# Chavis Park (Garner Branch) Stream Restoration Monitoring Report

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The North Carolina Wetlands Restoration Program identified the Garner Branch of Walnut Creek in Chavis Park as a restoration design project in 1999. The watershed of approximately 0.54-mi² is located within the USGS 14-digit HUC 03020201090010 and the NCDWQ Sub-basin 03-04-02 of the Neuse River Basin. The plan proposed to restore approximately 2,000 linear feet of channel. The restoration was designed to correct various problems with the existing stream corridor including unstable channel configuration, poor water quality, no bed diversity, exotic and invasive vegetation, and poor stream and riparian habitat. The restoration plan was completed in 2002 and called for correcting these problems by stabilizing stream banks, installing in-stream structures, adjusting stream planform, and clearing and replanting the riparian areas with native vegetation. Project construction occurred in 2002. Monitoring was completed for the first, second, and third years in 2004, 2005, and 2006, respectively. This report is a description of the findings of the fourth year monitoring that took place in 2007.

The restoration plan called for removal of all existing vegetation along the stream banks and within the riparian buffer. The original planting of native vegetation was found to be unsuccessful during the first year monitoring. A remedial vegetation plan was designed in 2004 and implemented the same year. Vegetation was planted at a density of 680 and 890 stems per acre in the streamside and terrace slope communities, respectively. The wooden stakes marking the first year vegetation monitoring plot corners were not located during the second year. Four new plots were surveyed and the corners marked with metal conduit for the remaining monitoring years. The fourth year monitoring counted an average of 650 stems per acre for all plots. Vegetative cover is extensive for the length of the project with minimal bare banks and slopes. There is a strong presence of exotic/invasive plants throughout the site. The most notable species are microstegium (*Microstegium vimineum*), Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*), and white mulberry (*Morus alba*). Other invasive vegetation has been noted within this report. Excepting the site's invasive species, the project is on track to meet the vegetation success criteria.

The stream assessment completed during the fourth year monitoring found the stream to be functioning and holding grade for the majority of the project. Channel dimensions have not changed drastically from the designed conditions with the exceptions of local areas of bank erosion. The stream profile does not have well defined features, but some are discernible along the profile length. Many of the in-stream structures are functioning, though several are experiencing stress as evidenced by localized erosion on cross vane arms. The most apparent stream problem during third year monitoring, the hydraulic path cut around the left side of a cross vane, has corrected itself. The path has filled in with sand deposition and the stream has moved back into the designed thalweg. However, the issue of bank erosion at the same location is still an issue. Other bank erosion issues of moderate concern are detailed in the report and should be monitored, but do not call for immediate action. Due to the nature of Chavis Park as an urban stream setting, trash and urban debris exist throughout the project site. Monitoring observed large amounts of trash in the riparian area and stream channel. The level of trash and debris should continue to be monitored to prevent debris from causing damaging blockages to flow or other problems.

#### 1.0 PROJECT BACKGROUND

#### 1.1 Project Objectives

- Reduce bank erosion by adjustment of the existing channel pattern or by bioengineered methods.
- Improve water quality by reducing erosion and by increasing the connectivity between the channel and floodplain.
- Stabilize the bankfull elevation along the reach.
- Enhance instream habitat by placing structures, overhanging vegetation and removal of aggressive species.
- Enhance riparian corridor with native vegetative species to improve the function and aesthetic value.
- Slope and vegetate the stream banks so that they are more resistant to flooding.
- Plant native trees, bushes and ground cover that will stabilize the stream banks, shade the stream, and provide wildlife cover and food.

#### 1.2 Project Structure, Restoration Type, and Approach

Before restoration, the channel of Garner Branch of Walnut Creek through Chavis Recreational Park was deeply incised and entrenched with heavy bank erosion due to urban storm runoff. The creek was restored using channel dimension, pattern, and profile modifications and the establishment of a vegetated riparian zone adjacent to the creek. The new channel profile is maintained through the use of rock cross vanes. Channel pattern is maintained through the use of single vanes and vegetation along the channel banks. Due to multiple urban constraints, pattern modifications were limited throughout the project.

#### 1.3 Location and Setting

Chavis Park is located within the city limits of Raleigh, North Carolina. The 0.54 mi.<sup>2</sup> watershed is urban and fully developed. The current zoning and planimetric maps from the City of Raleigh show that three-quarters of the watershed consist primarily of residential high density properties. The upper northeastern quarter of the watershed is densely developed, and includes downtown businesses and industrial facilities. The watershed is completely built out with little potential for future development.

#### 1.4 Project History and Background

Table 1. Project Restoration Components Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)											
Segment / Reach ID	Existing Linear Feet	Type	Approach	Linear Feet	Stationing	Comment					
Garner Branch	N/A	R	P2/3	1,880	10+00 - 28+80						
UT to Garner Branch	N/A	R	P2/3	330	30+00 - 33+30						

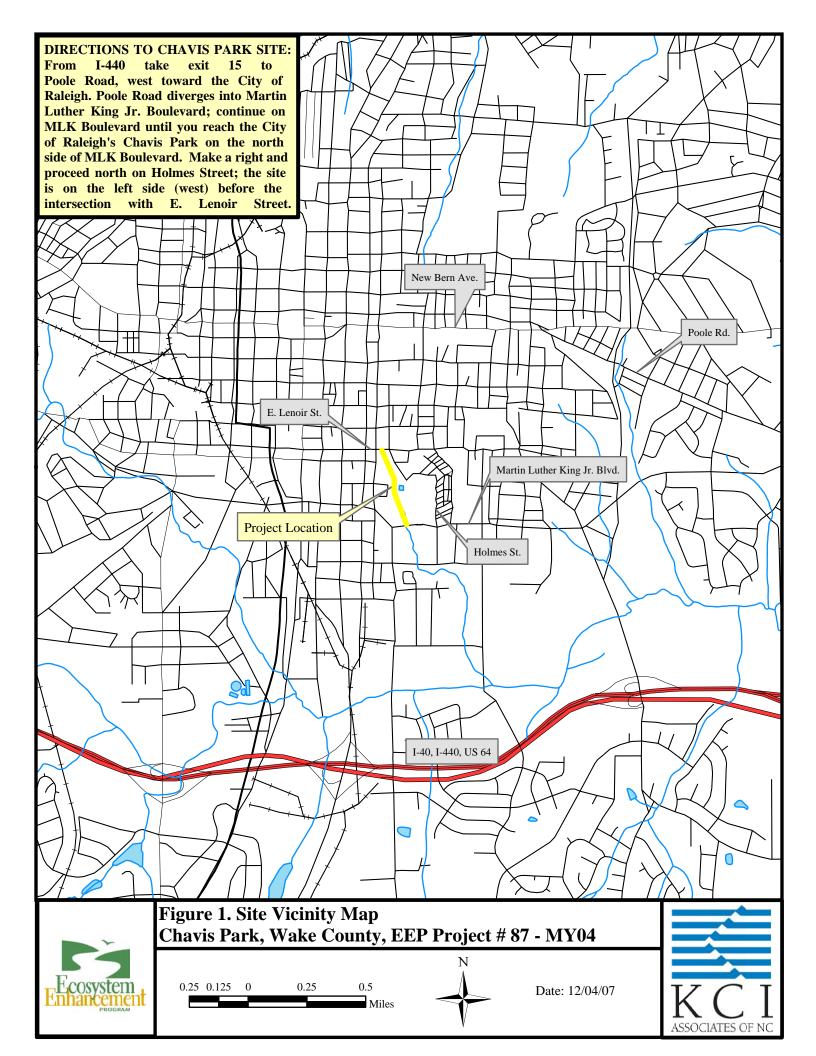
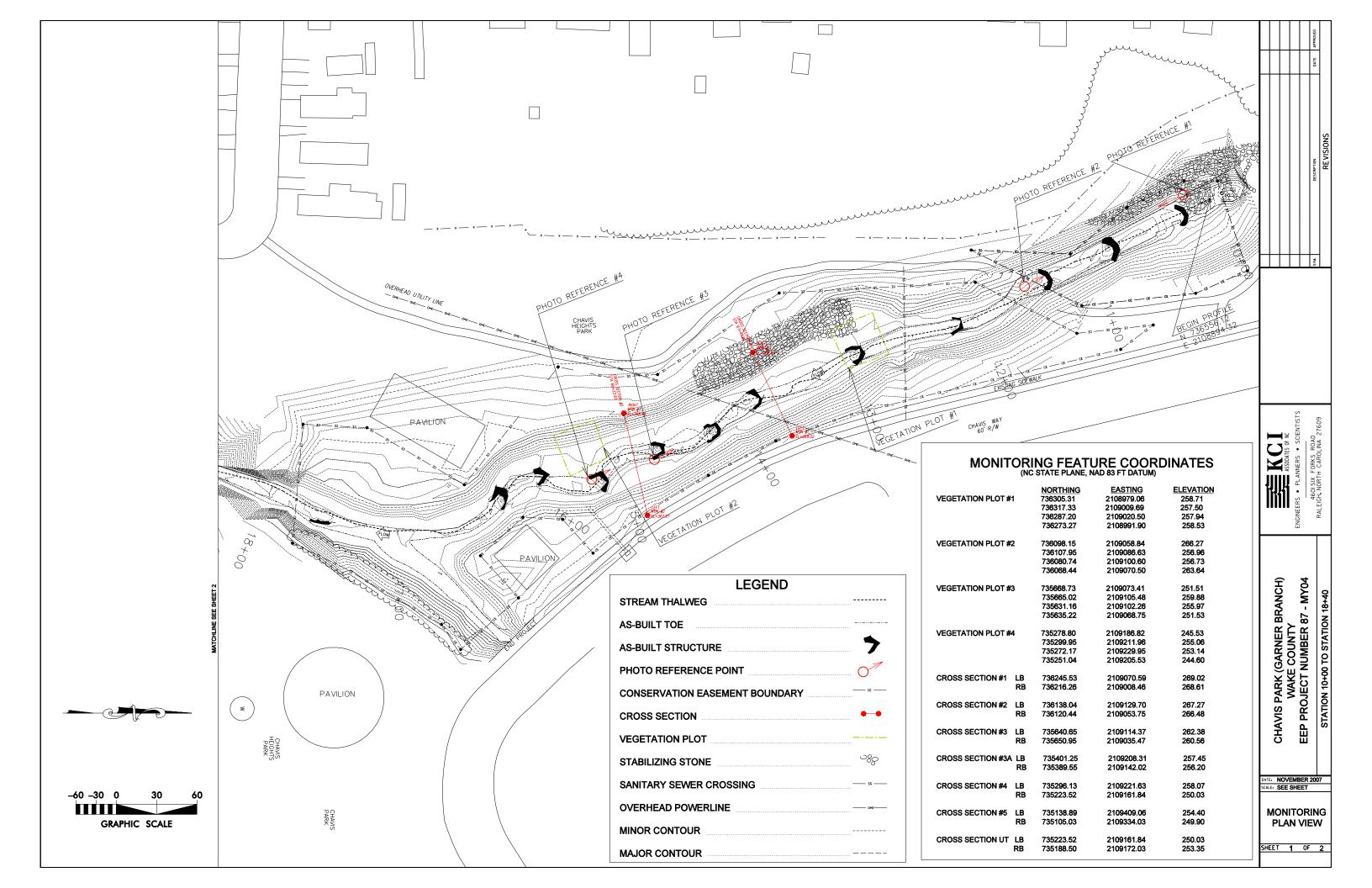


