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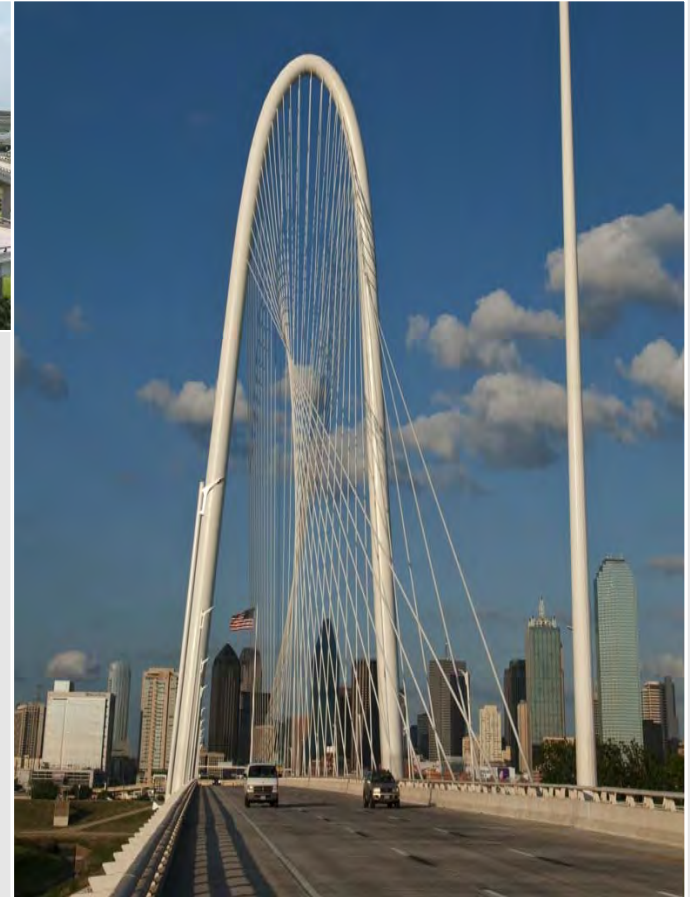


'HOLES?! I DON'T SEE
THOSE ON THE UTILITY
SHEETS!'

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Project 5B: West to Abbott



Section Facts

FM 1858/Tokio Road to FM 1242

Construction Start:	September 2011
Anticipated Completion:	Spring 2015
Length:	8 miles
Cost:	\$101 million
Contractor:	Webber Construction

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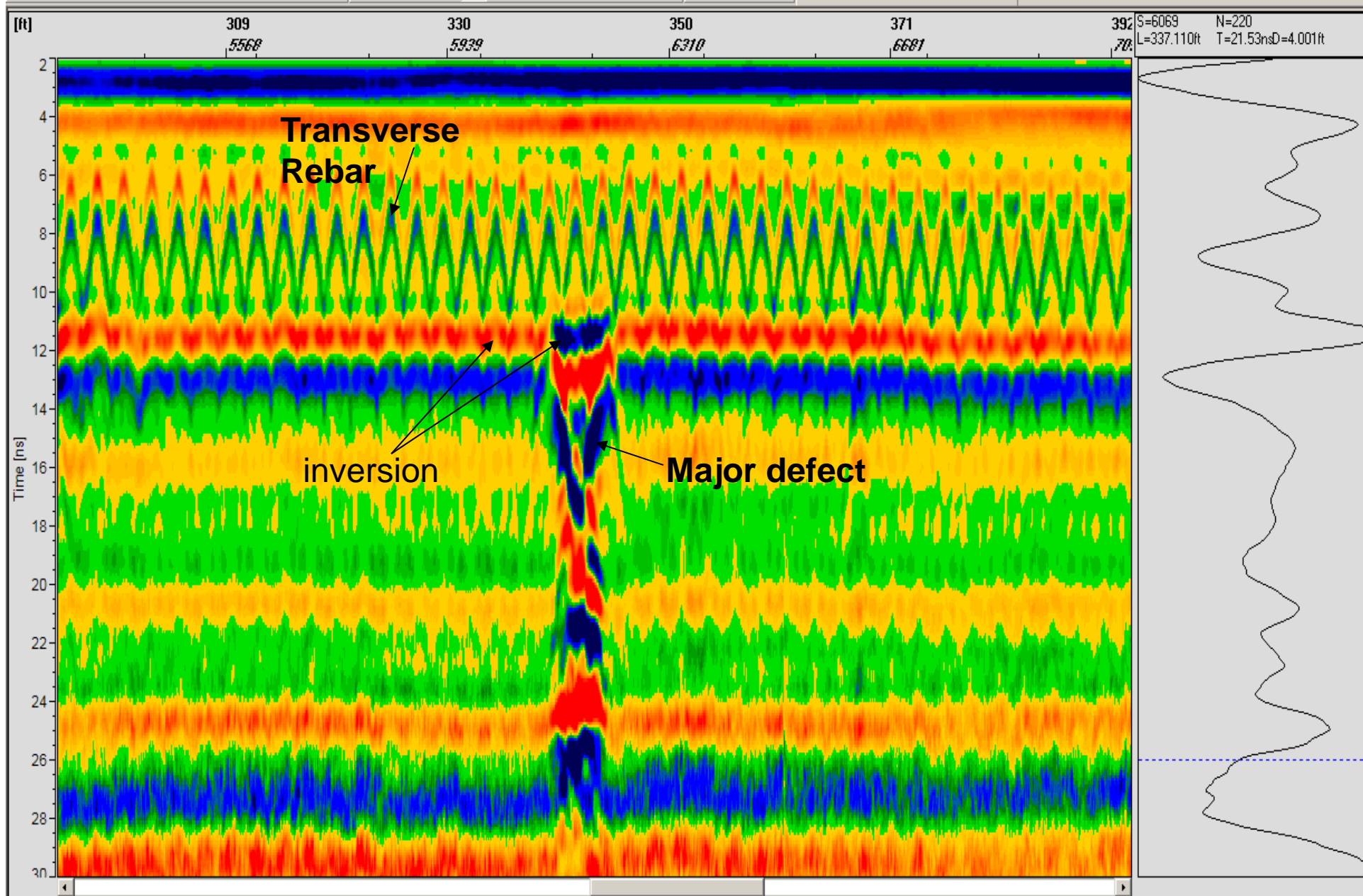










