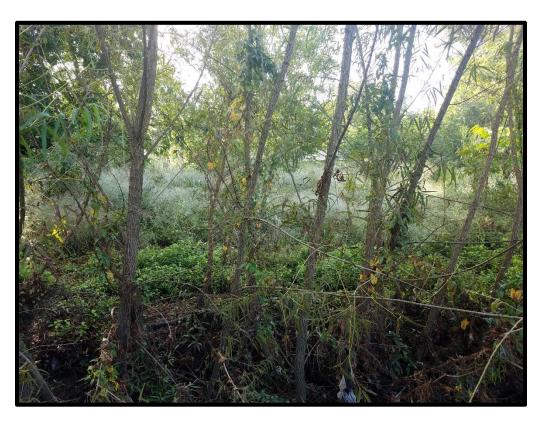
YEAR 4 MONITORING REPORT

UT TO NEUSE RIVER (BIG DITCH) STREAM RESTORATION SITE

Wayne County, North Carolina

SCO No.: 090776201 DMS Project No.: 92682 DWR Project Id No.: 10-0343

USACE Action Id No.: SAW-2010-01782



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RE: NCDEQ - Division of Mitigation Services

UT Neuse Stream Restoration Project

DEQ Contract Number: 005391 DMS Project Number: 92682

Response to DMS Review Comments on Draft Year 4 Monitoring Report for UT Neuse (Big

Ditch)

Mr. Schaffer:

As per your letter dated December 15, 2017, we have reviewed and addressed DMS review comments as follows:

 After review of the digital submittals, DMS HDR/ICA did not submit all the required digital data files and drawings. Specifically, please submit all required GIS shapefiles for the CCPV as required by contract.

All requested electronic files have been added to the USB flash drive.

- 2. Appendix A, Table 1:
 - a. Mitigation Credits, Nitrogen Buffer Offset:
 - (1) Explain where the 11,651 FT² number under 100' 200' comes from. The 4,103 lb reduction is based on dividing the 78,632 FT² under the 100' 200' Riparian Buffer by 19.16325. Based on this, DMS believes the 11,651 should be changed to 78,632.

Table 1 has been corrected to show 78,632 FT² under 100'-200'.

- (2) On the electronic version of Table 1, this same number referenced in a.(1) is stored as text instead of as a number.
 - Table 1 has been corrected with values referenced as numbers and not text.
- b. Component Summation:
 - (1) The number under the Buffer component (285,192) is the number of credits. This section asks for square feet so please change to 344,166.

The number under Buffer component (285,192) has been changed to 344,166.

(2) The restoration level Buffer Nitrogen Nutrient Offset is measured in pounds. Please revise and add (lbs) to this cell.

Lbs has been added to the Buffer Nitrogen Nutrient Offset cell.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to give me a call (919.900.1650).

Sincerely, HDR | ICA

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DOCUMENT CONTAINED HEREIN, UT NEUSE RIVER (BIG DITCH) YEAR 4 MONITORING REPORT WAS PREPARED BY ME OR UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION.

SIGNED SEALED, AND DATED THIS 22 DAY OF DECEMBER 2017.



Chris L. Smith, PE

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following report summarizes the vegetation establishment and stream stability for Year 4 of monitoring at the UT Neuse River (Big Ditch) Stream Restoration Site in Wayne County, North Carolina.

1.1 Goals and Objectives

The primary goals of the UT Neuse River (Big Ditch) stream restoration site include:

- Reducing sediment loading in the UT
- Improving water quality
- Providing/enhancing flood attenuation
- Restoring and enhancing aquatic riparian habitat

These goals will be achieved through the following objectives:

- Restore a stable dimension, pattern and profile to the UT that will deter degradation of side slopes and mass wasting of banks.
- Stabilize the UT by planting live stakes and bare roots along the channel banks to promote root growth.
- Enhancing the capacity of the site to mitigate flood flows by excavating a 5 foot floodplain bench off of each channel bank and sloping terrace side slopes at a 5:1 grade.
- Enhancing in stream habitat by creating an undulating bedform (shallows/deeps) by placing woody structures in the channel that provide shading, natural food sources, and protective areas for propagation.
- Reducing sedimentation and nutrients from adjacent urban areas by establishing a native riparian buffer through existing open/grassed fields that are currently regularly maintained.
- Improve terrestrial habitat by restoring a forested riparian corridor through a highly urbanized environment which has historically experienced vegetation maintenance and forest segmentation.
- Reduce nutrients and other pollutant inputs by retrofitting a contributing conveyance to a stormwater wetland BMP.

1.2 Vegetation

Bare root seedlings of tree species were planted at a density of approximately 680 stems per acre on 8-foot centers. Planted species include river birch (*Betula nigra*), pignut hickory (*Carya glabra*), mockernut hickory (*Carya tomentosa*), green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), tulip poplar (*Lirodendron tulipifera*), American sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*), scarlet oak (*Quercus coccinea*), cherry bark oak (*Quercus falcate car pagodafolia*), water oak (*Quercus nigra*), southern red oak (*Quercus falcata*), and persimmon (*Diospyros virginiana*). Containerized plants included smooth alder



(Alnus serrulata), white fringe tree (Chioanthus virginicus), winter berry (Ilex verticillata), and sweetbay magnolia (Magnolia virginiana).

Year 4 monitoring shows planted stems continue to underperform across the site but natural recruitment of character species has increased. When only taking into account planted stems, seven of nine plots fail to reach success criteria. Plots 4 and 8 met success criteria for planted stems during Year 4 (320 stems per acre). In plots 4 and 8, existing trees recorded as missing in Year 3 were rediscovered during Year 4. A dense community of Johnson grass (*Sorghum halepens*) remains throughout the site. This community was noted as a potential problem in Years 2 and 3 but trees were less affected during Year 4. Plots 4, 7, 8, and 9 meet stem density criteria when including natural recruits. The site as a whole meets success criteria when including natural recruits with a stem density of 346 stems per acre for Year 4.

Crapemyrtle (*Lagerstroemia indica*) volunteers have established throughout the site as evidenced in plots 1, 3, 5, and 10. Currently crapemyrtle is not affecting planted stems but should be closely monitored.

Plots 8 and 9 remain bare near the downstream extent of the site. Despite previously noted exposed roots and stunted growth, stems in Plots 8 and 9 have resprouted over the course of the monitoring year and both plots meet success criteria when including natural recruits.

A population of morning glory continues to establish within the immediate buffer of the stream for the upstream third of the site. Trumpet vine has also become established in the same area. The presence of morning glory and trumpet vine does not appear to be hindering the success of plots.

1.3 Stream Stability

Following four years of monitoring, the majority of the UT to Neuse River Site appears to be stable. Despite receiving 14.8" of rain on October 10, 2016 during Hurricane Matthew, UT Neuse pattern and profile are largely consistent with previous monitoring years and the majority of scour is occurring in pools. Bank erosion seems to be stagnant as stream bank vegetation is maturing.

Channel deposition is occurring between station 11+60 - 12+11, however, the deposition is isolated to a pool and was likely caused by Hurricane Matthew. HDR|ICA expects that the deposition will flush out over time.

Cross Section geometry has experience only minor fluctuations from previous monitoring years. Cross Sections 3 and 4 are continuing their trend of a reduced width



to depth ratio as the channel bed experiences minor scour and sediment is deposited on the floodplain. Bankfull areas are consistent with year 3 for all monitored cross sections indicating a stable reach.

Two downed trees were noticed during Year 4. Currently these trees are not affecting channel stability and the channel is functioning as designed. These areas will continue to be monitored.

As noted in previous years, bank erosion and hole formation is primarily occurring in areas where stream side vegetation is absent. The majority of the bank erosion and hole formation is occurring in the downstream half of the reach; however, Hurricane Matthew did not significantly accelerate development of instability in these areas.

