interpretation and scoring of both the primary & secondary indicators is provided in *TDEC-WPC Guidance For Making Hydrologic Determinations, Version 1.4* 

Overall Hydrologic Determination = Wet Weather Conveyance
Secondary Indicator Score (if applicable) = <sup>6</sup>
Justification / Notes :

# **Secondary Field Indicator Evaluation**

A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = )		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
Continuous bed and bank	0.5	0	1	2	3
2. Sinuous channel	0	0	1	2	3
3. In-channel structure: riffle-pool sequences	0	0	1	2	3
4. Sorting of soil textures or other substrate	0	0	1	2	3
5. Active/relic floodplain	0	0	1	2	3
6. Depositional bars or benches	0	0	1	2	3
7. Braided channel	0	0	1	2	3
Recent alluvial deposits	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
9. Natural levees	0	0	1	2	3
10. Headcuts	0	0	1	2	3
11. Grade controls	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
12. Natural valley or drainageway	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
13 At least second order channel on existing USGS or		No = 0			

B. Hydrology (Subtotal = ) 2.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
14. Subsurface flow/discharge into channel	0	0	1	2	3
15. Water in channel and >48 hours since sig. rair	า 0	0	1	2	3
16. Leaf litter in channel (January – September)	1	1.5	1	0.5	0
17. Sediment on plants or on debris	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
18. Organic debris lines or piles (wrack lines)	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
19. Hydric soils in stream bed or sides of channel		No = 0		•	

C. Biology (Subtotal = ) 2.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
20. Fibrous roots in channel 1	1	3	2	1	0
21. Rooted plants in channel 1	1.5	3	2	1	0
22. Crayfish in stream (exclude in floodplain)	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
23. Bivalves/mussels	0	0	1	2	3
24. Amphibians	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
25. Macrobenthos (record type & abundance)	0	0	1	2	3
26. Filamentous algae; periphyton	0	0	1	2	3
27. Iron oxidizing bacteria/fungus	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
28.Wetland plants in channel 2	0	0	0.5	1	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Focus is on the presence of upland plants. <sup>2</sup> Focus is on the presence of aquatic or wetland plants.

Total Points =	6					
	Under Normal Conditions, Watercourse is a Wet Weather Conveyance if Secondary Indicator Score < 19 points					

No	otes:
#4	Only mud bottom with light woody and organic debris washed down channel

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME WWC-5 / EPH STR-5 LOCATION 179+90				
STATION # RIVERMILE	STREAM CLASS Ephemeral			
LAT <u>36.217917N</u> LONG <u>-86.836958W</u>	RIVER BASIN Whites Creek (Cumberland River)			
STORET # AGENCY: TDOT				
INVESTIGATORS Dennis Crumby - TDOT				
FORM COMPLETED BY D. Crumby - TDOT	DATE TIME 08:45 REASON FOR SURVEY Road Widening			

	Habitat	Condition Category					
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor		
	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.		
	SCORE	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0		
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.  Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.  Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.					
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1		
	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep).		
ıram	SCORE	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0		
Para	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.		
	SCORE	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1		
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.		
	SCORE U	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1		

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

	Habitat					
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.	
	SCORE 5	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0	
mpling reach	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.	
amb	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1/0	
Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach	8. Bank Stability (score each bank)  Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.	
eva	SCORE 9_(LB)	Left Bank 10 🕠	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
to be	SCORE 9 (RB)	Right Bank 10	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
Parameters	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one- half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.	
	SCORE 2 (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 0	
	SCORE 2 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6- 12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.	
	SCORE 1 (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0	
	SCORE 1 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3		

Total Score 32

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources**

Project: Davidson Co. SR-112, from SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764.00 Biologist: D. Crumby **Date of survey:** 3/25/2015 Affiliation: TDOT - ED 192+50R to 197+00R (approx.) **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name STR-4 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.221856N -86.837019W **4-Potential impact** Encapsulation at Fairmeade Road, possible relocation along proposed fill slope of SR-112 5-Feature description: what is it Intermittent Stream blue-line on topo? (y/n) No L Yes ]Yes ✓ defined channel (y/n) No [ straight or meandering Straight Meandering **√** channel bottom width 2 ft. 3-4 ft. top of bank width bank height and slope ratio 1-2 ft. avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum sediment, gravel, scattered cobble, leaf and woody debris riffle/run/pool 30/40/30 shallow flow width of buffer zone LDB: > 100 ft. RDB: 50 ft. water flow Yes water depth Up to 3 inch. water width 1-2 ft. general water quality clear, fair OHWM indicators minor drift/debris lines Yes, seep source near Station 197+00R (approx.). Seep source will not likely be affected by project. groundwater connection LDB: Stable Eroding Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed bank stability: LDB, RDB RDB: Stable ✓ Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed Eroding Bush honeysuckle, hackberry LDB: dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: Bush honeysuckle, hackberry overhead canopy (%) 40% downstream side of Fairmeade Drive, 100% upstream of Fairmead Drive in wooded plot benthos limited isopods and leeches fish Nο algae or other aquatic life habitat assessment score photo number (s) #44 View Upstream, #45 View Downstream (Photos taken just below junction with WWC-7) rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/24 - 0.0" 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 3/20 - Trace 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 (Whites Creek) (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: 8-Mitigation Yes 🗸 (include on Mitigation Form) No ✓ Yes□ **9-ETW** 10-303 (d) List No ✓ Habitat Siltation Other Yes 11-Assessed No ✓ Yes 12-Notes Estimate size (acres) of lake or Photo 48, view downstream from outlet of existing pipe under Fairmeade Dr. Station 193+00R pond if applicable; provide any pertinent information needed to better describe feature; indicate if hydrologic determination form was completed.