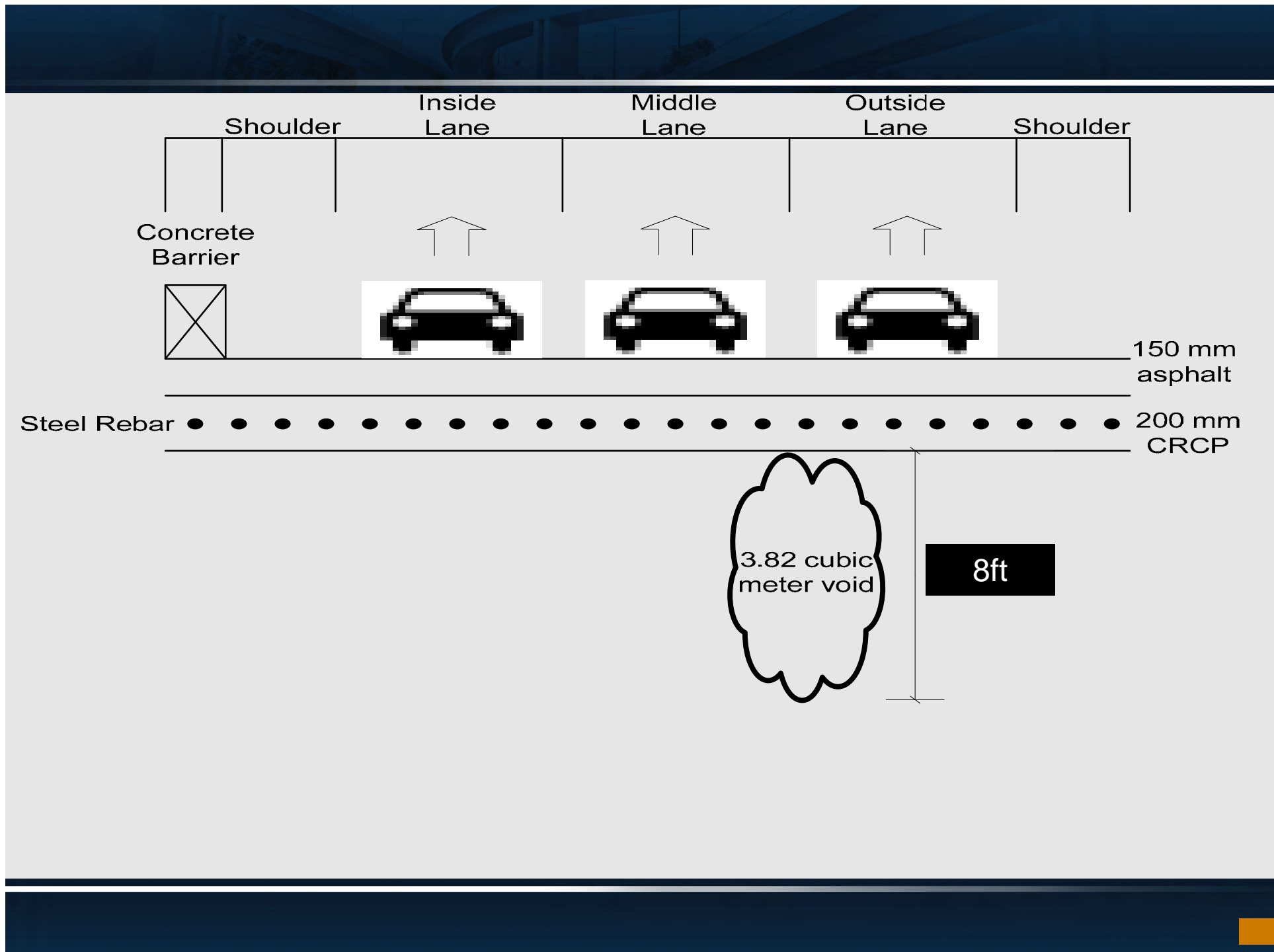














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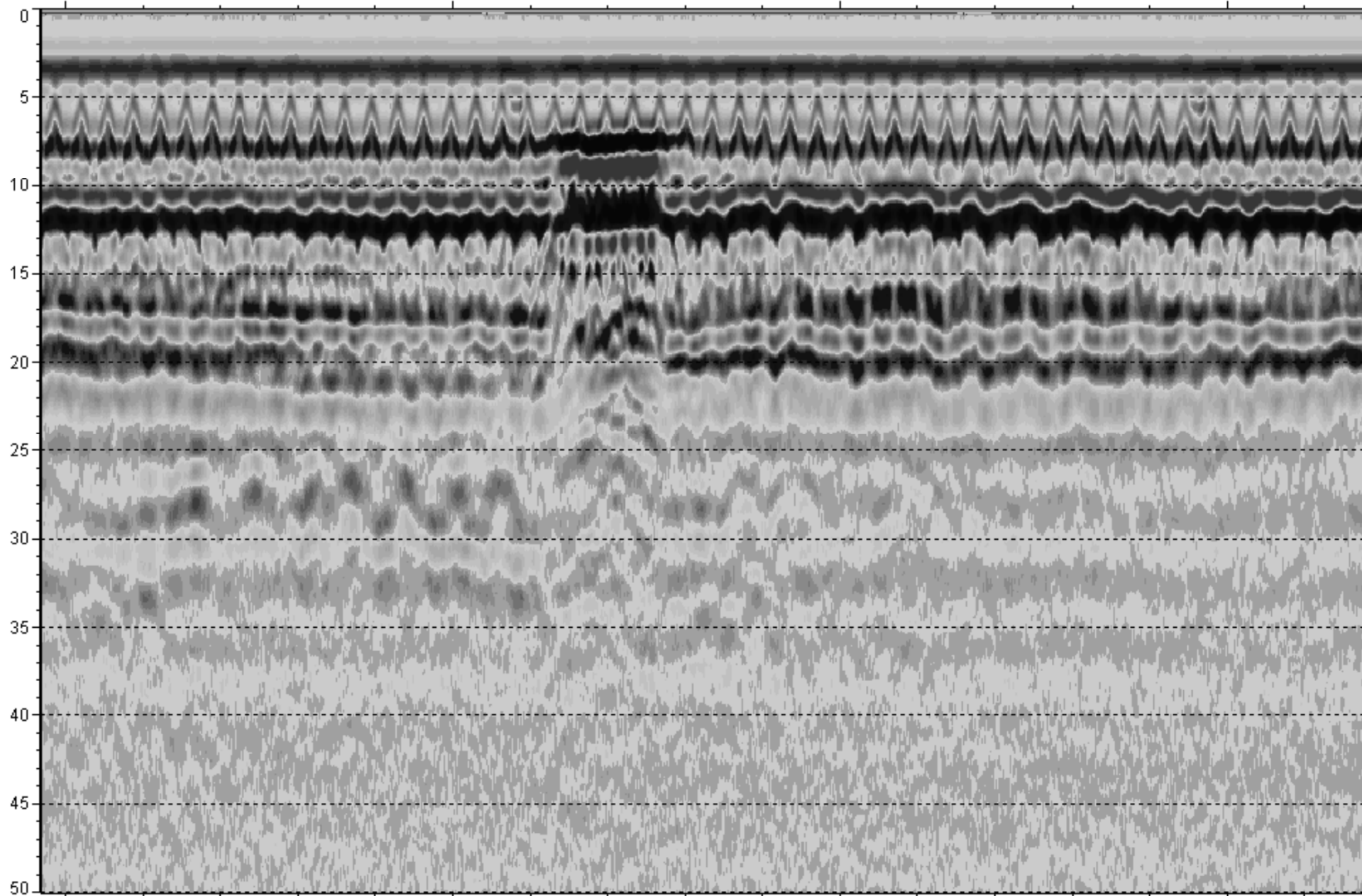
Distance [m]

70

80

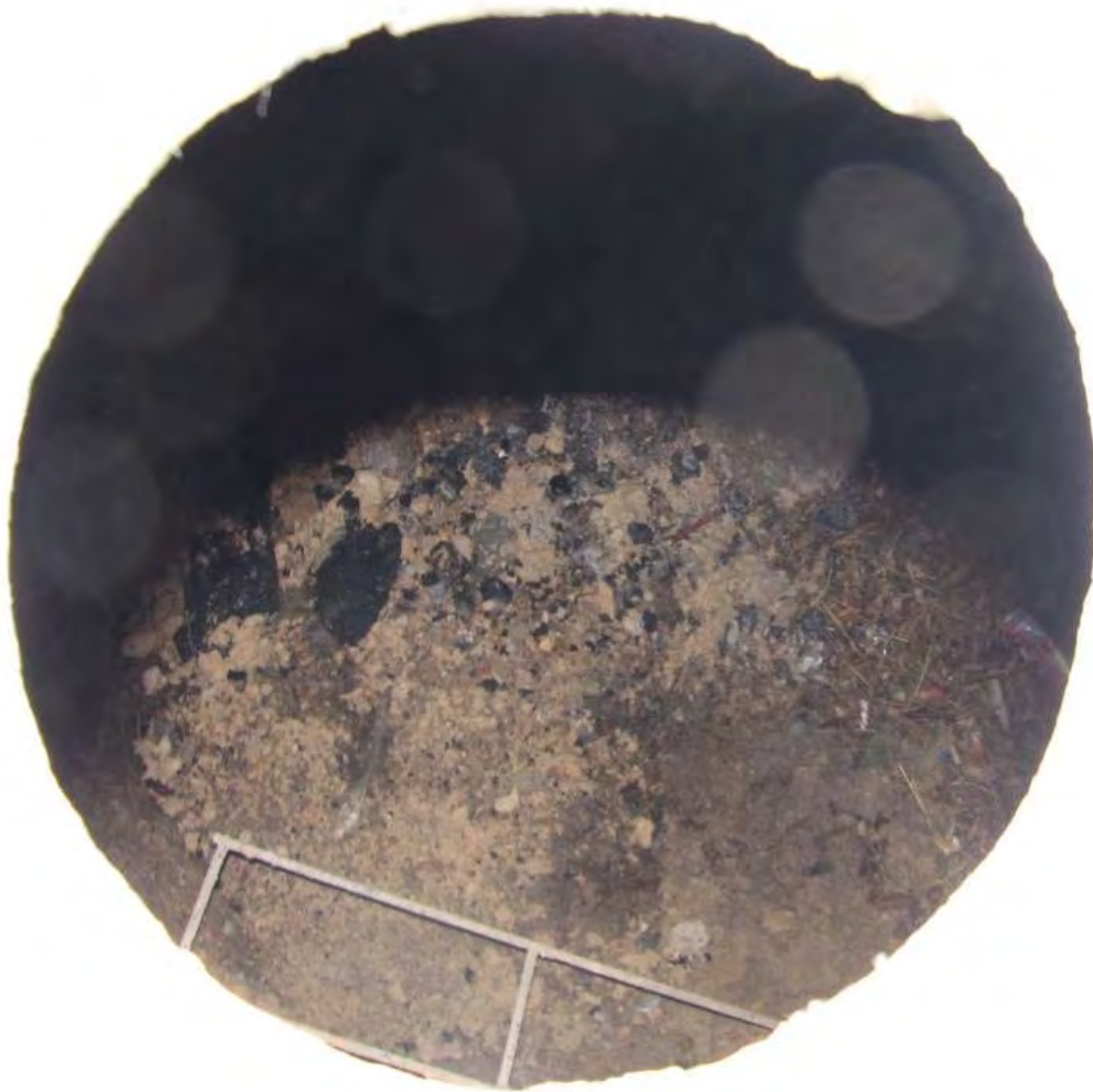
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100