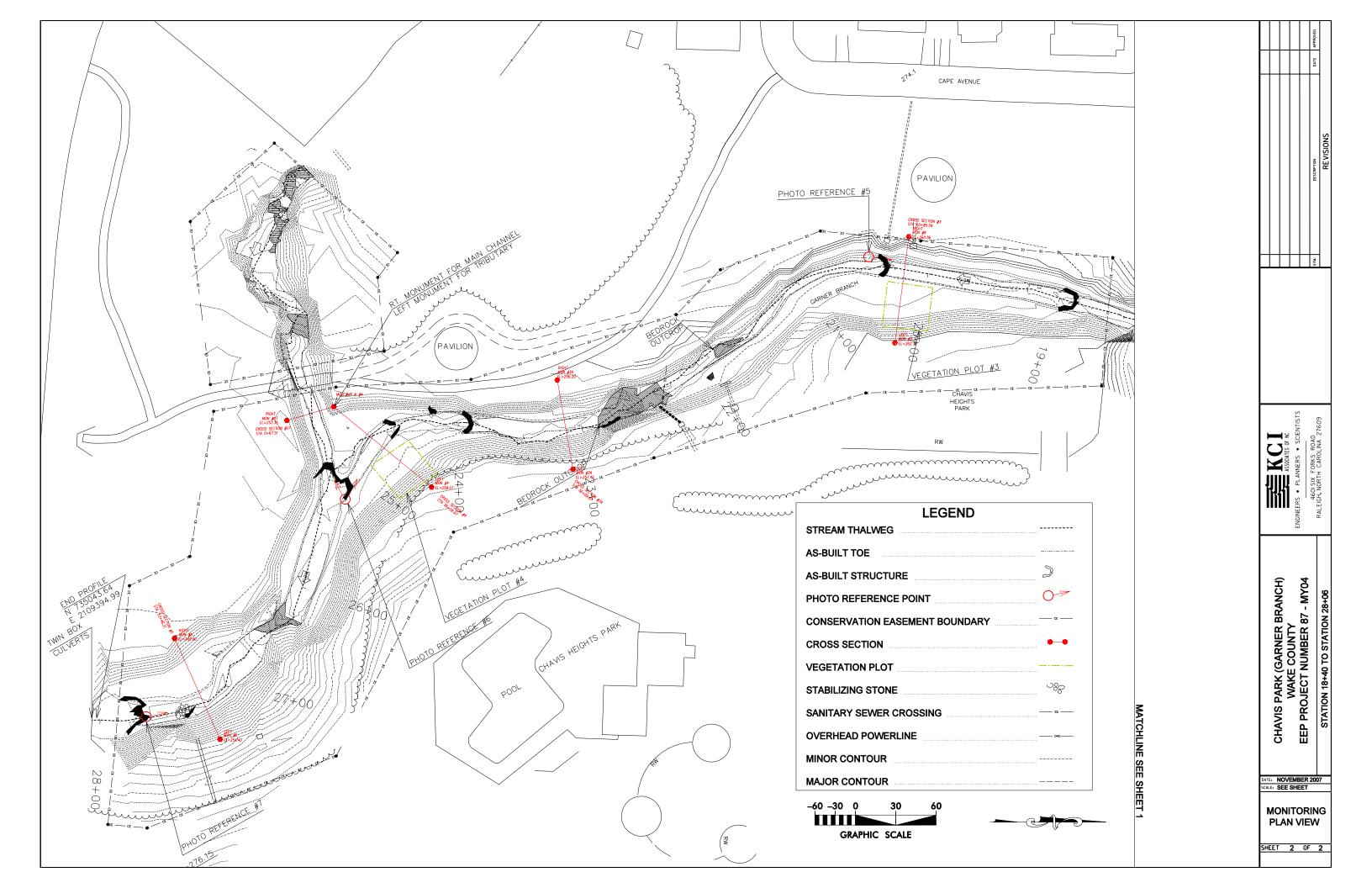
Table 2. Project Activity and Reporting History Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)									
Activity or Report	Data Collection Complete	Actual Completion or Delivery							
Restoration Plan	2002	Feb 02							
Final Design - 90%	N/A	N/A							
Construction	2002	2002							
As-built Report	Sep 02	2002							
Year 1 Monitoring	Jun 04	Feb 05							
Vegetative Maintenance Plan	2004	Mar 04							
Vegetative Maintenance Planting	2004	Jun 05							
Year 2 Monitoring	Aug 05	Jan 06							
Year 3 Monitoring	Oct 06	Jan 07							
Year 4 Monitoring	Sep 07	Jan 08							