The site has experienced at least eight bankfull flows through the first four years of monitoring. Bankfull event records are provided in Table 13. Additional overbank evidence includes debris and detritus lines, vegetation bent in the downstream direction, and exposed roots within the floodplain and on terrace slopes.

1.4 Wetlands

No wetland monitoring areas were established for this project report.

1.5 Note

Summary information and statistics related to performance of various project and monitoring elements can be found in tables and figures in the report appendices. Narrative background and supporting information formerly found in these reports can be found in the Baseline Monitoring Report and in the Mitigation Plan documents available on DMS's website. All raw data supporting tables and figures in the appendices is available from DMS upon request.

2.0 METHODOLOGY

The Year 4 Monitoring survey was completed utilizing total station equipment. Each cross section is marked with two rebar monuments at their beginning and ending points. The rebar has been located vertically and horizontally in NAD 83 State Plane. Surveying these monuments throughout the site ensure proper orientation. The survey data was imported into MicroStation for verification. RIVERMorph was used to analyze the profile and cross section data. Tables and figures were created using Microsoft Excel, Microstation and ArcMap.

The channel is entirely a sand bed system; therefore, a pebble count was not conducted. It should be noted that the restored channel is dominated by sand, not detritus as was the case in pre-restoration conditions.



Vegetation monitoring was completed using CVS level II methods, for 9, 100 square meter vegetation plots (Lee et al. 2008). The taxonomic standard for vegetation used for this document was Flora of the Southern and Mid-Atlantic States (Weakley 2011).

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4.0 APPENDICES



Appendix A. Background Tables



Table 1. Project Components and Mitigation Credits

UT Neuse (Big Ditch) (DMS Project ID No. 92682)

				Mitigation	Credits						
	Stream (at sewer Stream Stream Crossing)			Ripari	ian Buffer* (squa	are feet)	Nitrogen Buffer Offset Buffer Restoration **				
Туре	R	R	R	TOB to 50'	50' to 100'	100' to 200'	Buffer Zone	<= 50'	50'-100'	100' - 200'	
Restored LF or FT ²	60	2,072	2,132	157,756	107,778	78,632		157,756	107,778	78,632	
Credit Ratio	2:1	1:1	1:1 & 2:1	1:1	1:1	4:1		1:1	1:1	1:1	
Totals	30	2,072	2,102	157,756	107,778	19,658	Pound Reduction	0	5,624	4,103	
			der 200m - 18	. 200		3.50				2007	
				Project Com	ponents						
Project Component - or- Reach ID	Stationing/Location			Existing Footage/ Acreage	Approach (PI, PII, etc)	Restoration -or- Restoration Equivalent	Restoration Footage or Acreage	Mitigation Ratio			
UT	10	10+00 - 31+32		2,113	PII	R	2,132	1:1 (2:	r crossing)		
	TOB to 50'			-	-	R	3.62	1:1			
Riparian Buffers	50' - 100'			-	-	R	2.47	1:1			
		100'-200'	17	12	-	R	0.45	4:1			
	199		(33)	h-	380			***			
	1786			Component Su	ummation		w w				
Restoration Level		Stream	(linear feet)			Buffer (square	eft.) Buffer Nitrogen N			nt Offset (lbs)	
Restoration		2	,132			344,166	9,727				
				BMP Elen	nents						
Element		Size (AC)		Function	1 yr To	tal Nitrogen Red	uction (lbs)	30 yr. Total Nitrogen Reduction			
Stormwater Wetland		0.253		Quality/		49		18.0	1,470		

⁻ Riparian Buffer areas may be used for stream & riparian buffer mitigation, or nutrient offset credit (Estimating/Calculating Riparian Buffer Credits, EEP PPPM Section 8.3.1.2).



^{** -} Stream and Riparian Buffer Mitigation Credit Numbers were adjusted based on proposed DWQ guidelines (Draft Regulatory Guidance for the Calculation of Stream and Buffer Mitigation Credit for Buffer width different from standard minimum widths. Version 4.5, July 20, 2010.)

Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History

UT Neuse (Big Ditch) (DMS Project ID No. 92682)

	Data	
	Collection	Completion
Activity or Report	Complete	or Delivery
Restoration Plan	January 2010	February 2010
Final Design – Construction Plans	January 2011	May 2012
Construction	January 23, 2013	September 5, 2013
Temporary S&E Mix Applied to Entire Project Area	January 23, 2013	September 5, 2013
Permanent Seed Mix Applied to Entire Project Area	January 23, 2013	September 5, 2013
Bare Root, Containerized, and B&B plantings for Entire Project Area	January 14, 2014	January 15, 2014
Mitigation Plan/As-built (Year 0 Monitoring-Baseline)	September 17, 2013	February 28, 2014
Year 1 Monitoring	April 28, 2014	December 2014
Year 2 Monitoring	August 31, 2015	November 2015
Year 3 Monitoring	August 23, 2016	October 2016
Year 4 Monitoring	August 16, 2017	October 2017
Year 5 Monitoring		



Table 3. Project Contacts Table UT Neuse (Big Ditch) (DMS Project ID No. 92682)

Designer	HDR ICA Engineering 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900 Raleigh, North Carolina 27601						
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Construction Contractor POC	Mount Airy, NC 27030 (336) 320-3849						
Planting Contractor	Carolina Sylvics, Inc. Mary-Margaret McKinney 908 Indian Trail Road						
Planting Contractor POC	Edenton, North Carolina 27932 (252) 482-8491						
Seeding Contractor	Carolina Environmental Contracting, Inc. Joanne Cheatham P.O. Box 1905						
Seeding Contractor POC	Mount Airy, NC 27030 (336) 320-3849						
Seed Mix Sources	Green Resources – Triangle Office						
Nursery Stock Suppliers	NC Division of Forest Resources Native Roots Nursery						
Monitoring Performers	HDR ICA Engineering 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900 Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 Ben Furr (919) 900-1613						
Stream Monitoring POC	HDR ICA Engineering 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900 Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 Ben Furr (919) 900-1613						
Vegetation Monitoring POC	HDR ICA Engineering 555 Fayetteville Street, Suite 900 Raleigh, North Carolina 27601 Ben Furr (919) 900-1613						