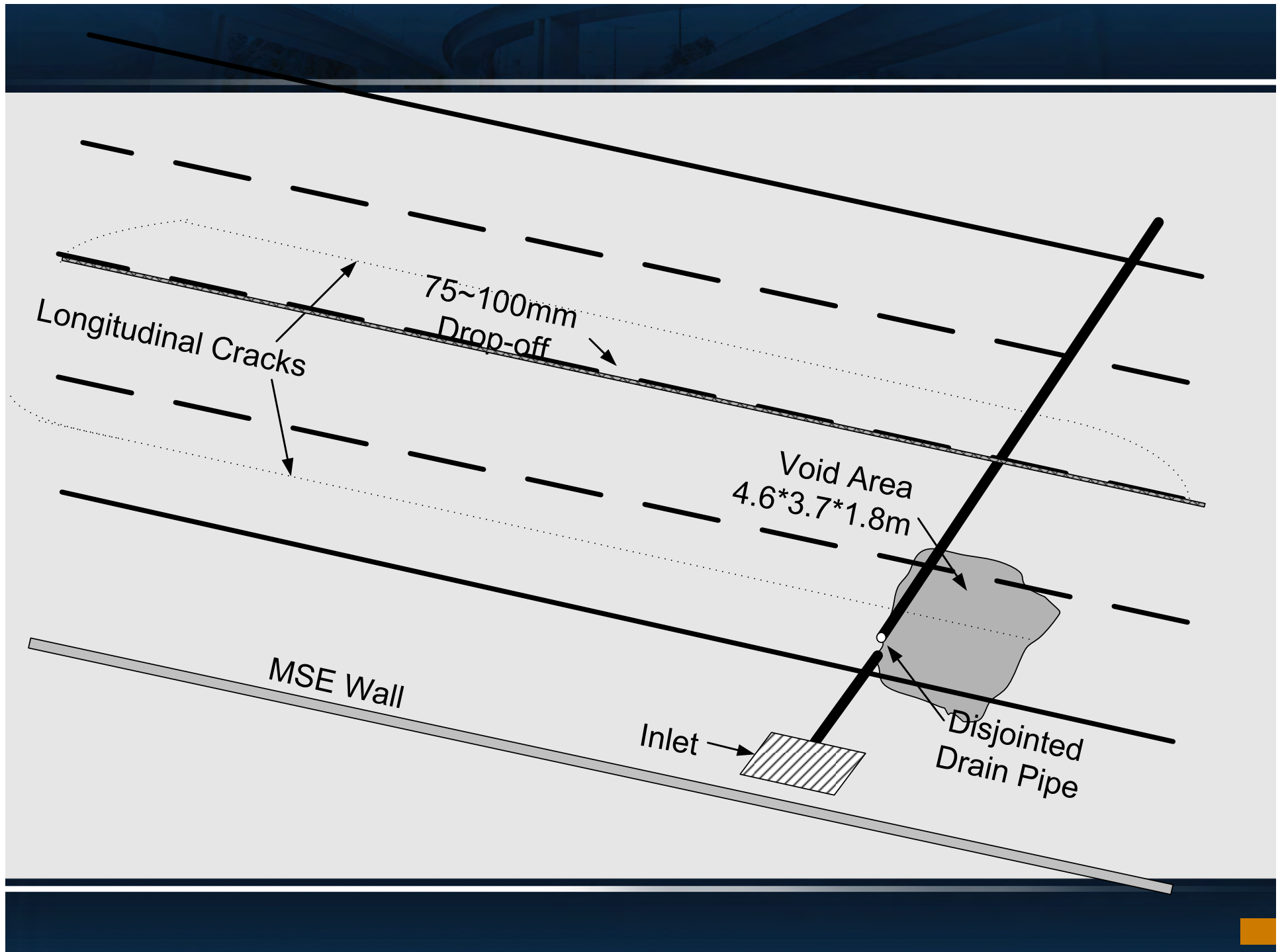








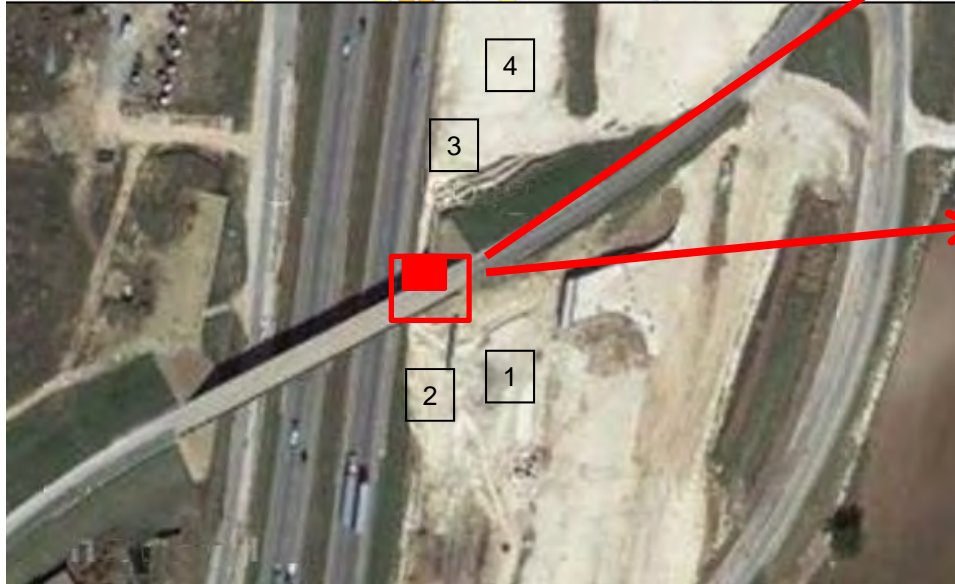
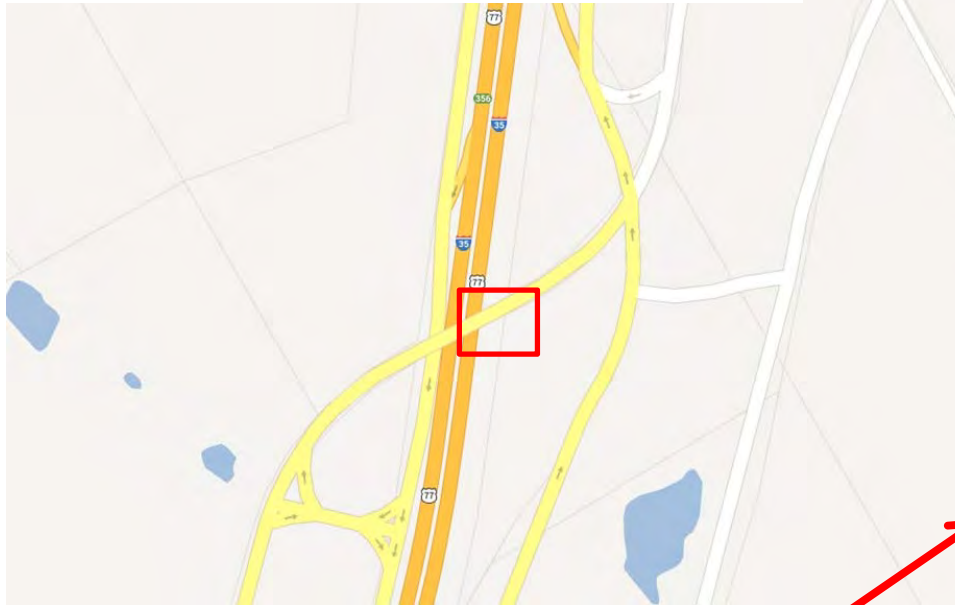
6'*12'*15'



exceeded 250 CY



CR 3102 Voids - During Construction
Hill County, Waco District
June 2013



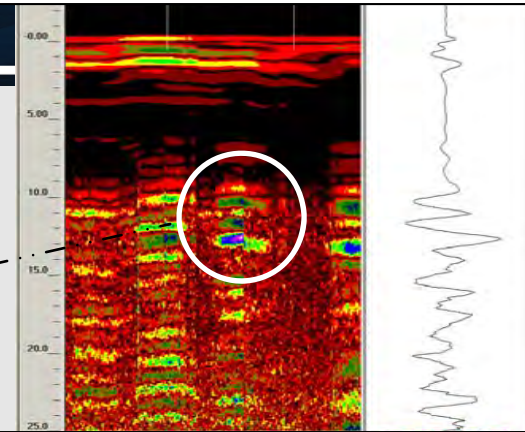
Voids were found beneath the overpass.
Radar testing at the requested locations (1,2,3 & 4) to search for voids.

Area scanned by the Ground Coupled Radar. South of the overpass.

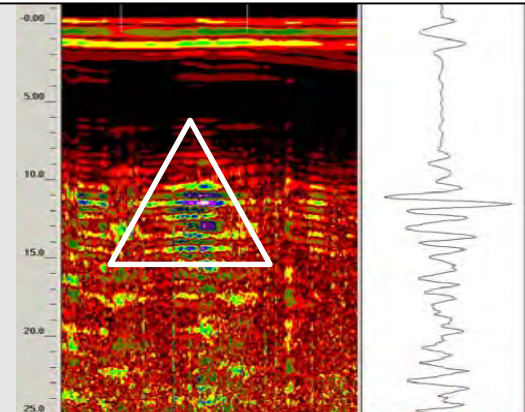


Anomalies found with the 200 MHz antenna.
The depth of the anomalies are +/- 10 ft.