### **Hydrologic Determination Field Data Sheet**

Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control, Version 1.4

County: Davidson	Named Waterbody:		Date/Time: 3/25/2015 10:10AM		
Assessors/Affiliation: Dennis Crumby - TDOT Env. Division		Project ID: SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-15			
Site Name/Description:	STR-4		TDOT PIN 103764.00		
Site Location:	Station 192+50	OR tp 197+00R (A	Approx.)		
USGS quad: 308-NE Nashville Wes	t HUC (12 digit): 0	51302020303	Lat/Long: 36.221856		
Previous Rainfall (7-days): 0.10" on March 19, 2015 -86.837019					
Precipitation this Season vs. Normal: very wet wet average dry drought unknown Source of recent & seasonal precip data: CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations					
Watershed Size :		Photos: Yes	Number: #44 and #45		
Soil Type(s) / Geology :					
Surrounding Land Use: Urban Highway Corridor / Businesses and Parking Lots / Residential					
Degree of historical alteration to na Severe	tural channel morpholo Moderate	ogy & hydrology (cir Slight	rcle one & describe fully in Notes) : Absent		

#### **Primary Field Indicators Observed**

Primary Indicators	NO	YES
Hydrologic feature exists solely due to a process discharge	✓	WWC
2. Defined bed and bank absent, dominated by upland vegetation / grass	✓	WWC
3. Watercourse dry anytime during February through April 15th, under normal		WWC
precipitation / groundwater conditions	<b>V</b>	VVVC
4. Daily flow and precipitation records showing feature only flows in direct response		WWC
to rainfall	V	******
5. Presence of multiple populations of obligate lotic organisms with ≥ 2 month		Stream
aquatic phase	V	Ottcam
6. Presence of fish (except <i>Gambusia</i> )	✓	Stream
7. Presence of naturally occurring ground water table connection		Stream
8. Flowing water in channel and 7 days since last precipitation in local watershed	✓	Stream
Evidence watercourse has been used as a supply of drinking water	✓	Stream

NOTE: If any Primary Indicators 1-9 = "Yes", then STOP; absent directly contradictory evidence, determination is complete.

In the absence of a primary indicator, or other definitive evidence, complete the secondary indicator table on page 2 of this sheet, and provide score below.

Guidance for the interpretation and scoring of both the primary & secondary indicators is provided in *TDEC-WPC Guidance For Making Hydrologic Determinations, Version 1.4* 

Overall Hydrologic Determination = Intermittent Stream (Has been observed not flowing on previous occasions)
Secondary Indicator Score (if applicable) = <sup>25.5</sup>
Justification / Notes :

# **Secondary Field Indicator Evaluation**

A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = ) 12		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
Continuous bed and bank	3	0	1	2	3
2. Sinuous channel	2	0	1	2	3
3. In-channel structure: riffle-pool sequences	1.5	0	1	2	3
4. Sorting of soil textures or other substrate	2	0	1	2	3
5. Active/relic floodplain	0	0	1	2	3
6. Depositional bars or benches	2	0	1	2	3
7. Braided channel	0	0	1	2	3
Recent alluvial deposits	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
9. Natural levees	0	0	1	2	3
10. Headcuts	0	0	1	2	3
11. Grade controls	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
12. Natural valley or drainageway	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
13. At least second order channel on existing USO NRCS map	GS or	No = 0			

B. Hydrology (Subtotal = ) 6		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
14. Subsurface flow/discharge into channel	0	0	1	2	3
15. Water in channel and >48 hours since sig. rain	2.5	0	1	2	3
16. Leaf litter in channel (January – September)	1.5	1.5	1	0.5	0
17. Sediment on plants or on debris	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
18. Organic debris lines or piles (wrack lines)	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
19. Hydric soils in stream bed or sides of channel		No = 0		•	

C. Biology (Subtotal = ) 7.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
20. Fibrous roots in channel <sup>1</sup>	2	3	2	1	0
21. Rooted plants in channel 1	3	3	2	1	0
22. Crayfish in stream (exclude in floodplain)	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
23. Bivalves/mussels	0	0	1	2	3
24. Amphibians	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
25. Macrobenthos (record type & abundance)	1	0	1	2	3
26. Filamentous algae; periphyton	1.5	0	1	2	3
27. Iron oxidizing bacteria/fungus	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
28.Wetland plants in channel 2	0	0	0.5	1	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Focus is on the presence of upland plants. <sup>2</sup> Focus is on the presence of aquatic or wetland plants.

Total Points = 25.5

Under Normal Conditions, Watercourse is a Wet Weather Conveyance if Secondary Indicator Score < 19 points

#### Notes:

#11 Fairly permanent logjam blockage. Stream drops almost 3' at this point							
#3 Flow is slight and rock/grave	l is not overly abundar	nt, but small riffles exist					
#25 Isopods, leeches, scattered	ed individuals						

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME STR-4	LOCATION Station 192+50R to 197+00R (Approx.)				
STATION # RIVERMILE	STREAM CLASS Intermittent				
LAT <u>36.221856N</u> LONG <u>-86.837019W</u>	RIVER BASIN Whites Creek (Cumberland River)				
STORET#	AGENCY: TDOT				
INVESTIGATORS Dennis Crumby - TDOT					
FORM COMPLETED BY D. Crumby - TDOT	DATE				

	Habitat		Condition	ı Category	
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor
	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.
	SCORE 5	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	<b>√</b> 4 3 2 1 0
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0- 25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25- 50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50- 75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.
	SCORE 8	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 🎸 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0
	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep).
ıram	SCORE 6	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 🎻	5 4 3 2 1 0
P <sub>2</sub>	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.
	score 5	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	4 3 2 1 0
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.
	SCORE 9	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

	Habitat	Condition Category							
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor				
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.				
	SCORE 14	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0				
Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.				
	SCORE 11	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0				
	8. Bank Stability (score each bank)  Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.				
eva	SCORE 8—(LB)	Left Bank 10 9	7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0				
to be	SCORE $8$ (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	<b>8</b> / 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0				
Parameters	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.					
	SCORE 8 (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0				
	SCORE 8 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	<b>√</b> 8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0				
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6- 12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.				
	SCORE 8 (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0				
	SCORE 5 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	4 3	2 1 0				