Table 3. Project Contact Table							
Project Number and Name: 87 - Chav	is Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)						
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Table 4. Project Background Table				
Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Wal				
Project County	Wake County			
Drainage Area	0.54 sq. mi. (Garner Branch)			
rainage Area  rainage Impervious Cover Estimate (%)  tream Order  hysiographic Region coregion osgen Classification of As-built  ominant Soil Types  eference Site ID  SGS HUC for Project and Reference  CDWQ Sub-basin for Project and Reference	0.20 sq. mi. (UT)			
Drainaga Imparvious Covar Estimata (%)	65% (Garner Branch)			
Dramage impervious cover Estimate (%)	70% (UT)			
Stroom Order	First/Second Order (Garner Branch)			
Stream Order	First Order (UT)			
Physiographic Region	Piedmont			
Ecoregion	Northern Outer Piedmont			
Rosgen Classification of As-built	C4			
	Wehadkee and Bibb Soils and			
Dominant Soil Types	Cecil Sandy Loam (Garner Branch)			
	Cecil Sandy Loam (UT)			
Reference Site ID	Brookhaven Park			
LISCS HIJC for Project and Deference	03020201090010 (Garner Branch)			
Project County  Drainage Area  Drainage Impervious Cover Estimate (%)  Stream Order  Physiographic Region  Ecoregion  Rosgen Classification of As-built  Dominant Soil Types  Reference Site ID  USGS HUC for Project and Reference  NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project and Reference  NCDWQ Classification for Project and Reference  Any portion of the project segment 303d listed?  Any portion of the project segment upstream of a 303d listed segment?	03020201080020 (Brookhaven Park)			
Project County  Drainage Area  Drainage Impervious Cover Estimate (%)  Stream Order  Physiographic Region  Ecoregion  Rosgen Classification of As-built  Dominant Soil Types  Reference Site ID  USGS HUC for Project and Reference  NCDWQ Sub-basin for Project and Reference  NCDWQ Classification for Project and Reference  Any portion of the project segment 303d listed?  Any portion of the project segment upstream of a 303d listed segment?	03-04-02 (Garner Branch)			
	03-04-02 (Brookhaven Park)			
NCDWO Classification for Project and Reference	C - NSW (Garner Branch)			
NCDWQ Classification for Project and Reference	Not listed (Brookhaven Park)			
Any portion of the project segment 303d listed?	No - not rated			
Any portion of the project segment upstream of a 303d listed segment?	N/A			
Reasons for 303d Listing or Stressor	N/A			
% of Project Easement Fenced	0%			
% of Project Easement Demarcated with Plastic Lath Signs	90%			





## 2.0 PROJECT CONDITIONS AND MONITORING RESULTS

## 2.1 Vegetation Assessment

See vegetation assessment in Appendix A and Current Conditions Plan View in Appendix C.

#### 2.2 Stream Assessment

See stream assessment in Appendix B and Current Conditions Plan View in Appendix C.

## 2.2.1 Bankfull Event and Stability Assessment

Table 5. Verification of Bankfull Events Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)											
Date of Data Collection	Method	Photo Number									
6/15/2006	6/14/2006	Site visit to evaluate stage indicators after storm event	N/A								
8/20/2007	Unknown	Crest Gauge	N/A								
11/12/2007	Unknown	Crest Gauge	N/A								

Table	Table 6. BEHI and Sediment Export Estimates														
Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)															
Time		Linear													Sediment
Point	Segment/ Reach	Footage	Exti	eme	Very	High	Hi	gh	Mod	erate	L	w	Very	Low	Export
			ft	%	ft	<b>%</b>	ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	ft	%	ton/yr

## 2.2.2 Stability Assessment Table

Table 7a. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek) Segment/Reach: Garner Branch (1,750 ft.)												
Feature	Initial	MY - 01	MY - 02	MY - 03	MY - 04	MY - 05						
A. Riffles	100%	N/A	83%	65%	68%							
B. Pools	100%	N/A	83%	58%	75%							
C. Thalweg	100%	N/A	88%	69%	75%							
D. Meanders	100%	N/A	69%	78%	84%							
E. Bed General	100%	N/A	97%	97%	99%							
F. Bank Condition	100%	N/A	97%	93%	93%							
G. Vanes / J Hooks etc.	100%	N/A	83%	83%	82%							

Table 7b. Categorical Stream Feature Visual Stability Assessment Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek) Segment/Reach: UT to Garner Branch (250 ft.)												
Feature   Initial   MY - 01   MY - 02   MY - 03   MY - 04   MY												
A. Riffles	100%	N/A	95%	90%	90%							
B. Pools	100%	N/A	100%	100%	100%							
C. Thalweg	100%	N/A	100%	100%	100%							

## 2.2.3 Quantitative Measures Summary Tables

Table 8a. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary

Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)

Segment Reach: Garner Branch (1,750 ft.)

Parameter	USGS Gage Data		Pre-Existing Condition		Project Reference Stream			Design			As-built				
Dimension	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Bankfull Width (ft)				12.0	24.0	16.0	10.0	15.6	12.8	21.0	25.0	23.0	16.4	44.8	35.8
Floodprone Width (ft)				52	57		19	33	27	40	63	52	36	74	49
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )						18.6	5.5	11.8	8.6			25.0	19.9	41.0	23.8
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)				1.4	2.0	1.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.5	1.4	1.0
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)				3.0	3.8		1.0	1.2	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.5	3.1	2.0
Width/Depth Ratio						7.7	18.2	20.6	19.4	18.0	21.0	19.0	11.7	84.5	31.4
Entrenchment Ratio						4.5	1.9	3.3	2.6	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.5	3.1	1.9
Bank Height Ratio						1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Wetted Perimeter (ft)															
Hydraulic Radius (ft)															
Pattern								•							
Channel Beltwidth (ft)				19	50	37	28	41	35	35	50	43			
Radius of Curvature (ft)				8	31	20	12	35	24	23	40	32			
Meander Wavelength (ft)						96			47	70	108	80			
Meander Width Ratio						3.0	2.2	3.2	2.7	1.5	2.2	1.9			
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)															
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)															
Pool Length (ft)															
Pool Spacing (ft)				44	95	69	40	50	45	50	78	64			
Substrate															
d50 (mm)						3			16			3	1.04	19	9
d84 (mm)						11.5			70			11.5			
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)															
Channel Length (ft)															
Sinuosity					1.05			1.7			1.1				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)															
BF Slope (ft/ft)															
Rosgen Classification					E4			C4			C4			C4	

Table 8b. Baseline Morphology and Hydraulic Summary
Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)
Segment Reach: UT to Garner Branch (250 ft.)

Parameter	USC	GS Gage	Data	Pre-Ex	isting Co	ndition	Project	Reference	Stream		Design			As-built	
Dimension	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Bankfull Width (ft)															17.1
Floodprone Width (ft)															24
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )															27
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)															1.57
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)															2.57
Width/Depth Ratio															
Entrenchment Ratio															1.4
Bank Height Ratio															
Wetted Perimeter (ft)															
Hydraulic Radius (ft)															
Pattern															
Channel Beltwidth (ft)															
Radius of Curvature (ft)															
Meander Wavelength (ft)															
Meander Width Ratio															
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)															
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)															
Pool Length (ft)															
Pool Spacing (ft)															
Substrate															
d50 (mm)															17
d84 (mm)															
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)															
Channel Length (ft)															
Sinuosity															
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)															
Bankfull Slope (ft/ft)															
Rosgen Classification															

Table 9. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary
Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)
Segment / Reach: Garner Branch (1,750 ft.)

Parameter		(	Cross S	ection	1		Cross Section 2							Cross Section 3						
			Ri	ffle					Po	ool					Ri	ffle				
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+		
Bankfull Width (ft)	15.2	13.0	14.5	10.7			14.7	13.0	14.2	13.7			15.1	16.0	15.0	14.0				
Floodprone Width (ft)		33	36	34				42	44	41				51	50	51				
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	12.8	15.2	12.8	11.2			22.1	18.3	19.4	20.6			15.8	18.3	17.0	17.6				
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.8	1.2	0.9	1.0			1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5			1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3				
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7			2.1	1.9	2.0	2.2			1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8				
Width/Depth Ratio	18.1	11.1	16.4	10.3			9.8	9.2	10.4	9.2			15.1	14.0	13.2	11.2				
Entrenchment Ratio		2.5	2.4	3.1				3.2	3.1	3.0				3.2	3.4	3.7				
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0				
Wetted Perimeter (ft)		14.1	15.1	11.9				14.1	15.2	14.9				16.8	15.9	15.2				
Hydraulic Radius (ft)		1.1	0.9	0.9				1.3	1.3	1.4				1.1	1.1	1.2				
Substrate																				
d50 (mm)	0.6	12.5	15.5	17.0			0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1			0.7	8.8	16.0	15.0				
d84 (mm)	9.5	28.0	36.0	29.0		·	10.5	39.0	27.0	3.8			10.5	20.0	39.0	45.0	·			