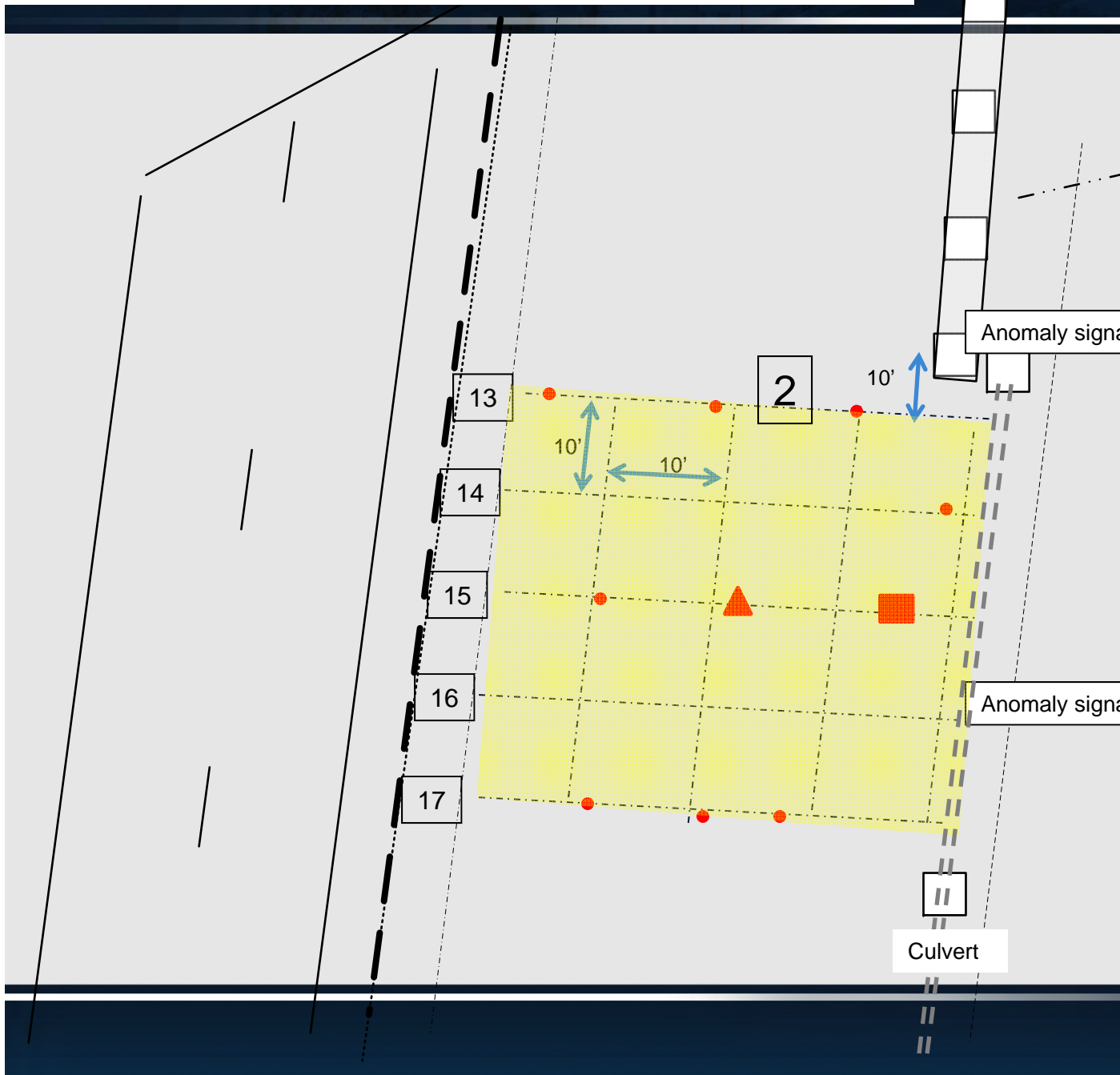
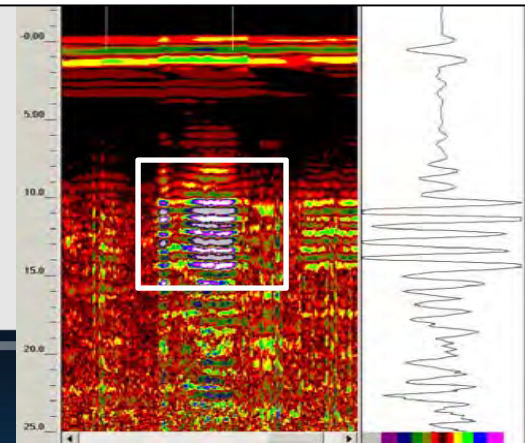
Anomaly signal is not very strong. Verification needed.



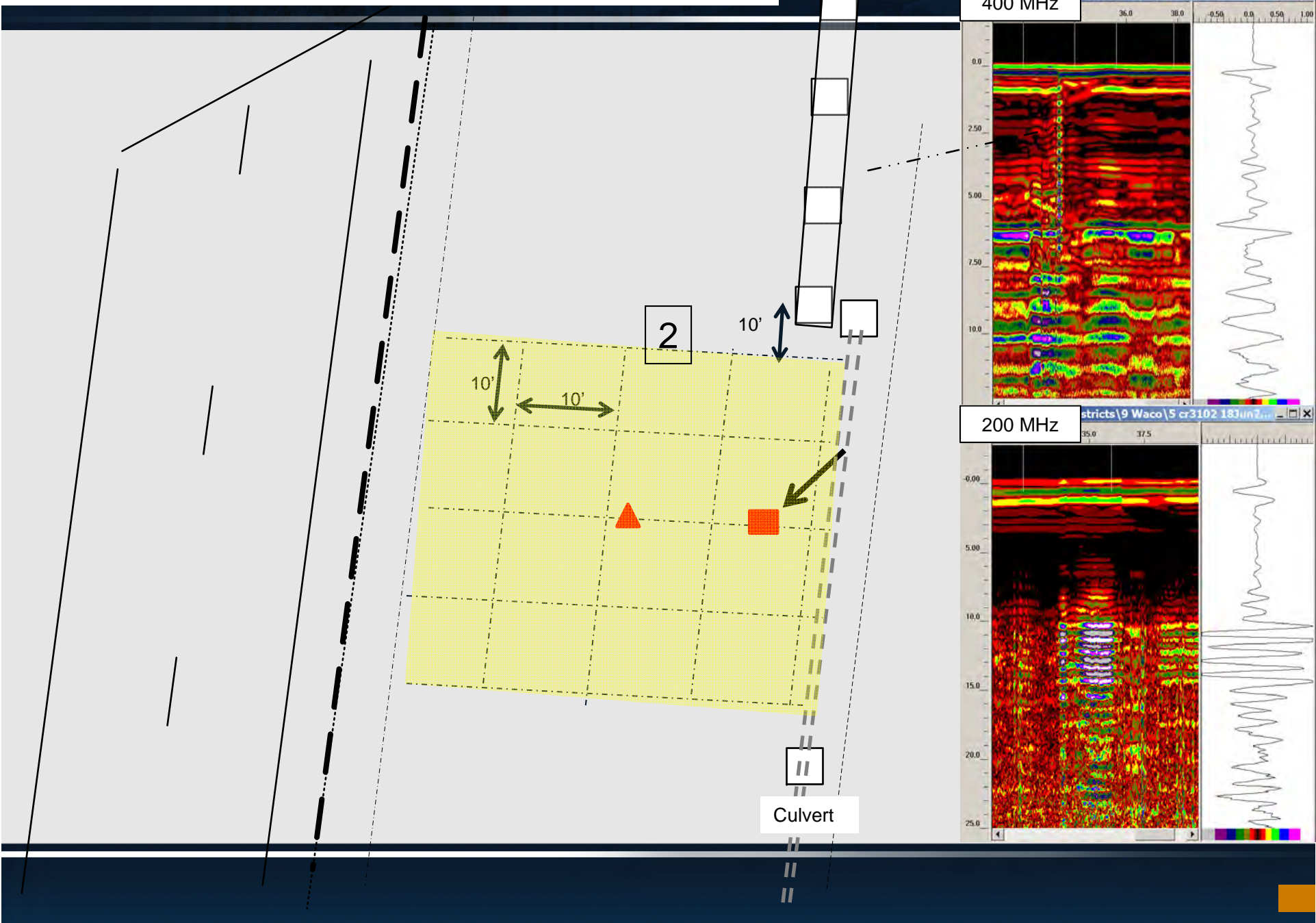
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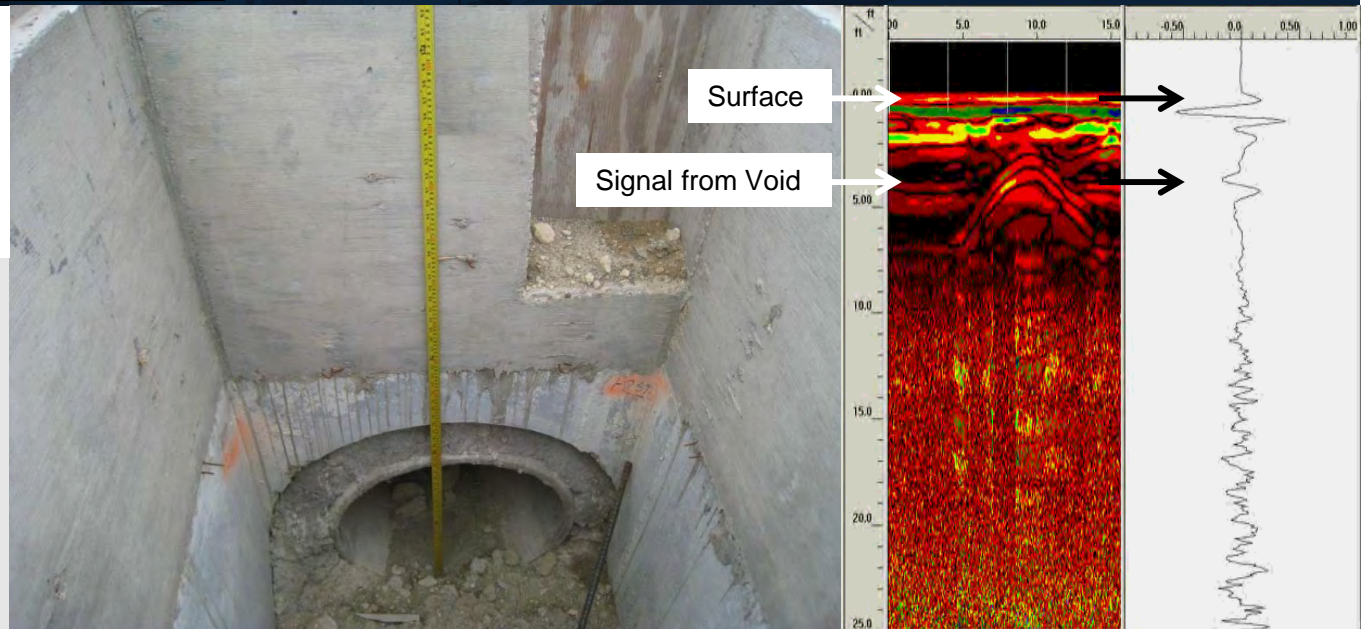
Anomaly signal is typical of void.