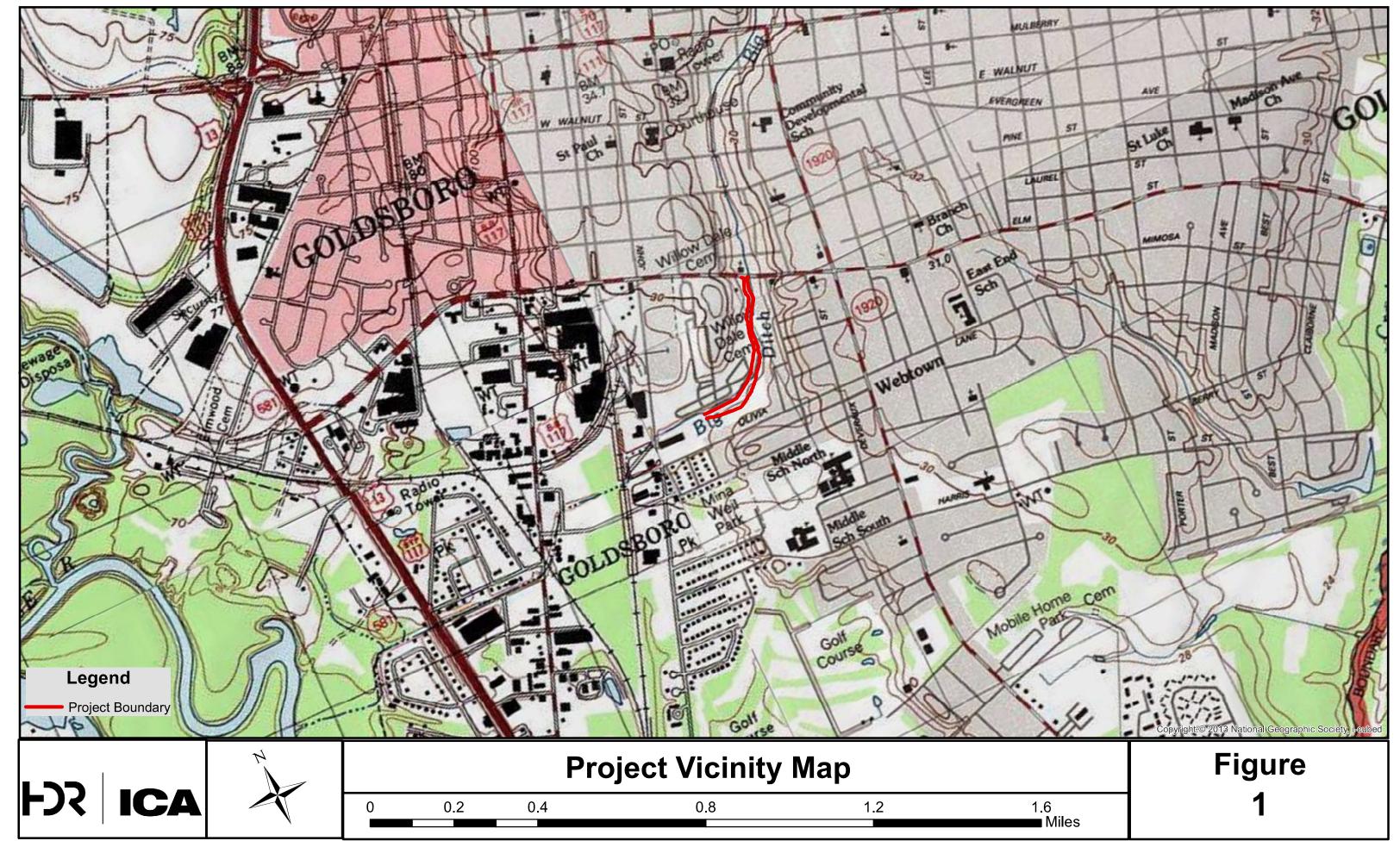
Table 4. Project Attributes Table UT Neuse (Big Ditch) (DMS Project ID No. 92682)

OT Neuse (Big Ditch) (DMS Project ID No. 32882)									
F	Project Information								
Project Name	UT Neuse (Big Ditch)								
Project County	Wayne								
Project Area (acres)	9.94								
Project Coordinates	035° 22' 24" N, 077° 59' 40" W								
Project Watershed Summary Information									
Physiographic Region	Southeastern Plains								
Ecoregion	Southeastern Floodplains and Low Terraces								
Project River Basin	Neuse								
USGS 8-digit HUC	03020201								
USGS 14-digit HUC	03020201200040								
NCDWQ Subbasin	03-04-12								
Project Drainage Area	2.27 sq. mi (at end of restoration reach)								
Watershed Land Use	Forested = 20% Cultivated Cropland = 5%								
	Urban = 74% Surface Water = 1%								

Reach Summary Information							
Parameters	UT Neuse (Big Ditch)						
Restored length	2,132						
Drainage Area	2.27 sq. mi.						
NCDWQ Index Number	27-(56)						
NCDWQ Classification	WS-IV, NSW, C						
Valley Type/Morphological Description	VIII/B/E5						
Dominant Soil Series	Bibb/Norfolk loamy sand						
Drainage Class	Bibb – poorly drained; Norfolk – well drained						
Soil Hydric Status	Bibb – hydric; Norfolk – non-hydric						
Slope	0.0017						
FEMA Classification	AE & X						
Native Vegetation Community	Coastal Plain Levee Forest						

Regulatory Considerations									
Regulation	Applicable	Resolved	Supporting Documentation						
Waters of the U.SSections 404 and 401	Yes	Yes	Restoration Plan						
Endangered Species Act	Yes	Yes	Restoration Plan						
Historic Preservation Act	Yes	Yes	Restoration Plan						
CZMA/CAMA	No		-						
FEMA Floodplain Compliance	Yes	Yes	LOMR						
Essential Fisheries Habitat	No								



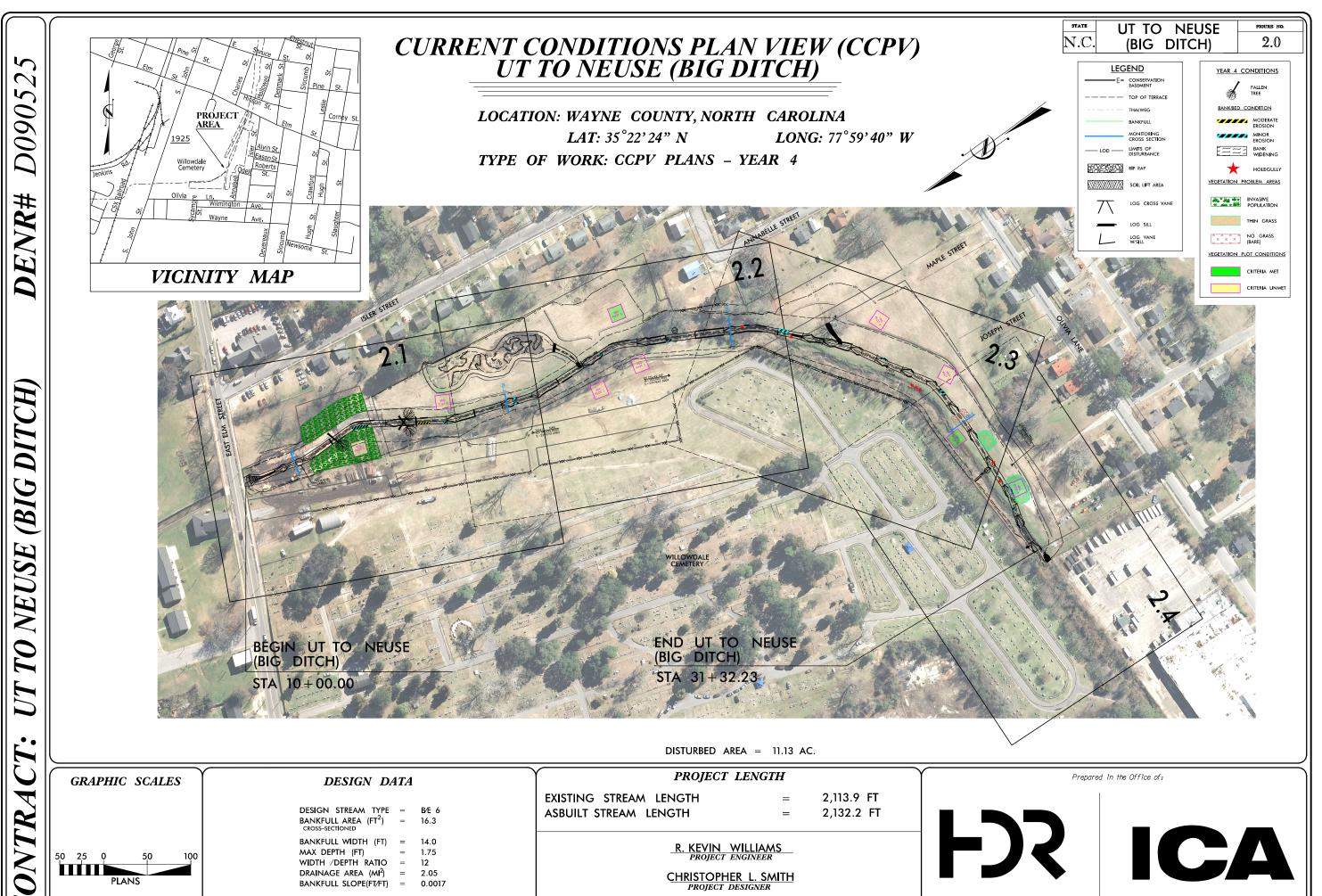


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Appendix B. Visual Assessment Data