Table 9 cont. Morphology and Hydr	aulic M	Ionitor	ing Sur	nmary										
Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)														
Segment / Reach: Garner Branch (1	,750 ft.)	)												
Parameter		C	cross Se	ection 3	A		(	Cross S	ection 4	4				
			Ri	ffle			Pool							
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+		
Bankfull Width (ft)			12.0	12.0			19.2	20.5	20.0	22.3				
Floodprone Width (ft)			30	30				77	75	74				
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )			20.5	20.9			25.0	37.2	36.9	36.2				
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)			1.7	1.7			1.3	1.8	1.8	1.6				
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)			2.3	2.5			2.3	3.3	3.6	3.4				
Width/Depth Ratio			7.0	6.9			14.8	11.3	10.8	13.8				
Entrenchment Ratio			2.5	2.5				3.8	3.7	3.3				
Bank Height Ratio			1.0	1.0			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0				
Wetted Perimeter (ft)			13.6	14.3				22.2	22.7	25.9				
Hydraulic Radius (ft)			1.5	1.5				1.7	1.6	1.4				
Substrate														
d50 (mm)			15.3	19.0			0.9	2.1	0.7	5.5				
d84 (mm)			38.0	58.0			5.8	10.0	6.0	28.0				

#### Table 9 cont. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary

Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)

Segment / Reach: Garner Branch (1,750 ft.) and UT to Garner Branch (250 ft.)

Parameter		(	Cross S	ection :	5			C	ross Se	ction U	Τ	
			Po	ool					Ri	ffle		
Dimension	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+	MY1	MY2	MY3	MY4	MY5	MY+
Bankfull Width (ft)	25.5	21.2	20.3	20.6			14.6	12.0	9.6	8.9		
Floodprone Width (ft)		46	46	41				20	17	16		
Bankfull Cross Sectional Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	22.4	23.3	23.3	20.6			12.0	13.9	10.3	8.3		
Bankfull Mean Depth (ft)	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1			0.8	1.2	1.1	0.9		
Bankfull Maximum Depth (ft)	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.6			1.3	1.7	1.4	1.2		
Width/Depth Ratio	28.3	19.3	17.7	17.2			18.3	10.4	8.9	9.5		
Entrenchment Ratio		2.2	2.3	2.2				1.7	1.8	1.8		
Bank Height Ratio	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8			1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1		
Wetted Perimeter (ft)		22	21.2	19.4				13.4	10.7	9.9		
Hydraulic Radius (ft)		1.1	1.1	1.1				1.0	1.0	0.8		
Substrate												
d50 (mm)	1.0	0.9	1.6	3.1			1.3	17.0	13.0	5.2		
d84 (mm)	6.8	18.0	22.0	19.0			19.2	33.0	31.0	45.0		

Table 9 cont. Morphology and Hydraulic Monitoring Summary continued Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek) Segment Reach: Garner Branch (1,750 ft.)

Parameter	MY - 01 (2004)			N	IY - 02 (200	5)	MY	7 - 03 (20	006)	MY	7 - 04 (20	007)	MY - 05 (2008)		
Pattern*	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med	Min	Max	Med
Channel Beltwidth (ft)	24	56	33	13	44	29	20	45	26	21	44	26			
Radius of Curvature (ft)	28	87	66	15	80	50	20	75	50	27	75	53			
Meander Wavelength (ft)	83	104	100	72	113	84	77	118	96	83	119	92			
Meander Width Ratio***	1.6	3.7	2.2	1.6	4.1	2.6	1.4	3.2	1.8	1.7	3.6	2.1			
Profile															
Riffle Length (ft)	22	71	31	4	52	20	8	86	22	7	85	17			
Riffle Slope (ft/ft)	0.62%	4.53%	1.49%	1.06%	12.50%**	2.60%	0.10%	3.54%	1.66%	0.20%	5.24%	1.90%			
Pool Length (ft)	9	51	18	6	57	22	11	90	22	4	52	16			
Pool Spacing (ft)	19	402	61	9	404	44	34	673	61	32	189	55			
Additional Reach Parameters															
Valley Length (ft)					1,550			1,550			1,550				
Channel Length (ft)					1,773			1,780			1,780				
Sinuosity					1.15			1.15			1.18				
Water Surface Slope (ft/ft)															
Bankfull Slope (ft/ft)	Bankfull Slope (ft/ft)											·			
Rosgen Classification	Rosgen Classification		•		C4			C4			C4	·			·

<sup>\*</sup>Pattern measurements for MY - 02, 03, & 04 calculated from approximately station 11+00 to 16+50, where the stream was re-meandered.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Max riffle slope from bedrock riffle, omitted from riffle calculations for MY02

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Meander Width Ratios calculated using average bankfull width from riffle cross sections

# Appendix A Vegetation Data

## **A1 - Vegetation Data Tables**

Chaoina		Pl	ots		Initial Tatala	Year 2 Totals	Voor 3 Totals	Voor 4 Totals	Camerica 1 0/
Species	1	2	3	4	illitiai Totais	rear 2 Totals	rear 5 Totals	rear 4 Totals	Survivai 70
Shrubs									
Viburnum nudum	1	2	2	2	N/A	10	9	9	80%
Cornus amomum	6	4	5	1	N/A	17	18	16	94%
Ilex verticillata	2	1			N/A	4	4	3	75%
Ilex glabra		1			N/A	1	1	1	100%
Myrica cerifera	2				N/A	2	2	2	100%
Callicarpa americana		4		1	N/A	5	6	5	100%
Alnus serrulata	1	1	4		N/A	6	6	6	100%
Trees									
Platanus occidentalis	4	3	6	1	N/A	14	14	14	100%
Hamamelis virginiana	1	5			N/A	6	6	6	100%
Fraxinus pennsylvanica		2	2		N/A	6	4	4	67%
Liriodendron tulipifera		1			N/A	3	3	1	33%
Betula nigra					N/A	1	0	0	0%

Monitoring Year 01 revealed poor survival of planted species within the vegetation plots. The first year monitoring report recommended that the project area be replanted with larger containerized trees. Maintenance planting throughout the entire site was completed in 2004. The vegetation plot corners established during Monitoring Year 01 could not be found and new plots were established and permanently marked during Monitoring Year 02.

#### **Explanation of Probable Causes of Vegetation Mortality**

The planted vegetation has experienced a moderate amount of mortality over the past year. Mortality of six planted stems can most likely be attributed to competition with herbaceous vegetation. This should be closely monitored to determine if herbicide should be sprayed around the planted stems to promote and uphold vegetative success.

#### **Invasives Species Within the Site and Implications**

Invasive species are abundant throughout the site, consisting of English ivy (*Hedera helix*), microstegium (*Microstegium vimineum*), mimosa (*Albizia julibrissin*), white malberry (*Morus alba*), and Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*). Species that were observed include Japanese privet (*Ligustrum japonicum*), Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*), Bradford pear (*Pyrus calleryana*), Japanese hops (*Humulus japonicus*), princess tree (*Paulownia tomentosa*), oriental bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*), osage orange (*Maclura pomifera*), multiflora rose (*Rosa multiflora*), lespedeza (*Lespedeza cuneata*), porcelainberry (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*), and morning glory (*Ipomoea jaegeri*).

Due to the urban location of Chavis Park there are many sources of invasive species close to the project and complete eradication of these plants is not possible. Controlling the invasive species by spraying and manual removal could help reduce the closest seed sources and decrease competition with the planted native species. The removal of the large white mulberry trees in the easement is recommended.

## Table A2. Stem Density By Plot

Project Number and Name: 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch) Stream Restoration

**Date:** 5/29/07

Crew: A. Spiller, B. Roberts

		F	,																							
Plot #	Winterberry	Ilex verticillata	Silky Dogwood	Cornus amomum	Green Ash	Fraxinus pennsylvanica	Tag Alder	Alnus serrulata	Witch Hazel	Hamamelis virginiana	Possum Haw	Viburnum nudum	River Birch	Betula nigra	Sycamore	Platanus occidentalis	Tulip Poplar	Liriodendron tulipifera	American Beautyberry	Callicarpa americana	Wax Myrtle	Myrica cerifera	Inkberry	Ilex glabra	Total (Year 4)	Density (Trees/Acre)
1	2	2	6	5			1		1	L	1	L			4	1					2	2			17	680
2	1		4	Ļ	2	2	1		5	5	2	2			3	3	1		4	L			1		24	960
3			5	5	2	2	4	-			2	2			$\epsilon$	5									19	760
4			1								2	2			1				1						5	200
																					Av	vera	ge D	ensit	ty	650

# **A2 – Representative Vegetation Problem Area Photos**



VP1 – English ivy (*Hedera helix*) on stream bank. Photo taken near Station 10+50. 11/12/07 - MY 04



VP2 – Japanese hops ( $Humulus\ japonicus$ ) on stream bank and terrace. Photo taken near Station  $24+50.\ 11/12/07$  - MY 04



VP3 – Unconsolidated dirt dumped on stream bank. Photo taken near Station 10+50. 11/12/07 - MY 04

# **A3 - Vegetation Monitoring Plot Photos**



Plot 1 Photo – Taken looking at center of plot on right bank from top of left bank. 5/29/07 - MY 04.