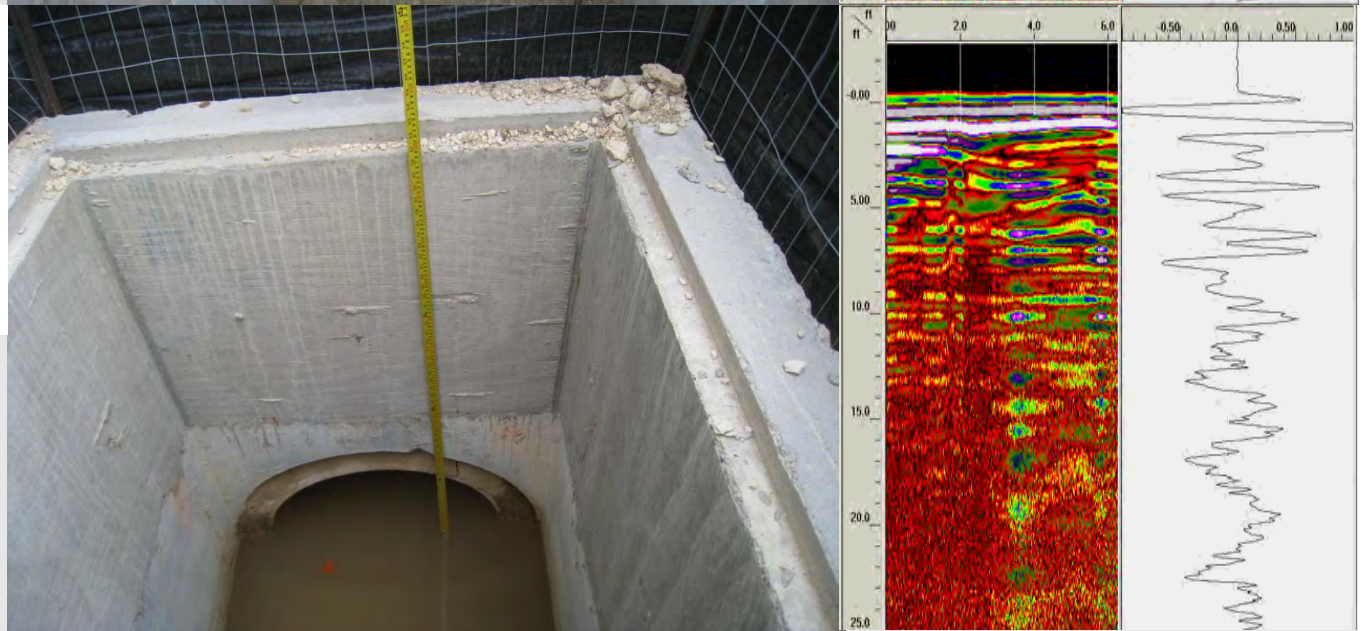
A comparison of the antennas. Top: 400MHz
Bottom: 200MHz



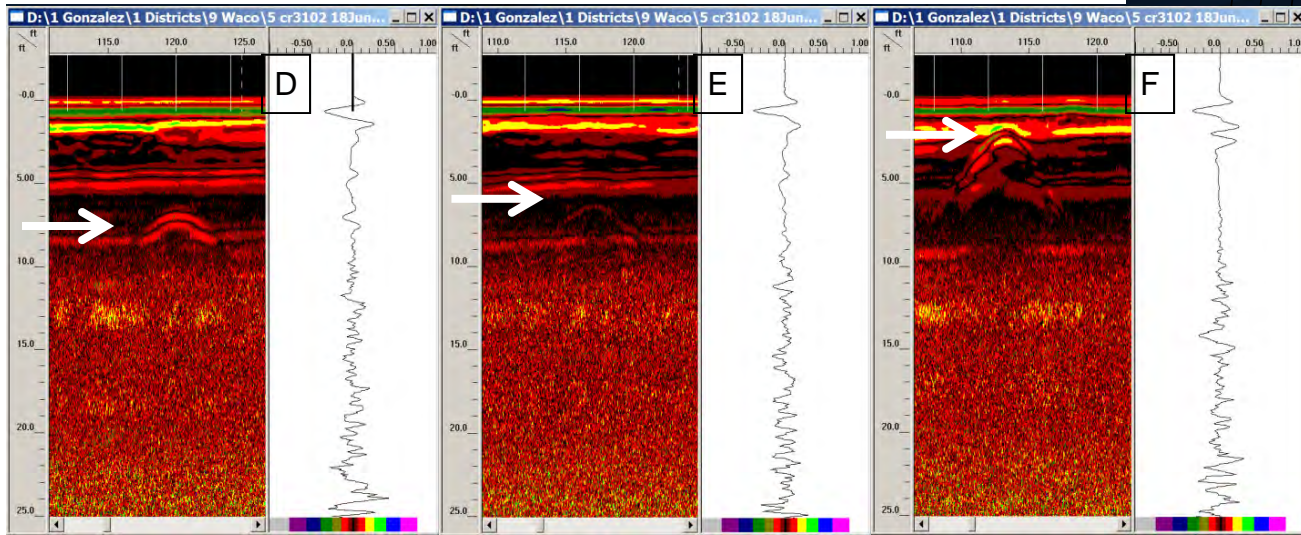
200 MHz Antenna
North of overpass.
Signal test was done over the culvert.
Anomaly displaying a negative signal
is measured at 3 feet.
The culvert is dry.



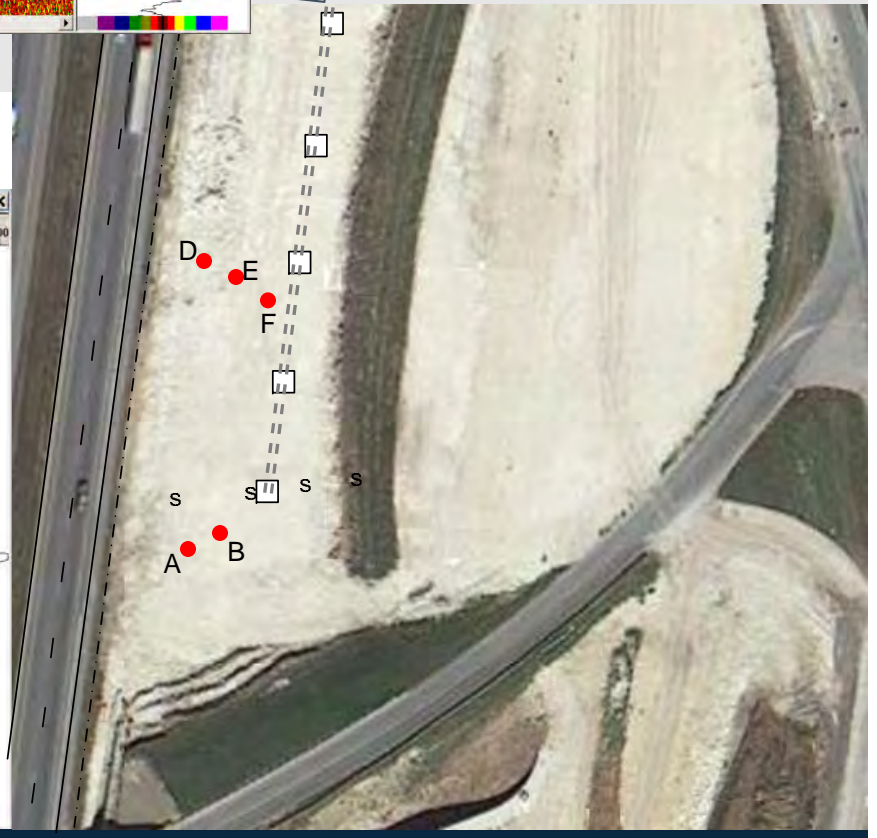
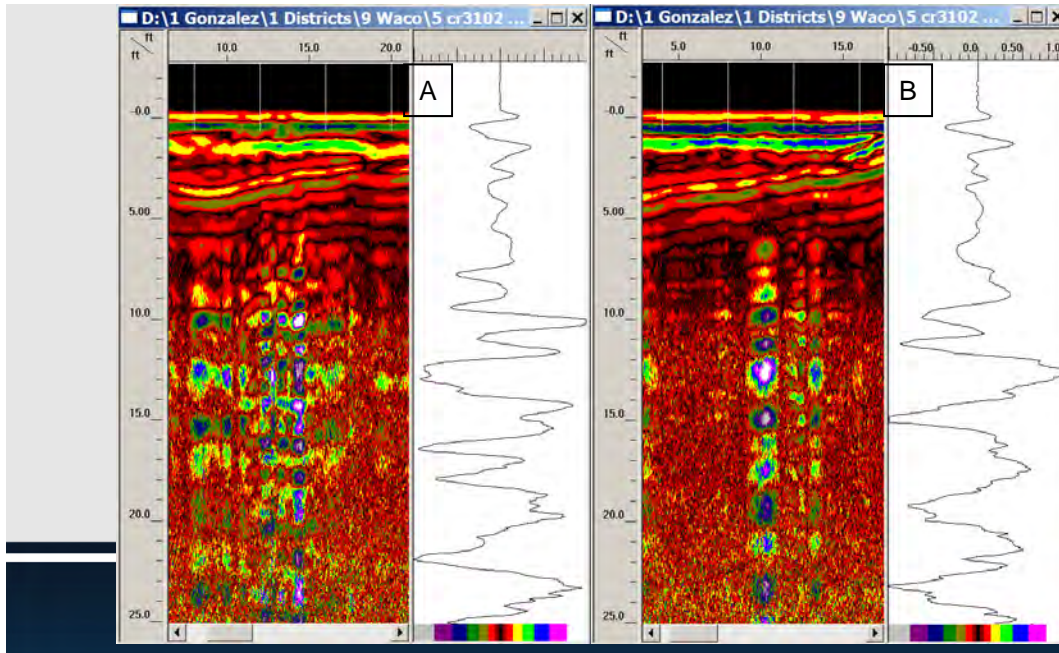
200 MHz Antenna
South of overpass.
Signal test was done over the culvert.
Anomaly with negative signal is
visible at 3 ft.
Water is visible in the culvert.
Moisture in the area may have
caused the extra signals.