Figures 2.0-2.4 Current Condition Plan View





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MINOR

EROSION

CRITERIA UNMET

LOG CROSS VANE

LIMITS OF

DISTURBANCE

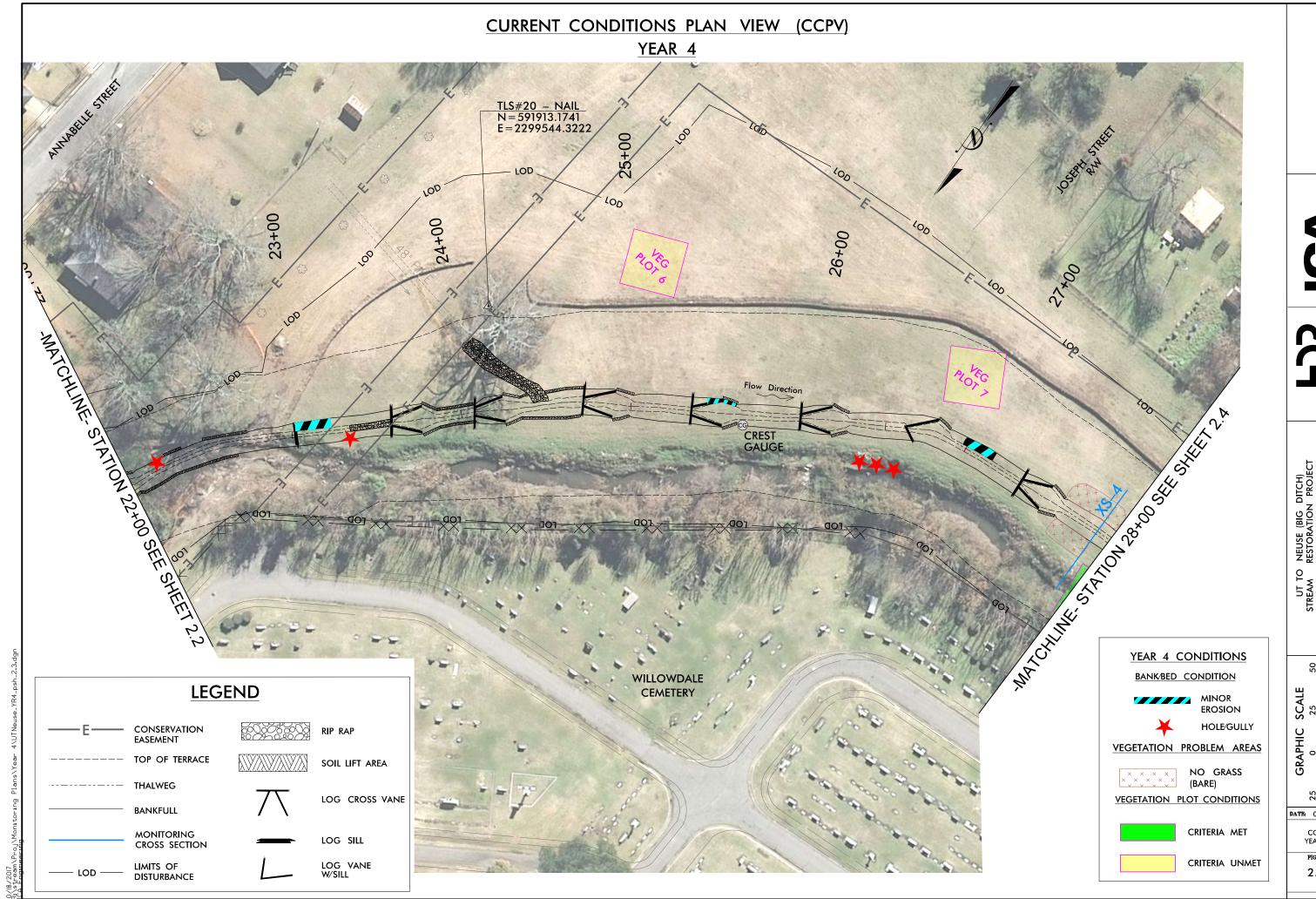
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FIGURE

CCPV YEAR 4 2.1



DATE: 09-13-17

CCPV YEAR 4

FIGURE 2.3

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CONSERVATION EASEMENT

GRAPHIC

DATE: 09-13-17

FIGURE

2.4

MONITORING CROSS SECTION

TOP OF TERRACE

EROSION

HOLE/GULLY

THIN GRASS

NO GRASS (BARE)