Plot 2 Photo – Taken looking at center of plot from top of right bank. 5/29/07 - MY 04.



Plot 3 Photo – Taken looking at center of plot from top of left bank. 5/29/07 - MY 04.



Plot 4 Photo – Taken looking at center of plot from top of left bank. 5/29/07 - MY 04.

Appendix B Geomorphologic Data

# <u>B1 – Representative Stream Problem Area Photos</u>



SP1 – Mid-channel bar forming. Photo taken on tributary. 11/12/07 - MY 04



SP2 – Bank erosion/slumping. Photo taken near Station 11+60. 11/12/07 - MY 04



SP3 – Bank erosion/slumping. Photo taken near Station 13+70. 11/12/07 - MY 04



SP4 – Bank erosion/slumping. Photo taken near Station 14+95. 11/12/07 - MY 04



SP5 – Bank erosion/slumping. Photo taken near Station 24+25. 11/12/07 - MY 04



SP6 – Bank erosion/slumping. Photo taken near Station 24+60. 11/12/07 - MY 04



SP7 – Back arm scour on cross vane. Photo taken near Station 14+00. 11/12/07 - MY 04

# **B2** –Stream Photo Station Photos



Photo Point 1 – 11/12/07 - MY 04



Photo Point 2 – 11/12/07 - MY 04



Photo Point 3 – 11/12/07 - MY 04



Photo Point 4 – 11/12/07 - MY 04



Photo Point 5 – 11/12/07 - MY 04



Photo Point 6 (Garner Branch) – 11/12/07 - MY 04



Photo Point 6 (UT) – 11/12/07 - MY 04



Photo Point 7 – 11/12/07 - MY 04

# **B3** – Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment

Table B2. Qualitative Visual Stability Assessment

Project Number 87 - Chavis Park (Garner Branch of Walnut Creek)

Segment/Reach: Garner Branch (1,750 ft.)

U	. , , ,					
Feature Category	Metric (per As-built and reference baselines)	(# Stable) Number Performing as Intended	Total Number per As- built*	Total Number / feet in unstable state	% Perform. in Stable Condition	Feature Perform. Mean or Total
A. Riffles	1. Present?	12	18	N/A	72	
	2. Armor stable (e.g. no displacement)?	12	18	N/A	67	
	3. Facet grade appears stable?	12	18	N/A	67	
	4. Minimal evidence of embedding/fining?	12	18	N/A	67	
	5. Length appropriate?	12	18	N/A	67	68%
B. Pools	1. Present? (e.g. no severe aggradation or migration)	22	28	N/A	79	
	2. Sufficiently deep (Dmax pool:Mean Bkf > 1.6?)	22	28	N/A	79	
	3. Length appropriate?	19	28	N/A	68	75%
C. Thalweg	1. Upstream of meander bend (run/inflection) centering?	13	16	N/A	81	
	2. Downstream of meander (glide/inflection) centering?	11	16	N/A	69	75%
D. Meanders	1. Outer bend in state of limited/controlled erosion?	13	16	N/A	69	
	2. Of those eroding, # w/ concomitant point bar formation?	3	3	N/A	100	
	3. Apparent Rc within spec?	11	16	N/A	69	
	4. Sufficient floodplain access and relief?	16	16	N/A	100	84%
E. Bed General	1. General channel bed aggradation areas (bar formation)	N/A	N/A	15-Jan	99	
	2. Channel bed degradation - areas of increasing down cutting or head cutting?	N/A	N/A	0/0	100	99%
F. Bank	1. Actively eroding, wasting, or slumping bank	N/A	N/A	7/225	93	93%
G. Vanes	1. Free of back or arm scour?	12	19	N/A	63	
	2. Height appropriate?	16	19	N/A	84	
	3. Angle and geometry appear appropriate?	18	19	N/A	95	
	4. Free of piping or other structural failures?	16	19	N/A	84	82%

<sup>\*</sup> Total number of features per as-built estimated from as-built profile and planview shee

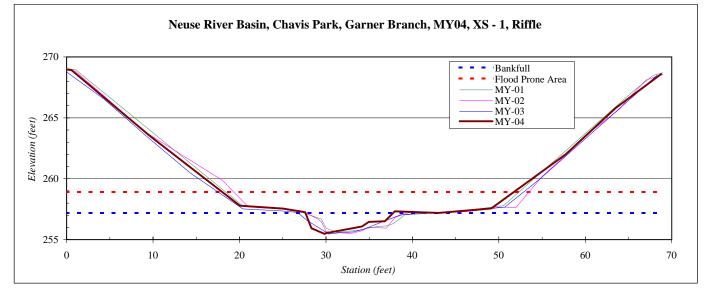
# **B4 - Cross Section Plots**

River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Chavis Park, Garner Branch, MY04
XS ID	XS - 1, Riffle
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.54
Date:	8/16/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, J. Costante

Station	Elevation
0.0	268.97
0.6	268.92
9.6	263.53
20.0	257.78
25.1	257.55
27.6	257.25
28.3	255.94
29.8	255.47
30.1	255.54
34.2	256.08
35.0	256.46
36.8	256.51
38.0	257.32
43.0	257.19
49.1	257.57
57.7	262.01
63.5	265.81
68.8	268.60

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	257.2
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	11.2
Bankfull Width:	10.7
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	258.9
Flood Prone Width:	33.8
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.7
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.0
W / D Ratio:	10.3
Entrenchment Ratio:	3.1
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



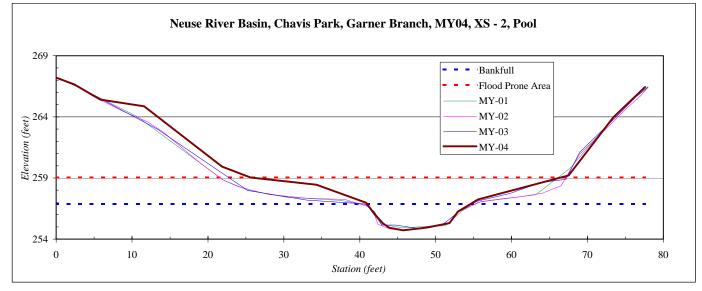


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Chavis Park, Garner Branch, MY04
XS ID	XS - 2, Pool
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.54
Date:	8/17/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, J. Costante

Station	Elevation	
0.0	267.21	
2.4	266.66	
5.8	265.41	
11.6	264.86	
21.9	259.92	
25.6	259.04	
34.3	258.45	
40.9	256.97	
41.9	256.09	
43.1	255.28	
43.9	254.93	
45.7	254.72	
48.8	254.95	
51.8	255.30	
52.9	256.25	
55.6	257.24	
67.5	259.21	
73.4	263.96	
77.6	266.45	

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	256.9
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	20.6
Bankfull Width:	13.7
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	259.0
Flood Prone Width:	41.3
Max Depth at Bankfull:	2.2
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.5
W / D Ratio:	9.2
Entrenchment Ratio:	3.0
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



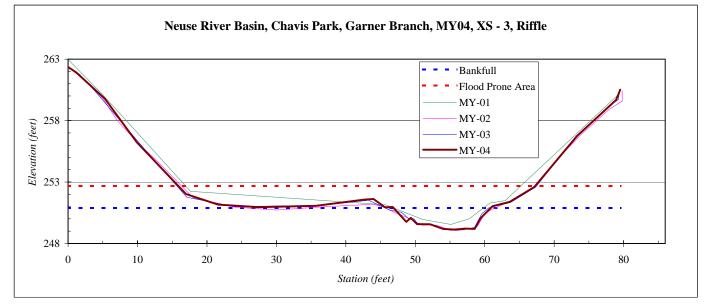


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Chavis Park, Garner Branch, MY04
XS ID	XS - 3, Riffle
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.54
Date:	8/18/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, J. Costante