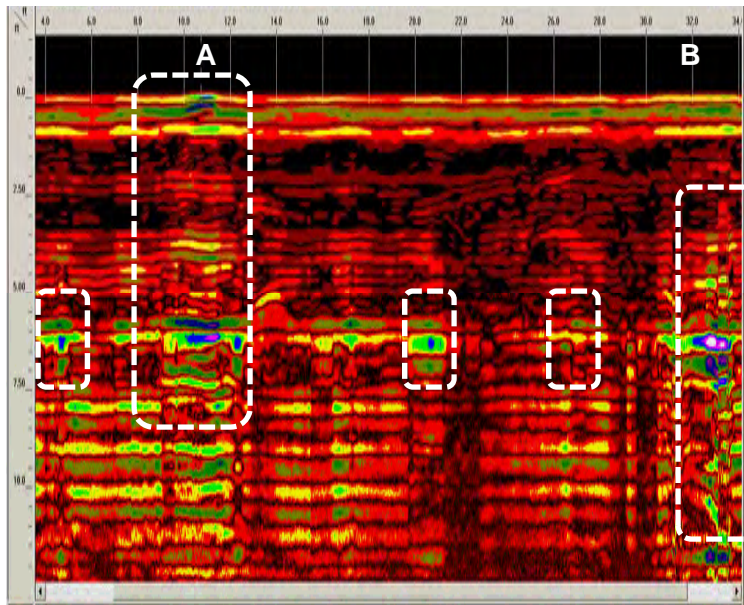
North of the overpass. 200MHz Antenna
Location D,E & F matched the signal from the culvert but at different depths.



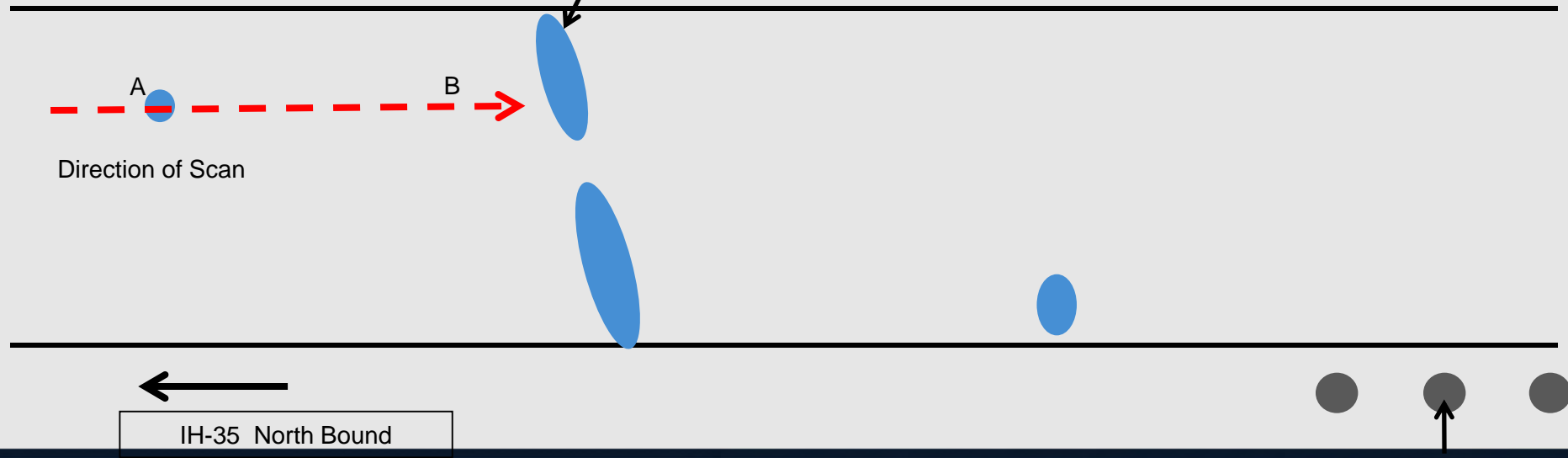
North of the overpass. 200MHz Antenna
Location "A" & "B" were the only place where the anomalies were found.



Testing with 400MHz antenna.
Marked areas show anomalies very similar to voids.