CRITERIA MET

CRITERIA UNMET

LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE

THALWEG

BANKFULL

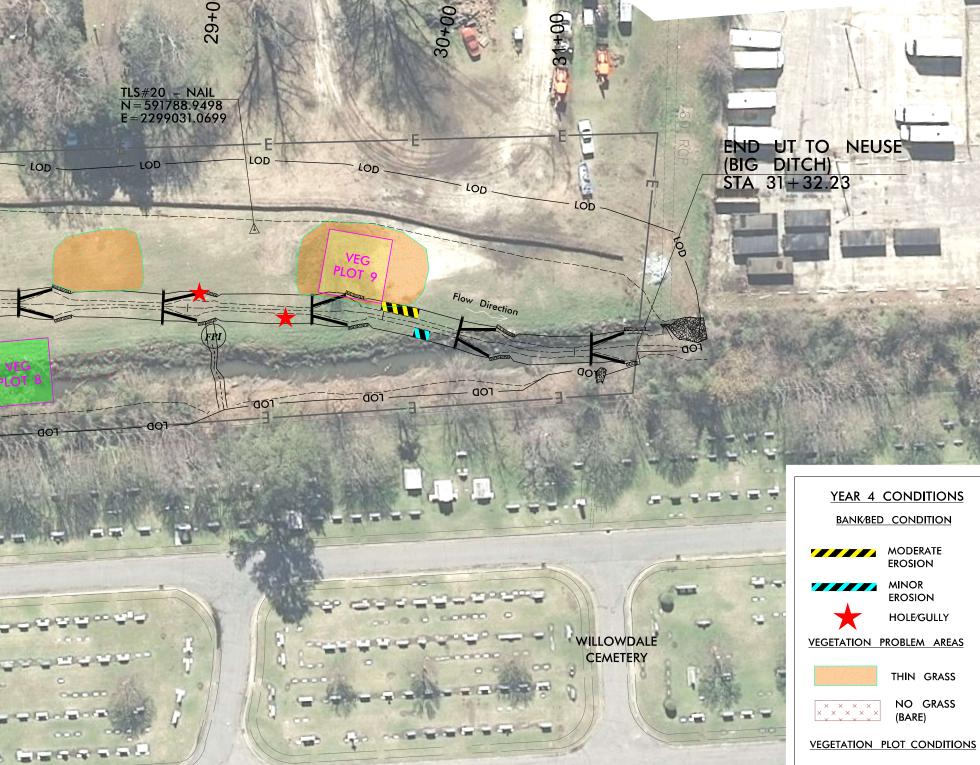
LEGEND



SOIL LIFT AREA



LOG CROSS VANE



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SHEET

STATION 28+00 SEE

Table 5. Visual Stream Morphology Stability Assessment UT to Neuse River Site, 09-0776201 UT to Neuse River: 2,132 feet Number Number with Footage with Adjusted % for Number of Amount of % Stable, Major Stabilizing Stabilizing Stable. **Total Number** Stabilizing Unstable Unstable Performing as Channel Channel Sub-Woody Performing as in As-built Woody Woody Segments Footage Intended Category Category Metric Intended Vegetation Vegetation Vegetation . Aggradation - Bar formation/growth sufficient to significantly deflect flow 1. Vertical Stability 0 0 100% laterally (not to include point bars) (Riffle and Run units) 1. Bed 2. Degradation - Evidence of downcutting 0 0 100% 2. Riffle Condition . Texture/Substrate - Riffle maintains coarser substrate All N/A 100% 3. Meander Pool . Depth Sufficient 30 30 100% Condition 30 30 . Length appropriate 100% 4. Thalweg Position . Thalweg centering at upstream of meander bend (Run) All N/A 100% All N/A 100% 2. Thalweg centering at downstream of meander (Glide) Bank lacking vegetative cover resulting simply from poor growth and/or 1. Scoured/Eroding 13 175 91.79% N/A N/A N/A scour and erosion 2. Bank Banks undercut/overhanging to the extent that mass wasting appears likely. 2. Undercut Does NOT included undercuts that are modest, appear sustainable and are 0 100% N/A N/A N/A providing habitat. 0 0 100% 3. Mass Wasting Bank slumping, calving, or collaps N/A N/A N/A Totals 13 175 91.79% N/A N/A N/A 3. Engineered 1. Overall Integrity Structures physically intact with no dislodged boulders or logs 28 28 100% Structures 2. Grade Control 7 7 100% Grade control structures exhibiting maintenance of grade across the sill. 3 2a. Piping Structures lacking any substantial flow underneath sills or arms. 3 100% Bank erosion within the structures extent of influence does not exceed 15%. (See guidance for this table in EEP monitoring guidance document) 3. Bank Protection 18 18 100% Pool forming structures maintaing ~ Max Pool Depth : Mean Bankfull

4. Habitat

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100%

21

Depth ratio > 1.6 Rootwads/logs providing some cover at base-flow.

Table 6. Vegetation Condition Assessment UT to Neuse River Site, 09-00776201

	UT to Neuse River: 2,132 feet					
Planted Acreage =	9.1					
Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreage	% of Planted Acreage
1. Bare Areas	Very limited ground cover (grass).	All bare or sparse areas were mapped.	See legend on CCPV (includes thin grass, no grass, and minor wash areas).	5	0.11	1.2
2. Low Stem Density Areas	Woody stem densities clearly below target levels based on MY3, 4, or 5 stem count criteria.	All areas were mapped.	Vegetation Plots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6,	5	0.12	1.3
3. Areas of Poor Growth Rates or Vigor	Areas with woody stems of a size class that are obviously small given the monitoring year.	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Easement Acreage =	= 9.94 ac	_				
Vegetation Category	Definitions	Mapping Threshold	CCPV Depiction	Number of Polygons	Combined Acreadge	% of Planted Acreage
4. Invasive Areas of Concern	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	0.1 See legend on CC		2	0.37	4.1
5. Easement Encroachment Areas	Areas or points (if too small to render as polygons at map scale).	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



Appendix C. Vegetation Plot Data



Figures 3.0-3.13. Vegetation Plot Photos and Problem Area Photos







3.1 Vegetation Plot 2



3.2 Vegetation Plot 3



3.3 Vegetation Plot 4





3.4 Vegetation Plot 5



3.5 Vegetation Plot 6



3.6 Vegetation Plot 7



3.7 Vegetation Plot 8







3.8 Vegetation Plot 9

3.9 Minor Erosion Station 11+00







3.11 Moderate Erosion Station 14+50









3.13 Minor Erosion Station 23+00

Table 7. Vegetation Plot Mitigation Success Summary

	UT Neuse (B	Big Ditch)	(DMS P	roject ID	No. 926	682)
Plot ID	Community Type	Planting Zone ID	CVS Level	Planted Stems	Stems Per Acre	Survival Threshold Met?
1	Coastal Plain Levee Forest	CPLF	=	5	202	No
2	Coastal Plain Levee Forest	CPLF	=	5	202	No
3	Coastal Plain Levee Forest	CPLF	=	2	81	No
4	Coastal Plain Levee Forest	CPLF	=	8	324	Yes
5	Coastal Plain Levee Forest	CPLF	=	3	122	No
6	Coastal Plain Levee Forest	CPLF	=	3	122	No
7	Coastal Plain Levee Forest	CPLF	=	4	162	No*
8	Coastal Plain Levee Forest	CPLF	=	9	364	Yes
9	Coastal Plain Levee Forest	CPLF	=	4	162	No*
		Average	Stems	Per Acre	193	

^{*}Plots meet survival threshold when including natural recruits.



Table 8. CVS Vegetation Metadata

Report Prepared By	yvette t mariotte
Date Prepared	9/6/2017 9:57
-	
database name	cvs-eep-entrytool-v2.3.1 - MY4, KB.mdb
database location	S:\UT_Neuse\Docs\Monitoring
computer name	RAL-CND7204PSL
file size	45481984
Matadata	Description of database file, the report worksheets, and a summary of
Metadata	project(s) and project data. Each project is listed with its PLANTED stems per acre, for each year.
Proj, planted	This excludes live stakes.
,,,,	Each project is listed with its TOTAL stems per acre, for each year. This
Proj, total stems	includes live stakes, all planted stems, and all natural/volunteer stems.
•	List of plots surveyed with location and summary data (live stems, dead
Plots	stems, missing, etc.).
Vigor	Frequency distribution of vigor classes for stems for all plots.
Vigor by Spp	Frequency distribution of vigor classes listed by species.
	List of most frequent damage classes with number of occurrences and
Damage	percent of total stems impacted by each.
Damage by Spp	Damage values tallied by type for each species.
Damage by Plot	Damage values tallied by type for each plot.
Planted Stems by Plot and	A matrix of the count of PLANTED living stems of each species for each
Spp	plot; dead and missing stems are excluded.
	A matrix of the count of total living stems of each species (planted and natural volunteers combined) for each plot; dead and missing stems are
ALL Stems by Plot and spp	excluded.
Project Code	92682
project Name	UT NEUSE (BIG DITCH)
Description	STREAM AND RIPARIAN BUFFER MITIGATION
River Basin	Neuse
length(ft)	2127
stream-to-edge width (ft)	80
area (sq m)	31613.56
Required Plots (calculated)	9
1	_ 1



Sampled Plots

Table 9. CVS Stem Count Total and Planted by Plot and Species



Table 9. Stem Count Total and Planted by Plot and Species EEP Project Code 92682. Project Name: UT NEUSE (BIG DITCH)

			Current Plot Data (MY4 2017)																	
	92682-ICA-0001 92682-ICA-0002					92682-ICA-0003			92682-ICA-0004			92682-ICA-0005			92682-ICA-0006		0006			
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree																		
Amelanchier	serviceberry	Tree																		
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub																		:
Betula nigra	river birch	Tree	1	1	1							1	1	1				1	1	1
Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree															2			
Carya	hickory	Tree																		
Carya alba	mockernut hickory	Tree																		
Carya glabra	pignut hickory	Tree				1	1	1												
Chionanthus virginicus	white fringetree	Shrub Tree																		
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub									1			1						
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree				1	1	1				1	1	1						
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree				1	1	1	1	1	1									
Lagerstroemia indica	crapemyrtle	Tree			5						10						8			12
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree									3			2			2			
Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree				1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1	. 1			
Ostrya	hophornbean																			
Ostrya virginiana	hophornbeam	Tree	1	1	1															
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree																		
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree										1	1	1						
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree																		
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree																		
Quercus falcata	southern red oak	Tree																		
Quercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree																		
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree																		
Quercus myrtifolia	myrtle oak	Shrub Tree																		
Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree																		
Quercus pagoda	cherrybark oak	Tree				1	1	1				2	2	2				1	1	:
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree																		
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree	2	2	2							2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	:
Rhus copallinum	winged sumac	Shrub			2															
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree										1	1	11						
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree	1	1	1															
_		Stem count	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	2	6	8	8	21	3	3	7	3	3	4
		size (ares)		1			1			1			1			1			1	
		size (ACRES)		0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02			0.02	
		Species count		4	6	_	5	5	_	2	_	6	6	8	_	2	5	3	3	
		Stems per ACRE	202.3	202.3	202.3	202.3	202.3	202.3	80.94	80.94	242.8	323.7	323.7	849.8	121.4	121.4	283.3	121.4	121.4	161.9