Station	Elevation
0.0	262.36
1.2	261.90
5.3	259.78
9.9	256.24
17.0	252.03
21.6	251.16
27.4	250.96
35.6	251.07
42.6	251.56
44.0	251.62
45.6	250.95
46.8	250.97
48.7	249.75
49.3	250.09
50.3	249.57
52.1	249.56
54.0	249.19
55.6	249.13
57.2	249.22
58.6	249.18
59.4	250.07
61.1	251.03
63.6	251.39
67.1	252.59
73.3	256.75
78.9	259.68
79.5	260.52

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	250.9
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	17.6
Bankfull Width:	14.0
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	252.7
Flood Prone Width:	51.4
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.8
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.3
W / D Ratio:	11.1
Entrenchment Ratio:	3.7
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



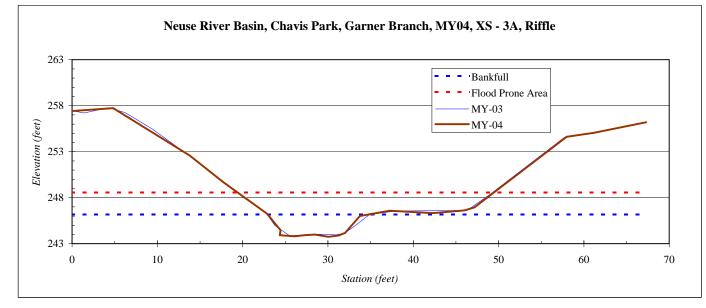


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Chavis Park, Garner Branch, MY04
XS ID	XS - 3A, Riffle
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.54
Date:	8/18/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, J. Costante

Station	Elevation
0.0	257.42
4.8	257.73
13.8	252.58
17.8	249.66
22.9	246.25
23.7	245.34
24.4	244.47
24.3	243.92
26.1	243.79
27.2	243.92
28.5	243.99
30.0	243.75
31.2	243.89
32.0	244.16
33.7	246.01
37.2	246.58
42.3	246.32
46.0	246.62
47.2	246.95
58.0	254.62
61.2	255.05
67.3	256.20

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	246.2
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	20.5
Bankfull Width:	12.0
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	248.6
Flood Prone Width:	29.7
Max Depth at Bankfull:	2.4
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.7
W / D Ratio:	7.0
Entrenchment Ratio:	2.5
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



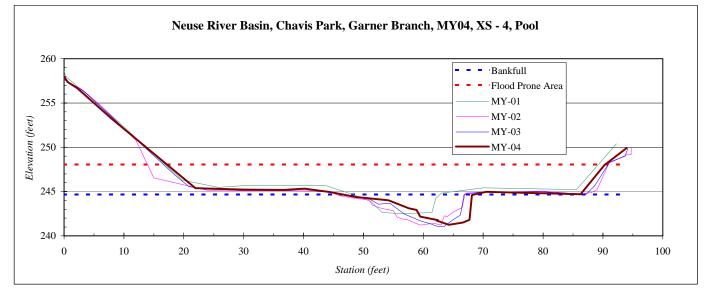


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Chavis Park, Garner Branch, MY04
XS ID	XS - 4, Pool
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.54
Date:	8/22/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, J. Costante

Station	Elevation
0.0	257.97
0.6	257.36
2.2	256.68
7.9	253.29
21.9	245.39
30.0	245.23
36.7	245.18
40.1	245.32
44.5	244.94
48.7	244.39
54.2	244.02
57.6	243.11
58.9	242.92
59.5	242.16
62.5	241.76
62.2	241.72
64.3	241.26
66.6	241.49
67.7	241.81
68.1	244.61
70.5	244.96
86.3	244.70
90.3	248.01
93.9	249.89

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	244.7
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	36.2
Bankfull Width:	22.3
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	248.1
Flood Prone Width:	73.5
Max Depth at Bankfull:	3.4
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.6
W / D Ratio:	13.7
<b>Entrenchment Ratio:</b>	3.3
Bank Height Ratio:	1.0



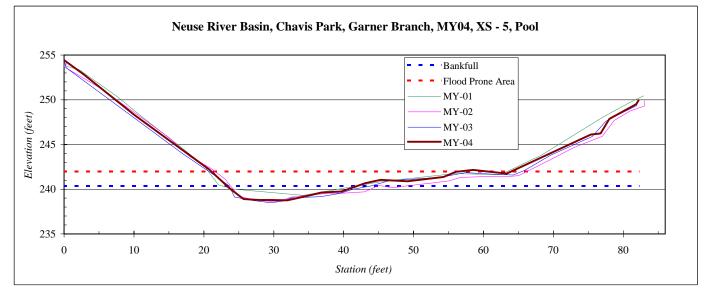


River Basin:	Neuse
Watershed:	Chavis Park, Garner Branch, MY04
XS ID	XS - 5, Pool
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.54
Date:	9/6/2007
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, J. Costante

Station	Elevation
0.0	254.43
2.7	252.88
10.2	248.24
20.8	242.19
23.7	240.09
25.7	238.90
28.0	238.79
29.6	238.79
31.9	238.75
34.7	239.23
36.8	239.63
39.7	239.74
43.1	240.67
45.3	241.05
49.2	240.88
54.3	241.36
56.0	241.94
58.5	242.15
63.3	241.74
75.3	246.12
76.8	246.24
78.0	247.86
81.9	249.51
82.2	249.96

SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	240.4
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	20.6
Bankfull Width:	18.8
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	242.0
Flood Prone Width:	40.6
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.6
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	1.1
W / D Ratio:	17.2
Entrenchment Ratio:	2.2
Bank Height Ratio:	0.8



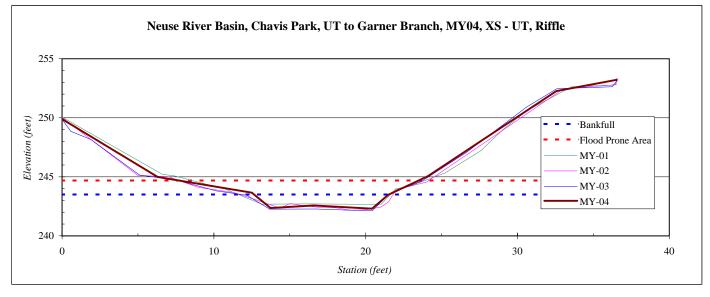


River Basin:	Neuse	
Watershed:	Chavis Park, UT to Garner Branch, MY04	
XS ID	XS - UT, Riffle	
Drainage Area (sq mi):	0.2	
Date:	8/22/2007	
Field Crew:	B. Roberts, J. Costante	