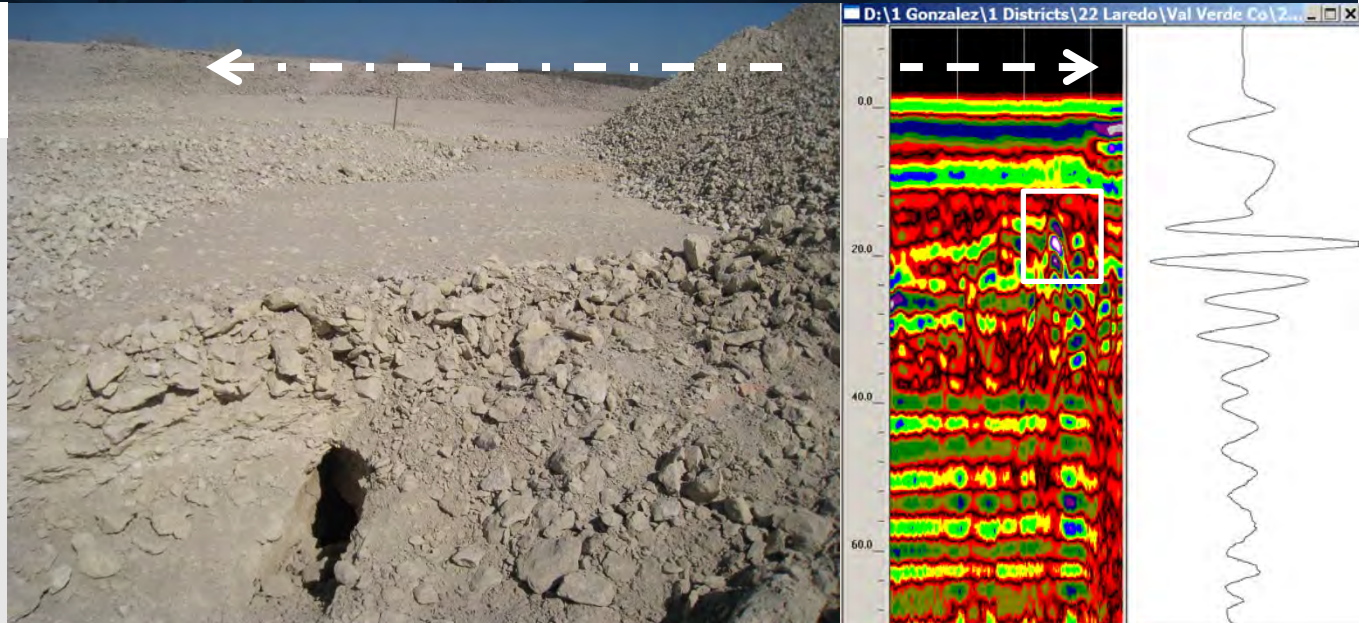
Visible Voids



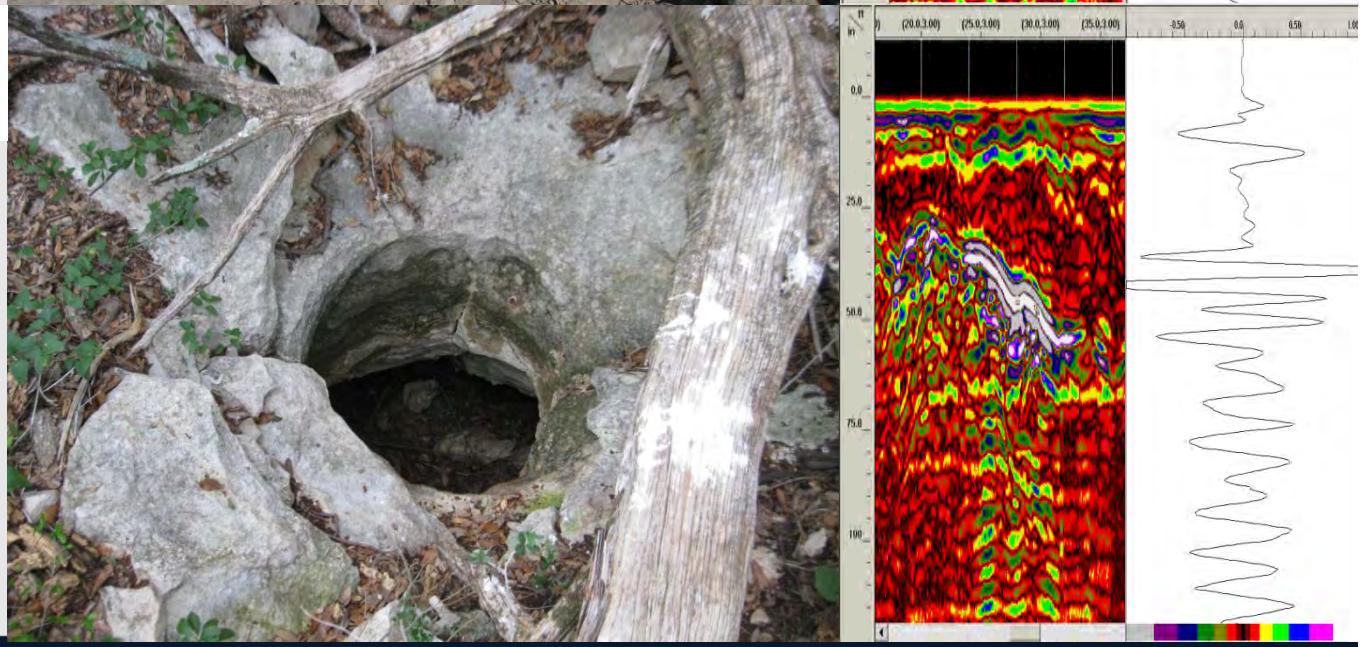
Bridge Columns

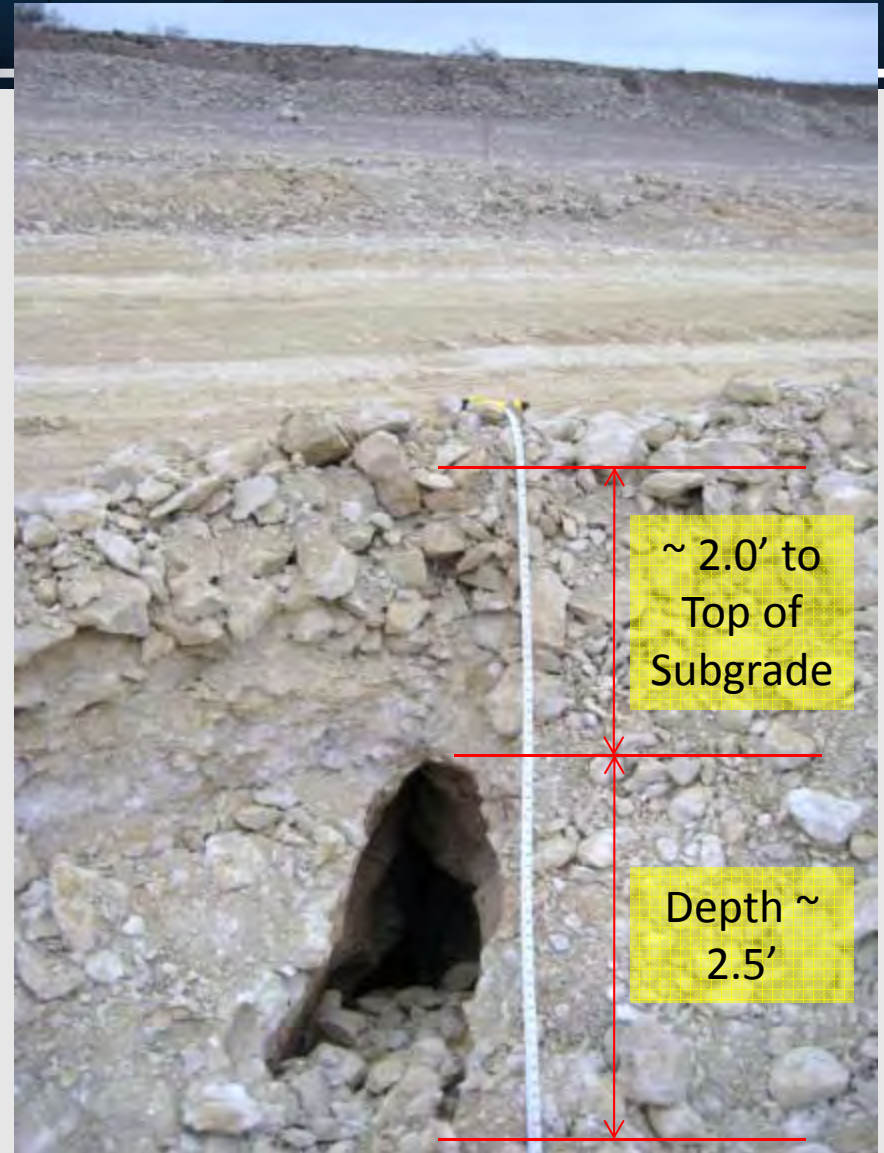
Similar examples using the 400 MHz antenna. These examples were at depths of approximately 6 & 9 ft.

US 79, Laredo District.
400 MHz Antenna
Anomaly signal found at depth of 18".



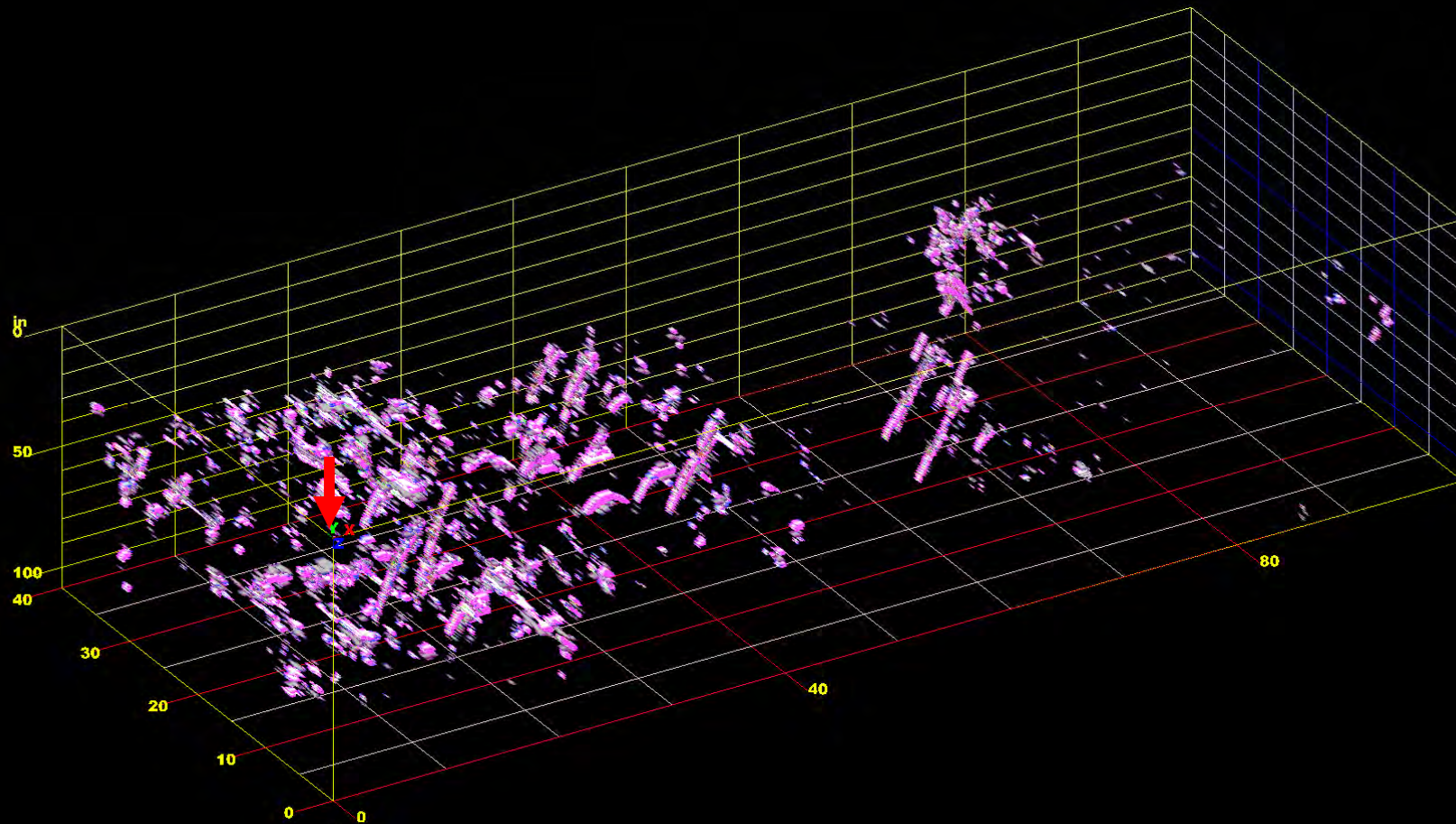
US 281, Comal Co., San Antonio Dist.
400 MHz Antenna
Anomaly signal found at 28 inches.