Color for Density

Exceeds requirements by 10%

Exceeds requirements, but by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements, by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%



Table 9. Stem Count Total and Planted by Plot and Species EEP Project Code 92682. Project Name: UT NEUSE (BIG DITCH

			Current Plot Data (MY4 2017)									Annual Means															
Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Type	926	82-ICA-	0007	926	92682-ICA-0008			92682-ICA-0009			MY4 (2017)			MY3 (2016)			MY2 (2015)			MY1 (2014)			MY0 (2014)		
			PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	Т	PnoLS	P-all	T	PnoLS	P-all	T	
Acer rubrum	red maple	Tree																		0.222							
Amelanchier	serviceberry	Tree																						0.111	0.111	0.111	
Baccharis halimifolia	eastern baccharis	Shrub												0.11													
Betula nigra	river birch	Tree			1							0.33	0.33	0.44	0.667	0.667	0.667	0.333	0.333	0.444	0.667	0.667	0.667	0.889	0.889	0.889	
Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam	Tree												0.22													
Carya	hickory	Tree																					0.333				
Carya alba	mockernut hickory	Tree													0.333	0.333	0.444	0.333	0.333	0.444	1	1	1	1.444	1.444	1.444	
Carya glabra	pignut hickory	Tree				3	3	3 3				0.44	0.44	0.44													
Chionanthus virginicus	white fringetree	Shrub Tree													0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111				0.111	0.111	0.111	
Cornus amomum	silky dogwood	Shrub												0.22						0.556							
Diospyros virginiana	common persimmon	Tree				2	2	2 2				0.44	0.44	0.44													
Fraxinus pennsylvanica	green ash	Tree										0.22	0.22	0.22	0.222	0.222	0.222	0.111	0.111	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.333	
Lagerstroemia indica	crapemyrtle	Tree												3.89													
Liquidambar styraciflua	sweetgum	Tree			1						3			1.22	0.444	0.444	0.667			0.111							
Liriodendron tulipifera	tuliptree	Tree	1	1	1							0.44	0.44	0.44	0.444	0.444	0.444	0.778	0.778	1	1.556	1.556	1.556	1.889	1.889	1.889	
Ostrya	hophornbean																							0.111	0.111	0.111	
Ostrya virginiana	hophornbeam	Tree				1	1	1 1				0.22	0.22	0.22													
Pinus taeda	loblolly pine	Tree															0.667										
Platanus occidentalis	American sycamore	Tree										0.11	0.11	0.11	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.333	0.444	0.556	0.556	0.556	
Populus deltoides	eastern cottonwood	Tree									1			0.11													
Prunus serotina	black cherry	Tree			3									0.33													
Quercus falcata	southern red oak	Tree													0.111	0.111	0.222										
Quercus laurifolia	laurel oak	Tree													0.222	0.222	0.222										
Quercus michauxii	swamp chestnut oak	Tree							1	1	. 1	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.111	0.111	0.111										
Quercus myrtifolia	myrtle oak	Shrub Tree																									
Quercus nigra	water oak	Tree	1	1	1				2	2	2	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.444	0.444	0.444	0.444	0.444	0.444	0.444	0.444	0.444	0.889	0.889	0.889	
Quercus pagoda	cherrybark oak	Tree	1	1	1	1	1	1 1				0.67	0.67	0.67	0.889	0.889	0.889	0.667	0.667	0.778	0.889	0.889	0.889	1	. 1	. 1	
Quercus phellos	willow oak	Tree	1	1	1				1	1	. 1	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.889	0.889	1	0.222	0.222	0.556	0.222	0.222	0.222				
Quercus rubra	northern red oak	Tree			1	2	2	2 2				1.00	1.00	1.11	0.889	0.889	1	1.333	1.333	1.333	1.778	1.778	1.778	2.333	2.333	2.333	
Rhus copallinum	winged sumac	Shrub										0.00	0.00	0.22													
Salix nigra	black willow	Tree										0.11	0.11	1.22	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111				
Ulmus americana	American elm	Tree										0.11	0.11	0.11													
	•	Stem count	4	4	10	9	9	9 9	4	4	. 8	4.778	4.778	8.56	5	5	6.55	4.778	4.778	6.778	7.333	7.333	7.778	9.667	9.667	9.667	
		size (ares)		1			1			1			9			9			9			9			9		
size				0.02			0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02		0.02			0.02			0.02						
		Species count	4	4	8	5		5 5	3	3	5	15	15	22	15		16	11	11	14	10		11	11	_	. 11	
		Stems per ACRE	161,9	161.9	404.7	364.2	364.2	364.2	161.9	161.9	323.7	193.3	193.3	346.2	202.4	202	327.5	238.9	238.9	338.9	366.7	366.7	388.9	483.3	483.3	483.3	

Color for Density

Exceeds requirements by 10%

Exceeds requirements, but by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements, by less than 10%

Fails to meet requirements by more than 10%



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Appendix D. Stream Survey Data Figure 4.0-4.3 Cross Section Plots