Station	Elevation
0.0	249.89
6.3	244.99
12.5	243.65
13.7	242.35
16.6	242.57
20.4	242.31
21.5	243.49
24.1	245.05
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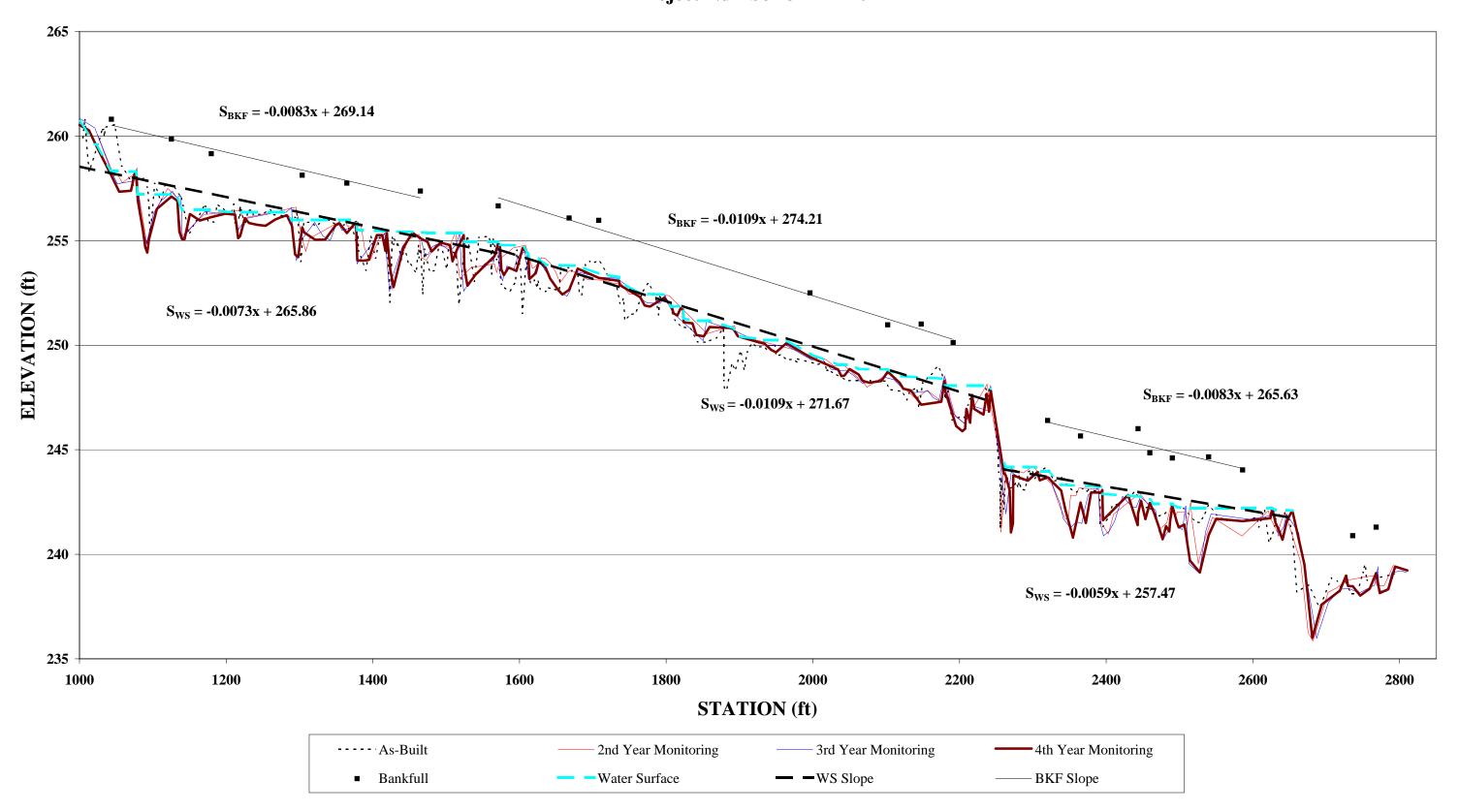
SUMMARY DATA	
Bankfull Elevation:	243.5
Bankfull Cross-Sectional Area:	8.3
Bankfull Width:	8.9
Flood Prone Area Elevation:	244.7
Flood Prone Width:	15.8
Max Depth at Bankfull:	1.2
Mean Depth at Bankfull:	0.9
W / D Ratio:	9.5
Entrenchment Ratio:	1.8
Bank Height Ratio:	1.1