Total Score 103

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources**

Project: Davidson Co. SR-112, from SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764.00 **Date of survey:** 3/25/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby Affiliation: TDOT - ED 192+75R to 193+50L **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name WWC-6 / EPH STR-6 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.221506N -86.837475 **4-Potential impact** Encapsulation 5-Feature description: what is it Conveyance blue-line on topo? (y/n) No Yes [ Yes ✓ defined channel (y/n) Straight Meandering straight or meandering channel bottom width 2-3' 2-3' top of bank width bank height and slope ratio Upstream of pipe, approx. 6 inch. Downtream of pipe, up to 1 ft. avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum Gravel, sediment,\*garbage, BIG garbage. riffle/run/pool width of buffer zone LDB: 5ft. RDB: > 10m water flow No NA water depth water width NA general water quality NA **OHWM** indicators Small drift lines, gravel accumulations groundwater connection None apparent Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed LDB: Stable Eroding Undercutting bank stability: LDB, RDB RDB: Stable ✓ Eroding [ Undercutting [ Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed No canopy down-channel from pipe LDB: Up-channel from pipe - No canopy. dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: Up-channel from pipe - bush honeysuckle, osage orange, cedar, box elder. No canopy down-channel from pipe. overhead canopy (%) Up-channel side of pipe - 30%. Down channel side of pipe - no canopy benthos NA NA fish algae or other aquatic life NA habitat assessment score photo number (s) 42 and 43, both on up-channel side of pipe. Both are views down the channel toward the pipe inlet. rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/24 - 0.0" 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 3/20 - Trace 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 (Whites Creek) (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: NA 8-Mitigation No ✓ Yes (include on Mitigation Form) **9-ETW** No ✓ Yes L 10-303 (d) List No ✓ Habitat Siltation Other Yes \_\_\_\_ 11-Assessed No ✓ Yes□ 12-Notes Estimate size (acres) of lake or pond if applicable; provide any pertinent information needed to better describe feature; indicate if hydrologic determination form was completed.

### **Hydrologic Determination Field Data Sheet**

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County: Davidson	Named Waterbody:	Date/Time: 3/25/2015 9:15 AM						
Assessors/Affiliation: Denn	Project ID: SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155							
Site Name/Description:	WWC-6 / EPH STR-6	TDOT PIN 103764.00						
Site Location: Station 192+75R to 193+50L								
USGS quad: 308-NE Nashville We	Lat/Long: 36.221506N							
Previous Rainfall (7-days): 0.10"	on March 19, 2015	-86.837475						
Precipitation this Season vs. Norm Source of recent & seasonal preci	nal : very wet wet average p data : CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville	dry drought unknown Stations						
Watershed Size :	Photos: Yes	Number: #42 and #43						
Soil Type(s) / Geology :	_							
Surrounding Land Use: Urb	Surrounding Land Use: Urban Highway Corridor / Businesses and Parking Lots / Residential							
Degree of historical alteration to r	natural channel morphology & hydrology (o Moderate Slight	circle one & describe fully in Notes) :  Absent						

#### **Primary Field Indicators Observed**

Primary Indicators	NO	YES
Hydrologic feature exists solely due to a process discharge	✓	WWC
2. Defined bed and bank absent, dominated by upland vegetation / grass	✓	WWC
3. Watercourse dry anytime during February through April 15th, under normal		(WWC)
precipitation / groundwater conditions		VVVC
4. Daily flow and precipitation records showing feature only flows in direct response		WWC
to rainfall	V	VVVC
5. Presence of multiple populations of obligate lotic organisms with ≥ 2 month		Stream
aquatic phase	<b>V</b>	Sileani
6. Presence of fish (except Gambusia)	✓	Stream
7. Presence of naturally occurring ground water table connection	✓	Stream
8. Flowing water in channel and 7 days since last precipitation in local watershed	✓	Stream
Evidence watercourse has been used as a supply of drinking water	✓	Stream

NOTE: If any Primary Indicators 1-9 = "Yes", then STOP; absent directly contradictory evidence, determination is complete.

In the absence of a primary indicator, or other definitive evidence, complete the secondary indicator table on page 2 of this sheet, and provide score below.

Guidance for the interpretation and scoring of both the primary & secondary indicators is provided in *TDEC-WPC Guidance For Making Hydrologic Determinations, Version 1.4* 

Overall Hydrologic Determination = Wet Weather Conveyance
Secondary Indicator Score (if applicable) = <sup>6</sup>
Justification / Notes :

# **Secondary Field Indicator Evaluation**

A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = ) 2		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
Continuous bed and bank	1.5	0	1	2	3
2. Sinuous channel	0	0	1	2	3
3. In-channel structure: riffle-pool sequences	0	0	1	2	3
4. Sorting of soil textures or other substrate	0.5	0	1	2	3
5. Active/relic floodplain	0	0	1	2	3
Depositional bars or benches	0	0	1	2	3
7. Braided channel	0	0	1	2	3
Recent alluvial deposits	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
Natural levees	0	0	1	2	3
10. Headcuts	0	0	1	2	3
11. Grade controls	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
12. Natural valley or drainageway	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
13. At least second order channel on existing USC NRCS map	GS or	No = 0			

B. Hydrology (Subtotal = ) 2		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
14. Subsurface flow/discharge into channel	0	0	1	2	3
15. Water in channel and >48 hours since sig. rain	0	0	1	2	3
16. Leaf litter in channel (January – September)	0.5	1.5	1	0.5	0
17. Sediment on plants or on debris	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
18. Organic debris lines or piles (wrack lines)	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
19. Hydric soils in stream bed or sides of channel		No = 0		•	

C. Biology (Subtotal = ) 2		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
20. Fibrous roots in channel 1	1	3	2	1	0
21. Rooted plants in channel <sup>1</sup>	1	3	2	1	0
22. Crayfish in stream (exclude in floodplain)	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
23. Bivalves/mussels	0	0	1	2	3
24. Amphibians	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
25. Macrobenthos (record type & abundance)	0	0	1	2	3
26. Filamentous algae; periphyton	0	0	1	2	3
27. Iron oxidizing bacteria/fungus	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
28.Wetland plants in channel <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0.5	1	2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Focus is on the presence of upland plants. <sup>2</sup> Focus is on the presence of aquatic or wetland plants.