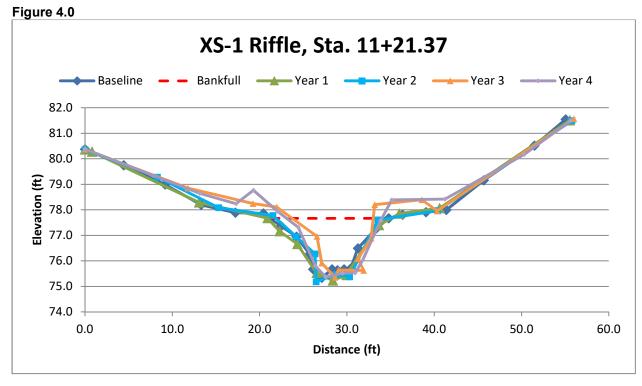




Figure 4.1

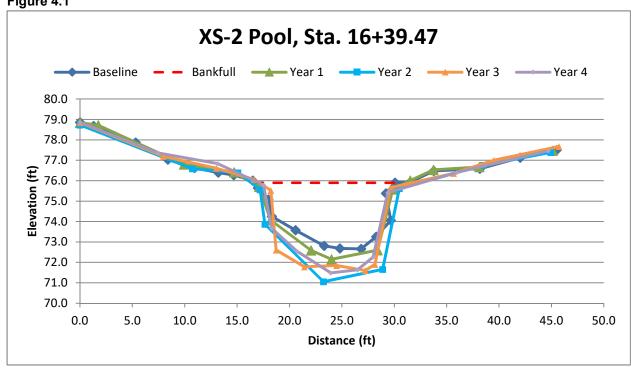






Figure 4.2

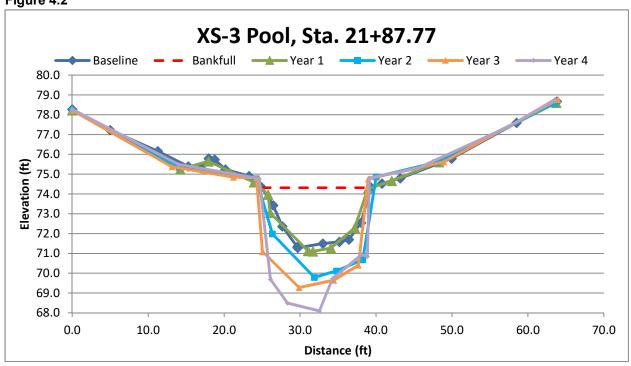






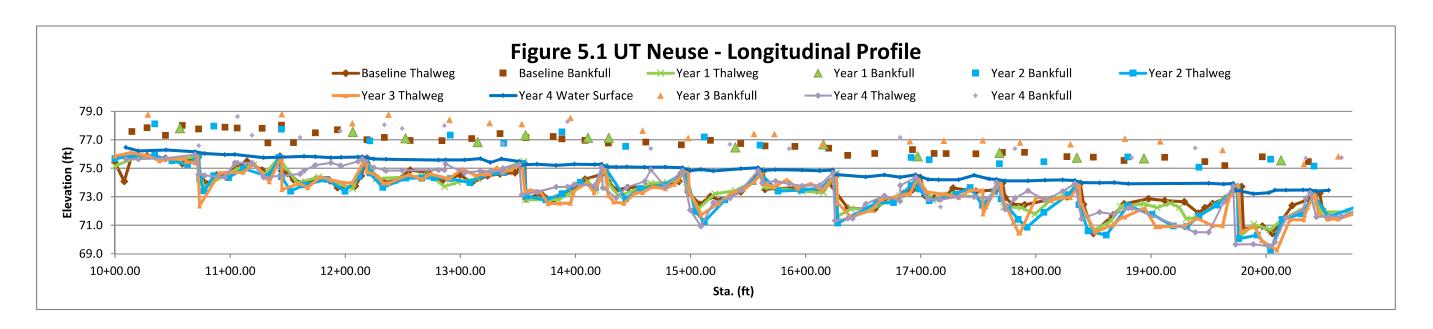


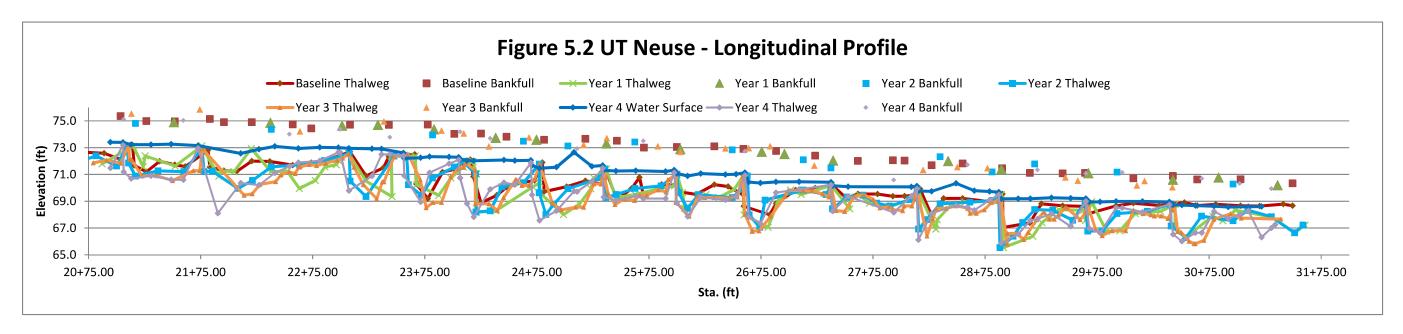




Figure 5.1-5.2 Longitudinal Profile Plot









			0. Baseline Stream I (Big Ditch), DMS Pro UT Neuse: 2,132	ject ID No. 92682							
Parameter	Regional Cur	ve	Pre-Existing Condition	Reference - Johnson Mill	Design	As-built/Baseline					
Dimension and Substrate - Riffle	Eq.		Mean	Mean	Mean	Min	Mean	Med	Max	SD	n
Bankfull Width (ft)	14.20		8.90	21.20	14.00	13.00	13.30	13.30	13.60	0.42	2
Floodprone Width (ft)			16.60	34.90	36.00	46.70	49.85	49.85	53.00	4.45	2
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.60		1.01	2.25	1.17	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.20	0.14	2
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)			1.43	2.42	1.75	2.20	2.25	2.25	2.30	0.07	2
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	23.30		9.02	47.59	16.30	13.00	14.30	14.30	15.60	1.84	2
Width/Depth Ratio			8.90	9.40	12.00	11.80	12.40	12.40	13.00	0.85	2
Entrenchment Ratio			1.85	1.65	2.60	3.40	3.75	3.75	4.10	0.49	2
Bank Height Ratio			5.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	2
d50 (mm)			sand	sand	sand						
Profile											
Riffle Length (ft)						38.64	59.42	60.26	82.92	16.99	8
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)			0.0100	0.0010	0.0021	0.0014	0.0021	0.0020	0.0034	0.0007	8
Pool Length (ft)						28.34	48.34	52.08	73.96	12.02	25
Pool Max depth (ft)			1.50	3.56	2.33	2.78	3.86	3.79	5.14	0.64	25
Pool Spacing (ft)			23.14-86.74	91.07-129.97	56.0-84.0	22.39	79.14	73.37	155.21	29.55	24
Pool Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)						31.10	31.15	31.15	31.20	0.07	2
Pattern	<u> </u>										
Channel Beltwidth (ft)			Channelized	50-1500	28-980						
Radius of Curvature (ft)			Channelized	43-235	42-70						
Rc: Bankfull Width (ft/ft)			Channelized	2.0-11.1	3.0-5.0						
Meander Wavelength (ft)			Channelized	250-400	140-280						
Meander Width Ratio			Channelized	2.36-70.85	2.0-70.0						
Substrate, bed and transport parameters											
Ri% / P%								36%	/46%		
SC% / Sa% / G% / C% / B% / Be%											
d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95/ di ^p / di ^{sp} (mm)											
Reach Shear Stress (competency) lb/ft ²			0.282	0.116	0.113						
Max part size (mm) mobilized at bankfull			0.202	0.220	01220						
Unit Stream Power (transport capacity) lbs/ft.s			0.964	0.200	0.193			0.2	223		
Additional Reach Parameters				•							
Drainage Area (SM)			2.05	13.50	2.05						
Impervious cover estimate (%)											
Rosgen Classification			G/B 5	B5	B/E 5			Е	5		
Bankfull Velocity (fps)				1.50	1.70			1.	75		
Bankfull Discharge (cfs)			25.00	80.90	25.00			25	.00		
Valley length (ft)			2106		2106.00			210	6.00		
Channel Thalweg length (ft)			2113		2128.00			215	0.00		
Sinuosity (ft)			1.00	1.10	1.01	1.02					
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)			0.0055	0.0010	0.0017	0.0044					
BF slope (ft/ft)					0.0017			0.0	044		
Bankfull Floodplain Area (acres)											
Proportion over wide (%)											
Entrenchment Class (ER Range)											
Entrenchment Class (ER Range) Incision Class (BHR Range)											
Entrenchment Class (ER Range) Incision Class (BHR Range) BEHI VL% / L% / M% / H% / VH% / E%											
Entrenchment Class (ER Range) Incision Class (BHR Range)											



Table 11. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary (Dimensional Parameters - Cross Section) UT Neuse (Big Ditch) (DMS Project No. 92682)