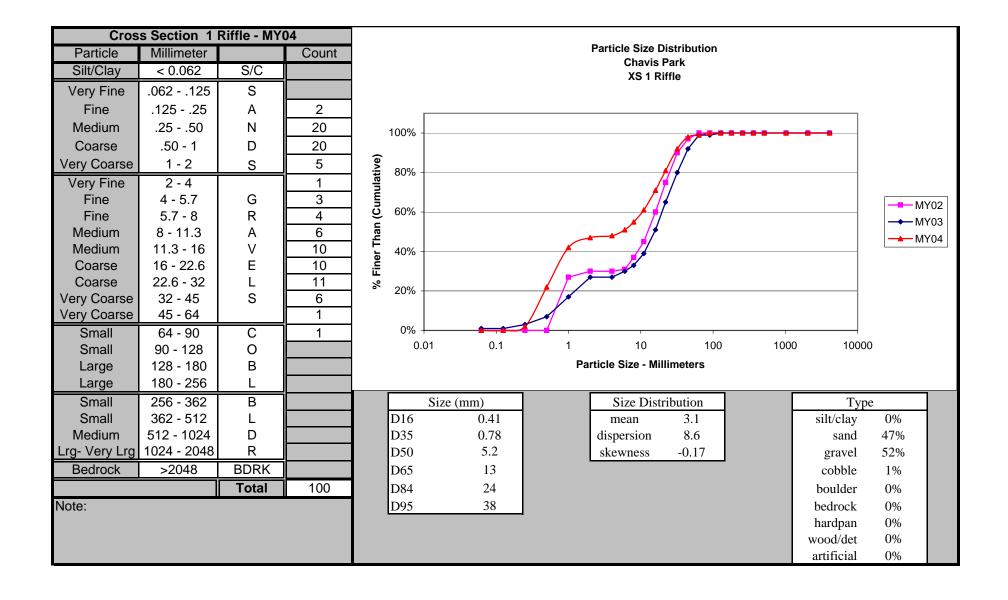


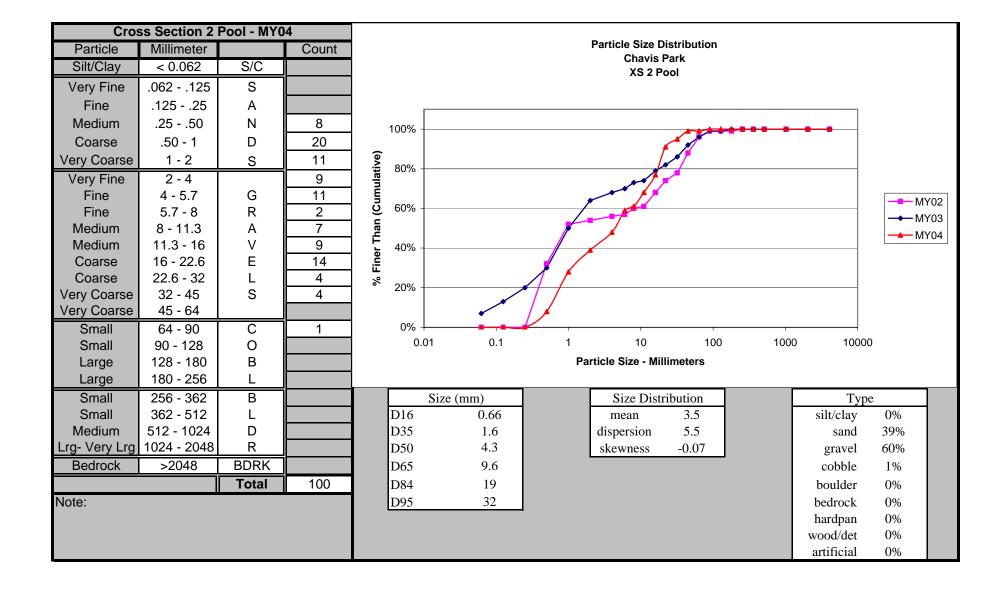
## **B5 - Longitudinal Plot**

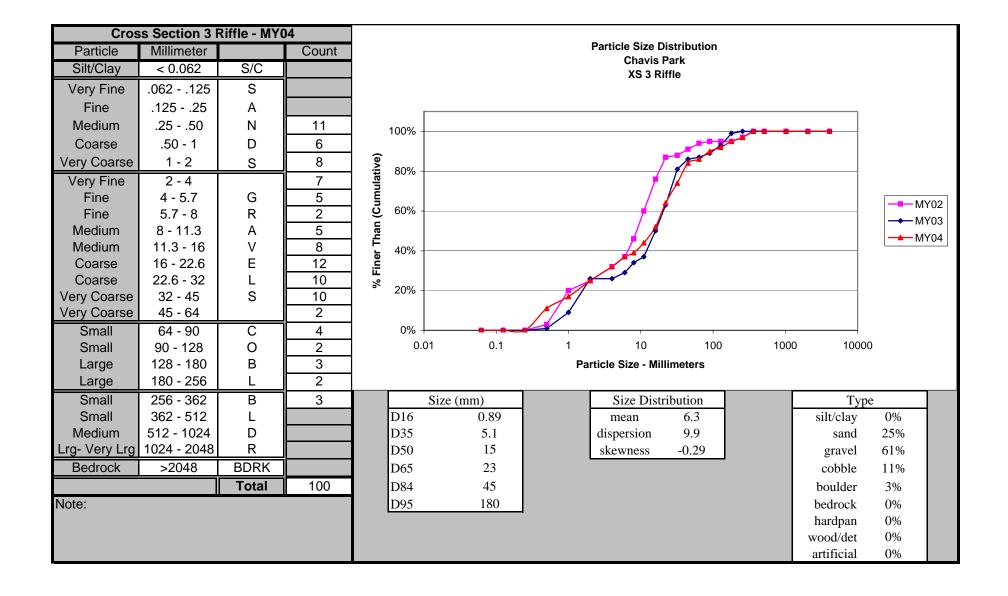
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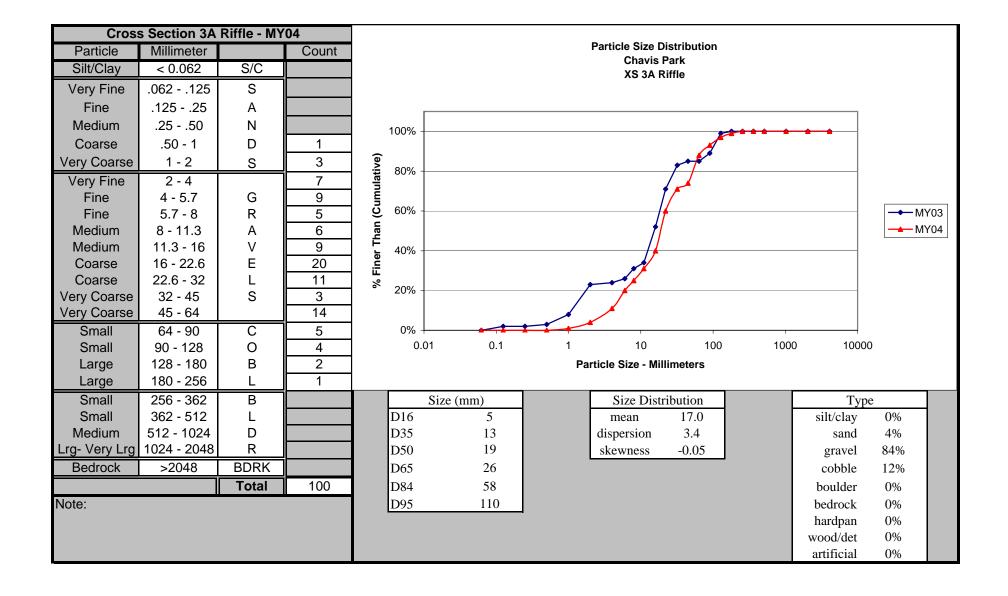


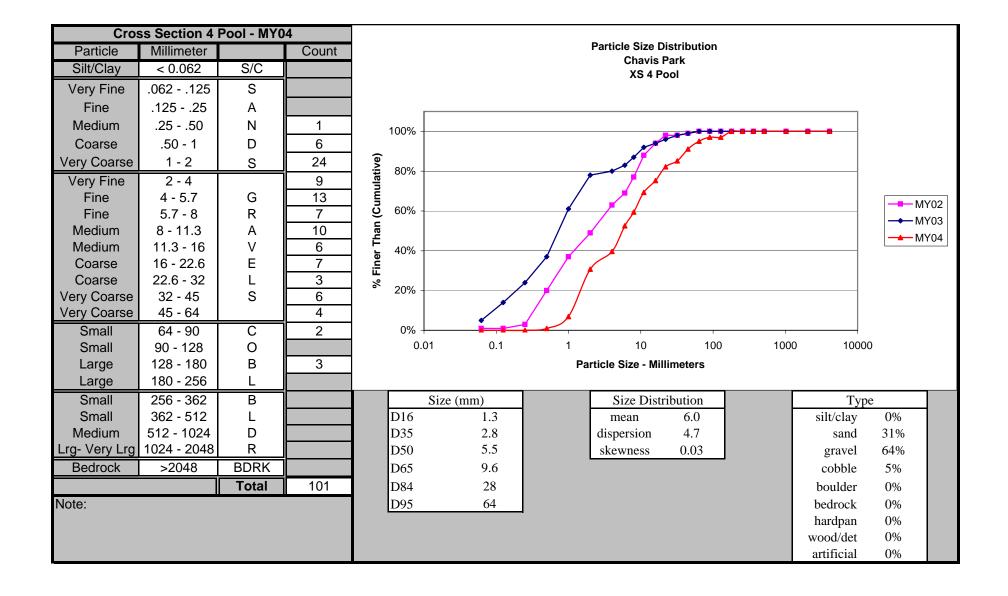
## **B6 - Pebble Count Plots**

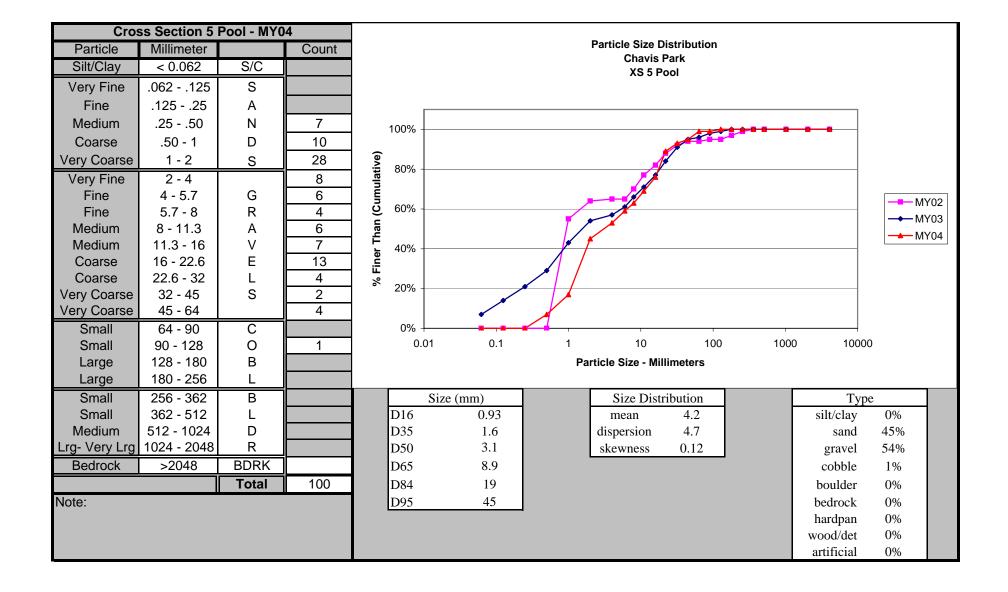


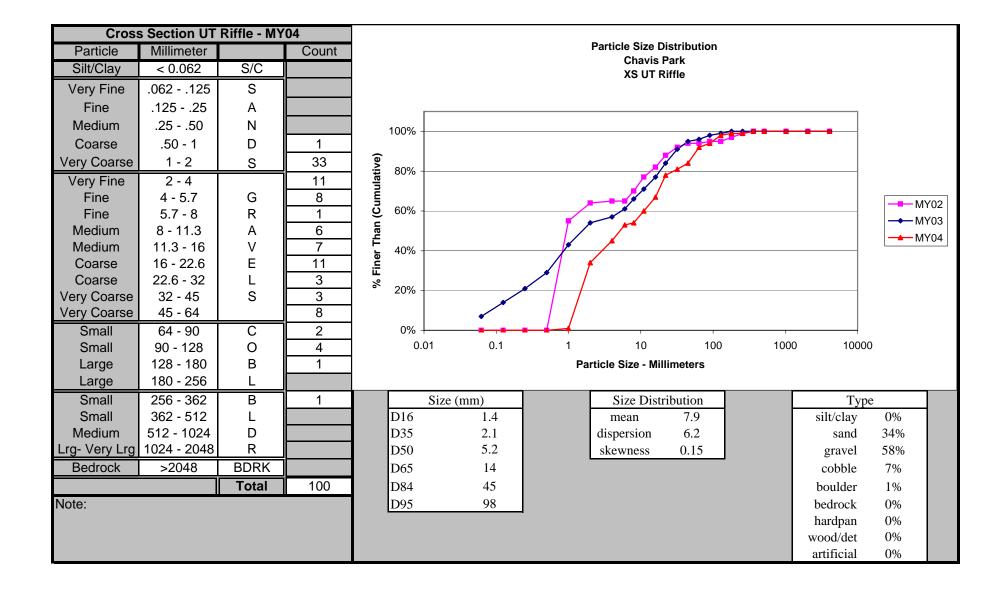












## **Appendix C Current Conditions Plan View**