Total Points =	6
	ditions, Watercourse is a Wet Weather ondary Indicator Score < 19 points

Notes:	Drains from grass swale in front yard of residence. Some b	ed and bank as gradient steepens near entrance to pipe.
*Large pile	ile of household garbage in channel, approx. 10' up chann	el from the pipe entrance.

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME WWC-6 / EPH STR-6	LOCATION Station 192+75R to 193+50L			
STATION # RIVERMILE	STREAM CLASS Ephemeral			
LATLONG	RIVER BASIN Whites Creek (Cumberland River)			
STORET#	AGENCY: TDOT			
INVESTIGATORS Dennis Crumby - TDOT				
FORM COMPLETED BY D. Crumby - TDOT	DATE O9/25/2015 AM PM REASON FOR SURVEY Road Widening - SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155			

	Habitat	Condition Category							
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor				
	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.				
	score 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0				
n sampling reach	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0-25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50- 75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.				
ted in	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0				
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast-shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep).				
ıram	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0				
Pe	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.				
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1				
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.				
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1				

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

	Habitat	Habitat Condition Category							
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor				
	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabior or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.				
	SCORE 2	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 1 0				
ng reach	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.				
amp	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1/0				
Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach	8. Bank Stability (score each bank)  Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.				
eva	SCORE 9_(LB)	Left Bank 10 🕠	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0				
to be	SCORE 9 (RB)	Right Bank 10	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0				
Parameters	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	streambank surfaces covered by native wegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.					
	SCORE 3_(LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4	2 1 0				
	SCORE 3 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4	2 1 0				
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6- 12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.				
	SCORE 1_(LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0				
	SCORE 1 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1 0				

Total Score 31

#### **Ecology Field Data Sheet: Water Resources**

Project: Davidson Co. SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 PIN 103764 **Date of survey:** 3/25/2015 Biologist: D. Crumby Affiliation: TDOT - ED 196+00R (approx.) to 201+00R **1-Station**: from plans 2-Map label and name WWC-7 / EPH STR-7 3-Latitude/Longitude 36.222364N -86.837644W **4-Potential impact** Fill/Relocation 5-Feature description: Roadside Conveyance what is it No ✓ Yes blue-line on topo? (y/n) Yes ✓ defined channel (y/n) Straight Meandering straight or meandering channel bottom width 1-2 ft. 2-3 ft. top of bank width bank height and slope ratio 3-6" in roadside section. Heavily eroding near Station 198+00, as channel turns away from roadside, up to 3-4 ft deep avg. gradient of stream (%) substratum Soil and grass/riprap; Exposed dirt and rock in eroding section riffle/run/pool width of buffer zone LDB: > 100 feet RDB: 0 in roadside ditch section, 80% in forested section water flow No NA water depth water width NA general water quality NA OHWM indicators No groundwater connection None apparent LDB: Stable Eroding Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed bank stability: LDB, RDB RDB: Stable Eroding Undercutting Slumping/Sloughing Roots Exposed LDB: Roadside section bush honeysuckle, goldenrod, redbud, and hackberry dominant species: LDB, RDB RDB: Roadside section mowed fescue, overhead canopy (%) 25 to 50% from 196+00 to 201+00, wooded section is 100% benthos NA NA fish algae or other aquatic life NA habitat assessment score 35 #46 view up channel in roadside section; #47 view down channel in roadside section, at location of heavily eroding area. photo number (s) rainfall information CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations 3/24 - 0.0" 3/23 - 0.0" 3/22 - 0.0" 3/21 - Trace 6-HUC code & name 051302020303 (Whites Creek) (12-digit) 7-Confirmed by: YesL 8-Mitigation No [ (include on Mitigation Form) No ✓ Yes **9-ETW** No 🔽 10-303 (d) List Siltation Other Yes \_\_\_\_ Habitat 11-Assessed No ✓ Yes 12-Notes Estimate size (acres) of lake or Conveyance runs southward along SR-112 before turning away from the road and entering pond if applicable; provide any a heavily eroded channel. Near Station 196+00R, WWC-7 runs into the channel of STR-4, pertinent information needed to an intermittent stream. better describe feature; indicate if hydrologic determination form was completed. +

### **Hydrologic Determination Field Data Sheet**

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County: Davidson	Named Waterbody:		Date/Time: 3/25/2015 10:25 AM		
Assessors/Affiliation: Dennis Crumby - TDOT Env. Division			Project ID: SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-15		
Site Name/Description:	e/Description: WWC-7 / EPH STR-7		TDOT PIN 103764.00		
Site Location:					
USGS quad:	HUC (12 digit):		Lat/Long: 36.222364N		
Previous Rainfall (7-days): 0.10" on March 19, 2015			-86.837644W		
Precipitation this Season vs. Normal: very wet wet average dry drought unknown Source of recent & seasonal precipidata: CoCoRaHS Data - Nashville Stations					
Watershed Size :		Photos: Yes	Number: #46 & #47		
Soil Type(s) / Geology :					
Surrounding Land Use : Urban	Highway Corridor /	Businesses and	Parking Lots / Residential		
Degree of historical alteration to nat	ural channel morpholo Moderate	gy & hydrology (cir Slight	cle one & describe fully in Notes) : Absent		

#### **Primary Field Indicators Observed**

Primary Indicators	NO	YES
Hydrologic feature exists solely due to a process discharge	✓	WWC
2. Defined bed and bank absent, dominated by upland vegetation / grass	✓	WWC
3. Watercourse dry anytime during February through April 15th, under normal		VAVAC
precipitation / groundwater conditions		VVVC
4. Daily flow and precipitation records showing feature only flows in direct response		WWC
to rainfall	V	VVVC
5. Presence of multiple populations of obligate lotic organisms with ≥ 2 month		Stream
aquatic phase	V	Stream
6. Presence of fish (except Gambusia)	✓	Stream
7. Presence of naturally occurring ground water table connection	✓	Stream
8. Flowing water in channel and 7 days since last precipitation in local watershed	✓	Stream
Evidence watercourse has been used as a supply of drinking water	✓	Stream

NOTE: If any Primary Indicators 1-9 = "Yes", then STOP; absent directly contradictory evidence, determination is complete.