UT Neuse: 2,132 LF

	Cross Section 1 (Riffle)							Cross Section 2 (Pool)								
Dimension and substrate		MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+		
Based on fixed baseline bankfull elevation ¹																
Bankfull Width (ft)	13.60	14.14	11.54	9.32	9.10			13.40	15.42	13.42	14.59	14.33				
Floodprone Width (ft)	46.70	47.68	47.07	45.90	45.90			45.50	45.13	44.92	45.72	45.72				
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.20	1.28	1.33	1.30	1.34			2.30	2.45	3.37	2.90	2.73				
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	2.30	2.44	2.43	2.31	1.95			3.20	3.85	4.56	4.30	4.31				
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	15.60	18.09	15.37	12.11	12.18			31.10	37.82	45.2	42.34	39.15				
Bankfull Width/Depth Ratio	11.80	11.05	8.68	7.17	6.78			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Bankfull Entrenchment Ratio	3.40	3.37	4.08	4.93	5.04			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
Bankfull Bank Height Ratio	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.11	1.32			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
			Cros	s Section 3 (Pool)			Cross Section 4 (Riffle)								
Dimension and substrate	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	Base	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+		
Based on fixed baseline bankfull elevation ¹																
Bankfull Width (ft)	14.40	17.55	17.45	14.45	14.19			13.00	13.24	8.09	8.94	7.54				
Floodprone Width (ft)	53.10	60.27	63.58	63.94	63.94			53.00	59.47	59.04	64.26	64.26				
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	2.20	2.00	3.37	4.11	4.75			1.00	1.30	2.00	2.44	2.68				
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	3.00	3.49	5.07	5.04	6.22			2.20	2.53	2.82	3.16	3.22				
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft ²)	31.20	35.19	58.73	59.38	67.41			13.00	17.22	16.20	21.80	20.24				
Bankfull Width/Depth Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			13.00	10.18	4.04	3.66	2.81				
Bankfull Entrenchment Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			4.10	4.49	7.30	7.19	8.52				
Bankfull Bank Height Ratio	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.19				

^{1 =} Widths and depths for each resurvey will be based on the baseline bankfull datum regardless of dimensional/depositional development.

Table 12. Monitoring Data - Stream Reach Data Summary UT to Neuse River Site, DMS Project No. 92682

UT Neuse: 2,132 LF

					01 Neuse. 2,132 Li						I								
Parameter	_	Baseline	9	MY-1		MY-2		MY-3			MY-4			MY-5					
Dimension and substrate - Riffle only	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	Min	Mean	Max	
Bankfull Width (ft)	13.00	13.30	13.60	13.24	13.69	14.14	8.09	9.82	11.54	8.94	9.13	9.32	7.54	8.32	9.10			ļ	
Floodprone Width (ft)	46.70	49.85	53.00	47.68	53.58	59.47	47.07	53.06	59.04	45.90	55.08	64.26	45.90	55.08	64.26			<u> </u>	
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.33	1.67	2.00	1.30	1.87	2.44	1.34	2.01	2.68			<u> </u>	
Bankfull Max Depth (ft)	2.20	2.25	2.30	2.44	2.49	2.53	2.43	2.63	2.82	2.31	2.74	3.16	1.95	2.59	3.22				
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft²)	13.00	14.30	15.60	17.22	17.66	18.09	15.37	15.79	16.20	12.11	16.96	21.80	12.18	16.21	20.24				
Bankfull Width/Depth Ratio	11.80	12.40	13.00	10.18	10.62	11.05	4.04	6.36	8.68	3.66	5.42	7.17	2.81	4.80	6.78				
Bankfull Entrenchment Ratio	3.40	3.75	4.10	3.37	3.93	4.49	4.08	5.69	7.30	4.93	6.06	7.19	5.04	6.78	8.52				
Bankfull Bank Height Ratio	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.11	1.19	1.26	1.32				
Profile																			
Riffle Length (ft)	38.64	59.42	82.92	11.51	18.03	50.98	19.83	30.74	41.18	5.92	28.20	73.01	11.51	36.26	77.29				
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.0014	0.0021	0.0034	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.001	0.01	0.02				
Pool Length (ft)	28.34	48.34	73.96	42.65	74.83	139.02	27.97	56.61	109.40	60.19	74.91	139.12	32.89	69.87	132.49				
Pool Max Depth (ft)	2.78	3.86	5.14	1.17	2.64	4.10	4.56	4.82	5.07	3.53	4.78	6.12	2.73	4.86	6.79				
Pool Spacing (ft)	22.39	79.14	155.21	47.39	79.56	178.52	43.76	70.24	125.53	67.09	81.96	140.11	52.62	78.15	151.29				
Pattern																			
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	36.50	48.58	79.96																
Radius of Curvature (ft)	143.00	160.16	171.56																
Rc:Bankfull Width (ft/ft)	14.79	18.06	23.16																
Meander Wavelength (ft)	201.80	263.54	346.54																
Meander Width Ratio	2.41	3.33	5.34																
Additional Reach Parameters																			
Rosgen Classification		E5			E5			E5			E5			E5					
Channel Thalweg length (ft)		2,161		2,144		2,132		2,149		2,132									
Sinuosity (ft)		1.03		1.03		1.03		1.03		1.03									
Water Surface Slope (Channel) (ft/ft)		0.00442	!	0.00348		0.0035		0.0033		0.0036									
BF slope (ft/ft)		0.00436	i		0.00357			0.0037		0.0034			0.0038						
³ Ri% / P%	ł		32 / 68			42 / 58			36/64		30/70								
³ SC% / Sa% / G% / C% / B% / Be%																			
³ d16 / d35 / d50 / d84 / d95																			
² % of Reach with Eroding Banks																			
Channel Stability or Habitat Metric																			
Biological or Other																			

Shaded cells indicate that these will typically not be fille in.

^{4 =} Of value/needed only if the n exceeds 3



^{1 =} The distributions for these paramenters can include information from both thte cross-section surveys and the longitudinal profile.

^{2 =} Proportion of reach exhibiting banks that are eroding based on the visual survey from visual assessment table

^{3 =} Riffle, Run, Pool, Glide, Step; Silt/Clay, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock; dip = max pave, disp = max subpave

Appendix E. Hydrologic Data

Table 13. Verification of Bankfull Events

Crest Gauge Info		_	Gauge Reading	Gauge Elevation	Crest Elevation	Bankfull Elevation	Height above	
Date	Site	Sta.	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	Bankfull (ft)	Photo
4/28/2014	XS 4	26+00	1.46	70.8	72.26	71.53	0.73	6.1
8/20/2014	XS 4	26+00	3.04	70.8	73.84	71.53	2.31	6.2
3/13/2015	XS 4	26+00	Visual	Visual	Visual	Debris lines above bankfull	Debris lines above bankfull	6.3
9/02/2015	XS 4	26+00	3.77	70.8	74.57	71.53	3.04	6.4
						Crest gauge damaged by high	Crest gauge damaged by high	
2/26/2016	XS 4	26+00	Visual	Visual	Visual	flow	flow	6.5
8/11/2016	XS 4	26+00	3.77	70.8	74.57	71.53	3.04	6.6
1/31/2017	XS 4	26+00	3.77	70.8	74.57	71.53	3.00	6.7
8/16/2017	XS 4	26+00	3.77	70.8	74.57	71.53	3.00	6.8

Figure 6.1-6.3 Crest Gauge Photos



Figure 6.1 Crest Gauge 8/20/2014



Figure 6.2 Crest Gauge 4/28/2014





Figure 6.3 Crest Gauge 3/13/2015



Figure 6.5 Damaged Crest Gauge 2/26/2016



Figure 6.4 Crest Gauge 9/02/2015



Figure 6.6 Crest Gauge 8/11/2016





Figure 6.7 Crest Gauge 1/30/2017



Figure 6.8 Crest Gauge 8/16/2017