Station 646

Station 647



646-647



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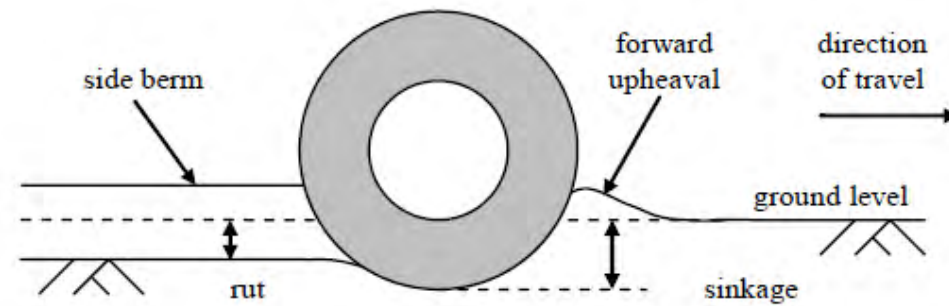
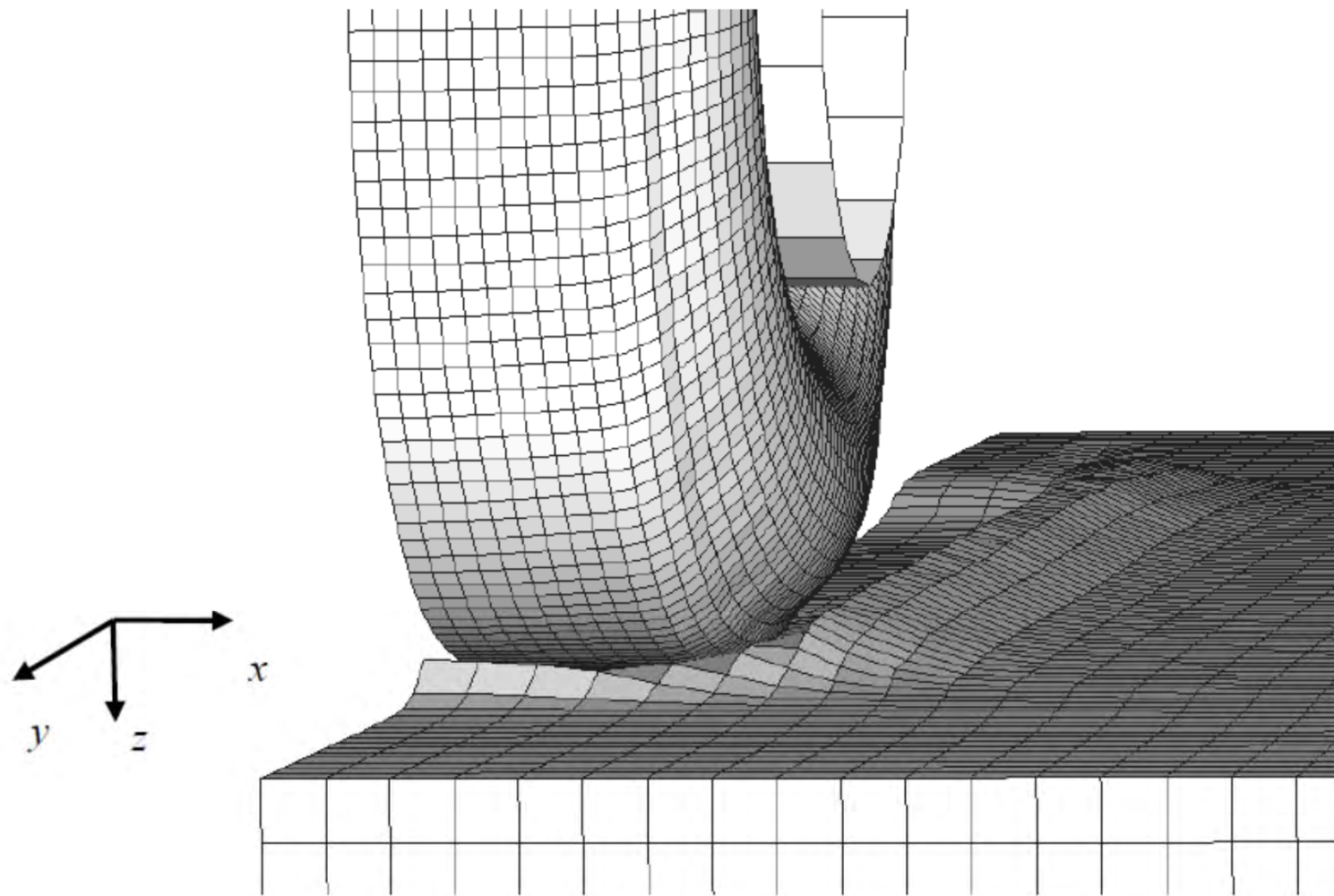


Figure 1.2. Schematic of deformation resulting from test roller wheel penetration





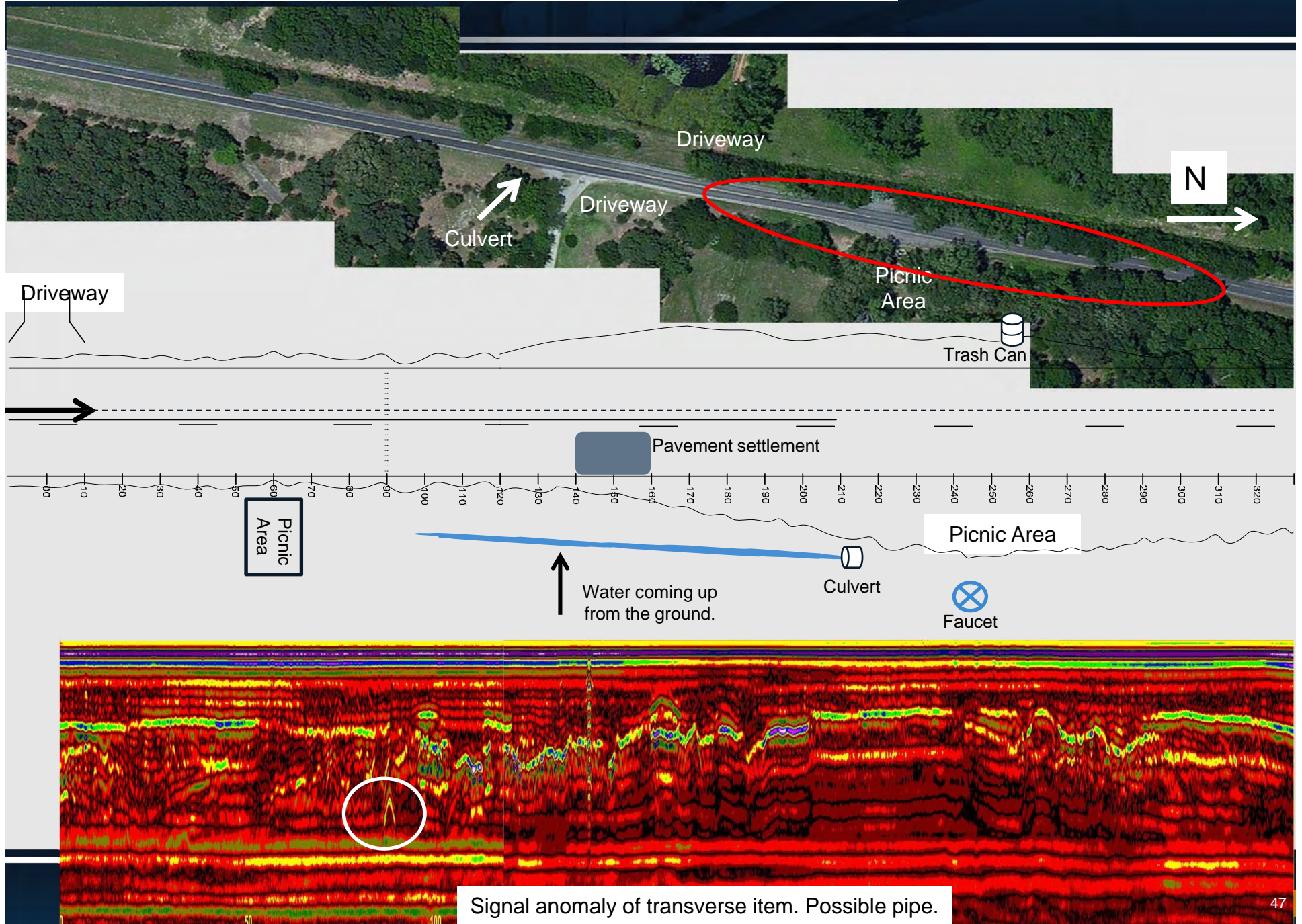


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Test section using the 400MHz Antenna. August 14 & 26, 2014



Test section using the 400MHz Antenna. August 26, 2014