In the absence of a primary indicator, or other definitive evidence, complete the secondary indicator table on page 2 of this sheet, and provide score below.

Guidance for the interpretation and scoring of both the primary & secondary indicators is provided in *TDEC-WPC Guidance For Making Hydrologic Determinations, Version 1.4* 

Overall Hydrologic Determination = Wet Weather Conveyance
Secondary Indicator Score (if applicable) = 13
Justification / Notes :

# **Secondary Field Indicator Evaluation**

A. Geomorphology (Subtotal = ) 8		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
Continuous bed and bank	3	0	1	2	3
2. Sinuous channel	2	0	1	2	3
3. In-channel structure: riffle-pool sequences	0	0	1	2	3
4. Sorting of soil textures or other substrate	1	0	1	2	3
5. Active/relic floodplain	0	0	1	2	3
Depositional bars or benches	0.5	0	1	2	3
7. Braided channel	0	0	1	2	3
Recent alluvial deposits	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
9. Natural levees	0	0	1	2	3
10. Headcuts	0.5	0	1	2	3
11. Grade controls	0.5	0	0.5	1	1.5
12. Natural valley or drainageway	0	0	0.5	1	1.5
13. At least second order channel on existing UNRCS map	SGS or	No = 0			

<b>B.</b> Hydrology (Subtotal = ) 3.5		Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
14. Subsurface flow/discharge into channel	0	0	1	2	3
15. Water in channel and >48 hours since sig. rain	0	0	1	2	3
16. Leaf litter in channel (January – September)	1.5	1.5	1	0.5	0
17. Sediment on plants or on debris	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
18. Organic debris lines or piles (wrack lines)	1	0	0.5	1	1.5
19. Hydric soils in stream bed or sides of channel		No = 0			

	Absent	Weak	Moderate	Strong
1	3	2	1	0
0.5	3	2	1	0
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
0	0	0.5	1	1.5
0	0	0.5	1	2
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Focus is on the presence of upland plants. <sup>2</sup> Focus is on the presence of aquatic or wetland plants.

Total Points = 13

Under Normal Conditions, Watercourse is a Wet Weather
Conveyance if Secondary Indicator Score < 19 points

#### Notes:

#11 One rock jumble appears to be stable, long term grade control	
#10 Headcut forming where channel turns away from roadway towards the wooded section	
#20 Upper section predominately	
#21 Upper section of WWC-7 along SR-112 is heavily grassed (in channel)	
Photo #46 - View up-channel	

Photo #47 - View down-channel

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (FRONT)

STREAM NAME WWC-7 / EPH STR-7	LOCATION 196+00R (Approx.) to 201+00R		
STATION # RIVERMILE	STREAM CLASS Ephemeral		
LAT <u>36.222364N</u> LONG <u>-86.837644W</u>	RIVER BASIN Whites Creek (Cumberland River)		
STORET#	AGENCY: TDOT		
INVESTIGATORS Dennis Crumby - TDOT			
FORM COMPLETED BY D. Crumby - TDOT	DATE O3/25/2015 AM PM REASON FOR SURVEY Road Widening SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155		

	Habitat	Condition Category				
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor	
	1. Epifaunal Substrate/ Available Cover	Greater than 70% of substrate favorable for epifaunal colonization and fish cover; mix of snags, submerged logs, undercut banks, cobble or other stable habitat and at stage to allow full colonization potential (i.e., logs/snags that are not new fall and not transient).	40-70% mix of stable habitat; well-suited for full colonization potential; adequate habitat for maintenance of populations; presence of additional substrate in the form of newfall, but not yet prepared for colonization (may rate at high end of scale).	20-40% mix of stable habitat; habitat availability less than desirable; substrate frequently disturbed or removed.	Less than 20% stable habitat; lack of habitat is obvious; substrate unstable or lacking.	
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1	
Parameters to be evaluated in sampling reach	2. Embeddedness	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 0- 25% surrounded by fine sediment. Layering of cobble provides diversity of niche space.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 25-50% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are 50- 75% surrounded by fine sediment.	Gravel, cobble, and boulder particles are more than 75% surrounded by fine sediment.	
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1/0	
	3. Velocity/Depth Regime	All four velocity/depth regimes present (slow-deep, slow-shallow, fast-deep, fast-shallow). (Slow is < 0.3 m/s, deep is > 0.5 m.)	Only 3 of the 4 regimes present (if fast-shallow is missing, score lower than if missing other regimes).	Only 2 of the 4 habitat regimes present (if fast- shallow or slow-shallow are missing, score low).	Dominated by 1 velocity/ depth regime (usually slow-deep).	
ıram	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0	
P <sub>2</sub>	4. Sediment Deposition	Little or no enlargement of islands or point bars and less than 5% of the bottom affected by sediment deposition.	Some new increase in bar formation, mostly from gravel, sand or fine sediment; 5-30% of the bottom affected; slight deposition in pools.	Moderate deposition of new gravel, sand or fine sediment on old and new bars; 30-50% of the bottom affected; sediment deposits at obstructions, constrictions, and bends; moderate deposition of pools prevalent.	Heavy deposits of fine material, increased bar development; more than 50% of the bottom changing frequently; pools almost absent due to substantial sediment deposition.	
	SCORE 13	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 🛂 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1 0	
	5. Channel Flow Status	Water reaches base of both lower banks, and minimal amount of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills >75% of the available channel; or <25% of channel substrate is exposed.	Water fills 25-75% of the available channel, and/or riffle substrates are mostly exposed.	Very little water in channel and mostly present as standing pools.	
	SCORE 0	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1	

### HABITAT ASSESSMENT FIELD DATA SHEET—HIGH GRADIENT STREAMS (BACK)

	Habitat	Condition Category					
	Parameter	Optimal	Suboptimal	Marginal	Poor		
Parameters to be evaluated broader than sampling reach	6. Channel Alteration	Channelization or dredging absent or minimal; stream with normal pattern.	Some channelization present, usually in areas of bridge abutments; evidence of past channelization, i.e., dredging, (greater than past 20 yr) may be present, but recent channelization is not present.	Channelization may be extensive; embankments or shoring structures present on both banks; and 40 to 80% of stream reach channelized and disrupted.	Banks shored with gabion or cement; over 80% of the stream reach channelized and disrupted. Instream habitat greatly altered or removed entirely.		
	SCORE 6	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7	5 4 3 2 1 0		
	7. Frequency of Riffles (or bends)	Occurrence of riffles relatively frequent; ratio of distance between riffles divided by width of the stream <7:1 (generally 5 to 7); variety of habitat is key. In streams where riffles are continuous, placement of boulders or other large, natural obstruction is important.	Occurrence of riffles infrequent; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 7 to 15.	Occasional riffle or bend; bottom contours provide some habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is between 15 to 25.	Generally all flat water or shallow riffles; poor habitat; distance between riffles divided by the width of the stream is a ratio of >25.		
	SCORE 1	20 19 18 17 16	15 14 13 12 11	10 9 8 7 6	5 4 3 2 1/0		
	8. Bank Stability (score each bank)  Note: determine left or right side by facing downstream.	Banks stable; evidence of erosion or bank failure absent or minimal; little potential for future problems. <5% of bank affected.	Moderately stable; infrequent, small areas of erosion mostly healed over. 5-30% of bank in reach has areas of erosion.	Moderately unstable; 30-60% of bank in reach has areas of erosion; high erosion potential during floods.	Unstable; many eroded areas; "raw" areas frequent along straight sections and bends; obvious bank sloughing; 60-100% of bank has erosional scars.		
e eva	SCORE 2—(LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	1 0		
to be	SCORE 2 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	1 0		
Parameters (	9. Vegetative Protection (score each bank)	More than 90% of the streambank surfaces and immediate riparian zone covered by native vegetation, including trees, understory shrubs, or nonwoody macrophytes; vegetative disruption through grazing or mowing minimal or not evident; almost all plants allowed to grow naturally.	70-90% of the streambank surfaces covered by native vegetation, but one class of plants is not well-represented; disruption evident but not affecting full plant growth potential to any great extent; more than one-half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	50-70% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption obvious; patches of bare soil or closely cropped vegetation common; less than one- half of the potential plant stubble height remaining.	Less than 50% of the streambank surfaces covered by vegetation; disruption of streambank vegetation is very high; vegetation has been removed to 5 centimeters or less in average stubble height.		
	SCORE 2 (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	<b>3</b> 1 0		
	SCORE 2 (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	1 0		
	10. Riparian Vegetative Zone Width (score each bank riparian zone)	Width of riparian zone >18 meters; human activities (i.e., parking lots, roadbeds, clear-cuts, lawns, or crops) have not impacted zone.	Width of riparian zone 12-18 meters; human activities have impacted zone only minimally.	Width of riparian zone 6- 12 meters; human activities have impacted zone a great deal.	Width of riparian zone <6 meters: little or no riparian vegetation due to human activities.		
	SCORE <u>6</u> (LB)	Left Bank 10 9	8 7	5 4 3	2 1 0		
	SCORE (RB)	Right Bank 10 9	8 7 6	5 4 3	2 1		

Total Score 36

# Davidson County: SR-12, From SR-155 Photos of Water Resources 3/24-25/2015



Photo 1: STR-3

Upstream of SR-112, looking downstream towards the entrance to the box culvert.

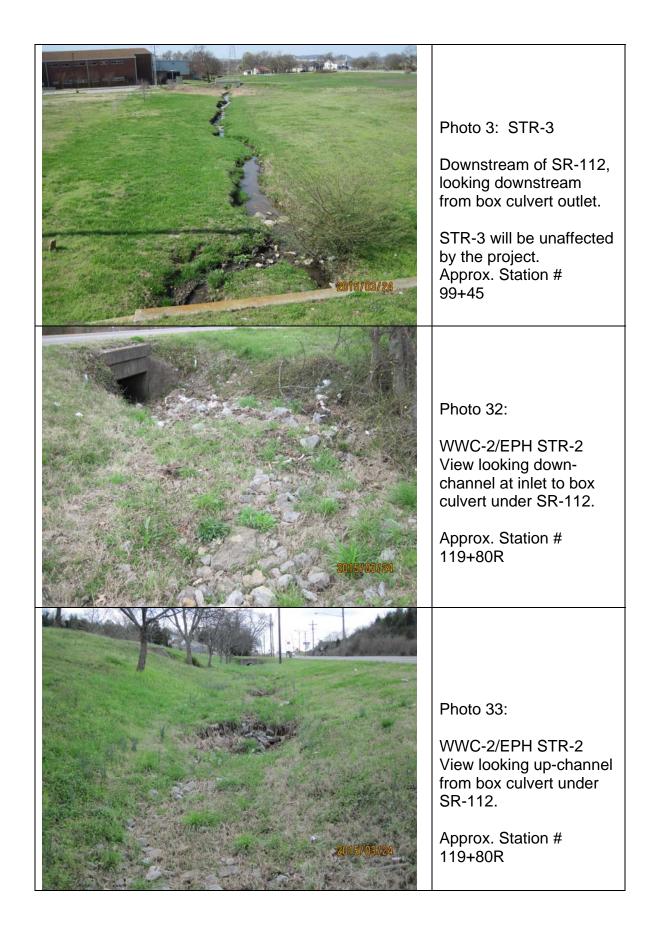
Approx. Station # 99+45



Photo 2: STR-3

Upstream of SR-112, looking upstream from entrance to box culvert.

Approx. Station # 99+45





#### Photo 30:

WWC-3/EPH STR-3 View looking up channel towards junction with WWC-2/EPH STR-2.

Approx. Station # 121+75L



#### Photo 31:

WWC-3/EPH STR-3 View down-channel from Driveway Crossing at Station 122+25L

Approx. Station # 122+40L



# Photo 28:

WWC-1/EPH STR-1

View looking up-channel at approximate Station # 130+30R



#### Photo 29:

WWC-1/EPH STR-1 View looking down channel towards STR-1 (Whites Creek).

Approximate Station # 130+60R



#### Photo 22:

STR-1 (Whites Creek)

View looking upstream from the SR-112 bridge.

Approximate Station # 132+50

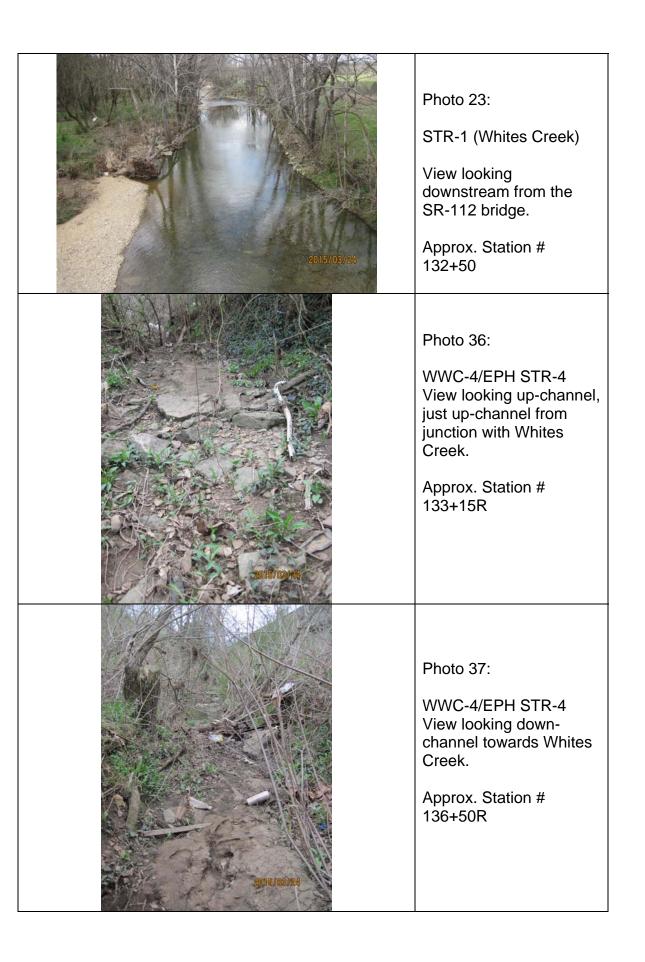




Photo 40:

WWC-5/EPH STR-5

View down-gradient towards entrance to existing pipe under SR-112.

Approx. Station # 179+90L

Photo 41:

WWC-5/EPH STR-5

View down-gradient, from outlet of existing pipe under SR-112.

Approx. Station # 179+90R

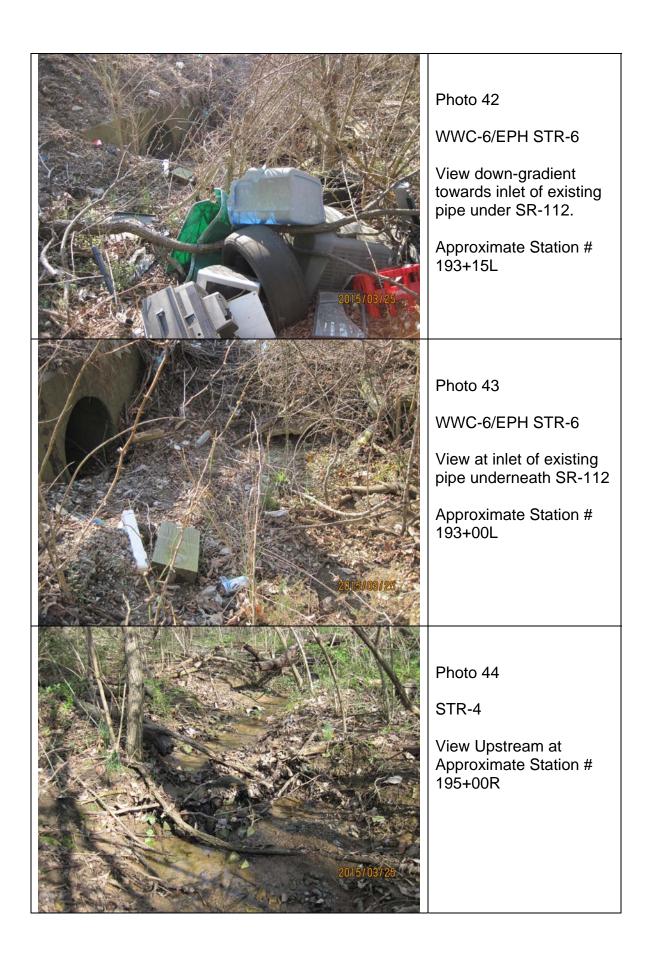


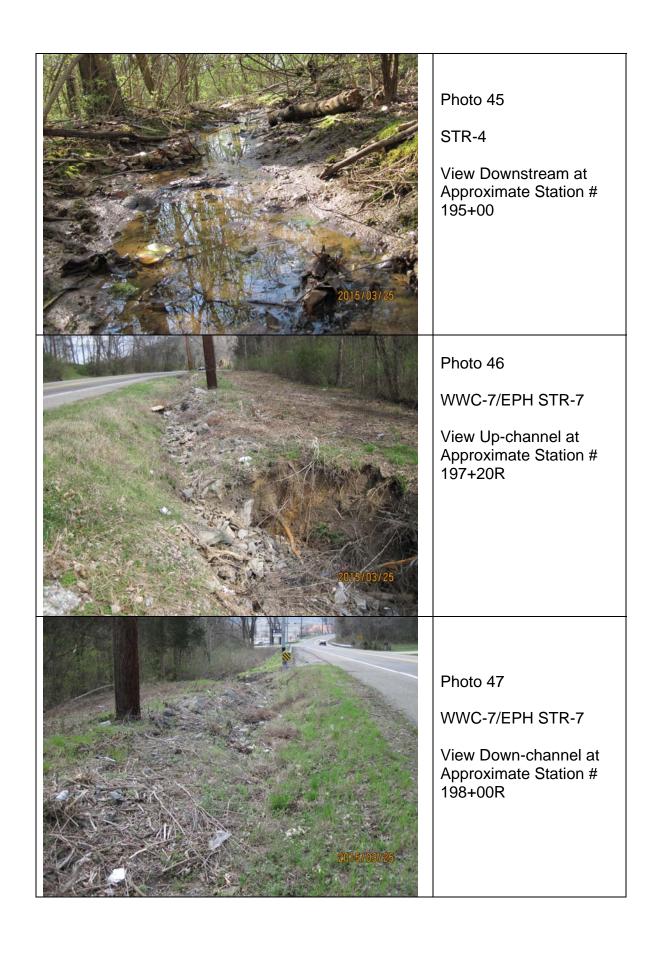
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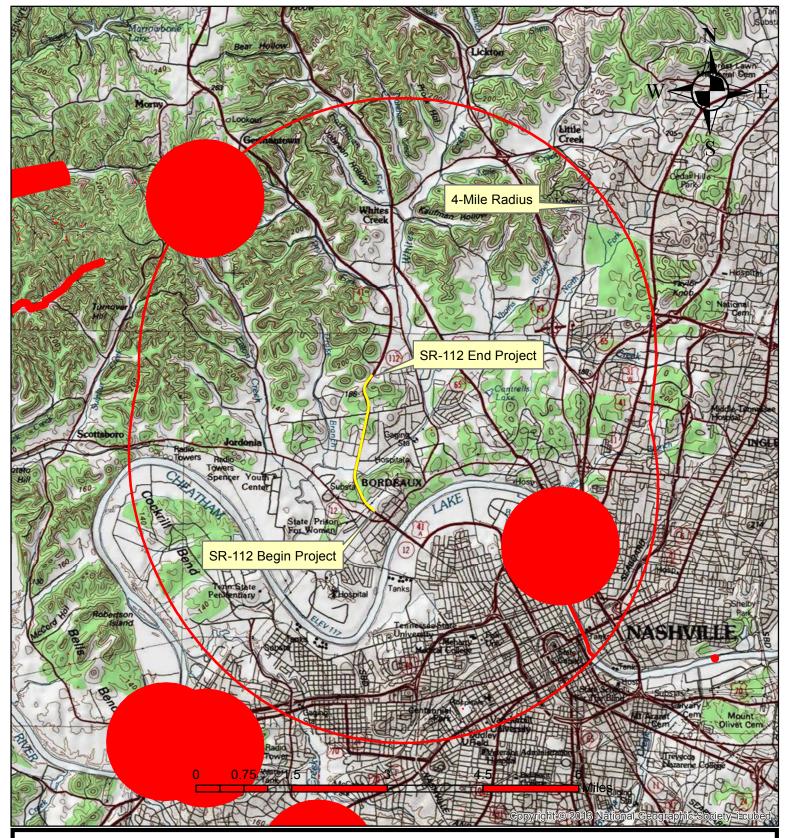
STR-4

View looking downstream from outlet of existing pipe underneath Fairmeade Drive.

Approx. Station # 193+00R







Davidson County SR-112, From SR-12 to SR-155 Species Records within a 4-Mile Radius of project

All records shown within 4 miles are historic. No current records shown for listed plants or animals within 4 miles of the proposed project.



# United States Department of the Interior

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Tennessee ES Office 446 Neal Street Cookeville, Tennessee 38501

June 23, 2015

Mr. Dennis Crumby Tennessee Department of Transportation **Environmental Planning and Permits** James K. Polk Building, Suite 900 505 Deaderick Street Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0334

Subject:

FWS# 12-I-0527. State Route 112 construction from State Route 12 to State Route 155;

PIN# 103764.00, P.E. Number: 19046-1214-14, Davidson County, Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Crumby:

Thank you for your email dated June 4, 2015, transmitting survey results for the proposed construction of State Route (SR) 112 from SR 12 to SR 155 in Davidson County, Tennessee. The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) has determined that the project is "not likely to adversely affect" the federally endangered Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis) or the threatened northern long-eared bat (NLEB) (Myotis septentrionalis) based on negative survey results for these species. Personnel of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have reviewed the subject proposal and offer the following comments.

A mist netting survey was performed between May 15 and May 28, 2015, at three sites determined to be suitable netting locations. Efforts resulted in the capture of 10 bats, representing four non-listed species. Due to negative survey results for the Indiana bat and the NLEB, we concur with TDOT's determinations of "not likely to adversely affect" for these species. Unless new information otherwise indicates species use of the area, this survey will be valid until April 1, 2018. Although there is no requirement to implement a winter tree cutting timeframe restriction on this project, we would appreciate consideration given to the removal of trees with a DBH (diameter at breast height) of three inches or greater from October 15 through March 31 to further minimize potential for harm.

If you have any questions regarding our comments, please contact John Griffith of my staff at 931/525-4995 or by email at john griffith@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Jennings

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Field Supervisor

From:

Rob Todd

To:

Jennifer.Thompson@state.tn.us

Date:

2/28/2007 4:04:14 PM

Subject:

Re: Davidson Co., SR-112 from SR-12 to SR-155

Jennifer:

Based upon the information that you have provided me, BMP's would be sufficient to minimize impacts to rare species for this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment.

Robert M. Todd Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Environmental Services Division Ellington Agricultural Center P.O. Box 40747 Nashville, TN 37204

Phone: 615-781-6572 Fax: 615-781-6667

E-mail address: Rob.Todd@state.tn.us >>> Jennifer Thompson 02/09/07 3:22 PM >>>

Robb,

I have attached project location maps (there are no ROW plans yet), a project description and species map. There were no species within one mile. Please review and respond with your comments. Thank you for your assistance.

Jennifer